



State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR

1205 PENDLETON STREET
COLUMBIA 29201

September 12, 2012

Mr. Stephen Largen
Reporter, *The Post and Courier*
134 Columbus Street
Charleston, South Carolina 29403

Dear Mr. Largen,

On September 4, 2012, our office received your amended Freedom of Information Act request for:

[A]ll emails sent by Gov. Nikki Haley, her chiefs of staff and legislative staff since *July 1*...[to] include those from state and personal accounts[;] ...a record of phone calls by the governor on her state cell phone during that same period[; and]text messages or Blackberry messages sent by the governor during that time..."

We have located records responsive to your request for Governor Haley and each of the staff members you identified for the time period beginning July 1, 2012 up to the date our office received the original request, July 17, 2012.

At this time, we estimate the total number of emails will be at a minimum 300; however this initial estimate does not include the pages associated with each email or attachments. We estimate the pages of attachments, including the emails, to be approximately 640. We estimate the pages of monthly phone records for the Governor's state cell phone to be six pages. Finally, we estimate the amount of staff time needed to compile these records to be two hours.

Our initial estimate of total cost for production of this records request is broken down as follows: individual emails total \$30.00 (300 pages at 10 cents per page); emails with attachments total \$64.00 (640 pages at 10 cents per page); phone records total \$0.60 (six pages at 10 cents per page); and staff time totals \$30.76 (two hours at an average hourly rate of \$15.38 per hour).

If you would like to receive all responsive records, please provide a deposit in the amount of \$100.00. We will begin compiling the records when the deposit is received. You may send a check made payable to the "Office of the Governor" to the address below.

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Office of the Governor
c/o Swati S. Patel
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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Swati S. Patel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Swati" being more prominent.

Swati S. Patel
Chief Legal Counsel