



# State of South Carolina

## Office of the Governor

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GOVERNOR

1205 PENDLETON STREET  
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November 5, 2012

Ms. Seanna Adcox  
Reporter  
The Associated Press

Dear Seanna:

On October 31, 2012, our office received your request for records relating to the South Carolina Department of Revenue cyber attack and resulting security breach. Specifically, you requested:

...copies of Gov. Haley's emails since Sept. 13 that reference or in any way pertain to the security breach at the Department of Revenue. Also on the same subject and time frame, copies of emails written or received by Tim Pearson and Bryan Stirling."

In addition to providing records specifically responsive to your request, the Governor's Office is providing all records and communications discloseable under the S.C. Freedom of Information Act in its possession related to the Department of Revenue's security breach.

Pursuant to the South Carolina Code of Laws, the following redactions and exemptions apply: (1) Section 30-4-40(a)(2) (information of a personal nature where the public disclosure thereof would constitute unreasonable invasion of personal privacy); (2) Section 30-4-40(a)(5) (documents of and documents incidental to proposed contractual arrangements...); and (3) Section 30-4-40(a)(7) (correspondence or work product of legal counsel for a public body and any other material that would violate attorney-client relationships). We have not included emails constituting "clips" (daily headlines and corresponding news articles compiled by our Press Office).

Please be advised that fees have been waived for this records production.

Sincerely,

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

Swati S. Patel  
Chief Legal Counsel

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Enclosures