



## State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

NIKKI R. HALEY  
GOVERNOR

1205 PENDLETON STREET  
COLUMBIA 29201

December 10, 2015

### **VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY**

Mr. Robert Faturechi  
Reporter, ProPublica  
robert.faturechi@propublica.org

Dear Mr. Faturechi,

As previously indicated, our office has identified records responsive to your Freedom of Information Act request for the following:

1. "[A]ll emails since the beginning of 2011 sent from or received by Gov. Haley or her executive staff (past and present) and:
  - a. Persons with email addresses ending in @charlestonhomebuilders.org;
  - b. Persons with email addresses ending in @hbaofsc.com;
  - c. Persons with email addresses ending in @nahb.org;
  - d. Persons with email addresses ending in @columbiabuilders.com;
  - e. Mark Nix at his mnix@hbaofsc.com address or any other email addresses of his;
  - f. Persons with email addresses ending in @screaltors.org;

If there are attachments, please include those attachments. Please include all applicable emails on government accounts and government-related emails on personal accounts. If there are any instances of the Governor or her executive staff receiving emails in which a person who fits the criteria above is cc'd, please include those emails, and any chain of emails that followed in replies or forwarded emails. For all applicable emails, please include the chain of emails before and after, including replies and forwarded emails whether or not persons who fit the criteria continued to be included in the chain;"

2. "[A]ny letters since the beginning of 2011 sent from or received by Gov. Haley or her executive staff (past and present) and Mark Nix or any other representative of Home Builders Association of South Carolina;"
3. "[A]ll emails since the beginning of 2011 sent from or received by Gov. Haley or her executive staff (past and present) that include the term 'building code council,' 'building codes council,' 'fire sprinkler' or 'fire sprinklers.' If there are attachments, please

include those attachments. Please include all applicable emails on government accounts and government-related emails on personal accounts;"

4. "[A]ll emails, between April 1, 2012 and June 15, 2012, sent from or received by Gov. Haley or her executive staff (past and present) that include the term 'fire marshal,' 'Adolf' or 'Zubia.' If there are attachments, please include those attachments. Please include all applicable emails on government accounts and government-related emails on personal accounts."

Be advised that our office will provide any and all records in our possession that are responsive to your request, subject to any exemptions or redactions as allowed pursuant to Section 30-4-40(a) of the South Carolina Code of Laws or as is otherwise exempt from disclosure by statute or regulation or prohibited from disclosure by court order.

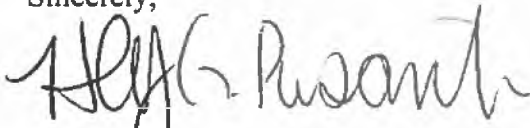
Due to the high volume of Freedom of Information Act requests received by the Governor's Office and the significant costs associated with producing the requests, our office will charge a reasonable cost for searching and copying records as allowed pursuant to Section 30-4-30(b). At this time, our office has located at least an estimated 1,231 records. For compilation of these records, our office calculates the total cost to be estimated at \$320.55, which includes an estimated \$123.10 for copies (approximately 1,231 pages at 10 cents per page) and an estimated \$197.45 for staff time (approximately 5 hours and 30 minutes to search and copy records at an average hourly wage of \$35.90).

The total estimated cost our office will charge is \$343.25, for which a deposit of \$100.00 is required to proceed. Please provide payment by check, made payable to the "Office of the Governor" and delivered or mailed to the following address:

Office of the Governor  
c/o Holly Pisarik, Chief Legal Counsel  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Once the deposit has been received, we will finish compiling records and determine a final cost. We will notify you as soon as a final cost has been determined. Should you choose to narrow your request, please do so in writing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Holly G. Pisarik", written over a light blue circular stamp.

Holly G. Pisarik  
Chief Legal Counsel

HP/rs