



State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

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1205 PENDLETON STREET
COLUMBIA 29201

April 17, 2012

Ms. Amy Hilley
423 Port Royal Drive
Ninety Six, South Carolina 29666

Dear Ms. Hilley,

We received your Freedom of Information Act request for records relating to the Guardian ad Litem program's employment of Louise Cooper, Virginia Ravenel, Blondean Funderburke, Stacie Smith, and Crystal Noble, and have located records responsive to your request.

We understand that you are able to come inspect the records at our office; however, because many of the records you have requested contain personal information, like social security numbers and salaries which are exempt from disclosure, our staff must make copies of all responsive records and redact personal information before releasing them to you.

Because of 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 of copying records as allowed pursuant to Section 30-4-30(b). We estimate that the costs of these records will be at least \$52.04 (119 pages at 10 cents per page and 2 hours of staff searching time at \$20.07 per hour). You may send a check made payable to the "Office of the Governor" at the contact information listed below. Please provide the payment, and we will send the information to you.

Contact Information:

Swati S. Patel
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Swati S. Patel", written over a horizontal line.

Swati S. Patel
Chief Legal Counsel

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