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November 25, 2013

Mr. Rick Brundrett
Editor, Investigative Reporter
The Nerve
1323 Pendleton Street
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Dear Mr. Brundrett,

On November 2, 2013, our office received your Freedom of Information Act request for the following:

- (1) A breakdown of funds provided, by year, through the Governor's Office to the State Law Enforcement Division, S.C. Department of Public Safety and S.C. Department of Natural Resources from Jan. 1, 2011[] through the present date for the [G]overnor's security detail, pursuant to state budget Proviso 117.76 for this fiscal year and similar provisos for the previous fiscal years...specify[ing] which agencies received payments and what the payments covered (e.g., salaries, mileage, air travel, lodging, food, equipment, etc.); and]
- (2) [A]ll written security[] detail agreements since Jan. 1, 2011, pursuant to state budget Proviso 117.76 for this fiscal year and similar provisos for the previous fiscal years.

Our office does not possess records responsive to your request with regard to Proviso 117.76. Be advised that the agencies that make up the security detail, including SLED, DPS and DNR, may possess records responsive to your request.

Sincerely,

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

Swati S. Patel
Chief Legal Counsel

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