

Oct. 30, 2012

To: Samantha Cheek, S.C. Department of Revenue  
public information officer  
Cc: Rob Godfrey, S.C. Governor's office

Dear Samantha,

This letter is a request for the following public records pursuant to the S.C. Freedom of Information Act. I would like to receive copies of the following:

- The contract signed on or about Oct. 12 between the S.C. Department of Revenue and Mandiant, the technology firm hired in the wake of the hacking of DOR computer server.
- The contract or any terms of agreement signed on or about Oct. 19 between DOR and the Nelson Mullins law firm in the wake of the hacker's attack
- The contract between DOR and Experian for the ProtectMyID Alert program that will cover the S.C. taxpayers affected by the hacking incident.

If these contracts do not fall under DOR's responsibility, I request that you forward this letter to the appropriate agency or office.

Since this request primarily benefits the general public, I request that any search and copying fees be waived. If there is a charge for access, I ask that you call me with an estimate and an explanation of the basis of those charges.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact me at (803) 771-8307. If I am not available, please contact reporter Andy Shain at (803) 771-8619.

I appreciate your efficient handling of my FOI request.

Sincerely,

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