



State of South Carolina

Office of the Governor

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR

1205 PENDLETON STREET
COLUMBIA 29201

December 12, 2011

Ms. Yvonne Wenger
The Post and Courier
134 Columbus Street
Charleston, South Carolina 29403

Dear Ms. Wenger,

On November 21, 2011, our office received a Freedom of Information Act request for “[a]ll of Gov. Nikki Haley’s reimbursements and receipts – to both her personally and campaign – since her January inauguration, including iPad purchase, personal phone bills, and email, Skype and text message bills.”

As you and I discussed on the phone several weeks ago, I explained that it would be improper for the Governor to receive reimbursement from the State for any expenses related to her personal or campaign property, devices, and other equipment. Accordingly, after a search performed by our Finance Department of all receipts and financial records since January 2011, we have found no reimbursements to Governor Haley personally or to her campaign account for any expenses including iPad purchase, personal phone bills and email, Skype and text message bills.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Swati".

Swati S. Patel
Chief Legal Counsel