



State of South Carolina

Office of the Governor

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March 12, 2012

Mr. Kenneth Ezell
Via Electronic Mail
ke7@comcast.net

Dear Mr. Ezell,

Our office has received your Freedom of Information Act request for "all correspondence" between June 1, 2011, and the date of your request "regarding the creation of a Department of Administration, dissolution of the Budget and Control Board and any other issues related to the restructuring of the State government."

We have located responsive records and are in the process of reviewing them. Based on our preliminary review, we anticipate that the following exemptions may apply: S.C. Code Ann. §§ 30-4-40(a)(7) and -40(a)(8).

Our office will waive any staff costs associated with searching for the records. However, due to the high volume of Freedom of Information Act requests received by the Governor's Office and the significant costs associated with producing the requests, our office will charge the lowest possible costs for copying records as allowed pursuant to Section 30-4-30(b). We estimate that the costs of these records will be at least \$250.00 (2,500 pages at 10 cents per page). You may send a check made payable to the "Office of the Governor" at the contact information listed below. Please provide the payment, and we will send the information to you.

Contact Information:

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Sincerely,

Swati S. Patel
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