

November 23, 2016

RE: CNN Public Records Request

Dear South Carolina Governor's Office,

Pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, §30-4-10 et seq., Cable News Network, Inc. ("CNN") requests access to and copies of (in pdf or electronic format, where possible) all email correspondence, including attachments, sent or received by officials within the office of South Carolina Nikki Haley related to President-Elect Donald J. Trump (including references to "Donald Trump" or "Trump") since January 2011. This should include emails sent or received by Governor Haley, Lt. Governor Henry McMaster and the individuals serving in the role(s) of Chief of Staff, Legal Counsel, Communications Director during this time. This should not include emails sent to the Governor's office through the generic portal on the website (<http://governor.sc.gov/ContactUs/Pages/index.aspx>) .

CNN requests that fees be waived because release of the information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities. Nevertheless, CNN agrees to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request in an amount not to exceed \$200. Please notify me prior to your incurring any expenses in excess of that amount.

If CNN's request is denied in whole or part, we ask that you justify all deletions by reference to the specific exemptions of the Act. CNN will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. CNN reserves the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information.

As I have made this request in the capacity of a journalist and this information is in the public interest and has timely value, I would appreciate your expediting the consideration of this request in every way possible.

I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone (678-576-6976), rather than by mail, if you have questions regarding this request. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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