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To: Peter Gosselin <petergosselin@gmail.com>
Date: 1/4/2017 11:39:42 AM
Subject: RE: Request for Governor, soon-to-be Ambassador, Haley to Deliver Address

Hi Peter,

As you can imagine we are going through quite a bit of transition right now. If you could send the information to me

From: Peter Gosselin [mailto:petergosselin@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 5:05 PM
To: Adams, Chaney
Subject: Request for Governor, soon-to-be Ambassador, Haley to Deliver Address

CHANEY: I suspect this note reaches you at about the worst time imaginable, just as your office is shifting focus from South Carolina to the UN. But I need to reach out before the normal channels for communicating with Governor Haley and her staff get scrambled.

My name is Peter Gosselin. I'm a reporter with *ProPublica*, but more important for purposes of this note, I'm the widower of the late Robin Toner of *The New York Times*. Robin was the first, and thus far, only woman to be the *Times*' chief political correspondent.

In the wake of Robin's death to cancer in 2008, our twins, then 11, and I helped start a political journalism program at her alma mater, Syracuse University, and a prize in her name for the best, fact-based political journalism of the previous year.

The annual event at which the prize is awarded has grown into something unique here in Washington. It's a gathering that brings together several hundred of the nation's top journalists and news executives across all platforms. But because so many knew Robin, it does so in an intimate, informal and serious atmosphere that avoids the city's usual grab-and-gab culture. This year's event is scheduled for Monday, March 27.

I would like to get a letter to you, or to whomever on the staff you think most appropriate, inviting Governor, soon-to-be Ambassador, Haley to be this year's keynote speaker, and to make the case why this, of all Washington journalism events, would come at the right time for her and provide the right audience for her. This year's keynoter was President Obama.

Could you suggest who I should address the letter to, what address I should use and what questions I should answer to provide what's most needed to make a decision, and, I hope, a positive one?

I'm reachable essentially 24/7 via this email or by phone at C; 202-251-3945 or LL: 202-363-6903.

Best – Peter Gosselin