



## State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

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GOVERNOR

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July 1, 2014

Mr. Steven T. Ballou  
109 Bristow Drive  
Summerville, South Carolina 29493

Dear Mr. Ballou,

On June 6, 2014, our office received your Freedom of Information Act request for the following:

[C]ertified public records including, but not limited to (1) an act of the legislature of the State of South Carolina ceding the property on which the Clement F. Haynesworth Federal Building and United States Court[h]ouse, located at 300 East Washington Street, Greenville, South Carolina 29601, and the Charleston Federal Courthouse, located at 85 Broad Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401, to the United States federal government, or, in the alternative, (2) the "NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF JURISDICTION" pursuant to Title 40, United States Code, Section 3112(b)[;] (3) I would also request the same records for any and all property claimed as owned, by cession, acceptance, or otherwise, throughout the [S]tate of South Carolina.

Our office is in the process of locating records responsive to your request. Please be advised that 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 records as allowed pursuant to Section 30-4-30(b) of South Carolina Code of Laws.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca Schimsa".

Rebecca S. Schimsa  
Deputy Legal Counsel