



# State of South Carolina

## Office of the Governor

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April 23, 2012

Mr. Matthew Kownacki  
Judicial Watch, Inc.  
425 Third Street, SW, Suite 800  
Washington, DC 20024

Dear Mr. Kownacki,

On April 2, 2012, our office received your Freedom of Information Act request for records relating to the Governor's attendance at the February 2012 Republican Governors Association meeting.

Please find enclosed public records of our office responsive to your request. The following exemption applies to the responsive public records: South Carolina Code Section 30-4-40(a)(2) (information of a personal nature where the public disclosure thereof would constitute unreasonable invasion of personal privacy).

Sincerely,

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

Swati S. Patel  
Chief Legal Counsel

Enclosures