

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR**

**ACTION REFERRAL**

TO	DATE
<i>Roberts/Johnson / FOIA</i>	<i>1-17-13</i>

DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>100-217</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Conf, DeFede</i> <i>Cleared 1/29/13, see attach e-mail.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE <i>2-4-13</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

## Brenda James

---

**From:** Kim Cox  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2013 3:22 PM  
**To:** Brenda James  
**Cc:** John Supra  
**Subject:** FW: Freedom of Information Act Request

Brenda,  
Please log and process the FOIA request below.  
Thank you,  
Kim

-----Original Message-----

From: Barlow, Ashley [<mailto:ashley.barlow@himssanalytics.org>]  
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2013 3:17 PM  
To: Kim Cox  
Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Cox,

As part of HIMSS Analytics mission to provide the most accurate health information technology information, we are initiating a request to State of South Carolina under the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. This request is being made as our records show State of South Carolina is a publicly funded organization.

HIMSS Analytics requests that a copy of the following documents be provided:

- Contract with Thomson Reuters for their DSS, SURS & MARS system Identifier 5400001448
- Proposal from Thomson Reuters as well as any non-winning bidders

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

Ashley Barlow-Wheaton  
Associate, Market Research  
HIMSS Analytics  
29 Taft Corners Shopping Center #316  
Williston, VT 05495  
(o) 802.922.9424  
[ashley.barlow@himssanalytics.org](mailto:ashley.barlow@himssanalytics.org)<<mailto:E-mail@himssanalytics.org>>

Know What's Next @HIMSSAnalytics<<http://www.twitter.com/himssanalytics>>  
[www.himssanalytics.org](http://www.himssanalytics.org)<<http://www.himssanalytics.org/>>



TO:

FROM:

SUBJECT: Cost of Processing FOIA Request #

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services has received and processed your FOIA request. The cost for processing this information is as follows:

Staff processing time at \$10.00 per hour	_____ Hours	\$ _____
Pages copied at \$.10 per page	_____ Pages	\$ _____
Pages faxed at \$.20 per page	_____ Pages	\$ _____
Shipping and Handling Costs		\$ _____
Other costs associated with the FOIA request:	_____	\$ _____
<b>Total Amount Due SCDHHS:</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>

Please remit the above amount to the following address:

**Bureau of Fiscal Affairs**  
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services  
Post Office Box 8297  
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8297

Please contact \_\_\_\_\_ should you have any questions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date:

Brenda James

log # 217

**From:** Kim Cox  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2013 11:53 AM  
**To:** Rick Hepfer  
**Cc:** Brenda James  
**Subject:** Fwd: Freedom of Information Act Request

Rick,  
Should I follow up or will your team?

Thanks,  
Kim

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Barlow, Ashley" <[ashley.barlow@himssanalytics.org](mailto:ashley.barlow@himssanalytics.org)>  
**Date:** January 24, 2013, 11:15:11 AM EST  
**To:** "[coxkim@scdhhs.gov](mailto:coxkim@scdhhs.gov)" <[coxkim@scdhhs.gov](mailto:coxkim@scdhhs.gov)>  
**Subject:** Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Cox,

This is a follow up to my Freedom of Information Act request from January 17, 2013. The request was for a copy of the following documents:

- Contract with Thomson Reuters for their DSS, SURS & MARS system Identifier 5400001448
- Proposal from Thomson Reuters as well as any non-winning bidders

If you could please respond to let me know you have received this email that would be appreciated. If I can provide further information on the Freedom of Information Act, the purpose of this request from HIMSS, or anything else please let me know.

Thank you very much for your time.

Ashley Barlow-Wheaton  
Associate, Market Research  
HIMSS Analytics  
29 Taft Corners Shopping Center #316  
Williston, VT 05495  
(o) 802.922.9424  
[ashley.barlow@himssanalytics.org](mailto:ashley.barlow@himssanalytics.org)<<mailto:E-mail@himssanalytics.org>>

Know What's Next @HIMSSAnalytics<<http://www.twitter.com/himssanalytics>>  
[www.himssanalytics.org](http://www.himssanalytics.org)<<http://www.himssanalytics.org/>>

---

From: Barlow, Ashley  
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2013 3:17 PM  
To: [coxkim@scdhhs.gov](mailto:coxkim@scdhhs.gov)  
Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Cox,

As part of HIMSS Analytics mission to provide the most accurate health information technology information, we are initiating a request to State of South Carolina under the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. This request is being made as our records show State of South Carolina is a publicly funded organization.

HIMSS Analytics requests that a copy of the following documents be provided:

- Contract with Thomson Reuters for their DSS, SURS & MARS system Identifier 5400001448
- Proposal from Thomson Reuters as well as any non-winning bidders

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

Ashley Barlow-Wheaton  
Associate, Market Research  
HIMSS Analytics  
29 Taft Corners Shopping Center #316  
Williston, VT 05495  
(o) 802.922.9424  
[ashley.barlow@himssanalytics.org](mailto:ashley.barlow@himssanalytics.org)<<mailto:E-mail@himssanalytics.org>>

Know What's Next @HIMSSAnalytics<<http://www.twitter.com/himssanalytics>>  
[www.himssanalytics.org](http://www.himssanalytics.org)<<http://www.himssanalytics.org/>>

Log # 000217

**Marie Brown**

---

**From:** Byron Roberts  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2013 8:41 AM  
**To:** Marie Brown  
**Subject:** FW: FOIA request for Thomson Reuters Contract

to close  
2/17

Marie,

This should be sufficient to clear the FOIA from HIMSS Analytics.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Patty H Larimore  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2013 1:13 PM  
**To:** Byron Roberts; Brenda James  
**Cc:** Mike Cannon  
**Subject:** FW: FOIA request for Thomson Reuters Contract

Please see below in regards to FOIA from HIMSS Analytics.

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Barlow, Ashley [<mailto:ashley.barlow@himssanalytics.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2013 12:32 PM  
**To:** Patty H Larimore  
**Subject:** FOIA request for Thomson Reuters Contract

Ms. Larimore,

We have received this information. I will send my request to Mr. Hanvey. Thank you so much for all of your help.

Respectfully,

Ashley Barlow-Wheaton  
Associate, Market Research  
HIMSS Analytics  
29 Taft Corners Shopping Center #316  
Williston, VT 05495  
(o) 802.922.9424  
[ashley.barlow@himssanalytics.org](mailto:ashley.barlow@himssanalytics.org)<<mailto:E-mail@himssanalytics.org>>

Know What's Next @HIMSSAnalytics<<http://www.twitter.com/himssanalytics>>  
[www.himssanalytics.org](http://www.himssanalytics.org)<<http://www.himssanalytics.org/>>

---

**From:** Patty H Larimore [[LARIMPH@scdhhs.gov](mailto:LARIMPH@scdhhs.gov)]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2013 11:11 AM  
**To:** Barlow, Ashley  
**Subject:** FOIA request for Thomson Reuters Contract

Good morning Ashley,

In reference to your FOIA request to Kim Cox at the SC Dept. of Health and Human Services, please contact Mr. Sam Hanvey at the Information Technology Management Office for this information. Sam is the buyer of record for this solicitation and retains the complete file on solicitation 5400001448. He can be reached at 803-896-5235 or his email address is [shanvey@itmo.sc.gov](mailto:shanvey@itmo.sc.gov)<mailto:shanvey@itmo.sc.gov>.

Please confirm receipt of this email so we can clear the FOIA request from our internal register.

Thank you

Patty

Patty Hedges Larimore  
SME Procurement Manager  
SC Dept. Health and Human Services  
PO Box 8206  
1801 Main Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
803-898-2667 w  
803-255-8211 f

#### Confidentiality Note

This message is intended for the use of the person or entity to which it is addressed and may contain information, including health information, that is privileged, confidential, and the disclosure of which is governed by applicable law. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or the employee or agent responsible to deliver it to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this information is STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

If you have received this in error, please notify us immediately and destroy the related message.