



# State of South Carolina

## Office of the Governor

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November 5, 2012

Mr. Glenn Smith, Reporter  
*The Post and Courier*  
134 Columbus Street  
Charleston, South Carolina 29403

Dear Mr. Smith,

On October 29, 2012, our office received your Freedom of Information Act request for records relating to the South Carolina Department of Revenue cyber attack and resulting security breach. Specifically, you requested:

...All records and correspondence relating to the breach of the Department of Revenue's computers by an unknown hacker this year. This request includes, but is not limited to, written letters, memos, emails, and text messages generated or received by your office in connection with the cyber-hacking of Social Security numbers and credit and debit card numbers contained in DOR databases.

Enclosed are all records and communications responsive to your request. We have not included emails constituting "clips" (daily headlines and corresponding news articles compiled by our Press Office).

In addition, 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).

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