



## State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

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February 14, 2012

Mr. Rick Brundrett  
The Nerve  
1323 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Brundrett,

On January 24, 2012, our office received your Freedom of Information Act request for "the most recent list . . . of magistrates in 'holdover' status . . . includ[ing] the names of the affected magistrates, the counties in which they are located, the starting date of their terms, the ending date of their terms, and the number of years in holdover status."

We have located 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 making available the records as allowed pursuant to Section 30-4-30(b). We estimate that the cost to search and produce these records will be at least \$46.14 (3 hours at a rate of \$15.38 per hour). You may send a check made payable to the "Office of the Governor." Please provide the payment, and we will send the information to you.

Sincerely,

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

Swati S. Patel  
Chief Legal Counsel

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