



State of South Carolina

Office of the Governor

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June 23, 2011

Mr. Jim Davenport
Associated Press
1311 Marion Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Jim,

On June 2, 2011, our office received your Freedom of Information Act Request for "all files, records, and documents" that "refer, relate to, or concern activities of George Schroeder since March 1, 2011."

We have located records responsive to your request. Pursuant to Section 30-4-40(a)(15) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, we have exempted from disclosure "[t]he identity, or information tending to reveal the identity, of any individual who in good faith makes a complaint or otherwise discloses information, which alleges a violation or potential violation of law or regulation ...".

Due to the high volume of Freedom of Information Act requests received by the Governor's Office and the significant costs associated with producing the requests, our office will charge a reasonable cost of copying records as allowed pursuant to Section 30-4-30(b). We estimate that the cost will be at least \$32.50 (325 pages at 10 cents per page). You may send a check made payable to the "Office of the Governor." Please provide the payment, and we will send the information to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Swati S. Patel".

Swati S. Patel
Chief Legal Counsel

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