



State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR

1205 PENDLETON STREET
COLUMBIA 29201

October 30, 2015

VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Mr. Jeremy Borden
Journalist
borden.jeremy@gmail.com

Dear Mr. Borden,

On September 3, 2015, our office notified you that we possessed records responsive to your Freedom of Information Act request for the following:

1. "All communication, including but not limited to email, memos or any other written communication, to and from Gov. Nikki Haley and her office, including staff members within the office, in the period from June 10-27, 2015;" and
2. "Copies of Gov. Haley's full calendar for the same time period."

As previously stated: Our office will provide any and all records in our possession that are responsive to your request, subject to any exemptions or redactions as allowed pursuant to Section 30-4-40(a) of the South Carolina Code of Laws or as is otherwise exempt from disclosure by statute or regulation or prohibited from disclosure by court order. 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 a reasonable cost for searching and copying records as allowed pursuant to Section 30-4-30(b).

Pursuant to Section 30-4-30(b), our office will charge a reasonable cost for compiling and copying records as follows: At this time, our office has located at least an estimated 12,000 records. For compilation of these records, our office calculates the total cost to be estimated at \$1,352.57, which includes an estimated \$1,200.00 for copies (approximately 12,000 pages at ten center per page) and an estimated \$152.57 for staff time (approximately 4.25 hours to search and copy records at an average hourly wage of \$35.90).

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To proceed with compiling responsive records, our office will require a deposit of \$100.00. Please provide payment by check, made payable to the "Office of the Governor" and delivered or mailed to the following address:

Office of the Governor
c/o Holly Pisarik, Chief Legal Counsel
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Once the deposit has been received, we will finish compiling records and determine a final cost. We will notify you as soon as a final cost has been determined. Should you choose to narrow your request, please do so in writing.

Sincerely,



Holly Pisarik
Chief Legal Counsel

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