



State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

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January 26, 2012

The Honorable C. Bradley Hutto
South Carolina Senate District 40
Gressette Senate Office Building, Ste. 510
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Dear Senator Hutto:

On January 4, 2012, our office received your Freedom of Information Act request for Governor Haley's or her staff's emails, "both 'deleted' and 'undeleted,'" that "relate to the certification of the application to dredge the Savannah River, to the Port of Jasper, to the Port of Savannah or to the Port of Charleston."

We have reviewed all of our correspondence files, including "deleted" folders in Outlook mailboxes. Please find enclosed materials responsive to your request. The following exemptions apply to the responsive public records: South Carolina Code §§ 30-4-40(a)(2) (privacy), -40(a)(5) (ongoing contractual negotiations), and -40(a)(7) (attorney correspondence and communications).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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

Swati S. Patel
Chief Legal Counsel

Enclosures