



State of South Carolina

Office of the Governor

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR

1205 PENDLETON STREET
COLUMBIA 29201

June 29, 2011

Ms. Gina Smith
The State Media Company
1401 Shop Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Gina,

On June 8, 2011, our office received your Freedom of Information Act Request for “any and all communication between Gov. Nikki Haley/Haley’s staff members and S.C. Inspector General George Schroeder/Inspector General Staff members/any person employed by a state agency... from the time of Haley’s inauguration to present, June 8, 2011.”

Please find attached records responsive to your request. Pursuant to Sections 30-4-40(a)(15) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, we have exempted from disclosure “[t]he identity, or information tending to reveal the identity, of any individual who in good faith makes a complaint or otherwise discloses information, which alleges a violation or potential violation of law or regulation.”

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Swati".

Swati S. Patel
Chief Legal Counsel

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Attachment