



State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

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Mr. Joe Jones
Via e-mail: jonesjoe350@gmail.com

Dear Mr. Jones,

On December 28, 2016, our office received your Freedom of Information Act request for the following:

- "1. All records of payees from all P cards of the Governor's office in the past 90 days.
2. All records of communications between the Governor and Donald Trump in 2016.
3. All records of the web browser history on the Governor's computer for the past 60 days.
4. All records of the use of the 2015 gift of accommodations from Kiawah Island Golf Resort to the Governor.
5. All records of the April 29, 2013, trip by the Governor paid by Koch Companies Public Sector LLC."

Our office will provide any and all records in possession of the Governor's Office 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 charges a reasonable cost for searching and copying records as allowed pursuant to Section 30-4-30(b). Also, we do not provide records in electronic format for multiple reasons, including the need to print records for redaction and the fact that our security system will not allow us to email large attachments.

Our office has identified records responsive to your requests. We are currently compiling responsive records to determine an estimated cost and will notify you with a cost estimate this week before proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richele K. Taylor".

Richele K. Taylor
Chief Legal Counsel