



# State of South Carolina

## Office of the Governor

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July 2, 2012

Mr. Ronald L. Davenport  
Post Office Box 1003  
Greenwood, South Carolina 29648

Dear Mr. Davenport,

On June 11, 2012, our office received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Crime Victims' Ombudsman of the Office of the Governor for the following:

1. Copies of complaints from crime victims in the Eighth Judicial Circuit lodged against the Eighth Judicial Circuit Solicitor and/or his staff since January 2004; and
2. Copies of the results of any investigation into these complaints.

Please be advised that records which may be responsive to your request, if available, cannot be publicly disclosed pursuant to South Carolina Code Section 16-3-1640 (information and files requested and received by the ombudsman are confidential and retain their confidential status at all times) and Section 30-4-40(a)(4) (requiring matters specifically exempted from disclosure by statute or law to be exempted under FOIA).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Swati S. Patel", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Swati S. Patel  
Chief Legal Counsel

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