

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 2:34 PM
To: SCHALLER, ROB
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Dedication wrap up
Attachments: 20170914_Dedication_Ceremony_0300_listimage.jpg;
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Hi Rob,

We do not require the review of news articles but appreciate your sending it. We have made one suggestion regarding the Justice's title, as indicated below. Otherwise it looks fine to us.

Please let us know if we may be of any additional assistance.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Supreme Court of the United States
[REDACTED]

From: SCHALLER, ROB [<mailto:SCHALLEW@law.sc.edu>]
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2017 4:08 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Dedication wrap up

Hi [REDACTED]

Here is our brief write-up. We will most likely have a second, longer story for the alumni magazine.

Best,

Rob

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On Thursday, Sept. 14, the University of South Carolina School of Law dedicated its new building during a ceremony that also celebrated its 150th anniversary. ~~U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice~~ ~~Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States~~ Samuel A. Alito delivered the keynote address, reflecting on the building's architecture, as well as encouraging those in the legal community to practice political conversations and to "think like a lawyer."

"Lawyerly thinking in our country is closely in touch with the real world with all its messiness and ambiguities and surprises. Our legal culture rests on the foundations of the common law, which grew bit by bit from actual controversies between actual parties. It sprang from facts on the ground. It featured a bottoms-up approach. General rules grew up out of specific decisions, not the other way around. Our Constitution reflects this approach to the law," said Alito.

The more than 600 people in attendance sat outside the law school's new home on Senate Street and heard from legal giants at all levels. Chief Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court Donald W. Beatty '79 and Former President of the American Bar Association and Board of Trustee member William C. Hubbard '77 also delivered remarks.

Classes were cancelled for the day to allow students, faculty and staff to attend the dedication. Speakers used the opportunity to encourage students in their decision to attend South Carolina Law, as well as practice in the state. “You should know when entering the University of South Carolina School of Law, you are entering one of the best institutions and facilities in the country,” said Chief Justice Beatty.

Gov. Henry McMaster ’73, reflected on the beginnings of the new building, and the future it now has within the state and nation.

“The people who practice the law, teach the law, study the law, write the law, judge the law, enforce the law and obey the law make our state great,” said McMaster.

Dr. Harris Pastides, president of the University of South Carolina bestowed the title of honorary Gamecock upon Justice Alito, upon the tongue-in-cheek condition that Alito shout “Go Gamecocks!” from the Supreme Court bench. Columbia Mayor Steve Benjamin also honored Justice Alito, presenting him with a key to the city and citing the purposeful location of the new building along the state’s legal corridor.

Chief United States District Judge of the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina Terry L. Wooten ’80, Chief Judge of the South Carolina Court of Appeals James E. Lockemy ’74, and South Carolina Bar President Elizabeth “Babs” Warner ’89, rounded out the platform party.

Dean Robert M. Wilcox delivered welcoming and closing remarks, reinforcing the duty the School of Law has to the legal community.

“Our history is important and I believe our graduates’ achievements are worthy of this building. But what matters most today is how we use the next 150 years. The dedication of this building commands our unwavering commitment as students, staff, faculty, alumni, and friends, to make the most of the opportunity this facility provides for us to achieve even greater excellence.”

October 7 will mark the official 150th anniversary of South Carolina Law, when the first law class of two students met in the South Caroliniana Library. The new building is the fourth home built specifically for the School of Law since its beginnings in 1867, but notably it is the first to have its name carved in stone across the entrance. The new law school building provides welcoming public spaces and social areas not found in prior law school buildings. These spaces not only add new opportunities for interaction among faculty, staff, and students, but will allow judges and lawyers to use the building and to meet informally with students outside of class. It was inspired by the work of 19th-century South Carolina architect Robert Mills, featuring a limestone and brick exterior. Students, faculty, and staff moved into the building at the end of May.

To learn more about the building visit law.sc.edu.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 2:33 PM
To: SCHALLER, ROB
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: J. Alito University of South Carolina Law School Dedication
Attachments: Official Alito.jpg

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Steven Beckham, director of federal relations

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 2:13 PM
To: SCHALLER, ROB
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: UofSC Law Dedication Ceremony Updated Plans and Questions

Hi Rob,

Please see our responses below, in green.

Should you have any other questions, please let me know.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: SCHALLER, ROB [<mailto:SCHALLEW@law.sc.edu>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 11:58 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: UofSC Law Dedication Ceremony Updated Plans and Questions

Dear [REDACTED]

We look forward to Justice Alito's appearance at the upcoming University of South Carolina School of Law building dedication ceremony on Sept. 14 at 10 am. To update you on our promotional plan, we have been careful to bill the dedication ceremony as a university event for invited guests only, and not as one that is "open to the public," where press can come and do what they want. However, we do plan on reaching out and inviting individual members of the media (and will send you the release for approval before we do), but with the agreement that Justice Alito's remarks may only be audio-recorded for note-taking purposes, no video of his remarks may be recorded, and no audio or video of his remarks may be broadcast.

Within those parameters, we had the following questions:

- Are there limitations to still photography during Justice Alito's remarks? **Yes, as a reminder, photography should be limited to the first and last 1-2 minutes of the Justice's remarks. Photos may be used on the school's website in conjunction with news coverage of the event. Photos taken at any other locations during the Justice's visit are for personal memento use only, not for publication. Please note photos may not be used in association with fundraising or in a manner that might suggest endorsement.**
- Are there limitations to still photography during other parts of the ceremony? For instance, the guests sitting on the podium may process in, and we would want photos of that procession, which may include Justice Alito in the frame. Likewise, we would like still photos of the ceremonial ribbon-cutting at the end, in which we hope Justice Alito will participate. **Photos of the Justice during the procession or ribbon-cutting (if he takes part) are fine, so long as they are used in association with news coverage.**
- Similarly, are there limitations to video that do NOT include Justice Alito's remarks? For posterity, we would very much like to have a university-only video camera on-site to record all parts of the ceremony EXCEPT the Justice's remarks. What measures can we take to make sure the Justice is comfortable that we are not recording his remarks? For these portions, does Justice Alito need to be placed out of the camera shot? **There are no objections to the Justice being on camera for other aspects of the ceremony (aside from when he is speaking).**
- Will we have access to his remarks ahead of time? (they will not be published or distributed in any way, but will help us plan our post-event coverage) [REDACTED] **will send these 1-2 days in advance.**

- After the ceremony ends, may we disseminate still images of him at the podium and selected quotes from his remarks to members of the media who cannot take video? **No. Since the event is open to news coverage, press outlets have the opportunity to cover this themselves.**
- Is it permissible for the university and/or law school communications team to live-tweet some of his remarks from the event? **We ask the school not live-tweet during the Justice's remarks.**
- Are there other limitations to social media posts (especially Facebook and Instagram) using still photography taken during the ceremony? **Photos during the first and last 1-2 minutes may be shared on the school's website and related social media channels in conjunction with news coverage of the event.**
- Will the Justice allow for a still photographer to be present during the closed breakfast at the USC President's house? My understanding is that the other guests are members of the federal judiciary here in South Carolina and university officials. **A still photographer may be present during private portions of the Justice's visit, with photos approved for use as personal mementos only for attendees, not for publication. We ask you please keep these to a minimum.**
- Will candid photos of his private introduction to the Dean or President be allowed? **A few photos is fine, again, for personal memento use only. The Justice would be happy to pose for a photo with the Dean and the President.**
- In the case of inclement weather, the dedication will be moved into the Karen J. Williams courtroom, which has a maximum capacity of 300. In the event of this happening, may we use a closed-circuit camera to stream the ceremony into an overflow room at the School of Law? If this is the case, it is important to know that our streaming technology automatically records whatever is being streamed. However, immediately following the ceremony, we would edit out and destroy Justice Alito's remarks from the ceremony. **There are no objections to live-streaming the remarks to an overflow space should there be inclement weather. We appreciate you editing out his remarks afterwards.**
- Will you need to approve any post-event articles the university/law school write, including one already planned for our alumni magazine? **We do not ask to review any news article, but we can let them know would be happy to take a look.**
- For the artwork accompanying the alumni magazine article, we had discussed having a courtroom sketch artist provide a sketch of the Justice at the podium during the ceremony. Would that be permissible? **No objections.**

Additionally, our event planning staff had the following questions: [REDACTED], **will be in touch with responses to these questions.**

- We know the USC plane will provide transportation for Justice Alito, but has a time been set for arrival on Sept. 13 and departure on Sept. 14? Please update us on all travel logistics.
- Who will be in the official travel party? (Names/Titles)
- Will there be any advance personnel? If so, please send name/title and those travel details.
- Are there any dietary restrictions/preferences for Justice Alito?
- Are there any special guests Justice Alito would like to invite to the event?

Thank you for your time, and we look forward to your responses, so we may finalize our plans.

Best,

Rob

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 5:01 PM
To: SCHALLER, ROB
Subject: RE: ATTN: [REDACTED] - Approval Needed on Promotional Materials

Yes, please do so, as well as any other details regarding your proposed media plan.

From: SCHALLER, ROB [<mailto:SCHALLEW@law.sc.edu>]
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 5:00 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: ATTN: [REDACTED] - Approval Needed on Promotional Materials

Thank you, [REDACTED] We hope to have an invitation ready for your review early tomorrow. Should I send that directly to you?

Yes, we are hoping to open this event to the media. Of course, we will work with you to take the necessary measures and ensure that we are within your guidelines.

Best,

Rob

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Monday, July 10, 2017 at 4:55 PM
To: "SCHALLER, ROB" <SCHALLEW@law.sc.edu>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: ATTN: [REDACTED] - Approval Needed on Promotional Materials

Dear Rob,

Thank you for providing us the draft save-the-date. It looks fine and is approved.

As I mentioned in a March email, with the exception noted by [REDACTED] of no audio or video recording of Justice Alito's remarks, would you please tell us whether you propose opening the event to media coverage? We will also review any plans the university may have for photography and would appreciate the opportunity to review any other draft materials that mention the Justice (press releases, invitations, programs, website posts, etc.) prior to their publication or release.

Many thanks,

From: SCHALLER, ROB [<mailto:SCHALLEW@law.sc.edu>]
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 11:46 AM

To: [REDACTED]
Subject: ATTN: [REDACTED] - Approval Needed on Promotional Materials
Importance: High

[REDACTED]:

Justice Alito will be speaking at the dedication ceremony for the University of South Carolina School of Law's new building on Sept. 14.

We have been instructed to run all promotional materials regarding the event by your office prior to dissemination. I look forward to working with you through this process.

Please find attached the first of those promotional materials, a "Save the Date" card that we would like to get to our printers by tomorrow, July 11, if at all possible.

Please let me know if there are any changes that should be made, or if we may proceed "as-is."

Thank you very much for your time and prompt attention to this matter.

Best,

Rob

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From: BINETTE, PEGGY
Sent: Wednesday, September 6, 2017 12:09 PM
To: [REDACTED]; SCHALLER, ROB
Cc: [REDACTED]; STENSLAND, JEFFREY
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Subject: Re: Draft UofSC Law media advisory
Attachments: media advisory_law dedication.docx

Thank you, [REDACTED] We can break from AP style on this and include the title Justice. Attached is the final copy of the news release. We also can relay audio recorders for note-taking purposes on site to media. Our goal is to manage media expectations prior to the event. We will be contacting individual reporters as well. As you may be aware, Justice Sotomayor will be in South Carolina that day visiting Clemson University. I anticipate that editors may have questions about both appearances should the parameters for news coverage differ for the two events.

Note that the media advisory currently has a Sept. 11 release date. Because of Hurricane Irma, we may distribute it Tuesday morning. We will keep you apprised.

Peggy

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at 11:42 AM
To: Margaret Binette <PEGGY@mailbox.sc.edu>, "SCHALLER, ROB" <SCHALLEW@law.sc.edu>
Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Draft UofSC Law media advisory

Hi Peggy,

Thanks for passing this along. Please see our edits below. You'll see we added "Justice" in two places, as that's the Court's style, but it's ultimately up to you. Regarding the bolded line, we ask you remove the part about audio recording. This is something that can be relayed in person or when reporters check in. With these edits, the advisory is approved. Would you please send us a final copy for our files?

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: BINETTE, PEGGY [<mailto:PEGGY@mailbox.sc.edu>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 06, 2017 8:56 AM
To: [REDACTED]

Cc: SCHALLER, ROB
Subject: Draft UofSC Law media advisory

Hi, [REDACTED] – Below is a draft of the media advisory for the UofSC School of Law dedication. Please review and approve, sending any edits to me via email. Many thanks.
Peggy Binette

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Sept. 11, 2017

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MEDIA ADVISORY

U.S. Supreme Court justice to speak at UofSC School of Law building dedication Sept. 14

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Samuel A. Alito Jr. will deliver the keynote address at the dedication of the new University of South Carolina School of Law building Thursday, Sept. 14.

The dedication will take place at 10 a.m. at the law school, which is located at 1525 Senate St.

In addition to **Justice** Alito, the program will include remarks by President Harris Pastides, Dean Robert Wilcox, S.C. Supreme Court Chief Justice Donald W. Beatty and William Hubbard, past president of the American Bar Association, alumnus and university trustee. The dedication coincides with the School of Law's 150th anniversary. Hundreds of alumni and invited guests will be in attendance for the dedication and a celebration later that evening at the law school.

Video news coverage of the event ~~will not be permitted. Reporters may use audio recorders for note-taking purposes only.~~ Still photography will be allowed during the first and last two minutes of **Justice** Alito's remarks and throughout the remainder of the program, which includes a ribbon cutting.

Parking for media will be available in the university's Senate Street parking garage.

Reporters planning to cover the dedication must RSVP to Peggy Binette at peggy@mailbox.sc.edu or 803-777-7704 by noon, Wednesday, Sept. 13.

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From: SCHALLER, ROB
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 11:25 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: J. Alito University of South Carolina Law School Dedication

[REDACTED],

Thank you for this feedback, and for the photo. We are still putting together our plan for the announcement, and will be sure to run items by you before release.

We will be in touch shortly.

Thank you,

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From: SCHALLER, ROB
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2017 3:21 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: South Carolina Law Dedication Ceremony Remarks

Hi [REDACTED]

We had a wonderful ceremony yesterday, and Justice Alito's remarks were very well-received. It's been a pleasure working with you, and I really appreciate how easy you've made this process.

We are putting the finishing touches on a brief web story (that will also be pushed out on our social media channels), and we should have that to you with the next hour. I know this is last minute, but do you think there's a possibility to have you review and (hopefully) approve before the end of the day? If not, we can certainly wait until Monday.

Best,

Rob

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 2:59 PM
To: "SCHALLER, ROB" <SCHALLEW@law.sc.edu>, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: South Carolina Law Dedication Ceremony Remarks

Dear Rob,

Attached are Justice Alito's prepared remarks. Please note these are provided for your internal planning purposes only. These remarks may not be disseminated or published in any way.

Please let us know if we may be of further assistance.

[REDACTED]

From: SCHALLER, ROB <SCHALLEW@law.sc.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 9:12:49 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: South Carolina Law Dedication Ceremony Remarks

Good morning [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

I can't believe our dedication ceremony is finally here. We're so looking forward to Justice Alito being a part of this momentous day.

Now that we are just 24 hours away, I wanted to follow up and see if it still possible to get a digital copy of Justice Alito's remarks? Of course, as discussed before, they will be for internal use only and will not be disseminated or published in any way.

If somebody else has already made this request, I apologize for the duplication. Let me know who it was sent to, and I will contact them.

Best,

Rob

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From: SCHALLER, ROB
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 11:57 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: University of South Carolina Law School Dedication; September

Dear [REDACTED],

I greatly appreciate your assistance, and look forward to working with [REDACTED]

Best,

Rob

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Thursday, January 12, 2017 at 10:23 AM
To: Rob Schaller <schallew@law.sc.edu>
Subject: RE: University of South Carolina Law School Dedication; September

Dear Mr. Schaller,

I apologize for the delay in responding. I've forwarded your e-mail to our [REDACTED] [REDACTED], who will be responding with the photo and information regarding the announcement of the Justice's visit to the University of South Carolina Law School in September. For future reference, her e-mail is [REDACTED]. She can also be reached at [REDACTED].

She will be your contact on all matters relating to announcements and press inquiries. Justice does not allow any video or audio taping of his remarks, nor any broadcasting of his remarks. [REDACTED] will be helpful in this regard.

Thank you.

[REDACTED]
Supreme Court of the United States

From: SCHALLER, ROB [<mailto:SCHALLEW@law.sc.edu>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 4:19 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: University of South Carolina Law School Dedication; September

Dear [REDACTED],

My name is Rob Schaller, and I'm the director of communications for the University of South Carolina School of Law. We're thrilled to have Justice Alito speak at our dedication ceremony this September!

We are currently planning for the promotion of the dedication ceremony, including the announcement of Justice Alito as our featured speaker. Before we get too far down the road, I wanted to check with you to see if there were certain guidelines or conditions we needed to consider as we put our plan together, especially regarding timing, approvals, etc.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: [REDACTED]
Date: December 13, 2016 at 4:43:51 PM EST
To: "'BECKHAM JR., STEVEN'" <BECKHAM@mailbox.sc.edu>
Subject: RE: University of South Carolina Law School Dedication; September

Dear Mr. Beckham,

Thank you for your e-mail and the list of proposed dates for the Justice's participation in the dedication of the new law school building at the University of South Carolina. Of the dates you propose, Thursday, September 14, 2017 would work for the Justice. Before the Justice commits to speaking at the Law School, however, please note that he follows a policy of not allowing any audio or video taping or broadcasting of his remarks. He also does not allow the publication of his remarks. The Justice is forbidden by the Canons of Judicial Ethics from participating in any fundraising efforts for even the most worthy charities. For that reason, there can be no fundraising for or at the event the Justice will be attending.

If you are amenable to these stipulations, then I can confirm the date of Thursday, September 14, 2017, and will add the event to the Justice's calendar. I look forward to hearing from you.

[REDACTED]

From: BECKHAM JR., STEVEN [<mailto:BECKHAM@mailbox.sc.edu>]

Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 2:54 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: University of South Carolina Law School Dedication; September

Importance: High

[REDACTED], we are honored and excited that Justice Alito will speak at the dedication of the new law school building at the University of South Carolina. This day has been in the making since Senator Graham was a student there nearly 40 years ago. We are very proud.

Now our task is to find the best date.

Looking in September, our most favorable dates are Thursday September 7 or Thursday September 14. That said, we can also work with Wednesday the 6th, Friday the 8th, Wednesday the 13th, Wednesday the 27th, Thursday the 28th or Friday the 29th. If none of those are conducive, we will go back to see what can be rearranged on our end.

Of course we hope Senator Graham can be there to participate. If you might give the date(s) which could best work for the Justice, we will coordinate quickly with the Senator.

I look forward to working with you on this event. Thank you.

Steven Beckham, director of federal relations

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 10:24 AM
To: SCHALLER, ROB
Subject: RE: University of South Carolina Law School Dedication; September

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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: University of South Carolina Law School Dedication; September
Importance: High

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Steven Beckham, director of federal relations

From: SCHALLER, ROB
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 12:10 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] z
Subject: Re: UofSC Law Dedication Ceremony Invitation

[REDACTED]

Thank you very much for your prompt attention to this matter.

Have a great weekend,

Rob

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Friday, July 21, 2017 at 11:50 AM
To: "SCHALLER, ROB" <SCHALLEW@law.sc.edu>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: UofSC Law Dedication Ceremony Invitation

Hi Rob,

Thank you for providing this draft for our review. It looks fine and is approved.

Many thanks,

From: SCHALLER, ROB [<mailto:SCHALLEW@law.sc.edu>]
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 10:50 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: UofSC Law Dedication Ceremony Invitation

[REDACTED]

Please find attached the invitation for the University of South Carolina School of Law Building Dedication Ceremony.

If at all possible, we would greatly appreciate your approval today, so we can start printing the invitations on Monday, July 24.

Thank you so much,

Rob

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 5:02 PM
To: SCHALLER, ROB
Subject: RE: UofSC Law Dedication Ceremony Updated Plans and Questions

Hi Rob, yes, that is the best bio to use in a program. I will check on your question about the introduction, and about the livestream. Thanks.

From: SCHALLER, ROB [<mailto:SCHALLEW@law.sc.edu>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 4:57 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: UofSC Law Dedication Ceremony Updated Plans and Questions

[REDACTED]

Thank you very much. I appreciate it.

As a follow-up, I was given an update about an hour ago that might change the response to one of the questions: It turns out in this building we have two ways to stream a live event into an overflow room, and one of those ways is NOT recorded, and is purely a pass-through transmission. So, on the off-chance we need to come inside for inclement weather, may we use this second non-recording system to transmit Justice Alito's remarks into an overflow room?

Also, I have seen Justice Alito's biography on the Supreme Court website (<https://www.supremecourt.gov/about/biographies.aspx>). Is this the same one we should use for our program? Or is there a different one we should use? What about for introducing him during the dedication itself?

Thank you again,

Rob

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at 4:45 PM
To: "SCHALLER, ROB" <SCHALLEW@law.sc.edu>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: UofSC Law Dedication Ceremony Updated Plans and Questions

Dear Rob,

Thanks for your note. We will be back in touch with responses as soon as possible.

Best regards,
[REDACTED]

From: SCHALLER, ROB [<mailto:SCHALLEW@law.sc.edu>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 11:58 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: UofSC Law Dedication Ceremony Updated Plans and Questions

Dear [REDACTED]

We look forward to Justice Alito's appearance at the upcoming University of South Carolina School of Law building dedication ceremony on Sept. 14 at 10 am. To update you on our promotional plan, we have been careful to bill the dedication ceremony as a university event for invited guests only, and not as one that is "open to the public," where press can come and do what they want. However, we do plan on reaching out and inviting individual members of the media (and will send you the release for approval before we do), but with the agreement that Justice Alito's remarks may only be audio-recorded for note-taking purposes, no video of his remarks may be recorded, and no audio or video of his remarks may be broadcast.

Within those parameters, we had the following questions:

- Are there limitations to still photography during Justice Alito's remarks?
- Are there limitations to still photography during other parts of the ceremony? For instance, the guests sitting on the podium may process in, and we would want photos of that procession, which may include Justice Alito in the frame. Likewise, we would like still photos of the ceremonial ribbon-cutting at the end, in which we hope Justice Alito will participate.
- Similarly, are there limitations to video that do NOT include Justice Alito's remarks? For posterity, we would very much like to have a university-only video camera on-site to record all parts of the ceremony EXCEPT the Justice's remarks. What measures can we take to make sure the Justice is comfortable that we are not recording his remarks? For these portions, does Justice Alito need to be placed out of the camera shot?
- Will we have access to his remarks ahead of time? (they will not be published or distributed in any way, but will help us plan our post-event coverage)
- After the ceremony ends, may we disseminate still images of him at the podium and selected quotes from his remarks to members of the media who cannot take video?
- Is it permissible for the university and/or law school communications team to live-tweet some of his remarks from the event?
- Are there other limitations to social media posts (especially Facebook and Instagram) using still photography taken during the ceremony?
- Will the Justice allow for a still photographer to be present during the closed breakfast at the USC President's house? My understanding is that the other guests are members of the federal judiciary here in South Carolina and university officials.
- Will candid photos of his private introduction to the Dean or President be allowed?
- In the case of inclement weather, the dedication will be moved into the Karen J. Williams courtroom, which has a maximum capacity of 300. In the event of this happening, may we use a closed-circuit camera to stream the ceremony into an overflow room at the School of Law? If this is the case, it is important to know that our streaming technology automatically records whatever is being streamed. However, immediately following the ceremony, we would edit out and destroy Justice Alito's remarks from the ceremony.
- Will you need to approve any post-event articles the university/law school write, including one already planned for our alumni magazine?
- For the artwork accompanying the alumni magazine article, we had discussed having a courtroom sketch artist provide a sketch of the Justice at the podium during the ceremony. Would that be permissible?

Additionally, our event planning staff had the following questions:

- We know the USC plane will provide transportation for Justice Alito, but has a time been set for arrival on Sept. 13 and departure on Sept. 14? Please update us on all travel logistics.
- Who will be in the official travel party? (Names/Titles)
- Will there be any advance personnel? If so, please send name/title and those travel details.
- Are there any dietary restrictions/preferences for Justice Alito?
- Are there any special guests Justice Alito would like to invite to the event?

Thank you for your time, and we look forward to your responses, so we may finalize our plans.

Best,

Rob

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2017 11:41 AM
To: 'grantml3@law.sc.edu'; SCHALLER, ROB
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: UofSC Law Dedication Ceremony
Attachments: Dedication Press Release.docx; Screen Shot 2017-07-13 at 3.20.16 PM.png; Screen Shot 2017-07-13 at 3.24.50 PM.png

Dear Mackenzie,

The attached press release looks fine, we just ask you please add Justice Alito's middle initial, "A." With that edit, the release is approved. The save-the-dates also look fine and are approved.

Bob had mentioned the law school plans to open the dedication to press coverage. This is fine. We understand it will be still camera, pencil and pad coverage only. Reporters should be seated in a separate section and Justice Alito will not be available for interviews. Recording devices are permitted for note taking purposes only and not for broadcast. Any photos should be limited to the first 1-2 minutes of the program and again for 1-2 minutes at the conclusion of the event.

Should the university wish to have photographers, any photos of the Justice during his remarks may be used in conjunction with news coverage purposes on the university's website or related social media channels. Any photos outside of the first and last 1-2 minutes of the Justice's remarks are for personal memento use only for attendees, not for publication. As a reminder, the Justice's name or image may not be used in association with fundraising or in a manner that might suggest endorsement.

Thank you for continuing to provide for our review and approval any other draft materials that mention the Justice.

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: GRANT, MACKENZIE [<mailto:GRANTML3@law.sc.edu>]
Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2017 3:27 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: UofSC Law Dedication Ceremony

Good afternoon,

I have attached a press release that will be posted on our website, social media and distributed to media, pending your approval.

This press release does use Justice Alito's name.

I will also be sending the attached Save the Date. This will be sent to donors, alumni and government officials. The Save the Date does not have his name on it, but is for the event. The Save the Date without the black-tie celebration mentioned will appear on our website as well.

In a few weeks, I will send a formal invitation to those invited to our evening event. I will send you a draft before sending those invitations out.

Thank you,

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From: [WILCOX, ROB](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Visit to South Carolina
Date: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 12:08:07 PM
Attachments: [REDACTED]
History of the Law School For new Building Dedication.docx

[REDACTED]

I have provided answers to your five questions below. Please let me know what additional information would be helpful. We will still need to finalize the airport for his departure from Washington or Philadelphia. Please remember that, because of air traffic regulations, the USC plane cannot fly in and out of Reagan National in DC. They can use Dulles or one of the other areas airports. Rob Schaller of our communications staff will also be sending several questions soon to [REDACTED] to ensure that photography and other media arrangements are to the liking of Justice Alito. We want this to be a very pleasant experience for him. The answers to your questions:

1. In what hotel will the justice be staying the night of September 13th? Would you also please send me a copy of the hotel confirmation?

He will stay at [REDACTED]. The room confirmations are attached. We have held one room for Justice Alito [REDACTED]. Please advise if all of them are needed. We will pay for the room for Justice Alito, but security typically pays for their own.

2. Where will the breakfast be held? Would you please send me a guest list?

It will be held at the President's House, the residence of University President Dr. Harris Pastides on campus. We are inviting Dr. Pastides and his wife Patricia Moore Pastides, Provost Joan Gabel, all active and senior District Court judges in South Carolina, current U.S. Magistrate judges in South Carolina, and three active Fourth Circuit judges and one senior Fourth Circuit judge from South Carolina. I will also attend. Once we have RSVPs back from the judges attending, we will send you a final list.

3. What is the name of the Law School building that will be dedicated?

The building will not carry an individual's name, and it will remain simply the University of South Carolina School of Law. A number of spaces within the building carry names of South Carolina lawyers and law firms. Our 300-seat courtroom is named for the late Fourth Circuit Chief Judge Karen J. Williams, a 1980 graduate of the law school.

4. For the Justice's information, would you please send us some information on the history of the Law School?

I have attached some information that I hope will be helpful. It is informal, but gives a sense of the school's history and of the new building's significance.

5. Would you please send me an agenda/itinerary for the dedication event?

The Justice is scheduled to arrive on the evening of September 13 aboard the University plane landing in Columbia at Owens Field. He will be transported [REDACTED]. We currently have no events planned for him that evening.

On Thursday, September 14, [REDACTED] he will be transported [REDACTED] to the President's House for Breakfast. At 8:00 he will have breakfast with Federal judges from South Carolina, including District and Magistrate judges, unless he would prefer only the former. We will also invite the

South Carolina members of the Fourth Circuit, but understand they are in session that week in Richmond and may not be able to attend.

At [REDACTED] he will be transported to the Law School Building and will be [REDACTED]. Unless he prefers to be alone, he will be with other members of the platform party, likely including the Governor, S.C. Supreme Court Chief Justice, University President, myself, and several other University officials. We are not yet certain if Senator Graham will be able to get out of DC given the Senate's schedule. The ceremony begins at 10:00 a.m. outside, weather permitting, at the front of the law school. If it rains, it will be held in our 300-seat courtroom inside. We expect the ceremony to end at about 11:00 a.m. or shortly thereafter, and Justice Alito will be transported at his convenience to Owens Field [REDACTED] for the return flight.

Again, please let me know of any additional questions and also advise us when a decision is made about the preferred airport.

Best,
Rob

WILCOX, ROB

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 9:37 AM
To: WILCOX, ROB
Subject: Business Attire - No Judicial Robes

Justice,
FYI

From: WILCOX, ROB [mailto:wilcoxrm@law.sc.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 9:31 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: University of South Carolina Visit Plans

[REDACTED]
Just so there is no confusion, I wanted to be sure Justice Alito knows he does not need to pack his judicial robes. We will not be in regalia or robes for the dedication ceremony. In deference to the possibility of a warm day outside, we will be in normal business attire.

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Rob

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 4:06 PM
To: WILCOX, ROB <wilcoxrm@law.sc.edu>
Subject: RE: University of South Carolina Visit Plans

Dear Dean,

Thank you for the information. Justice Alito would be happy to go for a short tour of the new building after the ribbon cutting. He will then be taken to the airport [REDACTED]

From: WILCOX, ROB [<mailto:wilcoxrm@law.sc.edu>]
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 3:08 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: University of South Carolina Visit Plans

[REDACTED]
The agenda for Thursday is as follows:

8:00-9:10 Breakfast on campus at the President's House with the following in attendance:

- Dr. Harris Pastides, President of USC
- Patricia Moore Pastides
- Justice Alito
- Judge Dennis Shedd, Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals
- Judge Terry Wooten, Chief Judge, District of South Carolina
- Judge Joe Anderson, Senior District Court Judge
- Judge Michael Duffy, Senior District Court Judge
- Judge Michelle Childs, District Court Judge
- Judge Richard Gergel, District Court Judge
- Judge Mary Geiger Lewis, District Court Judge
- Judge Mary Gordon Baker, U.S. Magistrate Judge
- Judge Paige Jones Gossett, U.S. Magistrate Judge

Judge Shiva Hodges, U.S. Magistrate Judge
Judge Kevin McDonald, U.S. Magistrate Judge
Judge Thomas Rogers, U.S. Magistrate Judge
Judge Kay West, U.S. Magistrate Judge
Dean Rob Wilcox

Justice Alito will be transported to the law school [REDACTED] and we will join the rest of the platform party consisting of

Dr. Pastides
Justice Alito
Dean Wilcox
Chief Judge Wooten
Chief Justice Donald Beatty, Supreme Court of South Carolina
Chief Judge James Lockemy, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Governor Henry McMaster
Senator Hugh Leatherman, President Pro Tem, South Carolina State Senate
Steve Benjamin, Mayor of Columbia
Elizabeth "Babs" Warner, President, South Carolina Bar
William Hubbard, Former ABA President and member of the USC Board of Trustees
(tentative) Sen. Lindsey Graham
Law Students: Lindsey Richardson (3L)(Gonfalon Bearer) and Hayes Davis (2L) (Singer)

The dedication ceremony procession begins at 9:55 and the program begins at 10:00 am.

National Anthem sung by Mr. Davis
Welcome: Dean Wilcox
Brief Remarks : Chief Justice Beatty
William Hubbard
(Either Mr. Hubbard or Sen Graham will introduce Justice Alito)
Dedication Address: Justice Alito
Remarks: President Pastides
Conclusion: Dean Wilcox
Alma Mater sung by Mr. Davis

The platform party will then move to the nearby front steps and I will ask Justice Alito to cut the ceremonial ribbon.

Afterwards, the guests will be invited to tour the new building if they have not already. I would love the chance to give the Justice a short tour as well.

Please let me know what else would be helpful.

Rob

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 2:40 PM
To: WILCOX, ROB <wilcoxrm@law.sc.edu>
Subject: RE: University of South Carolina Visit Plans

Dean,
Thank you. I've asked the Justice what he'd like to do, and hope t get back to you today.

Would you please send me the agenda for the dedication, including the list of speakers? Thank you.

[REDACTED]

From: WILCOX, ROB [mailto:wilcoxrm@law.sc.edu]
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 2:18 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: University of South Carolina Visit Plans

[REDACTED]

Thanks for letting me know. Do you know his arrival time on Wednesday evening?

Thinking that he would be leaving right after the ceremony, we had not planned anything else for Thursday before our gala on Thursday evening. Would he like for me to see if we can schedule a lunch with some folks here? I understand he worked with Steve Matthews while at DOJ, and Steve is a lawyer here in Columbia. Also, I understand that Cheryl Stanton is a former clerk. I would be happy to see if either or both are available for lunch.

Rob

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 2:08 PM
To: WILCOX, ROB <wilcoxrm@law.sc.edu>
Subject: RE: University of South Carolina Visit Plans

Dear dean Wilcox,

Thank you. We all set for the Justice's travel. Will there be any events after the dedication is over. I have not talked to the Justice, but his return flight is not leaving until 5:20 p.m. If there is something else scheduled that follows the dedication, the Justice may be able to attend.

[REDACTED]

From: WILCOX, ROB [mailto:wilcoxrm@law.sc.edu]
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 2:05 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: University of South Carolina Visit Plans

[REDACTED]

We are definitely on still for Thursday. The weather should get out of the state today with less damage here than was feared.

Rob

From: WILCOX, ROB
Sent: Friday, September 08, 2017 10:22 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: University of South Carolina Visit Plans

[REDACTED]

The westward turn in the forecast late yesterday has eased our threat, but also delayed the ability of emergency officials here to make a call about next week. Mother Nature is very fickle it seems, and I can understand their reluctance to make final decisions before the hurricane actually turns north. If the forecast does not change, I expect we will be fine for Thursday, but I will keep you updated as we become more certain. I appreciate your understanding.

Best,
Rob

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 08, 2017 10:08 AM
To: WILCOX, ROB <wilcoxrm@law.sc.edu>
Cc: DRUMMOND, ROSS <DRUMMONC@law.sc.edu>; NIEHAUS, ELIZABETH <NIEHAUSE@law.sc.edu>
Subject: RE: University of South Carolina Visit Plans

Dear Dean Wilcox

We will wait to hear from you before we book the tickets. I am away from the office today, but will have access to my email all day and weekend. If you need to reach me, my mobile number is [REDACTED]

Thank you
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: WILCOX, ROB <wilcoxrm@law.sc.edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2017 5:19:37 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: DRUMMOND, ROSS; NIEHAUS, ELIZABETH
Subject: RE: University of South Carolina Visit Plans

[REDACTED]

Liz Niehaus of our office will have an answer for you regarding the travel arrangements shortly. We are still on for the 14th, and hopefully we will know more by tomorrow regarding the likely impact of Irma on the University's schedule next week.

Best,
Rob

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 07, 2017 2:59 PM
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Patricia Moore Pastides
Justice Alito
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Dean Rob Wilcox

Justice Alito will be transported to the law school [REDACTED] and we will join the rest of the platform party consisting of

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Justice Alito
Dean Wilcox
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Chief Justice Donald Beatty, Supreme Court of South Carolina
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Governor Henry McMaster
Senator Hugh Leatherman, President Pro Tem, South Carolina State Senate
Steve Benjamin, Mayor of Columbia
Elizabeth "Babs" Warner, President, South Carolina Bar
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(tentative) Sen. Lindsey Graham
Law Students: Lindsey Richardson (3L)(Gonfalon Bearer) and Hayes Davis (2L) (Singer)

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National Anthem sung by Mr. Davis
Welcome: Dean Wilcox
Brief Remarks : Chief Justice Beatty
William Hubbard
(Either Mr. Hubbard or Sen Graham will introduce Justice Alito)
Dedication Address: Justice Alito
Remarks: President Pastides
Conclusion: Dean Wilcox
Alma Mater sung by Mr. Davis

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Afterwards, the guests will be invited to tour the new building if they have not already. I would love the chance to give the Justice a short tour as well.

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Dear Mr. Schaller,

Your e-mail to [REDACTED] was forwarded to me. She will reply with answers to the bulk of your questions. I write to answer the few that do not apply to media/press issues:

- We know the USC plane will provide transportation for Justice Alito, but has a time been set for arrival on Sept. 13 and departure on Sept. 14? Please update us on all travel logistics.
A time has not yet been set. We will notify you and Mr. Wilcox when we know whether the Justice will be flying from Washington or Philadelphia. If you have the information, however, would you please send to me the tail number of the plane, the airport into which he will be arriving, and the contact information for the person coordinating the use of the private plane?
- Who will be in the official travel party? (Names/Titles)
[REDACTED]
- Will there be any advance personnel? If so, please send name/title and those travel details.
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A 10 a.m. dedication would fit well with this schedule, and the Justice said that if the local federal judges would like to get together for breakfast the morning of the dedication, that would be fine with him. We will be asking [REDACTED] while he is in Columbia. [REDACTED] while in Columbia.

I would like to begin putting together the Justice's itinerary for his trip to Columbia. I have a few questions, and would be grateful if you or someone from your staff could get back to me.

1. In what hotel will the just be staying the night of September 13th? Would you also please send me a copy of the hotel confirmation?
2. Where will the breakfast be held? Would you please send me a guest list?
3. What is the name of the Law School building that will be dedicated?
4. For the Justice's information, would you please send us some information on the history of the Law School?
5. Would you please send me an agenda/itinerary for the dedication event?

The Justice follows a policy of not allowing any audio or video taping or broadcasting of his remarks. He is also forbidden by the Canons of Judicial Ethics from participating in any fundraising efforts. This includes any solicitation of donations for or at any event the Justice is attending. We also ask that copies of any programs, media releases, or announcements be reviewed by our [REDACTED] for approval. I believe Rob Schaller has already been in touch with the office [REDACTED]

Thank you and your staff again for your help.

[REDACTED]
Supreme Court of the United States

WILCOX, ROB

From: WILCOX, ROB
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 4:34 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: University of South Carolina Visit Plans

[REDACTED]

Thanks very much for your call today. I confirmed with our pilots that if Justice Alito needs to fly a roundtrip on Sept. 14, it can be done.

The chief pilot's reply to my inquiry follows:

We would fly up to Philly the night before (Sept 13th) and be in position the morning of the 14th for the 8:00am departure. Flight time from Philly to Owens Field is approx 2hrs.

Yes, we can take him back afternoon of 14th as long as it's before 5pm to land back in Philly by 7:00pm to stay within our 12hr crew day.

I hope this information helps.

Best,
Rob

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 9:47 AM
To: WILCOX, ROB
Subject: RE: University of South Carolina Visit Plans

Thanks Rob,
I'm pretty sure the Justice will fly out of Philadelphia, but will check with him and let you know.

Thank you.

[REDACTED]

Supreme Court of the United States

From: WILCOX, ROB [<mailto:wilcoxrm@law.sc.edu>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 9:38 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: University of South Carolina Visit Plans

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Best regards,
Rob

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 9:49 AM
To: WILCOX, ROB
Subject: RE: University of South Carolina Visit Plans

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[REDACTED]
Supreme Court of the United States

From: WILCOX, ROB [mailto:wilcoxrm@law.sc.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 11:32 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: University of South Carolina Visit Plans

[REDACTED]

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With warmest regards,
Rob Wilcox

WILCOX, ROB

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, April 07, 2017 10:34 AM
To: WILCOX, ROB
Subject: Automatic reply: University of South Carolina Visit Plans

I am away from the office until Friday, April 14, 2017. I will have limited access to my emails and may not be able to reply until I return to the office. For emergencies, contact my colleague, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Thank you.

WILCOX, ROB

From: WILCOX, ROB
Sent: Friday, April 07, 2017 10:28 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: University of South Carolina Visit Plans

[REDACTED]

I am following up to see if you have further information as to whether Justice Alito will be able to arrive in Columbia on the evening of September 13. If so, we will schedule the dedication for around 10:00 a.m. on the 14th. If he cannot arrive until the morning of the 14th, however, we will need to set the time a few hours later. Either will work for us, but the timing of the main ceremony will have some impact on our planning for other events that day. Any guidance you can offer will be helpful for our planning purposes.

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With warmest regards,
Rob Wilcox

WILCOX, ROB

From: WILCOX, ROB
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 10:19 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: University of South Carolina Visit Plans

[REDACTED]
I will check in the plane. As for the time of the ceremony, we certainly can still adjust, but the sooner we know, the better. Many thanks for your help.

Best,
Rob

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 26, 2017, at 9:48 AM, [REDACTED] wrote:

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With warmest regards,
Rob Wilcox

January 25, 2017

Justice Samuel A. Alito, Jr.
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Dear Justice Alito:

We are honored that you will be with us at the dedication of our new law school building on September 14. Your presence and remarks will add tremendously to a day of celebration for the law school and the university.

I will be in touch with your secretary regarding the specific arrangements. In the meantime, if there is anything you need regarding your visit, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With warmest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Robert M. Wilcox
Dean



Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE SAMUEL A. ALITO, JR.

December 21, 2016

The Dean
University of South Carolina School of Law
Columbia, South Carolina 29208

Dear Dean Wilcox:

Thank you for your letter of August 31, 2016 delivered by Senator Graham. I am honored by your invitation to speak at the dedication of the new law school building, and am happy to accept. I understand your office has been in touch with my secretary, and we have scheduled the event for Thursday, September 14, 2017.

I am looking forward to meeting you and to my visit to Columbia, South Carolina. Thank you again for your letter.

Sincerely yours,

cc: The Honorable Lindsey Graham
United States Senate

August 31, 2016

Associate Justice Samuel A. Alito, Jr.
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Dear Justice Alito:

In 2017, the University of South Carolina School of Law will celebrate both the 150th anniversary of our founding in 1867 and the dedication of our beautiful new law school building, which will stand in downtown Columbia only two blocks from our state appellate courts and our State House. The fortunate juxtaposition of these two events will provide an opportunity for us to celebrate both our nation's long history of adherence to the rule of law and our School of Law's commitment to ensuring that lawyers entering the profession in the future have the very best preparation possible to strengthen the rule of law in the years ahead.

We would be honored to have you join us for the dedication of our new building, and, on behalf of our University President, Dr. Harris Pastides, and the Board of Trustees, I am pleased to extend to you an invitation to deliver our dedication address in late August or September 2017. If you are able to accept our invitation, we will be glad to work with your office to find a date that is most convenient for you.

I would welcome the opportunity to introduce you to our alumni and to other members of the Bar and Judiciary in South Carolina. Your presence would underscore the importance of this occasion in the life of our Law School and our profession. I hope that your schedule will permit you to be with us in Fall 2017.

With warmest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Robert M. Wilcox

From: WILCOX, ROB
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: KEVERLINE, KENNETH; BOWMAN, PAMELA; GRABSKI, ERIC; SCHALLER, ROB; DRUMMOND, ROSS; BECKHAM JR., STEVEN
Subject: Visit to South Carolina
Date: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 12:08:08 PM
Attachments: [REDACTED]
History of the Law School For new Building Dedication.docx

[REDACTED]

I have provided answers to your five questions below. Please let me know what additional information would be helpful. We will still need to finalize the airport for his departure from Washington or Philadelphia. Please remember that, because of air traffic regulations, the USC plane cannot fly in and out of Reagan National in DC. They can use Dulles or one of the other areas airports. Rob Schaller of our communications staff will also be sending several questions soon to [REDACTED] to ensure that photography and other media arrangements are to the liking of Justice Alito. We want this to be a very pleasant experience for him. The answers to your questions:

1. In what hotel will the justice be staying the night of September 13th? Would you also please send me a copy of the hotel confirmation?

He will stay at [REDACTED]. The room confirmations are attached. We have held one room for Justice Alito [REDACTED]. Please advise if all of them are needed. We will pay for the room for Justice Alito, but security typically pays for their own.

2. Where will the breakfast be held? Would you please send me a guest list?

It will be held at the President's House, the residence of University President Dr. Harris Pastides on campus. We are inviting Dr. Pastides and his wife Patricia Moore Pastides, Provost Joan Gabel, all active and senior District Court judges in South Carolina, current U.S. Magistrate judges in South Carolina, and three active Fourth Circuit judges and one senior Fourth Circuit judge from South Carolina. I will also attend. Once we have RSVPs back from the judges attending, we will send you a final list.

3. What is the name of the Law School building that will be dedicated?

The building will not carry an individual's name, and it will remain simply the University of South Carolina School of Law. A number of spaces within the building carry names of South Carolina lawyers and law firms. Our 300-seat courtroom is named for the late Fourth Circuit Chief Judge Karen J. Williams, a 1980 graduate of the law school.

4. For the Justice's information, would you please send us some information on the history of the Law School?

I have attached some information that I hope will be helpful. It is informal, but gives a sense of the school's history and of the new building's significance.

5. Would you please send me an agenda/itinerary for the dedication event?

The Justice is scheduled to arrive on the evening of September 13 aboard the University plane landing in Columbia at Owens Field. He will be transported [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]. We currently have no events planned for him that evening.

On Thursday, September 14, [REDACTED] he will be transported [REDACTED] to the President's House for Breakfast. At 8:00 he will have breakfast with Federal judges from South Carolina, including District and Magistrate judges, unless he would prefer only the former. We will also invite the

South Carolina members of the Fourth Circuit, but understand they are in session that week in Richmond and may not be able to attend.

[REDACTED] he will be transported to the Law School Building and will be [REDACTED]
Unless he prefers to be alone, he will be with other members of the platform party, likely including the Governor, S.C. Supreme Court Chief Justice, University President, myself, and several other University officials. We are not yet certain if Senator Graham will be able to get out of DC given the Senate's schedule. The ceremony begins at 10:00 a.m. outside, weather permitting, at the front of the law school. If it rains, it will be held in our 300-seat courtroom inside. We expect the ceremony to end at about 11:00 a.m. or shortly thereafter, and Justice Alito will be transported at his convenience to Owens Field [REDACTED] for the return flight.

Again, please let me know of any additional questions and also advise us when a decision is made about the preferred airport.

Best,
Rob

From: [REDACTED]
To: SCHALLER, ROB
Cc: WILCOX, ROB; KEVERLINE, KENNETH; BOWMAN, PAMELA; GRABSKI, ERIC; DRUMMOND, ROSS; BECKHAM JR., STEVEN
Subject: RE: Visit to South Carolina
Date: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 9:35:00 AM

Dear Mr. Schaller,

Your e-mail to [REDACTED] in our [REDACTED] was forwarded to me. She will reply with answers to the bulk of your questions. I write to answer the few that do not apply to media/press issues:

- We know the USC plane will provide transportation for Justice Alito, but has a time been set for arrival on Sept. 13 and departure on Sept. 14? Please update us on all travel logistics.

A time has not yet been set. We will notify you and Mr. Wilcox when we know whether the Justice will be flying from Washington or Philadelphia. If you have the information, however, would you please send to me the tail number of the plane, the airport into which he will be arriving, and the contact information for the person coordinating the use of the private plane?

- Who will be in the official travel party? (Names/Titles)

[REDACTED]

- Will there be any advance personnel? If so, please send name/title and those travel details.

[REDACTED] Would you please send me the contact information for the person who will be coordinating the details of the event, and the contact person who will be coordinating campus security?

- Are there any dietary restrictions/preferences for Justice Alito?

[REDACTED]

- Are there any special guests Justice Alito would like to invite to the event?

Thank you. The Justice does not have anyone he would like to invite.

In addition, you had asked if the Justice would provide you with a copy of his speech before the event. I will e-mail you a copy, but it may not be until a day or two before the event. This will be for your use only and should not be shared outside the University.

Please let me know if you have additional questions.

Thank you.

[REDACTED]

Supreme Court of the United States

From: [REDACTED]
To: NIEHAUS, ELIZABETH
Cc: nanette@travelunlimitedsc.com; DRUMMOND, ROSS
Subject: RE: Travel to USC School of Law
Date: Friday, September 08, 2017 10:00:46 AM

Thank you. I think we will wait until we get affirmative news from Dean Wilcox as to whether the event will be held before we book the airline tickets.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: NIEHAUS, ELIZABETH <NIEHAUSE@law.sc.edu>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2017 9:31:27 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: nanette@travelunlimitedsc.com; DRUMMOND, ROSS
Subject: RE: Travel to USC School of Law

[REDACTED]

Please proceed with booking Justice Alito's travel with Travel Unlimited using Travel Authorization (TA) # 85486. I received approval to allow you to book his travel as business class. Please let me know if there is anything we can do to assist you in the making the plans for Justice's Alito's travel to Columbia. We all look forward to his visit to Columbia and we appreciate all of your help in these plans.

Best,

Liz

Elizabeth D. Niehaus
Assistant Dean for Administration
USC School of Law
1525 Senate Street
Suite 270, Office 266
Columbia, SC 29208

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 07, 2017 7:15 PM
To: NIEHAUS, ELIZABETH <NIEHAUSE@law.sc.edu>
Cc: DRUMMOND, ROSS <DRUMMONC@law.sc.edu>; nanette <nanette@travelunlimitedsc.com>
Subject: RE: Travel to USC School of Law

Dear Ms. Niehaus,

Thank you. I will wait to contact Ms. Butler tomorrow.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Supreme Court of the United States

-----Original Message-----

From: NIEHAUS, ELIZABETH [mailto:NIEHAUSE@law.sc.edu]

Sent: Thursday, September 07, 2017 6:14 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: DRUMMOND, ROSS; nanette

Subject: Travel to USC School of Law

[REDACTED]

I apologize for the delay in getting back to you. I recommend that you book Justice Alito's travel through Travel Unlimited. Please contact Nanette Butler there at 803 798-8122 or nanette@travelunlimitedsc.com. I will email you and Nanette first thing in the morning with a travel authorization number to book the travel. Unfortunately, university policy allows only for coach travel; however I am looking into options on this restriction. We are all hoping that the weather holds out and everything proceeds smoothly. I agree a refundable ticket would be best.

Best,

Liz Niehaus
Assistant Dean for Administration
University of South Carolina School of Law

From: WILCOX, ROB
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: DRUMMOND, ROSS; NIEHAUS, ELIZABETH; BOWMAN, PAMELA; KEVERLINE, KENNETH; "Steven Beckham"
Subject: RE: University of South Carolina Visit Plans
Date: Friday, September 08, 2017 4:55:27 PM

[REDACTED]

The University will only be closed on Monday and, barring a sudden unexpected forecast shift, I think we are safe moving forward with the plans for Thursday morning. Once you have reserved a commercial flight for Justice Alito, if you will let me know, we will release the USC plane. Also, with your permission, [REDACTED]

Have a great weekend.

Rob

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 08, 2017 10:08 AM
To: WILCOX, ROB <wilcoxrm@law.sc.edu>
Cc: DRUMMOND, ROSS <DRUMMONC@law.sc.edu>; NIEHAUS, ELIZABETH <NIEHAUSE@law.sc.edu>
Subject: RE: University of South Carolina Visit Plans

Dear Dean Wilcox

We will wait to hear from you before we book the tickets. I am away from the office today, but will have access to my email all day and weekend. If you need to reach me, my mobile number is [REDACTED]

Thank you
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: WILCOX, ROB <wilcoxrm@law.sc.edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2017 5:19:37 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: DRUMMOND, ROSS; NIEHAUS, ELIZABETH
Subject: RE: University of South Carolina Visit Plans

[REDACTED]

Liz Niehaus of our office will have an answer for you regarding the travel arrangements shortly. We are still on for the 14th, and hopefully we will know more by tomorrow regarding the likely impact of

Irma on the University's schedule next week.

Best,
Rob

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 07, 2017 2:59 PM
To: WILCOX, ROB <wilcoxrm@law.sc.edu>
Subject: RE: University of South Carolina Visit Plans

Dean Wilcox,
Justice Alito now thinks it better if he take a commercial flight. He will be flying from Philadelphia. Would you please send me the contact information for the travel agent you'd like me to use that will bill the law school directly? Given the unpredictable weather, the Justice thinks it best I book him refundable tickets. Would you like me to book economy or business class?

[REDACTED]

From: WILCOX, ROB [<mailto:wilcoxrm@law.sc.edu>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 05, 2017 9:22 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: University of South Carolina Visit Plans

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NIEHAUS, ELIZABETH

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 08, 2017 1:37 PM
To: 'nanette@travelunlimitedsc.com'
Cc: NIEHAUS, ELIZABETH; Nicholas D'Amico
Subject: Travel for Justice Samuel Alito

Dear Ms. Butler:

In response to the email you received from Elizabeth Niehaus, would you please book the following flights for Justice Samuel Alito? His birthday is [REDACTED] Would you please send me the electronic ticket and confirmation via email? If you need additional information, I can be reached by reply e-mail or on my personal mobile phone – [REDACTED] Thank you.

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

3:20 p.m. - Leave Philadelphia via American Airlines Flight 4201

5:05 p.m. – Arrive Columbia, SC

Thursday, September 14, 2017

5:50 p.m. – Leave Columbia, South Carolina via American Airlines 4201

7:27 p.m. – Arrive Philadelphia, PA

[REDACTED]
Supreme Court of the United States

NIEHAUS, ELIZABETH

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 08, 2017 10:08 AM
To: WILCOX, ROB
Cc: DRUMMOND, ROSS; NIEHAUS, ELIZABETH
Subject: RE: University of South Carolina Visit Plans

Dear Dean Wilcox

We will wait to hear from you before we book the tickets. I am away from the office today, but will have access to my email all day and weekend. If you need to reach me, my mobile number is [REDACTED]

Thank you
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: WILCOX, ROB <wilcoxrm@law.sc.edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2017 5:19:37 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: DRUMMOND, ROSS; NIEHAUS, ELIZABETH
Subject: RE: University of South Carolina Visit Plans
[REDACTED]

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To: NIEHAUS, ELIZABETH
Cc: nanette@travelunlimitedsc.com; DRUMMOND, ROSS
Subject: RE: Travel to USC School of Law

Thank you. I think we will wait until we get affirmative news from Dean Wilcox as to whether the event will be held before we book the airline tickets.

[REDACTED]

From: NIEHAUS, ELIZABETH <NIEHAUSE@law.sc.edu>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2017 9:31:27 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: nanette@travelunlimitedsc.com; DRUMMOND, ROSS
Subject: RE: Travel to USC School of Law

[REDACTED]

Please proceed with booking Justice Alito's travel with Travel Unlimited using Travel Authorization (TA) # 85486. I received approval to allow you to book his travel as business class. Please let me know if there is anything we can do to assist you in the making the plans for Justice's Alito's travel to Columbia. We all look forward to his visit to Columbia and we appreciate all of your help in these plans.

Best,

Liz

Elizabeth D. Niehaus
Assistant Dean for Administration
USC School of Law
1525 Senate Street
Suite 270, Office 266
Columbia, SC 29208

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Cc: DRUMMOND, ROSS <DRUMMONC@law.sc.edu>; nanette <nanette@travelunlimitedsc.com>
Subject: RE: Travel to USC School of Law

Dear Ms. Niehaus,

Thank you. I will wait to contact Ms. Butler tomorrow.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
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From: NIEHAUS, ELIZABETH [mailto:NIEHAUSE@law.sc.edu]
Sent: Thursday, September 07, 2017 6:14 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: DRUMMOND, ROSS; nanette
Subject: Travel to USC School of Law

[REDACTED]

I apologize for the delay in getting back to you. I recommend that you book Justice Alito's travel through Travel Unlimited. Please contact Nanette Butler there at 803 798-8122 or nanette@travelunlimitedsc.com. I will email you and Nanette first thing in the morning with a travel authorization number to book the travel. Unfortunately, university policy allows only for coach travel; however I am looking into options on this restriction.

We are all hoping that the weather holds out and everything proceeds smoothly. I agree a refundable ticket would be best.

Best,

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What information should I provide to Justice Alito's chambers?
Rob

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: [REDACTED]
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