



State of South Carolina

Office of the Governor

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR

1205 PENDLETON STREET
COLUMBIA 29201

June 27, 2013

Mr. Tim Smith, Reporter
The Greenville News, Columbia Bureau
517 Amherst Avenue
Columbia, South Carolina 29205

Tim
Mr. Smith,

On June 6, 2013, our office received your request for the following:

[A]ny records pertaining to any ransom paid[] or funds designated to ultimately be paid to international sources to secure data in connection with the hacking of the Department of Revenue last year[, which] ... includes, but is not limited to, any letters, memos, briefing documents, reports or any records concerning any money transferred or paid to anyone believed to have been responsible for or acting in concert with those who breached DOR files in September 2012, whether the funds were state or federal monies.

While our office does not possess any records directly responsive to your request, we have enclosed records related to your request, which are internal and external communications sent in response to State Senator Brad Hutto's letter to the Governor of June 5, 2013.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Swati'.

Swati S. Patel
Chief Legal Counsel

Enclosures

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Should you have further questions about this matter, please contact the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division or the United States Secret Service.

Sincerely,

Swati S. Patel
Chief Legal Counsel

Enclosures

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Haltiwanger, Katherine

From: Stirling, Bryan
Sent: Wednesday, June 05, 2013 3:33 PM
To: Haltiwanger, Katherine
Subject: Document1
Attachments: Document1.docx

Dear Chief Keel and Special Agent Robert Rolin,

Please find enclosed a letter from Senator Brad Hutto, received today, regarding the 2012 Security Breach at the South Carolina Department of Revenue.

I am copying Senator Hutto on this correspondence.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Bryan Stirling

CC: Senator Brad Hutto(via hand delivery)

Haltiwanger, Katherine

From: xerox@gov.sc.gov
Sent: Wednesday, June 05, 2013 5:35 PM
To: Haltiwanger, Katherine; Stirling, Bryan
Subject: Scan from a Xerox WorkCentre
Attachments: DOC.PDF

Please open the attached document. It was scanned and sent to you using a Xerox WorkCentre.

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Device Name: XRX0000AA7DB44D

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Chief Mark Keel
South Carolina Law Enforcement Division
4400 Broad River Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Special Agent in Charge Robert Rolin
United States Secret Service
107 Westpark Boulevard, Suite 301
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Dear Chief Keel and Special Agent in Charge Rolin,

Please find enclosed a letter from South Carolina Senator Brad Hutto, received today, regarding the 2012 security breach at the South Carolina Department of Revenue.

Thank you in advance for responding to this correspondence.

Sincerely,


Bryan P. Stirling
Chief of Staff

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Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Alan Wilson, South Carolina Attorney General (via hand-delivery)
The Honorable Brad Hutto (via hand-delivery)

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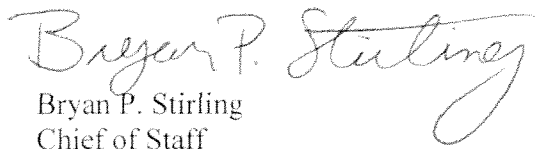
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The Honorable Brad Hutto (via hand-delivery)

Brad Hutto

South Carolina Senate District 40
Orangeburg, Allendale, Bamberg,
Barnwell, Colleton and Hampton
Counties

Committees:

Education
Ethics
Fish, Game and Forestry
Judiciary
Medical Affairs
Rules
State Regulation of Public Utilities
Review Committee
Joint Citizens and Legislative
Committee on Children



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June 5, 2013

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Governor
The State House
Columbia, S.C. 29202

HAND DELIVERED

Dear Governor Haley:

Is it true that a ransom was paid on behalf of the State of South Carolina to a person or persons who were involved in or responsible for the theft of the personal identity information of millions of South Carolinians and South Carolina businesses from the South Carolina Department of Revenue in the fall of 2012?

I am calling upon you to reveal any and all knowledge you have regarding the payment of a ransom related to the computer hacking that took place last year. I am asking that this question be answered immediately, as the General Assembly is in the final stages of approving a Budget that will appropriate tens of millions of dollars to protect South Carolinians. If a ransom has been paid for stolen materials and those materials have been recovered, then this money can only be part of a cover up of the truth that all South Carolinians are entitled to know.

If you cannot answer this question because you have entered a confidentiality agreement, please let me know.

Sincerely,
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brad Hutto".
Brad Hutto

cc: The Honorable Alan Wilson
Chief Mark Keel