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RECORDS REQUEST

Dear Records Request Officer:

Pursuant to the state open records act, I request access to and copies of Under the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, §30-4-10 et seq., I am requesting an opportunity to inspect and obtain copies of public records that indicate email conversations between or about South Carolina's governor and Donald Trump and/ or Rep. Mick Mulvaney.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$50. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of governmental appointments. I am a reporter and this information is not being sought for commercial purposes.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act.

The South Carolina Freedom of Information Act requires a response time within 15 business days. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer than this amount of time, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records. I can be reached at 202.438.8408.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Baynard Woods