



## State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

NIKKI R. HALEY  
GOVERNOR

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October 3, 2016

### VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Mr. Mike Spies  
MuckRock  
28154-08534105@requests.muckrock.com

Dear Mr. Spies,

Our office received your Freedom of Information Act request for “all emails (direct response only) and text messages—starting on January 1, 2014, through September 9, 2016—between Governor Nikki Haley, or any member of her staff, and Anthony Roulette, the NRA state lobbyist.”

Our office will provide any and all public 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.

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 for searching and copying records as allowed pursuant to Section 30-4-30(b).

With regard to emails, our office has identified records responsive to your request. With regard to text messages, our vendor has indicated that the only text records available are the number of text messages, not the content; accordingly, our office does not possess records responsive to your request. We are currently compiling responsive records to determine an estimated cost and will notify you as soon as a cost estimate has been determined.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richele K. Taylor".

Richele K. Taylor  
Chief Legal Counsel

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