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Office of the Governor

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April 8, 2016

Mr. Dyjuan D. Barnes  
555 East Pine Street  
Apartment 221  
Liberal, Kansas 67901

Dear Mr. Barnes,

On March 19, 2016, our office received your Freedom of Information Act request for the following:

- (1) "Information on the nine people murdered at the church and even the Dylan Storm Roof person".
- (2) "All police brutality cases in the great state of South Carolina".

With regard to Item 1, our offices possesses a large volume of records related to the victims of the shooting at Mother Emanuel A.M.E. Church in Charleston, and therefore, our office will require you to narrow your request to specify which documents you seek. In addition, please be advised that a significant amount of information about the victims has been reported by the press and is therefore available in the public domain.

With regard to Item 2, our office does not possess records responsive to your request. Your requested records may be in the possession of other governmental agencies, the contact information for which can be found at [www.sc.gov](http://www.sc.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Holly G. Pisarik/rs".

Holly G. Pisarik  
Chief Legal Counsel

HP/rs