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**VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY**

Ms. Jamie Self, Reporter  
*The State*  
jself@thestate.com

Dear Jamie,

On February 2, 2015, our office received your Freedom of Information Act requests for the "names of the finalists considered for the DSS director cabinet position, including any resumes or documentation collected during the search".

Our office will provide any and all records in our possession that are responsive to your request, subject to any exemptions or redactions as allowed pursuant to Section 30-4-40(a) of the South Carolina Code of Laws or as is otherwise exempt from disclosure by statute or regulation or prohibited from disclosure by court order.

Due to the high volume of Freedom of Information Act requests received by the Governor's Office and the significant costs associated with producing the requests, our office will charge a reasonable cost for searching and copying records as allowed pursuant to Section 30-4-30(b).

Our office has identified records responsive to your request. We are currently compiling responsive records to determine an estimated cost. You will be notified as soon as cost estimates have been determined.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca Schimsa".

Rebecca S. Schimsa  
Deputy Legal Counsel