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Please process. Thanks.

From: Rick Brundrett [<mailto:Rick@thenerve.org>]
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Subject: FOIA request

Swati Patel
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Ms. Patel:

The following request is made under the S.C. Freedom of Information Act.

Please provide me with copies of all records pertaining to:

- 1) Gov. Nikki Haley's appointment earlier this year of James Warren and Twana Burris-Alcide to the S.C. State Ethics Commission. The requested records include, but are not limited to, emails, letters, memos, faxes and reports.
- 2) Any discussion or action by James Warren and Twana Burris-Alcide regarding the July 15 consent order involving Gov. Nikki Haley. The requested records include, but are not limited to, emails, letters, memos, faxes and reports.
- 3) The letter written by Ethics Commission Deputy Director Cathy Hazelwood to Gov. Nikki Haley regarding the governor's recent trip to North Carolina with two campaign aides in a state-issued vehicle.

I would like to request a waiver of any fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations and activities of state government. However, if there is any anticipated cost, please provide an estimate prior to providing the requested records; and please provide the methodology used to determine the anticipated fees.

Thank you very much for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions, I can be reached at my office at (803) 254-4411, cell at (803) 394-8273, or email at rick@thenerve.org.