

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO

Stenoland/FOIA

DATE

9-22-11



DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY		ACTION REQUESTED	
1. LOG NUMBER	101139	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature	DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR	cc: Singleton, Mr. Peck Classed 10/3/11, letter attached.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature	DATE DUE _____
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOIA	DATE DUE 10-7-11
		<input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action	

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**From:** Jeff Stensland  
**To:** Polatty, Jan  
**Date:** 9/21/2011 3:51 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Re: Request for SCDHHS data from The Nerve  
**Attachments:** Re: Request for SCDHHS data from The Nerve

Hi, can you log this to me?

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SC DHHS  
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**From:** Amit Kumar <Amit@thenerve.org>  
**To:** "Jeff Stensland (stensjef@scdhs.gov)" <stensjef@scdhs.gov>  
**Date:** 9/21/2011 3:30 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Request for SCDHHS data from The Nerve

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- In addition, here is the revised request for FOIA date for the past year regarding only media requests:
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Feel free to call me if you have any further questions for me. Thanks again, Jeff.

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TO:

FROM:

SUBJECT: Cost of Processing FOIA Request #

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services has received and processed your FOIA request. The cost for processing this information is as follows:

Staff processing time at \$10.00 per hour	<u>  1  </u> Hours	\$ <u>      </u>
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Shipping and Handling Costs		\$ <u>      </u>
Other costs associated with the FOIA request:	<u>  1  </u>	\$ <u>      </u>
<b>Total Amount Due SCDHHS:</b>		\$ <u>      </u>

Please remit the above amount to the following address:

Bureau of Fiscal Affairs  
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services  
Post Office Box 8297  
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8297

Please contact Jeff Stensland should you have any questions.

Signature

Date:

10/3/11



October 3, 2011

Amit Kumar  
The Nerve  
1323 Pendleton St.  
Columbia, SC 29201

Mr. Kumar,

Please see the attached response to your Freedom of Information request dated September 21, 2011.  
Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Jeff Stensland  
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**All FOIA Requests 8/1/10-9/31/10**

Date Rec.	Log#	Days	Cost
1-Aug	51	8	67.64
9-Aug	60	8	0
19-Aug	78,79	9	17.35
23-Aug	82	5	0
23-Aug	83	9	0
26-Aug	90	4	26.43
27-Aug	93	0	0
30-Aug	94	2	57.76
31-Aug	96	2	0
2-Sep	97	33	25
3-Sep	102	20	180.35
7-Sep	104	10	16.5
14-Sep	113	5	25
14-Sep	114	10	16.5
17-Sep	121	11	66.45
21-Sep	130	13	51.65
21-Sep	131	13	60.4
21-Sep	132	13	46.1

0 No action required

**Media FOIA Requests 8/1/10-8/31/11**

Received	Response	Cost
31-Aug	2-Sep	0
16-Nov	19-Nov	0
17-Dec	20-Dec	0
21-Feb	22-Feb	0
29-Jun	6-Jul	0
24-Jun	30-Jun	0

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