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To: David Price **Feature Editor** The Post & Courier Charleston, SC

Mr. Price,

We are elated to learn that one of our employees, Sidney Tew, is being named "Citizen of the Year" by the Chamber of Commerce. We are very proud of the work he is doing to further the community. I received your request this morning for some personal information about Mr. Tew to include in your feature story.

Unfortunately, I cannot disclose that information because it is against our company policy. I have contacted Mr. Tew for you and explained to him that you were interested in this story. He said he would be glad to speak with you over the phone tonight between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. He gave me permission to give you his work cell phone number, which is (910) 783-6789. He also said not to call any later than 9 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding our company or company policies, please contact me.

Sincerely, Pattoon Paizley Patterson

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