



State of South Carolina  
Office of the Governor

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December 12, 2011

Ms. Gina Smith  
*The State*  
1401 Shop Road  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Gina,

On November 18, 2011, our office received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for communications on state and private email accounts to or from Governor Haley or her staff regarding the Port of Savannah.

Please find enclosed records responsive to your request and a receipt for payment. The following exemption applies to the responsive public records: S.C. Code Section 30-4-40(a)(2) (information of a personal nature where the public disclosure thereof would constitute unreasonable invasion of personal privacy). Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Swati".

Swati S. Patel  
Chief Legal Counsel

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Enclosures