

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO	DATE
Roberts/FOIA	1-23-13

DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER 101-223	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____
CC: Mr. Keck, Singleton, Host, Cox	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE 2-7-13
* Also log # 122 w/response attached.	<input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
1. Cleared 2/8/13, letter attached.			
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Brenda James

Ref Log # 122

From: Kim Cox
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2013 1:48 PM
To: Brenda James
Subject: FW: FOIA request
Attachments: signedJan232013HHS.pdf

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Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Brenda,
Please log the attached FOIA request. Also, this is very similar to a request that was processed late last year for the Post and Courier, so perhaps most of the work is already done?

Thanks,
Kim

From: Rick Brundrett [<mailto:Rick@thenerve.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2013 1:30 PM
To: Kim Cox
Subject: FOIA request

Kim,

I left you a voicemail about this a few minutes earlier. Attached is an FOIA request; I sent out the original today via the USPS. If you have any questions, I can be reached at my office number below or on my cell at (803) 394-8273. Thanks for your help with this.

Rick Brundrett
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is to educate members and all South Carolinians about state and
local public policy based on the traditional South Carolina values
of individual liberty and responsibility, free enterprise and
limited government.

Jan 23, 2013

Kim Cox
Communications Director
S.C. Department of Health and Human Services
1801 Main St.,
Columbia, SC 29201

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Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Ms. Cox:

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

Please provide me with copies of all correspondence, including, but not limited to, letters, memos, reports, emails and faxes, between Bobby Harrell, speaker of the S.C. House of Representatives, and HHS from June 1, 2005, through the present date. This request not only covers any correspondence to or from Harrell in his capacity as House speaker or a representative of his House district constituents, but also any correspondence relating to Harrell in his capacity as a partner in Palmetto State Pharmaceuticals and any other businesses with which he might be associated.

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, and is not in our commercial interest.

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 for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at (803) 254-4411, or rick@thenerve.org.

Sincerely,

Rick Brundrett
Editor, *The Nerve* (www.thenerve.org)



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	_____ Hours	\$ _____
Pages copied at \$.10 per page	_____ Pages	\$ _____
Pages faxed at \$.20 per page	_____ Pages	\$ _____
Shipping and Handling Costs		\$ _____
Other costs associated with the FOIA request:	_____	\$ _____
Total Amount Due SCDHHS:		\$ _____

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 _____ should you have any questions.

Signature

Date:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO	DATE
Kim/Stensland-FOIA	10-22-12

DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER 000122	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR cc: Mr. Keith Singleton, Kost	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE 11-5-12
	<input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

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Brenda James

From: Jeff Stensland
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2012 10:06 AM
To: Brenda James
Subject: FW: FOIA request

Please log

-----Original Message-----

From: Largen, Stephen [<mailto:slargen@postandcourier.com>]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2012 9:51 AM
To: Jeff Stensland
Subject: FOIA request

Jeff,

This is a request under the S.C. Freedom of Information Act for all records related to Bobby Harrell and Kris Crawford. I would prefer to receive this information in a digital format if possible. Thanks and let me know if you have any questions.

Stephen Largen
Reporter, The Post and Courier
(864) 641-8172
follow me on Twitter @stephenlargen



TO:

FROM:

SUBJECT: Cost of Processing FOIA Request #

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

Please contact _____ should you have any questions.

 Signature

 Date:



November 15, 2012

Mr. Largen
Post and Courier
Charleston, SC 29403

Dear Mr. Largen:

Enclosed is a disc containing the information you requested. One of the documents had to be redacted of personal health information, so we have enclosed a redacted hard copy of that document.

Our expense for reproducing this information is twenty-one and forty-five hundredths dollars (\$21.45). Please make the check payable to the Department of Health and Human Services and send it to:

Department of Health and Human Services
Department of Receivables
Post Office Box 8297
Columbia, SC 29202-8297

I hope this information is still helpful to you. Please contact me if there are any questions. My direct is (803) 898-4439.

Sincerely,

Kim Cox
Communications Director
SC Health and Human Services

KC/h
Enclosures
cc: Lynette Wilson, Receivables (w/o enclosures)



February 8, 2013

Rick Brundrett
South Carolina Policy Council
1323 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: FOIA Request

Dear Mr. Brundrett:

This is in response to your request for information from the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) received by DHHS on January 23, 2013.

Your request is for "copies of all correspondence, including, but not limited to, letters, memos, reports, emails and faxes, between Bobby Harrell, speaker of the S.C. House of Representatives, and HHS from June 1, 2005, through the present date." This is a fairly broad request and to conduct an agency-wide search would cost approximately \$369 plus copying and mailing (1107 employees X 2 minutes = 36.9 hours; 36.9 hrs X \$10/hr = \$369). However, we conducted an email search of the individuals most likely to have corresponded with Bobby Harrell and have included a disk with these records.

Our expense for extracting and mailing this information is eleven and twenty-five hundredths dollars (\$11.25). Please make the check payable to the Department of Health and Human Services and send it to:

Department of Health and Human Services
Office of General Counsel
Post Office Box 8206
Columbia, SC 29202-8206

Thank you for your request. If you have any questions, you may reach me directly at 803-898-0218.

Sincerely,



Byron R. Roberts
General Counsel

BRR/lb

Enclosures