

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO	DATE
Robert Johnson / FOIA	1-17-13

DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER 100-217	<input type="checkbox"/> I Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR cc: Col. Defede cleared 1/29/13, see attach e-mail.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE 2-4-13 <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
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Brenda James

From: Kim Cox
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2013 3:22 PM
To: Brenda James
Cc: John Supra
Subject: FW: Freedom of Information Act Request

Brenda,
Please log and process the FOIA request below.
Thank you,
Kim

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

From: Barlow, Ashley [<mailto:ashley.barlow@himssanalytics.org>]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2013 3:17 PM
To: Kim Cox
Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Cox,

As part of HIMSS Analytics mission to provide the most accurate health information technology information, we are initiating a request to State of South Carolina under the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. This request is being made as our records show State of South Carolina is a publicly funded organization.

HIMSS Analytics requests that a copy of the following documents be provided:

- Contract with Thomson Reuters for their DSS, SURS & MARS system Identifier 5400001448
- Proposal from Thomson Reuters as well as any non-winning bidders

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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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: _____

Brenda James

log # 217

From: Kim Cox
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2013 11:53 AM
To: Rick Hepfer
Cc: Brenda James
Subject: Fwd: Freedom of Information Act Request

Rick,
Should I follow up or will your team?

Thanks,
Kim

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Barlow, Ashley" <ashley.barlow@himssanalytics.org>
Date: January 24, 2013, 11:15:11 AM EST
To: "coxkim@scdhhs.gov" <coxkim@scdhhs.gov>
Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Cox,

This is a follow up to my Freedom of Information Act request from January 17, 2013. The request was for a copy of the following documents:

- Contract with Thomson Reuters for their DSS, SURS & MARS system Identifier 5400001448
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If you could please respond to let me know you have received this email that would be appreciated. If I can provide further information on the Freedom of Information Act, the purpose of this request from HIMSS, or anything else please let me know.

Thank you very much for your time.

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Marie Brown

dog #000217

From: Byron Roberts
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2013 8:41 AM
To: Marie Brown
Subject: FW: FOIA request for Thomson Reuters Contract

Marie,

This should be sufficient to clear the FOIA from HIMSS Analytics.

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

From: Patty H Larimore
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2013 1:13 PM
To: Byron Roberts; Brenda James
Cc: Mike Cannon
Subject: FW: FOIA request for Thomson Reuters Contract

Please see below in regards to FOIA from HIMSS Analytics.

Thanks.

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

From: Barlow, Ashley [mailto:ashley.barlow@himssanalytics.org]
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2013 12:32 PM
To: Patty H Larimore
Subject: FOIA request for Thomson Reuters Contract

Ms. Larimore,

We have received this information. I will send my request to Mr. Harvey. Thank you so much for all of your help.

Respectfully,

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From: Patty H Larimore [LARIMPH@scdhs.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2013 11:11 AM
To: Barlow, Ashley
Subject: FOIA request for Thomson Reuters Contract

to dog 217

Good morning Ashley,

In reference to your FOIA request to Kim Cox at the SC Dept. of Health and Human Services, please contact Mr. Sam Hanvey at the Information Technology Management Office for this information. Sam is the buyer of record for this solicitation and retains the complete file on solicitation 5400001448. He can be reached at 803-896-5235 or his email address is shanvey@itmo.sc.gov<<mailto:shanvey@itmo.sc.gov>>.

Please confirm receipt of this email so we can clear the FOIA request from our internal register.

Thank you

Patty

Patty Hedges Larimore

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