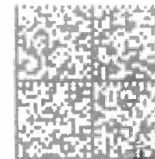


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Mr. Jeffrey Pierre
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Dear Mr. Pierre,

Our office received your Freedom of Information Act request for the following:

“A list of school districts, cities, individual schools, and any other local entity in [South Carolina] under state takeover and/or whose finances are currently under state control/receivership or were in control/receivership in the past six years.”

Our office does not possess records responsive to your request. Be advised that records regarding your request may be in the possession of the South Carolina Department of Education, which can be contacted at the following address:

South Carolina Department of Education
1429 Senate Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Rebecca Schimsa".

Rebecca S. Schimsa
Deputy Legal Counsel