



State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

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VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Mr. Robert Faturechi
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Dear Mr. Faturechi,

On October 14, 2015, our office received 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.”

Our office has identified records responsive to your request. 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).

Our office is in the process of compiling responsive records to determine an estimated cost. You will be notified as soon as cost estimates have been determined.

Sincerely,



Holly Pisarik
Chief Legal Counsel

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