

## Schimsa, Rebecca

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**From:** Patel, Swati  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2014 9:52 PM  
**To:** Schimsa, Rebecca  
**Subject:** Fwd: FOIA request, The State newspaper

Please remind me to discuss this with you tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Haladay, Jeff" <[JeffHaladay@gov.sc.gov](mailto:JeffHaladay@gov.sc.gov)>  
**Date:** April 2, 2014 at 3:02:42 PM EDT  
**To:** "Patel, Swati" <[SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov](mailto:SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA request, The State newspaper

Swati,

There is no record of a FOIA request from Mr. Fretwell at any time in 2013 regarding ARRA projects and payroll records. There is no file pertaining to this information nor is there any record of such a request on the FOIA log. Would you like for me to initiate the request at this point? Thank you.

Respectfully,  
Jeff Haladay  
Law Clerk

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**From:** Patel, Swati  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2014 2:51 PM  
**To:** Haladay, Jeff  
**Subject:** FW: FOIA request, The State newspaper

**From:** Fretwell, Sammy [<mailto:sfretwell@thestate.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2014 2:45 PM  
**To:** Patel, Swati  
**Subject:** Re: FOIA request, The State newspaper

Swati,

I'm following up a FOIA request from Nov. 18 regarding ARRA projects and payroll records. Where does this stand? Do you know when I can look at these records? Please let me know the status.

Thanks,

Sammy Fretwell  
Staff Writer  
The State newspaper

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On Mon, Nov 18, 2013 at 12:15 PM, Fretwell, Sammy <[sfretwell@thestate.com](mailto:sfretwell@thestate.com)> wrote:  
Thanks

On Mon, Nov 18, 2013 at 11:58 AM, Patel, Swati <[SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov](mailto:SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

Sammy,

Your request has been received and will be processed. Thanks.

Swati

Swati S. Patel

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**From:** Fretwell, Sammy [<mailto:sfretwell@thestate.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, November 18, 2013 11:42 AM

**To:** Patel, Swati

**Subject:** FOIA request, The State newspaper

Swati Patel

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Nov. 18, 2013

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Ms. Patel,

This is a Freedom of Information Act request to review and/or copy payroll records associated with ARRA project awards to the SC governor's office.

It appears from the [recovery.gov](http://recovery.gov) website that the governor's office received \$11.1 million in stimulus funds. The ARRA award had an ID number of S09-DY-45-001.

I would like to review and/or copy payroll records associated with projects funded through this stimulus award. Your response should include any certified payroll records collected for compliance with the federal Davis Bacon Act.

I would request that any fees associated with this FOIA request be waived as the information is in the public interest.

Thanks for your time,

Sammy Fretwell

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