



State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR

1205 PENDLETON STREET
COLUMBIA 29201

July 15, 2015

Mr. Tom Nash
MuckRock News
Post Office Box 55819
Boston, Massachusetts 02205-5819

Dear Mr. Nash,

On June 23, 2015, our office received your Freedom of Information Act request for "all emails sent or received by Gov. Haley mentioning the Confederate flag received between June 1, 2015 and the time this request is processed."

Our office will provide any and all records in our possession related to your request. Please note that our office will not release information exempt from disclosure under the South Carolina Code of Laws, to include information that would violate attorney-client relationships pursuant to Section 30-4-40(a)(7), information of a personal nature where the public disclosure thereof would constitute unreasonable invasion of privacy pursuant to Section 30-4-40(a)(2), or as is otherwise exempt from disclosure pursuant to Section 30-4-40(a).

Please be advised that our office will charge a reasonable cost for searching and copying records as allowed pursuant to Section 30-4-30(b).

We are currently compiling responsive records to determine an estimated cost. You will be notified as soon as cost estimates have been determined.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Swati S. Patel".

Swati S. Patel
Chief Legal Counsel

SSP/cs