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To: Bach With Verse

From: Jake Collins, Assistant Superintendent, Programs. SCDOC

RE: Performances for Prisoners

I would like to thank the Bach with Verse program for their continued willingness to provide performances for the individuals in custody at SCDOC.

Dobbs performed here at SCDOC on 11/5/2016 for both the male and female inmates in our substance abuse treatment units. As with previous performances in past years, this year's performance was warmly received.

We feel that the exposure to classical music for this underserved population is an excellent therapeutic tool. Dobb's humorous stories and songs are also always a tremendous hit with the prisoners.

We feel that Bach with Verse is a very worthwhile program deserving of support from funding agencies.

Sincerely,

Jake Collins, SCDOC