



# State of South Carolina

## Office of the Governor

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Dear Susan,

On June 10, 2015, our office received your Freedom of Information Act requests for the following:

1. "Any and all information concerning, discussing or addressing the production and/or distribution of Haley's invitation to the public to attend the Response SC on June 13, 2015;"
2. "Any and all information concerning, discussing, or addressing the use of the North Charleston Coliseum as a location for the Response SC events on June 13, 2015;"
3. "Any and all information concerning, discussing, or addressing the participation by Governor Haley in Response SC;"
4. "Any and all information concerning, discussing, or addressing any interactions of any kind between from June 1, 2014 until the present between:
  - a. The Office of the Governor and the American Family Association whether in connection with the June 13, 2015 event or otherwise;
  - b. The Office of the Governor and the office of any other governor or holder of public office or public figure in connection with the June 13, 2015 event;
  - c. The Office of the Governor and the North Charleston Coliseum or the City of North Charleston concerning or discussing the event scheduled for June 13, 2015, the use of the North Charleston Coliseum, and/or the Response SC."
5. "Any and all information concerning, discussing, or addressing the posting of Governor Haley's invitation to Response SC which is posted on the website of the Response SC (<http://theresponsesc.com/>)"

6. "Any and all information concerning, discussing, or addressing any funds expended, received, or budgeted by any individual, entity, agency, public office, whether public or private in furtherance of :
  - a. Governor Haley's video or print invitation for the public to attend the Response SC on June 13, 2015;
  - b. The use of North Charleston Coliseum as a location for the June 13, 2015 events relating to the response SC;
  - c. The participation of Governor Haley or any other state official in the Response SC on June 13, 2015 and/or any action taken in connection with such participation;
  - d. Any interaction encompassed by request #4 above and/or any actions taken as a result of those interactions;
  - e. The actions referenced in request #5 above and/or
  - f. Any security measures to be implemented in connection to the Response SC event planned for North Charleston Coliseum on June 13, 2015."
7. "Any and all information concerning, discussing, or addressing the planned attendance and/or participation of any individual employed by the State of South Carolina at the Response SC even on June 13, 2015."

With regard to Items 2, 4, 5, and 6, our office does not possess records responsive to your requests.

With regard to Items 1, 3, and 7, our office has identified some records responsive to your requests. Be advised that 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 is in the process of compiling responsive records to determine an estimated cost. You will be notified as soon as cost estimates have been determined.

Sincerely,



Swati S. Patel  
Chief Legal Counsel

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