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April 29, 2011

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Governor of South Carolina
State House, 1st Floor
P.O. Box 12267
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Governor Haley:

I am resigning from the position of Inspector General of South Carolina. This resignation takes effect immediately.

Sincerely,



George L. Schroeder

Walker, Trey

From: Godfrey, Rob
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2011 8:32 AM
To: jkuenzie@wistv.com; bneuhoff@wistv.com; dtodd@wistv.com; cswope@wistv.com
Cc: Pearson, Tim; Walker, Trey
Subject: Inspector General

Importance: High

<http://www.wistv.com/Global/story.asp?S=14823206>

I'd like to get some insight from y'all about what the newsroom's thinking was on this report. I got no call for any comment, and the only two people you talk to on camera for the story are Vince Sheheen and State Rep. Gilda Cobb Hunter. Is that y'all's idea of accurate reporting or – as we have come to see over the last few weeks – another example of trying to fit facts around a premise y'all had going into a story?

Rob Godfrey
Press Secretary | Office of Governor Nikki Haley
O: 803.734.5074 | C: 803.429.5086

Walker, Trey

From: Godfrey, Rob
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2011 11:22 AM
To: Haley, Nikki
Cc: Pearson, Tim; Walker, Trey
Subject: RE: Draft press release on waste, fraud and abuse hotline

Anything else y'all think should be added?

From: Haley, Nikki
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2011 11:03 AM
To: Godfrey, Rob
Cc: Pearson, Tim; Walker, Trey
Subject: Re: Draft press release on waste, fraud and abuse hotline

I'm fine

On Apr 5, 2011, at 10:19 AM, "Godfrey, Rob" <RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Gov. Haley announces toll free waste, fraud and abuse hotline

Citizens can call anonymously to report state government mismanagement

COLUMBIA, S.C. – Governor Nikki Haley and State Inspector General George Schroeder today announced a toll free phone number that South Carolinians can call anonymously to report waste, fraud and abuse they see in state government: 1 – 855 – SC FRAUD.

"We have constituents who see waste, and they want to tell someone about it," said Gov. Haley. "We have state employees who see fraud and abuse, and they want to tell someone about it. Now, they have a phone number to call toll free and someone to tell – our Inspector General – who will take action to investigate it."

Last month, Gov. Haley created by executive order the position of State Inspector General and named George Schroeder as the first appointment to this position. The State Inspector General is charged with detecting, exposing and deterring fraud, waste, mismanagement, and abuse in programs and operations of executive agencies.

Gov. Haley's executive order is available [here](#), and video of Gov. Haley's press conference announcing Schroeder's appointment is available [here](#).

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From: Pearson, Tim
Sent: Wednesday, June 01, 2011 10:06 AM
To: Godfrey, Rob; sbrook@thestate.com
Cc: mlett@thestate.com
Subject: RE: Returned your call

Frankly guys, this is not your paper operating in good faith. A return call in eight minutes, after 9:30 at night, is about as immediate a response as you can reasonably expect.

Tim

-----Original Message-----

From: Godfrey, Rob
Sent: Wednesday, June 01, 2011 10:04 AM
To: sbrook@thestate.com
Cc: Pearson, Tim
Subject: FW: Returned your call

After missing John Monk's call at 9:35 PM last night, I called him back twice (at 9:43 PM and 9:44 PM) and emailed him twice (at 9:50 PM and 11:09 PM) in order to see whether he needed something from me for a story he was writing about the Inspector General's resignation. I heard nothing back.

Then, I read here (<http://www.thestate.com/2011/06/01/1841291/scs-first-inspector-general-resigns.html>) that, "Haley's spokesman could not immediately be reached for comment." I'm not sure how much more accessible I could have been to talk about this issue.

We're making every effort to work with your news organization, but I'd be remiss if I failed to mention that setbacks like this continue to make it difficult.

Rob

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From: Godfrey, Rob
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2011 11:10 PM
To: 'jmonk@thestate.com'
Cc: 'sbrook@thestate.com'
Subject: Returned your call

John,

I have called you back twice tonight after missing a call of yours at 9:35 PM. In the voicemail you left me, you said you had questions about the Inspector General's resignation. Please let me know if there is anything you need from me...but please understand I'm headed to bed shortly. Thanks.

Rob

Godfrey, Rob

From: Davenport, Jim [jdavenport@ap.org]
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2011 9:13 PM
To: Godfrey, Rob
Subject: RE: You able to find out anything on GS?
Attachments: image001.gif

Thanks.

Bonus question: Senate passed punitive damage caps like those on the books in Florida. Any reaction?

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Sent: Wednesday, June 01, 2011 2:24 PM
To: 'gnsmith@thestate.com'
Subject: IG

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From: Godfrey, Rob
Sent: Wednesday, June 01, 2011 9:16 AM
To: 'Bellamy, Jennifer'
Subject: Follow up from Gov. Nikki Haley's office

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From: Benning, Michael [mbenning@WLTX.GANNETT.COM]
Sent: Wednesday, June 01, 2011 12:39 PM
To: Godfrey, Rob
Subject: Re: IG

Thanks Rob,

One other question. Why was his resignation not told to the media or lawmakers? We are learning of his resignation a month later. Thanks!

Sent via DROID on Verizon Wireless

-----Original message-----

From: "Godfrey, Rob" <RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov>
To: "Benning, Michael" <mbenning@WLTX.GANNETT.COM>
Sent: Wed, Jun 1, 2011 14:57:41 GMT+00:00
Subject: IG

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From: Monk, John [jmonk@thestate.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 01, 2011 1:47 PM
To: Godfrey, Rob
Cc: Waddell, Eileen; Kujawa, Dawn
Subject: RE: IG

Thank you.
I will see to getting this posted soonest.
John

John Monk
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From: Adcox, Seanna M. [SAdcox@ap.org]
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2011 4:33 PM
To: Godfrey, Rob
Subject: audit

Five legislators have asked for an LAC audit of the vacated inspector general's office. Any thoughts?

Seanna

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From: Smith, Gina [gnsmith@thestate.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 2:03 PM
To: Godfrey, Rob
Subject: RE: Are you writing on Democrat presser?

Hey Rob,

About to send you a FOIA on inspector general.

Gina

-----Original Message-----

From: Godfrey, Rob [mailto:RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov]
Sent: Wed 6/8/2011 12:48 PM
To: Smith, Gina
Subject: Are you writing on Democrat presser?

Godfrey, Rob

From: Godfrey, Rob
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2011 2:13 PM
Subject: Gov. Haley targets waste and fraud with creation of State Inspector General

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Sent: Monday, March 14, 2011 11:12 AM
Subject: ICYMI: Watchdog for state taxpayers

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Charleston Post & Courier (Editorial): Watchdog for state taxpayers
Sunday, March 13, 2011

The idea of a state inspector general has been discussed for South Carolina over the years, but **Gov. Nikki Haley doesn't want to spend her term just talking about reducing government waste, fraud and abuse. She's doing something about it -- now. Gov. Haley could not have come up with a better choice as the state's first inspector general than George Schroeder**, who retired as Legislative Audit Council director in 2009. In that job for 33 years, Mr. Schroeder oversaw numerous audits that recommended government streamlining, cost-savings and improved accountability. Just a few of those suggestions saved the state millions and improved essential services. ...

To read the entire editorial, click [here](#).

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Subject: RE: IG

Our plan has been all along to announce Mr. Schroeder's replacement as soon as it's finalized, and we're in the process of interviewing potential candidates right now.

Godfrey, Rob

From: Godfrey, Rob
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2011 9:03 AM
To: Schimsa, Rebecca
Subject: FW: FOIA Associated Press.doc
Attachments: FOIA Associated Press.doc

From: Davenport, Jim [<mailto:jdavenport@ap.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 01, 2011 10:19 PM
To: Patel, Swati
Cc: Godfrey, Rob
Subject: FOIA Associated Press.doc

Swati,

I've attached an FOI request for materials related to George Schroeder's appointment and tenure as inspector general.

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June 8, 2011

Mr. Godfrey,

Under the Freedom of Information Act, The State Media Company requests the following information. We request a waiver of all fees because disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest. Law provides for a 15-day window for public information to be released which, by our calculations, means this FOIA is due to us by June 29, 2011. Should you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for your consideration.

* Any and all communication between Gov. Nikki Haley/Haley's staff members and S.C. Inspector General George Schroeder/Inspector General staff members/any person employed by a state agency. Please provide the communication, including emails, texts and letters, from the time of Haley's inauguration to present, June 8, 2011. Please note that messages composed/received on private computers and private cell phones relating to this public matter are covered under the Freedom of Information Act.

Thank you,
Gina Smith
Reporter
The State Media Company
1401 Shop Rd.
Columbia, SC 29201

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To: Martin, Jim
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From: Corey Hutchins [coreyhutchins@
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2011 2:06 PM
To: Rob Godfrey; Godfrey, Rob
Subject: QUESTION from FREE TIMES

Hey Rob,

Doing something on Schroeder's resignation. Why did the governor's office not announce it when it happened?

Hope you're well; thanks!

- Corey

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From: Schroeder, George
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2011 2:15 PM
To: Haltiwanger, Katherine
Subject: RE: Tomorrow

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From: Haltiwanger, Katherine
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2011 11:35 AM
To: Schroeder, George
Cc: LeMoine, Leigh
Subject: Tomorrow

George,

The Governor asked that we schedule a meeting with you tomorrow at 11:45 for her to catch-up with you on your progress, etc. Does that work for you?

Thanks,
Katherine

Martin, Jim

From: Schroeder, George
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2011 4:54 PM
To: David Truitt
Subject: RE: Signed offer letter

Andrea! Welcome aboard!! If something goes wrong , you need to remember two things , I'll be OK,.... andwe will all feel bad for you.....G

From: David Truitt [<mailto:davidtruitt@>]
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2011 4:20 PM
To: Schroeder, George
Subject: Signed offer letter

George -

I have attached a copy of the signed offer letter. I have submitted my resignation letter to Tom. Everything is official that I will be starting on April 27. If something goes wrong, it's all on you.

Andrea

Martin, Jim

From: Schroeder, George
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2011 4:23 PM
To: Haltiwanger, Katherine
Subject: RE: Amy Austin

Katherine I wil try to meet with her early next week. I already have her application.....G

From: Haltiwanger, Katherine
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2011 3:59 PM
To: Schroeder, George
Cc: Terri McDonald
Subject: Amy Austin

George,

Tim said to tell you he would like you to meet with Amy Austin. Terri in HR, who is copied on this email, has her application which she can provide you.

Thanks,
Katherine

Martin, Jim

From: Schroeder, George
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2011 4:49 PM
To: Haltiwanger, Katherine
Subject: RE: Information

Katherine, 58 as of 4:50 today G

From: Haltiwanger, Katherine
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2011 2:23 PM
To: Schroeder, George
Cc: Hall, Taylor
Subject: Information

George,

Approximately how many calls have you received since the phone number was released?

Thanks,
Katherine

Martin, Jim

From: Schroeder, George
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2011 12:54 PM
To: Kremlick, Lindsey
Subject: RE: Amendment on S.258

Lindsey !...Thanks much....G

From: Kremlick, Lindsey
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2011 12:52 PM
To: Schroeder, George
Subject: Amendment on S.258

Hi George,

I hope you are doing well. I am listening to the Senate today while they are in session. S.258 received 3rd reading (36-0). However, Sen. Massey had an amendment adopted. Here's the amendment:

Session 119 (2011-2012)
Bill Number S 258 - Amendment number 1
Considered Tuesday, April 12, 2011 12:45:53 PM
Currently being considered by the Senate

Senator MASSEY proposed the following amendment (JUD0258.001):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, on page 3, beginning at line 15, by striking section 1-6-10(1) in its entirety and inserting:

/ (1) 'Agency' means an authority, board, branch, commission, committee, department, division, or other instrumentality of the executive department of state government, including administrative bodies. 'Agency' includes a body corporate and politic established as an instrumentality of the State. 'Agency' does not include:

- (a) the judicial department of state government;
- (b) quasi-judicial bodies of state government;
- (c) the legislative department of state government; or
- (d) political subdivisions. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

I thought I would share – Sen. Massey stated he thought that this amendment was already adopted in Committee.

Talk to you soon,
Lindsey O. Kremlick
Public Information Officer
Office of Executive Director
SC Budget and Control Board
Office: 803.734.0380
Fax: 803.734.2117

Martin, Jim

From: Schroeder, George
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2011 4:29 PM
To: templetonC@lir.sc.gov
Subject: SC State Fireman's Association Letter
Attachments: SC State Fireman's Association Letter.doc

Catherine,

Please find my letter attached. Call me if you have any questions.

George

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL



George L. Schroeder
Inspector General

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Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 734-4344

April 11, 2011

The Honorable Alan Wilson, Esq.
Attorney General's Office
Post Office Box 11549
Columbia, S.C. 29211

RE: Request for Attorney General's Opinion

Dear Attorney General Wilson,

Please consider this letter as a formal request for an opinion from your office regarding the legality and constitutionality of provisions of South Carolina Code of Laws Sections 23-9-310 through 23-9-470 pertaining to the Office of the State Fire Marshal and specifically Article 3 which deals with the Fireman's Insurance and Inspection Fund. Do these provisions violate the Constitution of the State of South Carolina and its subordinate laws? Certain provisions of this Article require:

- a. Section 23-9-370 requires fire departments be members of the S.C. State Firemen's Association to participate in the fund.
- b. Section 23-9-430 requires the county treasurer to pay 5% of the 1% tax on fire insurance and the S.C. Firemen's Association.
- c. Section 23-9-370 allows the S.C. State Firemen's Association to supervise and inspect the operations of the ordinance.
- d. Section 23-9-450 requires written approval from the S.C. State Firemen's Association as to the manner and method of the disbursement of funds from a fireman's insurance and inspection fund.
- e. Section 23-9-470 prohibits an agency of the state including the Budget and Control board from reducing the amounts required to be distributed to counties and municipalities.

These provisions raise concerns about state funds being paid to a lobbyist's principal, the transfer of public funds to a private association, and potential violations of the State Procurement Code, S.C. Code 11-35-10 et. seq.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (803) 734-4344

Sincerely,

George L. Schroeder
Inspector General

Martin, Jim

From: Schroeder, George
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2011 3:06 PM
To: afranks@oepp.sc.gov
Cc: amybethfranks@[REDACTED]
Subject: FW: OIG Letterhead
Attachments: OIG Letterhead.doc

From: Candy Pou [<mailto:cpou@lac.sc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2011 3:01 PM
To: Schroeder, George
Subject: OIG Letterhead

George, attached is a draft of your new OIG letterhead. It is a Word document. Candy

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL



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Inspector General

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Martin, Jim

From: Schroeder, George
Sent: Friday, April 08, 2011 2:16 PM
To: Kathleen Snider
Subject: RE: email address for fraud referrals

Hey Kathy !...Got your phone message ,,,thanks,,,G

From: Kathleen Snider [<mailto:SNIDERK@scdhhs.gov>]
Sent: Friday, April 08, 2011 2:12 PM
To: Schroeder, George
Subject: email address for fraud referrals

Hi George, you can refer allegations from your fraud hotline using our email fraud in-box and there is also one for DSS. Both are secure. For allegations of Medicaid fraud, send them to fraudres@scdhhs.gov and for allegations of food stamp fraud send to anonymous@dss.sc.gov

Kathleen C. Snider, Bureau Chief
Compliance and Performance Review
SC Department of Health and Human Services
1801 Main Street, Columbia SC 29202-8206
(803) 898-1050

Martin, Jim

From: Schroeder, George
Sent: Friday, April 08, 2011 9:53 AM
To: Patel, Swati
Subject: RE:

Thanks much,,,,G

From: Patel, Swati
Sent: Friday, April 08, 2011 9:37 AM
To: Schroeder, George
Subject:

George,
Please see attached final executed copy.

Thanks,
Swati

Swati Shah Patel
Chief Legal Counsel
Office of the Governor
803.734.5095 direct dial

Martin, Jim

From: Schroeder, George
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2011 11:40 AM
To: epope@oepp.sc.gov
Subject: Admin Position Description
Attachments: AH10 Administrative Coordinator I PD.docx

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA POSITION DESCRIPTION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Position Number				Agency Code		Office of the Inspector General			
Division / Section / Unit				Agency Name		Columbia / Richland			
Employee Name				City / County		County Code			
Administrative Coordinator I				Is Position in Central Office ?		Y / N			
Current State Title				Alphanumeric Code		Slot		Band	
Full / Part Time Indicator				Inspector General		Alphanumeric Code		Slot	
Hours Per Week				Supervisor State Title		Alphanumeric Code		Slot	
Base Hours				SOURCE OF FUNDING		State %		Federal %	
						Other %			

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OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES

Agency Code Alphanumeric Code Slot

Authorized Date

☐ Delegated ☐ New Position ☐ Prototype

☐ State Title Changes ☐ Update

Approved State Title	
Approval Signature	Date Approved

SOURCE OF FUNDING

State ☐ Federal ☐ Other ☐

REQUESTED ACTION INFORMATION

Request to Post Vacancy	Administrative Coordinator I	A	H	1	0
Requested Action	Requested State Title	Alphanumeric Code			
Supervisor's Signature	Date	Other Required Signature			

<input type="checkbox"/>	FLSA Designation
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THE FOLLOWING SECTION OF THE POSITION DESCRIPTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SUPERVISOR

1. What are the minimum requirements for the position (Minimum requirements must at least meet the state minimum requirements for classified classes but may include additional requirements.)

Administrative Coordinator I: A high school diploma and relevant experience in business management, public administration, or administrative services or a bachelor's degree may be substituted for the required work experience.

- 2. What knowledge, skills, and abilities are needed by an employee upon entry to this job including any special certification or license?**

Must possess knowledge of: agency policies, procedures, rules, regulations and program services; policies, procedures, rules and regulations related to the specific administrative function; governmental fiscal and personnel procedures, practices and policies; and of modern office practices and procedures. Must have the ability to: coordinate diverse administrative functions; establish and maintain effective working relationships; plan, organize and supervise the work of subordinate personnel; and communicate effectively. Excellent organizational skills and good time management skills are essential. An ability to maintain confidentiality is necessary.

- 3. Describe the guidelines and supervision an employee receives to do this job, including the employee's independence and discretion.**

Performs a broad range of complex administrative tasks assisting in the support of the Office of the Inspector General as an independent state agency. Employee is responsible for exercising sound judgment and professional discretion in the application of procedures and in specific task assignments.

4. Indicate additional comments regarding this position (e.g., work environment, physical requirements, overnight travel).

Employee must be able to carry light loads. Must have a valid SC driver's license. Some travel may be required.

MISCELLANEOUS DATA

Employee Number

Position Dept. Number

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA POSITION DESCRIPTION

1. Job Purpose:

To plan, coordinate and perform administrative, business management and support services activities for the Office of the Inspector General.

2. Job Functions:

Coordinates general administrative, business management and support activities.

Performs or supervises the performance of activities related, but not limited to: fiscal management, personnel management, procurement, supply services, and auxiliary services.

Develops and monitors compliance with annual budgets; consults with program personnel regarding the availability of funds and preparation of funding requests.

Conducts confidential investigations and complex special assignments; prepares and maintains specialized records and reports.

Establishes and provides consultation on administrative policies and procedures.

Coordinates all personnel activities for the Office of the Inspector General; serves as resource person on personnel policies and procedures.

Essential/ Marginal (E or M)	Percentage of Time
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E or M	%
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3. Position's Supervisory Responsibilities:

If this position includes supervisory responsibilities, please indicate the state title and number of positions of the three highest subordinates.

	<u>STATE TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	
(1)	_____	_____	Number of employees directly supervised: _____
(2)	_____	_____	
(3)	_____	_____	Total number supervised: _____

4. Comments:

Requires ability to work well with colleagues, clients and the public. Requires flexible attitude towards task schedules. Requires an ability to communicate effectively and prepare clear, comprehensive and concise written materials and an ability to read and review a wide variety of materials. Must be able to carry light loads and operate an automobile.

5. The above description is an accurate and complete description of this job.

Employee's Signature

Date

Martin, Jim

From: Schroeder, George
Sent: Friday, April 01, 2011 11:25 AM
To: Andrea Truitt
Subject: RE: Return telephone call

And, pray tell. what the hell are they suspicious of.....??.....G

From: Andrea Truitt [<mailto:atruitt@lac.sc.gov>]
Sent: Friday, April 01, 2011 10:51 AM
To: Schroeder, George
Subject: Return telephone call

George -

I will return your call when I can do so discreetly. People are getting suspicious that I have my door closed so much.

Andrea

Martin, Jim

From: Schroeder, George
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2011 1:27 PM
To: Soura, Christian
Subject: mmo

We are now set to meet a 3:00 Thursday

Martin, Jim

From: Schroeder, George
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2011 12:00 PM
To: Soura, Christian
Subject: FW: S.258 language

From: Andrea Truitt [<mailto:atruitt@lac.sc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2011 11:36 AM
To: Schroeder, George
Subject: S.258 language

This is my suggested amendment to 1-6-50(C):

Section 1-6-50. The State Inspector General has the following powers:

(C) The State Inspector General must prepare a report summarizing the results of every investigation. The report is confidential ~~in accordance with Section 1-6-90~~, until it is issued as a final report.

Martin, Jim

From: Schroeder, George
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 11:02 AM
To: Kathleen Snider
Subject: RE: Memo

OK, but we do need to move along.....G

-----Original Message-----

From: Kathleen Snider [<mailto:SNIDERK@scdhhs.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 10:35 AM
To: Schroeder, George
Subject: Memo

I was not able to meet with Mr. Keck yesterday because of budget meetings. Probably won't be able to meet with him until Friday. I can bring the memo as soonas possible after we meet - sorry for the delay

Martin, Jim

From: Schroeder, George
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2011 9:22 AM
To: Kathleen Snider
Subject: RE: Memo

Kathy.....No fax here ,that I know of,so we will look for courier on Wed. morn.....thanks.....G

From: Kathleen Snider [<mailto:SNIDERK@scdhhs.gov>]
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2011 5:02 PM
To: Schroeder, George
Subject: Memo

I have a meeting with Tony Keck tomorrow afternoon, so I will courier the memo to you first thing Wednesday morning, unless you have a fax number!

Kathleen C. Snider, Bureau Chief
Compliance and Performance Review
SC Department of Health and Human Services
1801 Main Street, Columbia SC 29202-8206
(803) 898-1050

Martin, Jim

From: Schroeder, George
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2011 2:59 PM
To: Kremlick, Lindsey
Subject: RE: Note on S.258

Hey Lindsey....Thanks much.....George

From: Kremlick, Lindsey
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2011 2:54 PM
To: Schroeder, George
Subject: Note on S.258

Hi George,

It was great visiting with you today. Here are the notes our monitor provided me on S.258.

S258 - Office of Inspector General

Summary of Subcommittee amendment:

- Exempt quasi-judicial bodies from legislation.
- I.G. serves a 4 year term (originally 6) but not concurrent with the Governor's term. Same term schedule as SLED chief.
- Governor can appoint I.G. for additional terms (originally "an" additional term).
- If I.G. requests info from an agency head, the agency head is required to respond in writing. If I.G. delivers a report with findings to the agency head, the agency head is required to respond with remedies for the findings.

Other Action by subcommittee:

Senators Massey and Rose plan to offer amendments to full committee on the following topics:

- Current legislation states "if crime occurs...". Change to "if waste, fraud or abuse occurs...".
- Tweak language of toll free hotline section. Sen. Rose to research and consult Mr. Schroeder.
- Tweak confidentiality language to put it in line with ethics language. Will also check with other state's I.G.'s office and use as a reference.

I hope you find this informative.

Sincerely,
Lindsey O. Kremlick
Public Information Officer
Office of Executive Director
SC Budget and Control Board
Office: 803.734.0380
Fax: 803.734.2117

Martin, Jim

From: Schroeder, George
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2011 4:43 PM
To: Veldran, Katherine
Subject: RE: Request from Representative Bowen

It is my understanding that Swati is going to take care of this...G

-----Original Message-----

From: Veldran, Katherine
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2011 4:36 PM
To: Schroeder, George
Subject: Request from Representative Bowen

Attached is a request from Representative Bowen.
Please confirm that you have received this email.

Please let me know if I can do anything to help.
Thank you,
Katherine

Katherine F. Veldran
Legislative Liaison | Office of Governor Nikki Haley
O: 803-734-5124 | C: 803-767-7583
KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov

Martin, Jim

From: Schroeder, George
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 3:58 PM
To: Soura, Christian
Subject: RE: Clark

OK...thanks...G

From: Soura, Christian
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 3:39 PM
To: Schroeder, George
Subject: Clark

George,

Go ahead and call Clark to interview him at your convenience. We should talk again before you put a dollar figure on the offer, though - thanks.

CLS

Christian L. Soura
Special Assistant to the Governor

(803) 543-0792
ChristianSoura@gov.sc.gov

Martin, Jim

From: Schroeder, George
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 4:50 PM
To: Soura, Christian
Subject: RE: Clark

OK!..sounds good....G

From: Soura, Christian
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 4:39 PM
To: Schroeder, George
Subject: Clark

George,

I reached out to Chad to let him know you're potentially interested in Clark...Chad will let us know if it looks like there's a risk that Clark will accept another position before you get a chance to talk to him.

I also talked to Jamie...and I'm not ascribing these words to her, but based upon our conversation, it sounds like it's fair game for you to check with Lillian to see if she has a funded vacancy that would be appropriate to fill with someone like Clark, whose talents appear to be well-suited to the IG task force. Thanks.

CLS

Christian L. Soura
Special Assistant to the Governor

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ChristianSoura@gov.sc.gov

Martin, Jim

From: Schroeder, George
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2011 9:24 AM
To: Haltiwanger, Katherine
Subject: RE: Copier

OK...Thanks...G

From: Haltiwanger, Katherine
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2011 6:20 PM
To: Schroeder, George
Subject: Copier

They are working to schedule the move of the copier if they haven't moved it already.

-Katherine

Martin, Jim

From: Schroeder, George
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2011 10:17 AM
To: Pitts, Ted
Subject: RE: SCSDb

Ted ...Not cool !...USC&Clemson too!.....G

From: Pitts, Ted
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2011 10:05 AM
To: Schroeder, George
Subject: FW: SCSDb

George,

See email below from Catherine at LLR.

Ted

From: cbtcharleston@ [mailto:cbtcharleston@]
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2011 8:53 AM
To: Pitts, Ted
Subject: Fw: SCSDb

For George Schroeder

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: "Christian L. Soura" <christian@>
Date: Sun, 20 Mar 2011 23:04:24 -0400
To: <cbtcharleston@>
ReplyTo: <christian@>
Subject: RE: SCSDb

Tony Keck could probably give you some context as to how common these kinds of deals are in that space. It's probably more unethical than illegal.

This would actually be an interesting referral to George Schroeder...

CLS

Christian L. Soura
Executive Director
SC Center for Transforming Government

PO Box 12832
Columbia, SC 29211

(803) 629-1850

christian@[REDACTED]

From: cbtcharleston@[REDACTED] [mailto:cbtcharleston@[REDACTED]]

Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2011 8:16 PM

To: Christian L. Soura

Subject: Fw: SCsDB

Any thoughts of who to send this to first? (Read bottom email)

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: wsb@brawleyandassociates.com

Date: Sun, 20 Mar 2011 22:56:22 +0000

To: Catherine M TEMPLETON<[CBTCharleston@\[REDACTED\]](mailto:CBTCharleston@[REDACTED])>

ReplyTo: wsb@brawleyandassociates.com

Subject: Re: SCsDB

Yes pls

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

From: cbtcharleston@[REDACTED]

Date: Sun, 20 Mar 2011 21:29:12 +0000

To: Dad<wsb@brawleyandassociates.com>

ReplyTo: cbtcharleston@[REDACTED]

Subject: Re: SCsDB

I don't know how to characterize it best. At a minimum, it completely circumvents a required, lawful step. May I run it up the flag pole?

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: wsb@brawleyandassociates.com

Date: Sun, 20 Mar 2011 20:35:25 +0000

To: Catherine M TEMPLETON<[CBTCharleston@\[REDACTED\]](mailto:CBTCharleston@[REDACTED])>

ReplyTo: wsb@brawleyandassociates.com

Subject: Fw: SCsDB

CB

Smells like corruption. Your thoughts!

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

From: [aeakerman@\[REDACTED\]](mailto:aeakerman@[REDACTED])

Date: Fri, 18 Mar 2011 14:15:07 -0400 (EDT)

To: <wsb@brawleyandassociates.com>

Subject: SCSDB

Hey Scott,

A few days ago, Scott Ramsey and Jon Castro came to my office and asked if I would helping them with a financial matter.

The following is the situation for which I am sending to you for review and consideration. I can certainly sit down with you at your convenience to explain in further detail.

As you know, SCSDB receives Medicaid reimbursements for the services provided to the students (i.e. physical therapy, occupational therapy, etc).

At the end of the year, there is a cost reimbursement opportunity for agencies to request the difference for which they were actually reimbursed and the amount for which they were entitled.

SCSDB would like to contract with the former Director of Health & Human Services to help expedite the process of SCSDB getting their cost reimbursement. However, SCSDB cannot enter into a contract of any kind without going through the State's Request for Proposal process and bidding it out.

The contractor has agreed to facilitate the tasks of the contract for 10% of the reimbursement amount that he is able to secure for SCSDB (estimated \$650,000).

SCSDB is asking that The Walker Foundation be the holder of the contract which would keep SCSDB from having to bid out the contract. I have a copy of the contract for you to review. This mechanism is not under the table nor illegal, as Clemson Foundation and USC both hold similar contracts for this same purpose.

I indicated to Scott Ramsey and Jon Castro that The Walker Foundation would look into the feasibility of us holding the contract for a "fee".

I wanted to see if I could drop the contract off at your office next week and leave for you to review and then you can share your thoughts with me regarding this request from SCSDB.

Let me know your initial thoughts.

Thanks,

Ann

Ann Akerman
Chief Executive Officer
The Walker Foundation
*supporting the SC School
for the Deaf and the Blind*
(803) 445-6216 mobile

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Martin, Jim

From: Schroeder, George
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2011 9:22 AM
To: Haltiwanger, Katherine
Subject: RE: Home Address

Mary S Schroeder Esq.

From: Haltiwanger, Katherine
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2011 4:53 PM
To: Schroeder, George
Subject: RE: Home Address

Thanks; what is your wife's name?

From: Schroeder, George
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2011 4:51 PM
To: Haltiwanger, Katherine
Subject: RE: Home Address

1030 Blume rd. Blythewood , SC 29016

From: Haltiwanger, Katherine
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2011 4:46 PM
To: Schroeder, George
Cc: Brandenburg, Emily
Subject: Home Address

George,

Can you send me and Emily at the Mansion your home address? The Governor has an invitation for you.

Thanks,
Katherine