



State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

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December 3, 2015

Ms. LaDonna Beeker
Investigative Reporter, WIS-TV
1111 Bull Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Ms. Beeker,

On November 11, 2015, our office received your Freedom of Information Act request for the following:

“[E]mails to and from the account of the [State Disaster Recovery Coordinator] Kevin Shwedo since he started in his position last month ... related to emergency response and the flood recovery for the state and the procedure and protocol for [Director] Shwedo in performing his job.”

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

Due to the high volume of Freedom of Information Act requests received by the Governor's Office and the significant costs associated with producing the requests, our office will charge a reasonable cost for searching and copying records as allowed pursuant to Section 30-4-30(b).

Our office is in the process of compiling responsive records to determine an estimated cost. You will be notified as soon as cost estimates have been determined.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Holly G. Pisarik".

Holly G. Pisarik
Chief Legal Counsel

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