



## State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

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Mr. Jim Davenport  
Associated Press  
1311 Marion Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Jim,

On September 30, 2011, our office received your Freedom of Information Act request for "all files, records and documents in your possession or control that refer, relate to, or concern the engagement, employment, communications and contracts of Geof Sandifer at the South Carolina Governor's Mansion."

We are currently compiling records responsive to your request. 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 of copying and searching for records as allowed pursuant to Section 30-4-30(b). At this stage of the compilation process, we estimate that the cost will be at a minimum \$300.00 (3,000 pages at 10 cents per page). A final estimate of costs will be assessed once we have completed the compilation process. Please let me know if you would like to narrow your request. Otherwise, you may send a deposit for \$300.00 made payable to the "Office of the Governor." Once we receive payment we will continue the compilation process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Swati".

Swati S. Patel  
Chief Legal Counsel