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**To:** Veldran, KatherineKatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov  
**Date:** 11/7/2012 12:14:03 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Question

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Hey Katherine!

Here's the response from yesterday. This response has not been run by Rob to make sure something different has been said. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks

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**From:** Meredith Cleland  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 06, 2012 5:03 PM  
**To:** katherineveldran@gov.sc.gov  
**Subject:** RE: Question

Hey Katherine!

Information off of paper checks was not compromised in the breach.

A better response for the question included in this email may be any personal information contained on a tax return may have been exposed. If someone included account information to receive a direct deposit that information may have been exposed.

Please let me know if I can answer any other questions.

Thanks

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**From:** Veldran, Katherine [mailto:KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 06, 2012 11:16 AM  
**To:** Meredith Cleland  
**Cc:** Jim Etter  
**Subject:** Question

Meredith,  
Please review the question below. This was emailed to me from a legislator this morning.  
Please advise.  
Thank you,  
Katherine

My wife and I file joint SC tax returns via paper and we pay via a paper check. My question is was our checking account information accessible via this cyber attack. One of the FAQ's you provided (I'll list it below) seemed to address that but when I contacted my bank about closing my checking account and opening a new one they said that information was not compromised and they really did not want to do that. Since I'm getting so I don't know who to believe any more I'm hoping you can provide more information. Below is the FAQ that seemed to address the above.

***Q: What type of personal information may have been exposed?***

**A:** While the investigation is still ongoing, South Carolina taxpayer's Social Security Numbers, debit card numbers, credit card numbers, and information that would be found on the front of a check like bank account and routing numbers may have been exposed

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