



## State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

NIKKI R. HALEY  
GOVERNOR

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COLUMBIA 29201

February 14, 2014

Ms. Linda Kenney Baden  
15 West 53<sup>rd</sup> Street  
New York City, New York 10019

Dear Ms. Kenney Baden,

On January 24, 2014, our office received your Freedom of Information Act request for the following:

Any and all documents, items, memos, memorializations, letters, correspondence, or any other writing concerning the trial, sentence, execution, request for commutation, or the like received, maintained or sent by the Governor's Office/Executive Branch (then Governor Olin D. Johnston) regarding, involving or touching upon George Stinney for the year of 1944.

Be advised that our office does not possess records from Governor Johnston's administration. Records from previous administrations are in possession of the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, which can be reached at the following address:

South Carolina Department of Archives and History  
8301 Parklane Road  
Columbia, South Carolina 29223

Should you wish to request records that may be in the possession of Governor Haley's office, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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

Swati S. Patel

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