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CC: Hamm, Stevens [hamm@ethics.sc.gov](mailto:hamm@ethics.sc.gov)

Date: 10/5/2017 4:39:25 PM

Subject: RE: Ethics MOU

Attachments: 2017-10-3 Draft MOA for SLED Ethics.docx

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Catherine/Danny:

Attached is a proposed agreement. The changes are only slight from what you sent us several months ago. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

Michael

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From: Catherine McNicoll [<mailto:CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, October 03, 2017 4:58 PM

To: Burchstead, Michael; Danny Varat

Subject: Re: Ethics MOU

I'm available between 8:30 and 9:45 and after 3pm. Can you please call my cell phone in case I'm walking between places. 856-381-8013.

Best Regards,

Catherine McNicoll  
Director of Legal & Legislative Affairs  
Lieutenant Governor's Office  
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803-734-5292 (phone)

Sent from my iPhone

On Tue, Oct 3, 2017 at 4:51 PM -0400, "Burchstead, Michael" <[mburchstead@ethics.sc.gov](mailto:mburchstead@ethics.sc.gov)> wrote:

I'll give you a call tomorrow on this if it suits.

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From: Danny Varat [<mailto:DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>]

Sent: Sunday, October 01, 2017 7:00 PM

To: Burchstead, Michael; Catherine McNicoll

Subject: Re: Ethics MOU

You name the time. We'll be ready. Thanks a lot

Danny

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From: Burchstead, Michael <[mburchstead@ethics.sc.gov](mailto:mburchstead@ethics.sc.gov)>

Sent: Friday, September 29, 2017 4:42 PM

To: Catherine McNicoll

Cc: Danny Varat

Subject: Re: Ethics MOU

Can we do something in the afternoon? I'm speaking to a group in Greenwood that morning

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 29, 2017, at 11:05 AM, Catherine McNicoll <[CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov)> wrote:

Good Morning, Could we do a call at 11:30 on Monday. Danny will be available then as well.

*Best Regards,*

*Catherine McNicoll*

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From: Burchstead, Michael [<mailto:mburchstead@ethics.sc.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2017 2:55 PM

To: Catherine McNicoll <[CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov)>

Cc: Danny Varat <[DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov)>

Subject: Re: Ethics MOU

I am having a dental procedure shortly and will likely be out tomorrow as well. Also, my last day at the ethics commission is next Friday, as I have accepted a job in private practice. Can one of you give me a call Monday?

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 28, 2017, at 12:28 PM, Catherine McNicoll <[CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov)> wrote:

Good Afternoon Michael, Just touching base to see if there has been any progress. Thank you.

*Best Regards,*

*Catherine McNicoll*

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From: Burchstead, Michael [<mailto:mburchstead@ethics.sc.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2017 5:30 PM

To: Catherine McNicoll <[CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov)>

Subject: RE: Ethics MOU

We have been in a Commission meeting most of the day. I will call you tomorrow.

I had something drafted around the time of our last meeting, but in the interim I learned that the Lt Governor account is now closed. That changes my thinking on a few things (making it less complicated) and I just need to put the pen to paper in editing the previous document.

Best regards,

Michael

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From: Catherine McNicoll [<mailto:CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov>]  
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2017 9:44 AM  
To: Burchstead, Michael  
Subject: Ethics MOU

Good Morning Michael,

The Lieutenant Governor asked about the status of the Ethics MOU yesterday and I wanted to see if you had made any progress since we met in August. Thank you.

*Best Regards,*  
*Catherine McNicoll*  
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