



# State of South Carolina

## Office of the Governor

NIKKI R. HALEY  
GOVERNOR

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February 5, 2016

Mr. Robert Faturechi  
Reporter, ProPublica  
155 Avenue of the Americas  
13th Floor  
New York, New York 10013

Dear Mr. Faturechi,

Re: Your Freedom of Information Act request for the following:

1. “[A]ll emails since the beginning of 2011 sent from or received by Gov. Haley or her executive staff (past and present) and:
  - a. Persons with email addresses ending in @charlestonhomebuilders.org;
  - b. Persons with email addresses ending in @hbaofsc.com;
  - c. Persons with email addresses ending in @nahb.org;
  - d. Persons with email addresses ending in @columbiabuilders.com;
  - e. Mark Nix at his mnix@hbaofsc.com address or any other email addresses of his;
  - f. Persons with email addresses ending in @screaltors.org;

If there are attachments, please include those attachments. Please include all applicable emails on government accounts and government-related emails on personal accounts. If there are any instances of the Governor or her executive staff receiving emails in which a person who fits the criteria above is cc'd, please include those emails, and any chain of emails that followed in replies or forwarded emails. For all applicable emails, please include the chain of emails before and after, including replies and forwarded emails whether or not persons who fit the criteria continued to be included in the chain;”

2. “[A]ny letters since the beginning of 2011 sent from or received by Gov. Haley or her executive staff (past and present) and Mark Nix or any other representative of Home Builders Association of South Carolina;”
3. “[A]ll emails since the beginning of 2011 sent from or received by Gov. Haley or her executive staff (past and present) that include the term ‘building code council,’ ‘building codes council,’ ‘fire sprinkler’ or ‘fire sprinklers.’ If there are attachments, please

include those attachments. Please include all applicable emails on government accounts and government-related emails on personal accounts;"

4. "[A]ll emails, between April 1, 2012 and June 15, 2012, sent from or received by Gov. Haley or her executive staff (past and present) that include the term 'fire marshal,' 'Adolf' or 'Zubia.' If there are attachments, please include those attachments. Please include all applicable emails on government accounts and government-related emails on personal accounts."

Enclosed are the remaining records responsive to your request, which at your request, were provided to you in installments. Also enclosed is a receipt for your payment of \$10.50.

Be advised that records have been redacted pursuant to Section 30-4-40(a)(2) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (information of a personal nature where the public disclosure thereof would constitute unreasonable invasion of personal privacy).

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,



Holly G. Pisarik  
Chief Legal Counsel

HP/rs

Enclosures



**Receipt from the Office of the Governor**

*For costs paid pursuant to Section 30-4-30(b) of the South Carolina Code of Laws*

**Paid By:** Robert Faturechi, *ProPublica*

**Amount:** \$10.50

**Date:** Check dated 2/4/2016; Received 2/5/2016

**Topic of Request:** Records re. Homebuilder, Realtor, Fire Sprinklers, Fire Marshal, etc.

**Received By:** Holly Pisarik, Chief Legal Counsel