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Subject: Press Conference: SEC Women's Basketball Tournament (confidential)
Location: Bon Secours Wellness Arena, 650 N Academy St, Greenville, S.C.
When: 5/16/2016 11:00:00 AM - 11:45:00 AM

Advance: Brian Welch
(864)982-3937

EVENT: Press Conference: SEC Women's Basketball Tournament

DATE: Monday, May 16, 2016

TIME: 11:00 AM

LOCATION: Bon Secours Wellness Arena, 650 N Academy St, Greenville, S.C.

LOCATION SET-UP:

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PURPOSE:

PRESS: Yes.

PUBLIC: Yes.

REQUESTED BY: Duane Parrish

INTRODUCED BY: SEC Commissioner Greg Sankey

LENGTH OF SPEAKING: 5 minutes of remarks/ Q&A at the end

ATTENDEES:

SEC Commissioner Greg Sankey
Mayor Knox White
Dr. Bob Taylor (County Council Representative)
Beth Paul (BSWA)
Chris Stone(VGSC)
Maria Taylor (Emcee)

SPEAKING ORDER/LINE-BY-LINE:

11:00 AM Emcee welcomes crowd introduces Commissioner Sankey and Governor Haley
11:05 AM Sankey/ Haley announce Greenville as home of SEC Women's Basketball Tournament
in 2017
Remarks by Greg Sankey- possible talking point: importance of SEC returning to South
Carolina
Remarks by Nikki Haley- possible talking point: impact the last year has had on the future of
SC
11:20 AM Remarks by Beth Paul- talking points: building, VGSC and County Council
Introduces Mayor White
11:25 AM Remarks by Mayor White- support from city on tournament
11:30 AM Emcee thanks everyone for coming
11:30-11:45 AM Q&A from media with Governor Haley, Commissioner Sankey, Beth Paul, Chris
Stone
11:30 AM- 1:00 PM Luncheon in Stella Lounge (NH will not attend)

BACKGROUND:

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS: