



State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

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GOVERNOR

1205 PENDLETON STREET
COLUMBIA 29201

February 13, 2013

Mr. Andy Shain
The State, Reporter
1401 Shop Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Andy,

On January 23, 2013, our office received your Freedom of Information Act request for the following:

[A]ll emails and other correspondence sent to the [G]overnor's [O]ffice regarding the data security breach at the SC Department of Revenue from Oct. 26 through Jan. 25.

Our office has located records responsive to your request from October 26, 2012 to the date your request was received, January 23, 2013. 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 of compiling and copying records as allowed pursuant to Section 30-4-40(b) of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

At this time, we estimate the total number of pages, including attachments, for all incoming correspondence to be 2,340 pages: an estimated 1,465 pages of staff correspondence and an estimated 875 pages of constituent correspondence. Please be advised that a significant volume of responsive records were located that are exempt from disclosure pursuant to Section 30-4-40(a)(7) (correspondence or work product of legal counsel).

For this production, our initial estimate of the total cost is \$424.14: an estimated \$234.00 for copies (2,340 pages at ten cents per page) and an estimated \$190.14 for staff time to compile records (six hours at an hourly wage of \$31.69 per hour).

If you would like to narrow the scope of your request, please do so in writing. If you would like to receive all responsive records, please provide a deposit in the amount of \$100.00, and when

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received, our office will begin compiling records. You may send a check made payable to the "Office of the Governor" to the following address:

Office of the Governor
c/o Swati S. Patel
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Upon completion of compilation, our office will notify you of the final cost. The remaining balance will be due prior to the production of records.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Swati", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Swati S. Patel
Chief Legal Counsel

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