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Subject: JEFF AKERS FILMS: DOCUMENTARY SHOOT

Good morning, Mr. Blanton, Ms. Adams, and Ms. Lapidus,

On behalf of Jeff Akers Films, we were following up to see if Senator Scott, Governor Haley, and Mayor White had found any time to sit down with us for an interview, join us by phone, or record a brief statement to be included in the documentary, Homeless in the South. We have contacted each politician's office by email and phone, but still have not yet scheduled an interview for production.

Please provide us with dates next week that work for our Senator, Governor, and Mayor so that we can plan accordingly to make strides to improve our community for the better. Monday or Friday work for Greenville interviews, and travel dates to Columbia that work with our schedule are Tuesday Aug. 9 and Wed. Aug. 10th.

If for any reason Senator Scott or Governor Haley are not available for comment, please forward us a letter in writing stating that they were not able to participate.

Again, we thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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On Jul 21, 2016 4:42 PM, "IAM Changed" <iamchangedsc@gmail.com> wrote:

Greetings, Mr. Blanton!

On behalf of Jeff Akers Films and per our phone conversation earlier, we are inviting to you join us by participating in the production of the documentary film, Homeless in the South, to express Greenville's challenges with our city's homeless citizens. We wanted to offer you an opportunity for input along with other organizations in the community to discuss a strategic plan to aid our city's homeless. With Senator Scott making political history in our state, we wanted to definitely include his ideas and possible solutions to this problem along with Senator Karl Allen, City Councilwoman Jil Littlejohn, The Veterans Affairs Office, and many others.

We were hoping to record Senator Scott, or another spokesperson, on camera on Tuesday July 26th at either 10am or 1pm or Thursday July 28th at 11am or 3pm

either day at your office. Upon arrival and setup, we should only take about 30-45 minutes of your time and require all interviewed participants to sign a standard release form.

Please be prepared to share your views and experiences on the following questions:

What are the main challenges with homeless citizens in Greenville?

The effect of homelessness in the upstate

What can be done to help homeless in the upstate?

What does local government do to assist the homeless in Greenville?

Attached you will find past interviews and other information about Jeff Akers Films, and we look forward to confirming your availability soon!

<http://www.wyff4.com/entertainment/awardwinning-filmmaker-focuses-on-homeless-in-the-south/34746418>

<http://player.pbs.org/partnerplayer/rEO-3WTV20IQSmp6ohXBuQ==/?autoplay=false>

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