



# State of South Carolina

## Office of the Governor

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April 17, 2012

Mr. Phillip M. Hicks  
295 Seven Farms Drive, Suite C211  
Charleston, South Carolina 29492

Dear Mr. Hicks:

On March 26, 2012, we received your Freedom of Information Act request for records in possession of the South Carolina Department of Social Services relating to your family court case.

Please be advised that the Governor's Office does not have any records responsive to your request. However, records related to your child support issues may be in the possession of the Department of Social Services. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, DSS must provide to you any public records in their possession related to your request if such records are not exempt from disclosure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Swati S. Patel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "S" and "P".

Swati S. Patel  
Chief Legal Counsel

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