



State of South Carolina

Office of the Governor

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1205 PENDLETON STREET
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July 7, 2011

Ms. Renee Dudley
The Post and Courier
134 Columbus Street
Charleston, South Carolina 29403

Dear Ms. Dudley,

On June 16, 2011, our office received your Freedom of Information Act request for "correspondence between Gov. Nikki Haley (and/or her top aides) and David Black," "documents that involve the term 'RBC' or 'Royal Bank of Canada'," and "documentation of all meetings between [Gov. Nikki] Haley (and/or her top aides) and David Black."

We have located records responsive to your request related to "RBC" or "Royal Bank of Canada." However we ask that you clarify the nature of your request regarding "correspondence between ... her top aides and David Black," which could include a large number of communications between our cabinet deputies and the cabinet directors including Director Black.

Sincerely,

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

Swati S. Patel
Chief Legal Counsel

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