



## State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

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July 27, 2015

Mr. Willie Horton McAbee III  
1338 Main Street, Apartment 1107  
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Dear Mr. McAbee,

Our office received your Freedom of Information Act request for the following:

- (1) "Any and all communications between the Governor and her staff concerning the decision to fly the flag of Coastal Carolina University on June 30-July 1, 2016 on top of the [S]tatehouse."
- (2) All communications between members of the Governor's staff concerning the flying of the flag of Coastal Carolina University on the above dates on the top of the [S]tatehouse."
- (3) All communications between the Governor and/or her staff and the Board of Trustees or any member thereof of Coastal Carolina University concerning the flying of the Coastal Carolina University flag on the above dates on the [S]tatehouse."
- (4) All communications between the Governor and/or her staff and the administration of Coastal Carolina University concerning the flying of the Coastal Carolina University flag on the above dates of the [S]tatehouse."
- (5) A copy of any executive order, directive, memorandum, or any other command by the Governor, by whatever name, to any member of her staff, cabinet, or other agency authorizing and/or directing them to fly the Coastal Carolina University flag on top of the [S]tatehouse on the dates above."

Our office possesses records responsive to your request. Our office will provide any and all records in our possession that are responsive to your request, subject to any exemptions or redactions as is 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.

Our office will charge a reasonable cost for compiling and copying records pursuant to Section 30-4-30(b) (the public body may establish and collect fees not to exceed the actual cost of

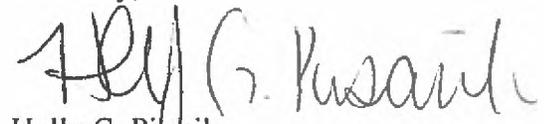
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searching for or making copies of records). Once a cost estimate has been determined, we will let you know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Holly G. Pisarik". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "H" and "G".

Holly G. Pisarik  
Chief Legal Counsel

HGP/rs