

State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR

1205 PENDLETON STREET
COLUMBIA 29201

October 12, 2016

Mr. John O'Connor
Via email: joconnor@ap.org

Dear Mr. O'Connor,

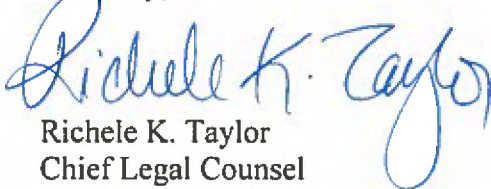
Our office received your Freedom of Information Act request for the following:

(1) Copies of correspondence between the governor's office and the FBI including, but not limited to, letters from the FBI dated Feb. 26, 2016, and June 26, 2016 regarding the FBI's review of cases involving testimony about microscopic hair comparison prior to December 31, 1999.

(2) Supplements which list local prosecutors or law enforcement jurisdictions from which the FBI is seeking assistance, and correspondence among them and the governor's office.

Yesterday we provided records responsive to your request. I received additional documents yesterday evening, and these are now enclosed. Due to the low volume of records, our office will not charge for the costs associated with producing the request as is allowed pursuant to Section 30-4-30(b) of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richele K. Taylor". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Richele" being more prominent.

Richele K. Taylor
Chief Legal Counsel

Enclosures

Glaccum, David

From: Scarlett Wilson <wilsons@scsolicitor9.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2016 9:35 PM
To: Glaccum, David
Subject: Re: Scanned from ECOS-XR-SH119

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I'm happy for you to reach out to them but you can bet I will, too. I am extremely annoyed by their sending the Governor a letter when we have bent over backwards for them on dozens and dozens of these cases. You would think the guy would call me if there were a problem before he contacts my governor.

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From: Scarlett Wilson <wilsons@scsolicitor9.org>
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2016 11:27 AM
To: 'fbicasereview@ic.fbi.gov'
Cc: Jo Ann. Gould; Bruce Durant
Subject: FBI Errors / Charleston, South Carolina
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Ms. Dreyfus,

I am highly offended by the attached letter seeming to indicate my office has been less than cooperative with the FBI's efforts to rectify its startling errors from the past. As you well know, we have consistently assisted you with many, many cases.

The attached letter to my Governor is the first I have heard that the FBI has had a problem gathering information from us. I am shocked that your Director would contact my Governor without first trying to call me or email me directly to try and resolve the issue with me. Furthermore, the information supplied to Governor Haley is insufficient for me to use to track down any outstanding cases for which you need information. (If the incoming information that you originally sent was as shoddy as this, there is no wonder you received no response.)

Please send me the proper case information so that I may research these cases, as we have dozens of others for you. Also, please send me the documentation of when you originally contacted us about the cases and any follow-up requests you made prior to involving my Governor. If there has been a lack of responsiveness from our office, rest assured I will address it immediately.

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