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Sept. 6, 2013

Gov. Nikki Haley
State of South Carolina
submitted thru Doug Mayer, Communications director
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Dear Doug,

Under the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, §30-4-10 et seq., I am requesting an opportunity to obtain copies of public records such as emails, letters, phone logs and any other communications between the governor and officials in Chester County to include, but not limited to, County Supervisor Carlisle Roddey and Karlisa Parker, director of economic development, for the period starting Aug. 19 and ending Sept. 6

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me of the costs. However, I request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of issues relating to the governor and Chester County. The purpose of the request for news gathering and not sought for commercial purposes.

The South Carolina Freedom of Information Act requires a response time within 15 business days. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer than this amount of time, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

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Doug: If you are not the custodian of the records, please advise who should get this and I will refile. Thanks,

Don W.