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Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form
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Dear Ms. Jones:

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Act request for any and all federal subpoenas served to Beaufort County School District employees from the U.S. Attorney's Office from July 3, 2019 to the present.

We are aware of one item that falls within the parameters of your request, and that is a July 16, 2019 subpoena directing the school district to turn over a former district employee's work computer and records of that former employee's Internet usage. The school district complied with the subpoena on July 22, 2019, and no further information has been requested by the U.S. Attorney's Office. The computer was returned, and to the best of our knowledge, no criminal charges have been filed against the former employee.

We have redacted the former employee's name under Section 30-4-40 in the FOIA law, which permits an exemption for "information of a personal nature where the public disclosure thereof would constitute unreasonable invasion of personal privacy."

It is possible that additional subpoenas might have been served to individual school district employees related to other matters, including issues that did not involve the school district in any way. We would not be aware of those subpoenas unless any individual employee(s) who were served chose to inform us.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

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Name: Rachel Jones

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Public Records Requested (Description of Documents or Information Requested): Pursuant to South Carolina's Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting a copy of any and all federal subpoenas served to Beaufort County School District employees from the U.S. Attorney's Office from July 3, 2019 to the present.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes, so I ask you to waive any and all fees.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request be filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or jump drive if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 business days, as the statute requires.

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