



State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

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July 1, 2015

Mr. Abraham Payton
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Dear Mr. Payton and Mr. Cotter,

On April 30, 2015, our office received your Freedom of Information Act requests for the following:

- (1) "Reimbursements: Copies of all reimbursement requests made by Governor Haley from 1/13/11, to the Present[] ... [and] copies of all logs that indicate which reimbursement requests were granted and the amount reimbursed to Governor Haley."
- (2) "Office Expenses: ... [C]opies of all expenditures of Governor Haley's office in Columbia for furniture, computers, televisions, fax machines, copy machines, and cell phones from 1/13/11, to the Present."
- (3) "Travel Logs/Itineraries: Copies of all travel logs and itineraries of Governor Haley from 1/13/11, to the Present. Records should detail the date and time of travel, the destination, the purpose of travel and meeting, and who Governor Haley met as available."
- (4) "Outlook Calendar: Copies of all outlook calendars of Governor Haley from 1/13/11, to the Present."
- (5) "Scheduling Documents: ... [C]opies of all scheduling documents (including emails) of Governor Haley's secretary/scheduler regarding meetings from 1/13/11, to the Present."
- (6) "State Vehicle Expenses and Logs: Copies of all travel expenses, travel reimbursements, and travel logs related to Governor Haley's (or a member of her family's) usage of any

state-owned vehicle from 1/13/11, to the Present[] ... [that] detail the date and time of usage, the destination, the number and identity of the occupants, the model of the vehicle, and the estimated distanced traveled as available.”

- (7) “State Plane Expenses and Logs: Copies of all expenses, reimbursements, and travel logs related to Governor Haley’s (or a member of her family’s) usage of any state-owned plane from 1/13/11, to the Present[] ... [that] detail the date and time of usage, the destination, the number and identity of the occupants, the model of the plane, and the estimated distanced traveled as available.”
- (8) “State Police and Trooper Usage Records: Copies of records that detail all state police and trooper units assigned to accompany Governor Haley when she is outside of her state office from 1/13/11, to the Present[] ... [that] detail the number of officers assigned, the date when they were assigned to Governor Haley, the hours of security protection provided to Governor Haley, and the estimated cost of such services being provided.”
- (9) “Private Security Expenses & Reimbursements: Copies of all expenses related to any private security services provided to Governor Haley outside of her state office from 1/13/11, to the Present[] ... [including] all related reimbursement requests submitted by Governor Haley (or her staff) for such security services being provided.”
- (10) “Personal Financial Disclosures: copies of all personal financial disclosure forms (also sometimes referred to as “conflict of interest forms” or “statement of economic interest forms”) of Governor Haley from 1/13/11, to the Present.”
- (11) “Salary & Other Compensation: Copies of records that detail Governor Haley’s salary, deferred salary, retirement benefits, and other compensation (including insurance plans) from 1/13/11, to the Present.”
- (12) “Personnel Records: Copies of all records that list the personnel who work in the Office of the Governor in Columbia, from 1/13/11, to the Present[] ... [including] the duration of employment, the position held, and the annual salaries of employees.”
- (13) “Gifts: Copies of all gifts made to Office of the Governor in Columbia and to Governor Haley from 1/13/11, to the Present[] ... [including] the name of the giver, the estimated value of the gift, the date given, and the description of the gift as available.”
- (14) “Letters of Reference: Copies of all letters of reference submitted by Governor Haley in her capacity as Governor from 1/13/11, to the Present[] ... [including] all letters of reference submitted by Governor Haley that were made on correspondence that had the South Carolina Office of the Governor letterhead on it.”

With regard to Items 10, 11, and 13, the requested information is publicly available through the State Ethics Commission’s website.

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With regard to Items 1, 6, 8, and 9 our office does not possess records responsive to your requests.

With regard to Items 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 12, and 14, 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Swati S. Patel", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Swati S. Patel
Chief Legal Counsel

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