



## State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

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January 15, 2016

Mr. Edward Sloan, Jr.  
Box 25999  
Greenville, South Carolina 29616

Dear Mr. Sloan,

Our office is in receipt of your Freedom of Information Act request for the following documents related to:

“during the period of 2007 to 2010, [the] more than 17 lawsuits against the Department of Transportation as a Defendant that the IRF defended on behalf of the DOT, 17 of these lawsuits were for damages alleging water on road surface, and the IRF settled those 17 suits on behalf of Defendant DOT. []

- (1) The Complaints and amended complaints if any,
- (2) The Order, judgment, stipulation of dismissal, or other public record that concluded each suit,
- (3) The settlement agreement, if any.”

Your request was addressed to the Governor in her capacity as the Chairman of the South Carolina Budget & Control Board because as you state “the Insurance Reserve Fund is a part of the SBCB.” The State Fiscal Accountability Authority (SFAA), the successor of the Budget & Control Board is composed of, in part, the Insurance Reserve Fund (IRF). The Governor’s Office does not maintain records on behalf of the SFAA or the IRF.

Our office does not possess records responsive to your request. As a courtesy, I have forwarded your request to the IRF for response.

Sincerely,

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

Holly G. Pisarik  
Chief Legal Counsel

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