



State of South Carolina  
Office of the Governor

NIKKI R. HALEY  
GOVERNOR

1205 PENDLETON STREET  
COLUMBIA 29201

July 16, 2015

Ms. Tracey McManus  
*The Augusta Chronicle*  
Post Office Box 1928  
Augusta, Georgia 30903

Dear Ms. McManus,

On June 24, 2015, our office received your Freedom of Information Act request for the following:

“[A]ll emails, inter-office correspondence, memos, text messages and other written communication sent and received by Gov. Haley regarding the Confederate flag on South Carolina’s State House building on June 17, 2015 through June 24, 2015.”

Our office does not possess records responsive to your request.

With regard to text messages, please be advised that our cell phone vendor has indicated that the only text records available are the number of text messages, not the content. Should you wish our office to provide this type of text data, pending its responsiveness, then you will need to clarify your request in writing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Swati S. Patel".

Swati S. Patel  
Chief Legal Counsel

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