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Date: 1/18/2017 6:04:19 PM
Subject: RE: AP - FOIA Request
Attachments: Responsive Letter.pdf

Mr. Pearson,

Attached please find correspondence regarding your recent FOIA.

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From: Taylor, Richele
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 2:43 PM
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Cc: Godfrey, Rob <RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov>; Schimsa, Rebecca <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov>; Adams, Chaney <ChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov>
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Mr. Pearson,

Thank you for reaching out on your FOIA request. We have received your FOIA and will have a response to you today or tomorrow.

For clarity, under South Carolina law state holidays are not counted, and thus December 23, 26, 27, and January 2, 16 are not counted, making our response due tomorrow. However, we do receive a lot of requests so please feel free to check on the status of a FOIA request any time.

Thank you,
Richele

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From: Adams, Chaney
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 11:22 AM
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From: Pearson, Jacob [<mailto:JPearson@ap.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 11:15 AM
To: Adams, Chaney
Cc: Schimsa, Rebecca
Subject: RE: AP - FOIA Request

Good morning:

I'm writing to follow up on the status of this request. By my count, today marks the 15th business day since I submitted the FOIA below. I had not heard from your office so wanted to confirm receipt and inquire about where things stand.

I appreciate your assistance,

Jake

From: Pearson, Jacob
Sent: Thursday, December 22, 2016 5:21 PM
To: 'Chaneyadams@gov.sc.gov'
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Subject: AP - FOIA Request

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The Associated Press
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December 22, 2016

Ms. Adams, Ms. Schimsa:

I am writing to make a request under the state's Freedom of Information Act.

I am seeking the following records be provided to me:

- (a) Any and all emails _ including from both her personal and public email accounts _ sent or received by Gov. Nikki Haley between Jan. 1, 2014, and today, December 22, 2016, containing any of the following words: "Trump," "DB Pace" and "Michael Cohen."
- (b) Gov. Nikki Haley's calendar from Jan. 1, 2014, until today, Dec. 22, 2016.

If possible, I ask that your office provide the requested records in electronic format to avoid costly printing fees. Should you deny this request in whole or in part, I ask that you justify your denial by citing specific provision of state law.

I am reachable at 212-621-1891 or via email at jpearson@ap.org. Please contact me should you have any questions regarding this request.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Best,

Jake