



State of South Carolina

Office of the Governor

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January 12, 2012

Mr. Stuart Mark Axelrod
C/O Ms. Stephanie J. Mandozzi
Axelrod & Associates, P.A.
604 Sixteenth Avenue North
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29577

Dear Mr. Axelrod:

On December 15, 2011, we received your Freedom of Information Act request for "[a]ny and all letters of recommendation and/or letters of support for pardons to the South Carolina Office of the Governor from Solicitor J. Gregory Hembree . . . for persons who have been convicted of crimes in the State of South Carolina from the dates of 2007 to present."

Please be advised that this office does not have any records responsive to your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Swati S. Patel".

Swati S. Patel
Chief Legal Counsel