



State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

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GOVERNOR

1205 PENDLETON STREET
COLUMBIA 29201

October 29, 2015

Mr. Andy Shain
The State
1401 Shop Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Shain,

On September 22, 2015 our office received your amended Freedom of Information Act request to narrow your scope to include "all emails between June 1-July 13, 2015 from the governor and her senior staff and the public sent to the governor's office, exclud[ing] emails from the press office and return emails sent to the public."

As previously stated: Our office will provide any and all records in our possession that are responsive to your request, subject to any exemptions or redactions as allowed pursuant to Section 30-4-40(a) of the South Carolina Code of Laws or as is otherwise exempt from disclosure by statute or regulation or prohibited from disclosure by court order.

Pursuant to Section 30-4-30(b), our office will charge a reasonable cost for compiling and copying records as follows: At this time, our office has located an estimated 3,346 pages of records from June 1, 2015 through July 13, 2015. For compilation of these records, our office calculates the total cost to be estimated at \$840.19, which includes an estimated \$334.60 for copies (approximately 3,334 pages at ten cents per page) and an estimated \$505.59 for staff time (approximately fourteen hours and five minutes to search and copy records at an average hourly wage of \$35.90).

However, due to the widespread, national public interest of these issues, our office has chosen to waive the charge for more than 14 hours of staff time spent searching and compiling records as allowed by Section 30-4-30(b) and we have also reduced the cost per page from ten cents to five cents per page (a reduced charge is appropriate where waiver of the fee is determined by the agency to be in the public interest). Accordingly, we have waived the cost for staff time and will only assess a reduced cost for copies of records.

Mr. Shain

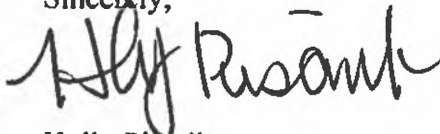
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The total estimated cost our office will charge is \$166.70 (approximately 3,334 pages at five cents per page), for which a deposit of \$100.00 is required to proceed. Please provide payment by check, made payable to the "Office of the Governor" and delivered or mailed to the following address:

Office of the Governor
c/o Holly Pisarik
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Once the deposit has been received, we will finish compiling records and determine a final cost. We will notify you as soon as a final cost has been determined. Should you choose to narrow your request, please do so in writing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Holly Pisarik", written over a faint circular stamp.

Holly Pisarik
Chief Legal Counsel

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