



# State of South Carolina

## Office of the Governor

NIKKI R. HALEY  
GOVERNOR

1205 PENDLETON STREET  
COLUMBIA 29201

August 17, 2011

Ms. Renee Dudley  
The Post and Courier  
134 Columbus Street  
Charleston, South Carolina 29403

Dear Ms. Dudley,

On June 16, 2011, our office received your Freedom of Information Act request for "correspondence between Gov. Nikki Haley (and/or her top aides) and David Black," "documents that involve the term 'RBC' or 'Royal Bank of Canada'," and "documentation of all meetings between [Gov. Nikki] Haley (and/or her top aides) and David Black." You have narrowed your request regarding David Black to records related to the Heritage Golf tournament.

Please find enclosed records responsive to your request. We have exempted from disclosure records "incidental to proposed contractual arrangements ..." pursuant to Section 30-4-40(a)(5) of the South Carolina Code of Laws. Additionally, the records we have located were provided for an earlier FOIA request prior to the public announcement of RBC's sponsorship and therefore these documents will include redactions of all Heritage sponsor prospects, including RBC. I apologize for the inconvenience. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Swati S. Patel".

Swati S. Patel  
Chief Legal Counsel

## LeMoine, Leigh

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**Subject:** Meeting with Chip Smith  
**Location:** Governor's Office

**Start:** Fri 2/18/2011 3:00 PM  
**End:** Fri 2/18/2011 3:30 PM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Organizer:** Haley, Nikki

**Staff:** Ted Pitts

**Re:** To discuss an issue before the Department of Insurance.

**Contact:**

Chip Smith

Chip Smith | President and CEO, RBC Insurance US | Liberty Life Insurance Company | T. [REDACTED]

## LeMoine, Leigh

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**Subject:** Call with Jim Little (RBC)  
**Location:** Governor's Office

**Start:** Tue 3/29/2011 4:00 PM  
**End:** Tue 3/29/2011 4:15 PM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Organizer:** Haley, Nikki

**Contact:** [REDACTED]

**Note:** Blanche will connect you.

Hall, Taylor

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**To:** Pearson, Tim; Hall, Taylor  
**Subject:** Meeting

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## LeMoine, Leigh

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**From:** LeMoine, Leigh  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 24, 2011 8:36 AM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki; Pearson, Tim  
**Cc:** Price, Blanche  
**Subject:** FW:RE: [REDACTED]

Confirmed today 12:15 call time with [REDACTED]

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**To:** LeighLeMoine@gov.sc.gov, [REDACTED]  
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I will call at that time.

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**From:** LeMoine, Leigh [mailto:LeighLeMoine@gov.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** 2011, March, 23 10:23 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; LeMoine, Leigh  
**Subject:** Re: [REDACTED]

Hi Gentlemen,

Thank you both for accomodating this request. [REDACTED] let's plan on tomorrow (3/24) at 12:15 pm (EST). Please call me directly at (803) 734-5151 and I will connect you with the Governor. In the meantime, please feel free to contact me at leighlemoine@gov.sc.gov or by cell: (803) 315-2951 if I may be of assistance.

Thanks,  
Leigh LeMoine  
Scheduler to Governor Nikki Haley

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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** leighlemoine@gov.sc.gov <leighlemoine@gov.sc.gov>  
**Sent:** Wed Mar 23 17:33:06 2011  
**Subject:** Fw: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Governor Haley would like to give you a call on one of the dates and times below. Please let us know if you are available and the best number on which to call you. You can contact me or deal directly with the Governor's very efficient scheduler , Leigh Lemoine , copied on this email.

I hope you are doing well.

Your friend , [REDACTED]

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**Sent:** Wed Mar 23 14:47:27 2011  
**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED]  
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Friday, March 25 10:30-1  
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Thanks,  
Leigh

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 23, 2011 1:58 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]; LeMoine, Leigh  
**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED]

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 23, 2011 12:54 PM  
**To:** Pearson, Tim  
**Subject:** Re: [REDACTED]

I absolutely can. His name is [REDACTED]. He is in charge of [REDACTED] in US and Carribbean. He has offices in [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and he is Chairman of the Board. He is a good friend of mine.

We usually contact each other by email and then arrange for a phone call.

Tell me how you want to proceed and I will move on it.

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Pearson, Tim  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wed Mar 23 12:47:38 2011  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] -

Hope you're staying warm up in Montreal. Wanted to see if you can help set up a call between the Governor and the appropriate person at [REDACTED] to talk about the Heritage? Not sure who that person is.

Let me know – appreciate the help.

Tim

Tim Pearson  
Office of Governor Nikki Haley  
803-734-5069

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Hall, Taylor

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**From:** Duane Parrish [dparrish@scprt.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 09, 2011 11:18 AM  
**To:** Hall, Taylor  
**Subject:** RE: Re:Re: Additional Benefits for The Heritage Title Sponsorship

Got it. Thanks.

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**From:** Hall, Taylor [TaylorHall@gov.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 09, 2011 10:47 AM  
**To:** Duane Parrish  
**Subject:** Re:Re: Additional Benefits for The Heritage Title Sponsorship

You got that, right? I sent it just before I sent this email.

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

**From:** dparrish@scprt.com  
**Sent:** Sat, 9 Apr 2011 10:46:12 AM America/New\_York  
**To:** TaylorHall@gov.sc.gov  
**Subject:** Re:Re: Additional Benefits for The Heritage Title Sponsorship

Thanks. Was looking for original letter the Governor sent to [REDACTED]

*Connected by DROID on Verizon Wireless*

-----Original message-----

**From:** "Hall, Taylor" <TaylorHall@gov.sc.gov>  
**To:** Duane Parrish <dparrish@scprt.com>  
**Sent:** Sat, Apr 9, 2011 14:27:35 GMT+00:00  
**Subject:** FW:Re: Additional Benefits for The Heritage Title Sponsorship

I sent what amy had emailed us abt additional benefits

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

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thu, 7 Apr 2011 5:11:45 PM America/New\_York  
**To:** TaylorHall@gov.sc.gov  
**Subject:** Re: Additional Benefits for The Heritage Title Sponsorship

Many thanks. We are looking to see if there is a fit

Very best

[REDACTED]



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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Device

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**From:** Hall, Taylor <TaylorHall@gov.sc.gov>  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; Pearson, Tim <TimPearson@gov.sc.gov>  
**Sent:** Thu Apr 07 17:06:58 2011  
**Subject:** Additional Benefits for The Heritage Title Sponsorship

[REDACTED]

As a follow-up to Governor's Haley's letter a few days ago, the title sponsorship at The Heritage would include several additional benefits at unique events throughout South Carolina.

Please see the attached document which details these benefits and feel free to contact me with any additional questions.

Best regards,

Taylor

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Taylor Hall  
Senior Economic Development Advisor  
and Cabinet Liaison  
Office of the Governor  
803.734.5072

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Hall, Taylor

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From: LeMoine, Leigh  
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2011 12:50 AM  
To: Hall, Taylor  
Subject: Re: [REDACTED]

FYI - I'll handle setting this up. Thanks, Leigh

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

From: LeMoine, Leigh  
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2011 09:47 PM  
To: Hall, Taylor  
Subject: [REDACTED]

N wants to schedule time with [REDACTED] in a seperate room at a reception (tomorrow night at 7 - she and duane are both attending). We want to do normal mtg - not drinks or dinner.

She can pretty much do after 5:30 tomorrow.

Let me know if you have questions.

-Leigh

## LeMoine, Leigh

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**Start:** Thu 3/24/2011 12:15 PM  
**End:** Thu 3/24/2011 12:30 PM  
**Recurrence:** (none)  
**Organizer:** Haley, Nikki

He will call Leigh directly at 12:15pm.

## LeMoine, Leigh

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**Contact:** [REDACTED]

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Hall, Taylor

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**From:** Pearson, Tim  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 30, 2011 3:25 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; Hall, Taylor  
**Subject:** Gov. Haley Follow-Up  
**Attachments:** [REDACTED] Letter 33011.pdf

[REDACTED]

As a follow up to your conversation yesterday, attached please find a letter from Governor Haley regarding The Heritage Golf Tournament.

Per your request, I've copied [REDACTED] on this email, as well as Taylor Hall, who is running point in our office on this issue. Feel free to reach out to Taylor or myself if you have any follow up questions, or if/when you need to talk to the Governor again.

Looking forward to working with you – on this and many other issues.

Best,  
Tim

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Chief of Staff  
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David Black's contacts

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**Haley, Nikki**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 20, 2011 11:30 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** Re: Info

The [REDACTED] guys just left. I really need you and Senator Graham at the Inn at Harbor Town lobby around 6:30 tomorrow night. Will call you tomorrow and fill you in. Thanks.

Duane

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**To:** Duane Parrish <dparrish@scprt.com>  
**Sent:** Thu, Apr 21, 2011 01:29:07 GMT+00:00  
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**To:** Duane Parrish <[dparrish@scprt.com](mailto:dparrish@scprt.com)>  
**Sent:** Wed, Apr 20, 2011 23:19:25 GMT+00:00  
**Subject:** Re: Info

See u soon

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Device

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**From:** Duane Parrish <[dparrish@scprt.com](mailto:dparrish@scprt.com)>  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wed Apr 20 19:14:50 2011  
**Subject:** Info

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**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** RE: Weekend press

Thank you Governor. Spoke to David Black. He put me in touch with [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]. There are a couple of [REDACTED] folks playing in the Pro-Am on Wednesday, including [REDACTED]. Weren't they going to get back to you last week? Wasn't sure if you heard anything. Heard from Steve Wilmont that Senator Graham had [REDACTED] interested and had some of them in HH this week. I'm going to contact his office tomorrow. I have a couple other things in the works as well. See you there later in the week.

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You did a great job. Your message is spot on and right where it would be. keep up the greeat work and let's find a sponsor for the Heritage! did you ever touch base with David Black. He felt he had good potential candidates.

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