



State of South Carolina

Office of the Governor

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August 6, 2014

Mr. Matthew DeFour
Wisconsin State Journal
1901 Fish Hatchery Road
Madison, Wisconsin 53713

Dear Mr. DeFour,

On July 16, 2014, our office received your Freedom of Information Act request for the following:

1. Does your state provide special security for the governor, lieutenant governor, their families, or any other state officials or dignitaries?
2. How long has this special security been provided and has it changed in recent years?
3. What was the total cost of the special security in 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013? (Total cost includes salaries, benefits and reimbursement for travel, lodging and any incidentals for which the state repays special security agents.)
4. How many full-time special security agents are employed and what is their rank and average annual salary?

Be advised that pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, only requests for actual records shall be processed. If you should choose to revise your request, please resubmit it to our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca Schimsa".

Rebecca S. Schimsa
Deputy Legal Counsel