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February 25, 2013

Mr. Nate Stewart
WLTX Reporter
6027 Garners Ferry Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29209

Dear Mr. Stewart:

On February 1, 2013, our office received your Freedom of Information Act request for:

“[A]ny emails, documents, recordings, or any other written documents” pertaining to “how the state determined which names to send the hacking/data breach notification letters”, and “any emails, documents, recordings or other forms of communication” “referring to the purchasing breached SCDOR or paying money to a foreign hacker to determine what data was stolen”.

No records responsive to your request have been located. Be advised that the South Carolina Department of Revenue will have information regarding the recipients of the data breach notification letters. Additionally, any questions regarding the criminal investigation of the data breach should be directed to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Swati S. Patel".

Swati S. Patel
Chief Legal Counsel

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