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Subject: Fwd: SCDNR Rules and Regs FOIA Request Competing against SC media

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Very troubling our own SC State government as well as other states now entering the full blown ad sales media business publishing 4 color slick paper magazines and paying no taxes on unrelated business income competing against other media who do . Worse setting up at arms length an out of state company to profit from SC Dnr involvement and distribution network . Selling against other outdoor magazines

Published in the state that pay taxes for roads , schools and military . This scheme to save tax payers money in SC

At the harm of other for profit companies is extreme abuse and criminal behavior in my opinion .

Selling against Tax paying media and draining ad budgets of companies we all sell to . Read my letter to scDnr below . I have CCed the entire SCDnr board who must end this insanity . We are considering an unfair trade , business and competitive lawsuit . Pick up a copy of the latest SCDnr magazine. Advertisers we would all like to have Dodge, Academy, Progressive insurance , Beretta, Realtee, Geico insurance , Under Armour and many more.

Worse taking our tax dollars out of state to MA. and advertisements promoting out of state companies and destinations . This is magazine Prostitution at its finest .

I have sent this info to many including our governor , senators and congressman .

Politics in SC has been described as SC is to small for republicans but to large to be an insane

asylum.

Note Fyi . SC Prt is also out of control with spending 57 m of our tax dollars on a BBQ campaign ,they also can not sell ads in competition with other SC tax paying media companies ,this must end . Many of of Chambers and CVBs in SC are out of control violating , abusing , wasting and corrupt . Hilton Head , Charleston and Myrtle beach the huge violators . They are all violating Irs non profit 501-c6 tax codes , they have all refused SC FOIA laws and because of this we filed a recent lawsuit against the Hilton Head chamber . They are are in violation of unfair trade , business and competitive practices by selling ads in unfair competition with all tax paying local media . We have an executive director on Hilton Head being paid 400k per year and a 1.7 million dollar home funded by local members and tax payers . Massive abuse and have identified what I call corruption and attempted robbery and flat out robbery to the tax payers and members for over 16 yrs . I welcome anyone to challenge my understanding of all this . You can read more on [Stopchamberabuse.com](http://Stopchamberabuse.com)

Government must be in the business of government not free enterprise tax paying companies . Chambers the same . We are simply out of control in SC. Thx

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Caroline /Scott I am shocked at this response and lack thereof . I am a lifetime hunting license holder and also make a living and pay taxes in SC selling ads in the media business . This will perhaps explain . If Dnr was in some 3rd party scheme in the insurance , banking , travel

business etc others perhaps would also not be happy . It just so happens you are abusing the SC tax paying media industry .

First you have taken our state tax dollars out of state producing this publication . This is far from the news print paper magazine produced in the past that was advertising free for the most part . This year it has turned into a full color type magazine full of ads and some ads promoting out of state tax paying corporations .

The bureaucratic justification to do this to save SC tax payers money is senseless . What we have is a spending and technology problem not a savings problem . To say you are taking our tax dollars out of state to help a non sc tax paying out of state company profit over SC media and printers, that has devised a scheme to save the state monies from producing a rules and regs hunting and fishing magazine ,that unfairly competes against SC tax paying media and printing companies ,producing outdoor fishing and hunting magazines and websites that depend on ad sales ,is simply insanity at its finest .

I demand this abuse stops and you print less magazines perhaps and go more online and you deal with SC companies and are forbidden to go out of state and stop all third party schemes that empowers a out of state company for profit media to profit unfairly competing with other ForProfit SC and non sc companies competing for those same ad pools . At min you need to go back to the least expensive paper and printer you can find bid out in SC similar to the past Rules and regulations publication you produced . A fancy 4 Color magazine that looks like a for profit media product is senseless. All people are looking for from Dnr is rules and regulations and most now can get all online and print out what they need .

I want to see more than the printing bill under Foia I want to see your contract and all info on your bidding process and who bid and who was afforded the opportunity to bid ? Also how much revenue this out of state vendor company is earning in gross revenue sales . Explain the deal if not explained in the Contract . Government must be in the business of government not free enterprise , even arms length hiding in the shadows . You are connected to this and all is subject to Foia . When can I expect all this ?

Again What you need to do is stick with the business of Dnr and government and not comingle or get involved with the business of for profits and again especially empowering one to compete against others at a disadvantage by being in business arms length with one for profit company producing this magazine selling against others as a better media buy . You as a state agency should be promoting all outdoor publications that pay SC taxes to pay for roads , schools and military not attempt to empower others out of state to try and unfairly compete to put free enterprise out of business . Whoever made this decision I am sure has never managed , created or built a for profit company that had success. Our bureaucrats are simply out of control and like our chambers / Cvbs perhaps just have come to the point they feel they are empowered and entitled to run a government entity like a business fully knowing they can do so lots of tax dollars , pay no taxes and not lose their job based on any performance .

SC politics best described as to small for republicans and to big to be an insane asylum . Thx

Again worse all out of state this is just pure massive insanity and in my book criminal and

extreme abuse to anyone in the outdoor media business in state or out of state . It must end !!!

To say this is not a new magazine or a new concept going out of state is ludicrous and delusional at best . Thx

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On Sep 23, 2014, at 2:15 PM, Caroline Pinckney <[PinckneyC@dnr.sc.gov](mailto:PinckneyC@dnr.sc.gov)> wrote:

September 23, 2014

Mr. Hoagland,

In response to your request for information about the SCDNR Rules and Regulations publication, please find the attached Purchase Order. Also, please see the email below from Scott Speares in reference to your questions.

Please let me know if you need anything further.

Sincerely,

*Caroline*

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**From:** Scott Speares  
**Sent:** Monday, September 22, 2014 2:35 PM  
**To:** Caroline Pinckney  
**Subject:** FW: JF Griffin PO

Caroline,

Attached is the PO for this year's publication. Any reference to this being a "new magazine" is not

accurate. The SCDNR procures a publication each year which is distributed free of charge to the public through license sales vendors. It may be new in the sense that covers change, content is updated based on law changes or in an attempt to improve the presentation of publication content. No revenue is generated from this publication. The department reports and transfers sales & use tax due to SCDOR on a monthly basis.

Scott

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