



State Of South Carolina

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Mr. Christopher Warren Haire
Managing Editor
Charleston City Paper
1049 B Morrison Drive
Charleston, South Carolina 29403

Dear Mr. Haire:

This letter is written in response to your Freedom of Information Act request received December 15, 2011, for Computer Utilization Summaries (as detailed in the S.C. Code of Laws 12-314) for Gov. Nikki Haley and Chief of Staff Tim Pearson.”

We have been informed by our IT department that records that provide information about the “total time a system is used, amount of individual staff time the system is used, and total time work stations are used” are not available through our computer systems. In consulting the Department of Archives and History regarding Reg. 12-314, the department’s staff has advised our office that this regulation was adopted many years ago and is not intended to apply to all state agencies. If you have questions about this regulation, please contact the department.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Swati S. Patel".

Swati S. Patel
Chief Legal Counsel