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To: Pisarik, Holly <HollyPisarik@gov.sc.gov>

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Date: 11/19/2015 1:26:18 PM

Subject: FW: FOIA Cost Estimate

Attachments: Revised FOI request- Haley office.pdf

We might could have a cost to him before Thanksgiving. He needs to understand that he asked for a different time period as well as many different types of correspondence, so entire searches have to be redone, which take longer than one day. A status update we can provide him by "COB Friday" is:

We are in the process of a conducting the revised search to identify the estimated number of records responsive as well as the estimated cost. As soon as record and cost estimates have been determined, we will let you know.

Are we okay with emailing that to him tomorrow?

From: Jeremy Borden [mailto:borden.jeremy@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 5:01 PM

To: Pisarik, Holly

Cc: Schimsa, Rebecca; Adams, Chaney

Subject: Re: FOIA Cost Estimate

Holly,

Please see revised FOI request attached which reflects our conversation this afternoon with two exceptions that shouldn't add significantly. I have also changed the time period to reflect the changes we discussed.

I'll expect to hear back on status COB Friday. Thank you!

On Mon, Nov 16, 2015 at 2:12 PM, Jeremy Borden <borden.jeremy@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Holly,

You were going to send me estimates of the number of emails in different categories to cut down on costs. Do you have those available?

While the law provides for "reasonable" expenses to be recouped, I would hope the bulk of costs would be waived as I am seeking public documents as a journalist whose work serves the public interest. I am more than willing to limit the request to accomplish this.

I'd like to move forward as soon as practicable, please let me know. Much appreciated!

Jeremy

On Tue, Nov 10, 2015 at 5:37 PM, Jeremy Borden <borden.jeremy@gmail.com> wrote:

I left one back. Sorry I missed you earlier!

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 10, 2015, at 5:05 PM, Pisarik, Holly <HollyPisarik@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Just left you a voicemail message.

From: Jeremy Borden [<mailto:borden.jeremy@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2015 2:33 PM
To: Schimsa, Rebecca; Pisarik, Holly
Cc: Adams, Chaney
Subject: Re: FOIA Cost Estimate

Hi everybody,

I hope this finds you well and that you received my previous email! Are you at all amenable to my proposal? Let me know if that works for you, I'm hoping it's a fair solution. I would like to move forward on this and can provide the estimated \$150 for staff time search to make the electronic documents available. I can provide a dropbox link or whatever is easiest for you.

Thank you so much for your attention to this matter and feel free to give me a ring at (703) 795-3824 when possible if that's easier.

Thanks much,

Jeremy

On Mon, Nov 2, 2015 at 12:45 PM, Jeremy Borden <borden.jeremy@gmail.com> wrote:
Hi All,

I hope this finds you well! Thank you for the response to this.

While I was taken aback somewhat to see an estimate of over \$1,200 for the limited time period of public records that I'm seeking, it looks like this issue is easily remedied.

I do not seek any physical copies of the documents. I ask that they be made available electronically. This should take care of the bulk of the costs and probably a chunk of the time that you quoted. I am happy to provide a link to a dropbox site or could drop off or send a USB drive, whatever is easier.

I hope this can be remedied this week. Please let me know if we can move forward with electronic copies or access to the documents rather than physical copies.

Please don't hesitate to call -- (703) 795-3824 (cell) anytime.

Thanks much!

Jeremy Borden

On Fri, Oct 30, 2015 at 4:45 PM, Schimsa, Rebecca <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov> wrote:
Mr. Borden,

Please see attached.

Thank you,

Rebecca Schimsa

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