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Mr. Stephen Largen
4501 Bentley Drive, Apt. 832
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Dear Stephen,

Our office received your Freedom of Information Act request for "all records and correspondence related to the S.C. House Ethics Committee and the committee's investigation of Gov. Nikki Haley."

As we discussed on the phone, most of the documents relating to the House Ethics Committee investigation are already available in the public domain. I understand you wish to narrow your request to include only communications regarding the ethics investigation. The majority of communications will be exempt pursuant to South Carolina Code Section 30-4-40(a)(7) (correspondence or work product of legal counsel).

All non-exempt communications that are not currently available in the public domain are limited to press-related communications with Mr. Rob Godfrey. If you wish to receive the press-related correspondence, let us know and we will estimate the cost of production.

Sincerely,

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

Swati S. Patel
Chief Legal Counsel