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***EMD has received a similar request as well.

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Rebecca Schimsa
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Dear **Ms. Schimsa**:

Under the **South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, §30-4-10 et seq.**, I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of public records that entail communications between the office of Governor Nikki Haley and that of the Office of Georgia Governor Nathan Deal as well as communications between Governor Haley's office and the Georgia Department of Emergency Management from October 2nd, 2016 through October 9th, 2016 with regards to evacuations, preparations and co-ordination of efforts and/or resources surrounding the approach, arrival and subsequent effects of Hurricane Matthew.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$100.00. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the inter-state co-ordination with regard to Hurricane Matthew as WJCL TV is licensed to serve the public interest in both the Lowcountry of South Carolina and Coastal Georgia. This information is being sought for use in our news content and is not being sought for use in commercial purposes.

The South Carolina Freedom of Information Act requires a response time within 15 business days. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer than this amount

of time, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Travis Jones

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