



## State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

NIKKI R. HALEY  
GOVERNOR

1205 PENDLETON STREET  
COLUMBIA 29201

January 18, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Mr. Jake Pearson  
JPearson@ap.org  
Jake Pearson  
The Associated Press  
450 W. 33rd Street – 14th Floor  
New York, NY, 10001

Dear Mr. Pearson,

We received your Freedom of Information Act request for the following:

“(a) Any and all emails \_ including from both her personal and public email accounts \_ sent or received by Gov. Nikki Haley between Jan. 1, 2014, and today, December 22, 2016, containing any of the following words: “Trump,” “DB Pace” and “Michael Cohen.”

(b) Gov. Nikki Haley’s calendar from Jan. 1, 2014, until today, Dec. 22, 2016.”

Due to the high volume of Freedom of Information Act requests received by the Governor's Office and the significant costs associated with producing the requests, our office charges a reasonable cost for searching and copying records as allowed pursuant to Section 30-4-30(b). We do not provide records in electronic format for multiple reasons, including the need to print records for redaction and the fact that our security system will not allow us to email large attachments.

With regards to the first request, the term “records” under the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act is defined as records “prepared, owned, used, in the possession of, or retained by a public body,” as stated in Section 30-4-20(c). There are no work-related email records meeting this request.

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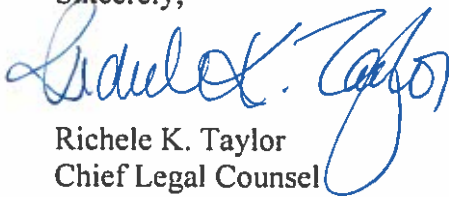
With regards to the second request, our office has estimated a cost for the production. For legibility, we print the calendar pages with one day on each page, creating 1,086 pages of records. For compilation of these records, our office calculates the total cost to be estimated at \$198.35, which includes an estimated \$108.60 for copies (approximately 1,086 pages at ten cents per page) and an estimated \$89.75 for staff time (approximately 2.5 hours to search and copy records at an average hourly wage of \$35.90).

To complete your request, our office will require a deposit of \$100 made payable by check to the "Office of the Governor" and mailed to the following address:

Office of the Governor  
Attn: Richele Taylor, Chief Legal Counsel  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

Once payment has been received, compilation of the records will be completed, and you will be notified of the final cost. Once payment of the remaining balance is received, the records will be mailed to you. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,



Richele K. Taylor  
Chief Legal Counsel

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