



State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR

1205 PENDLETON STREET
COLUMBIA 29201

September 19, 2013

Meg Kinnard, Reporter
Associated Press
1401 Shop Road, Suite B
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Ms. Kinnard,

On August 28, 2013, our office received your Freedom of Information Act requests for the following:

- (1) Any records, reports, scheduling notes, audio or video related to Gov. Nikki Haley's trip to North Carolina in June 2013 for an event for Gov. Pat McCrory.
- (2) Gov. Nikki Haley's calendar from July 1, 2012 to August 28, 2013 to include all in-state and out-of-state travel.
- (3) Records of any invoices to or requested reimbursements from [] Gov. Nikki Haley's campaign account from July 1, 2012 to August 28, 2013.

Records responsive to your requests have been located. With regards to Item 1, our office possesses correspondence and scheduling notes relating to the June 27, 2013 trip to North Carolina. With regards to Item 2, our office possesses records from the Governor's calendar outlining her daily schedule. And finally, with regards to Item 3, our office possesses invoices responsive to your request.

Be advised that located records will be redacted where exemptions apply pursuant to the South Carolina Code of Laws: Section 30-4-40(a)(2) (information of a personal nature where the public disclosure thereof would constitute unreasonable invasion of personal privacy); and Section 30-4-40(a)(9) (records relative to efforts or activities of a public body to attract business or industry to invest within South Carolina prior to the acceptance of an incentive agreement or the announcement of a project).

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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 for compiling and copying records as allowed pursuant to Section 30-4-30(b). At this time, our office has located 454 records. For compilation of these records, our office calculates the total cost to be estimated at \$70.80, which includes an estimated \$45.40 for copies (459 pages at ten cents per page) and an estimated \$25.35 for staff time (one hour to search and copy # records at an average hourly wage of \$25.35).

Please provide payment by check, made payable to the "Office of the Governor" and mailed to the following address:

Office of the Governor
c/o Swati S. Patel
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Once payment has been received, the requested records will be provided to you. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Swati S. Patel", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Swati S. Patel
Chief Legal Counsel

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