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We will likely need to have you background the reporter on that point if we don't want to put it in the response. RSG

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From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2016 2:30 PM
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I am good with this. I do think we need to make sure the reporter is clear on the difference between "political travel" and "campaign related event travel", since we have deleted that point from the current draft.

On Sep 21, 2016, at 2:24 PM, Godfrey, Rob <RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Here is a fresh email with everyone's changes incorporated in the text. Will y'all please read over it and raise any issues with the group?

Rob

1) What is the exact process the governor's office engages to alert the Lt. Gov.'s office of the governor's out of state travel?

ON BACKGROUND: The governor's office emails or calls the lieutenant governor's office to notify his staff when the governor travels out of state.

2) When are state taxpayers responsible for expenses incurred by the governor's political travel?

ON BACKGROUND: The governor, regardless of who it is, is required to have protection around the clock from a security detail (Proviso 117.69 of the General Appropriations Act). However, state law (Section 8-13-1346 of the South Carolina Code of Laws) prohibits use of public resources for campaign-related travel - and that's why Governor Haley initiated a Memorandum of Agreement with the State Ethics Commission and SLED to clarify when reimbursements for the costs of security are appropriate. According to the MOA, reimbursements are made for campaign-related events, which are defined to include but not be limited to campaign fundraisers, campaign rallies, and other events paid for and planned by the campaign. The governor's staff, working with the State Ethics Commission as needed, shall determine whether an event is campaign-related.

3) Which state agency/agencies did the governor's office reimburse after a recent review of travel?

ON BACKGROUND: Pursuant to state law (Proviso 117.69), the governor's security detail is

provided by SLED, DPS State Highway Patrol, and DNR. Reimbursements are made to these law enforcement agencies for costs, such as mileage, meals, accommodations, or airline tickets, incurred by the agencies for providing security to the Governor for campaign-related events.

4) For which trip(s) was/were this reimbursement related to?

Since January 2015, state law enforcement agencies (SLED, DPS, DNR) have been reimbursed for the following campaign-related events:

- Bevin for Governor (KY)
- McCrory for Governor (NC)
- Hanaway for Governor (MO)
- Collins for House
- Rubio for President
- Huggins for House
- Boyd for Senate
- Skipper for Senate
- Pyle for Senate
- Duncan for House
- Climer for Senate
- Talley for Senate
- Comstock for Congress (VA)

5) Was the governor's RGA trip to Sea Island, Ga., cut short due to the flood last October?

ON BACKGROUND: The trip was cut short by a few hours, but the governor was always scheduled to be back relatively early that Sunday.