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**To:** Patel, Swati <SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov>  
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**CC:** Veldran, Katherine <KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov>  
**Date:** 8/18/2015 2:55:29 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Not sure who has it...

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This is good to go on my end. Has it been signed and is it ready to go?

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**From:** Patel, Swati  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 18, 2015 1:10 PM  
**To:** Baker, Josh; Godfrey, Rob; Smith, Austin  
**Cc:** Veldran, Katherine  
**Subject:** RE: Not sure who has it...

Please send a pdf of the letter to KV when this is released to media so she can send to interested legislators.

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**From:** Baker, Josh  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 18, 2015 12:28 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Rob; Patel, Swati; Smith, Austin  
**Subject:** RE: Not sure who has it...

Over the past weeks, I have been shocked by recent accounts of unethical practices at clinics affiliated with Planned Parenthood, particularly those regarding the sale of human fetal tissue. These practices are not consistent with the laws or character of our state, and I believe this should make us pause and review Planned Parenthood's operations in South Carolina.

The issues raised about Planned Parenthood's standards and practices are further compounded following the findings of a South Carolina Legislative Audit Council (LAC) report issued this Spring. This report found that the frequency and rigor of abortion clinic inspections are lacking, and that discrepancies exist between records maintained by the clinics and those on-file with the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SC DHEC). As the agency primarily responsible for regulation of abortion clinics, SC DHEC cannot allow an organization with broken internal oversight and a flawed corporate culture to behave the way Planned Parenthood has in other states.

Accordingly, I am requesting that you engage in a prompt and comprehensive investigation of the

policies and practices of abortion clinics in our state, prioritizing those affiliated with or owned by Planned Parenthood, its subsidiaries, and its affiliates. As you do so, I also ask that you keep me apprised of your work and progress.

Thank you for all you do for the people of South Carolina. If I may be of assistance to you, please contact Joshua Baker in my office at [joshbaker@gov.sc.gov](mailto:joshbaker@gov.sc.gov) or 803.734.5153. God bless.

-----Original Message-----

From: Godfrey, Rob

Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 12:25 PM

To: Patel, Swati; Baker, Josh; Smith, Austin

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...but will someone please email me the text - not the pdf - of the PP letter as it reads now? Time sensitive.

Rob Godfrey

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