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### **Via Electronic Mail - FOIA@doc.sc.gov**

FOIA Coordinator

Office of General Counsel

South Carolina Department of Corrections

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Re: Freedom of Information Request  
Our File 47177/09000

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-10 *et seq.*, we hereby request copies of the following documents:

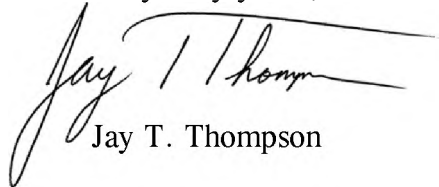
- All records related to any review, approval, evaluation, or oversight by any agency of the United States (federal) government of any South Carolina prison industry program.
- All rules, standards, protocols, or other documents pertaining to administration, operation, or oversight of the prison industries program in the past six years, including but not limited to the "Traditional Program," the "Service Program," and the "Prison Industry Enterprise (PIE) Program."
- All marketing plans developed or maintained in the past six years to attract private sector service businesses for the employment of inmates through the prison industries program.
- All contracts entered or performed in the past six years with King of Carts, Garrett's Discount Golf Cars, Southeastern Equipment, or any person or entity acting on behalf of King of Carts, Garrett's Discount Golf Cars, or Southeastern Equipment.
- All public notices in the past six years of the Department of Corrections' intent to establish or continue a prison-based industry at any facility, and all communications forwarding such notices to newspapers.
- All Department of Commerce certifications in the past six years that an unfair competitive wage disadvantage to the local economy is not created by each new contract for prison labor with regard to any contract related to King of Carts, Garrett's Discount Golf Cars, or Southeastern Equipment.

- All objections filed in the past six years to the proposed hiring of prison labor in connection with any prison-based industry or any public notice of the Department of Corrections' intent to establish or continue a prison-based industry at any facility.
- All marketing plans and procedures for negotiating new contracts and contract renewals submitted, approved, or in effect in the past six years.
- All audit reports pertaining to any prison industries program prepared for or submitted to the Senate Corrections and Penology Committee or the House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee in the past six years.
- All records of payments to the Department of Corrections in the past six years related in any way to the prison industries program by King of Carts, Garrett's Discount Golf Cars, Southeastern Equipment, or any other private sector entity engaged in the business of manufacturing, refurbishing, or servicing golf carts, or any person or entity acting on behalf of any such entity.
- All communications in the past six years related in any way to the prison industries program with King of Carts, Garrett's Discount Golf Cars, Southeastern Equipment, or any other private sector entity engaged in the business of manufacturing, refurbishing, or servicing golf carts, or any person or entity acting on behalf of any such entity.
- All determinations made by the Department of Corrections director in the past six years that using inmate labor in a prison industry project involving golf carts in any way will not displace employed workers, that the locality does not have a surplus of available labor for the skills, crafts, or trades that would utilize inmate labor, and that the rates of pay and other conditions of employment are not less than those paid and provided for work of similar nature in the locality in which the work is performed.
- All rules and regulations prepared or promulgated by the Department of Corrections in the past six years to give effect to the provisions of Title 24, Chapter 3, Article 3 of the South Carolina Code of Laws.
- All records of wages paid to prison inmate workers in the past six years for work done in any way related to King of Carts, Garrett's Discount Golf Cars, or Southeastern Equipment.
- All contractual agreements entered into by the Department of Corrections or the Director of the Department of Corrections to implement any prison industries program related to the manufacture, refurbishment, or repair of golf carts or golf cart components, including but not limited to rental or lease agreements, purchase agreements, invoices, and service agreements.

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We will be happy to reimburse SCDC for reasonable copying costs for this request. Please feel free to give me a call at should you need to discuss this request. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay T. Thompson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jay T. Thompson

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