



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 cursive script, appearing to read "Swati S. Patel".

Swati S. Patel  
Chief Legal Counsel

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