



# State of South Carolina

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March 14, 2012

Mr. Rick Brundrett  
Investigative Reporter, *The Nerve*  
1323 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Brundrett,

On January 24, 2012, our office received your Freedom of Information Act request for "the most recent list . . . of magistrates in 'holdover' status . . . includ[ing] the names of the affected magistrates, the counties in which they are located, the starting date of their terms, the ending date of their terms, and the number of years in holdover status."

Please find enclosed records responsive to your request and a receipt for payment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Swati S. Patel".

Swati S. Patel  
Chief Legal Counsel

Enclosures