



## State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

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### VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Mr. Curt Devine  
CNN Investigations  
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Dear Mr. Devine,

Our office received your Freedom of Information Act request for copies of the following:

“All correspondence, including attachments, sent or received by officials within the office of South Carolina [Governor] Nikki Haley related to President-elect Donald J. Trump (including references to “Donald Trump” or “Trump”) since January 2011. This should include emails sent or received by Governor Haley, Lt. Governor Henry McMaster and the individuals serving in the role(s) of Chief of Staff, Legal Counsel, [and] Communications Director during this time. This should not include emails sent to the Governor’s office through the generic portal on the [Governor’s] website.”

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).

Our office has identified records responsive to your request. We are currently compiling responsive records to determine an estimated cost and will notify you as soon as a cost estimate has been determined.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richele K. Taylor".

Richele K. Taylor  
Chief Legal Counsel

RT/rs