



State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR

1205 PENDLETON STREET
COLUMBIA 29201

November 8, 2016

Mr. Travis Jones
WJCL TV
1375 Chatham Parkway
Savannah, Georgia 31405

Dear Mr. Jones,

Our office received your Freedom of Information Act request for the following:

"Communications between the office of Governor Nikki Haley and that of the office of Georgia Governor Nathan Deal as well as communications between Governor Haley's office and the Georgia Department of Emergency Management from October 2nd, 2016 through October 9th, 2016 regards to evacuations, preparations and co-ordination of efforts and/or resources surrounding the approach, arrival and subsequent effects of Hurricane Matthew."

Our office has identified records responsive to your request and will provide any and all records in our possession that are responsive to your request, subject to any exemptions or redactions as allowed pursuant to Section 30-4-40(a) of the South Carolina Code of Laws or as is otherwise exempt from disclosure by statute or regulation or prohibited from disclosure by court order.

Enclosed are records responsive to your request, which are the only records identified as being responsive to your request at this time. Should additional records be identified, we will let you know. In addition, be advised that, due to the low volume of records identified, our office has waived costs associated with the production as is allowed pursuant to Section 30-4-30(b).

If you have any questions, please contact the Governor's Spokeswoman, Chaney Adams, at 803-734-3146 or chaneyadams@gov.sc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richele K. Taylor/rs".

Richele K. Taylor
Chief Legal Counsel

RT/rs

Priester, Nicole

From: Crawford, Joanne SAD <Joanne.Crawford@usace.army.mil>
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2016 8:43 AM
To: Priester, Nicole; Brown, Courtney
Cc: McCullen, Meredith; Ashbee, Carrie; Patel, Swati
Subject: RE: BG TURNER WANTS TO TALK TO THE GOVERNOR REF THE HURRICANE

Courtney/Nicole/Meredith,

All.... BG Turner will be traveling and would like to for me to schedule individual calls to each Governor.

If possible keep the call with Governor Deal at 1:00 - Courtney please provide a number to call

Nicole, would you please scheduled a call between BG Turner and Governor Haley sometime between 3:30 - 4:00 please provide a number to call.

Meredith, would you please scheduled a call between BG Turner and Governor McCrory sometime between 4:00 - 4:30 please provide a number to call.

I sincerely apologize for these changes.

Respectfully,
Joanne Crawford
404 562-5005

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

From: Priester, Nicole [<mailto:NicolePriester@gov.sc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2016 8:46 PM
To: Brown, Courtney <cbrown@georgia.gov>
Cc: McCullen, Meredith <Meredith.McCullen@nc.gov>; Crawford, Joanne SAD <Joanne.Crawford@usace.army.mil>; Ashbee, Carrie <cashbee@georgia.gov>; Patel, Swati <SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: BG TURNER WANTS TO TALK TO THE GOVERNOR REF THE HURRICANE

Governor Haley is available at 1:00 PM for the call.

Nicole

On Oct 5, 2016, at 8:16 PM, Brown, Courtney <cbrown@georgia.gov <<mailto:cbrown@georgia.gov>> > wrote:

I sincerely apologize for this change as I know you all worked to accommodate our request of a later time. However, if everyone can now make the call at 1pm, we would greatly appreciate it. Recent events have caused a conflict with the 2:15pm time.

Thank you for understanding.

-Courtney

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 5, 2016, at 7:03 PM, McCullen, Meredith <Meredith.McCullen@nc.gov
<<mailto:Meredith.McCullen@nc.gov>> > wrote:

Please share call in information and agenda at your earliest convenience.
Thank you!
Meredith

Sent from my iPhone:

Meredith M. Steadman

On Oct 5, 2016, at 5:33 PM, McCullen, Meredith <Meredith.McCullen@nc.gov
<<mailto:Meredith.McCullen@nc.gov>> > wrote:

We have shifted items around and Governor McCrory can make a 2:15pm call work tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone:

Meredith M. Steadman

On Oct 5, 2016, at 5:08 PM, Brown, Courtney <cbrown@georgia.gov
<<mailto:cbrown@georgia.gov>> > wrote:

I apologize for the scheduling difficulties, but a prior commitment has Governor Deal
unavailable at 2:45pm.

2:15pm is preferred to allow more time for the call, but we can offer 2:30pm at the
latest.

Thanks for understanding.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 5, 2016, at 4:48 PM, Priester, Nicole <NicolePriester@gov.sc.gov
<<mailto:NicolePriester@gov.sc.gov>> > wrote:

As of right now, Governor Haley can be available tomorrow at 2:45 PM.

Please advise.

McCullen, Meredith
HURRICANE

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

From: Crawford, Joanne SAD [<mailto:Joanne.Crawford@usace.army.mil>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2016 4:47 PM
To: Brown, Courtney; Priester, Nicole
Cc: cashbee@georgia.gov <<mailto:cashbee@georgia.gov>> ; Patel, Swati;

Subject: FW: BG TURNER WANTS TO TALK TO THE GOVERNOR REF THE

Courtney/Nicole,

Will 2:45 work in lieu of 2:15 pm tomorrow 6 Oct 2016.

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

From: McCullen, Meredith [<mailto:Meredith.McCullen@nc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2016 4:41 PM
To: Burch, George T SAW <George.T.Burch@usace.army.mil
<<mailto:George.T.Burch@usace.army.mil>> >

Cc: Crawford, Joanne SAD <Joanne.Crawford@usace.army.mil
<<mailto:Joanne.Crawford@usace.army.mil>> >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: BG TURNER WANTS TO TALK TO THE GOVERNOR REF
THE HURRICANE

Good afternoon--
Have you already reached out to SC and GA?
Governor McCrory may not be able to do 2:15pm due to an already scheduled
briefing, but could do 2:45pm.

However, if this is the only time that works for all, I will see what we can do.

Sent from my iPhone:

Meredith M. Steadman

On Oct 5, 2016, at 4:37 PM, Burch, George T SAW
<George.T.Burch@usace.army.mil <<mailto:George.T.Burch@usace.army.mil>> > wrote:

Meredith:

BG Turner, South Atlantic Division Commander, US Army Corps of Engineers wishes to speak to the governor at 2:15 in a conference call with the Governors of SC and GA on reference the Hurricane tomorrow at 2:15 PM.....Can you help me arrange this please...

Thanks...George

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