From: Bruder, Candace L
To: Cartledge, Wendy B; Godley, Molly D; Rowland, Gillian C
Subject: FW: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form
Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 12:48:24 PM

From: David Cook [redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 12:34 PM
To: Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
Subject: Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

Good afternoon,
Thanks so much.
Have a great week!

On Tue, Mar 5, 2024, 11:46 AM Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:

> Dear Mr. Cook
>
> Halligan Mahoney & Williams, P.A. participated in the attached Special Called Board meetings on July 6 and July 9, 2023.
>
> Regards,
> Candace
>
> Dr. Candace Bruder | Communications Officer
> Beaufort County School District | Beaufort, SC 29902
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> **From:** David Cook [redacted]
> **Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2024 4:13 PM
> **To:** Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
> **Cc:** Cartledge, Wendy B <Wendy.Cartledge@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Godley, Molly D <Molly.Godley@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Rowland, Gillian C <Gillian.Rowland@beaufort.k12.sc.us>

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Good afternoon I'm going to revise and refine.
Requesting:

The names of law firm paid for any special board meetings in the month of July and August 2023.
Thank you and have a nice weekend.

On Fri, Feb 23, 2024, 3:41 PM Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:

> Dear Mr. Cook,
>
> Please provide the exact search terms you would like the IT department to use responsive to the "emails" portion of your request.
>
> Regards,
> Candace
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> Get Outlook for iOS
>
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> **From:** David Cook <[redacted]
> **Sent:** Monday, February 12, 2024 6:09 PM
> **To:** Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
> **Subject:** Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form
>
> Hello.
> As of May 15, 2023.through December 31, 2023.
>
> Name of legal counsel/ firm for the board of education in all other matters outside of bond referendum.
> Such as indicated by a letter of engagement, invoices, or payments, emails, or otherwise.
>
> Legal counsel for the board of education in attendance at any meeting of the board or it's committees.
>
> Including but not limited to: July 6 2023 special called meeting.
>
> Thank you.

On Mon, Feb 12, 2024, 5:02 PM Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:

> Dear Mr. Cook,
>
> There are no more public documents responsive to the timeframe denoted in your request.
>
> Regards,
> Candace
>
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> **From:** David Cook [redacted]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2024 8:33 PM
> **To:** Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
> **Cc:** Cartledge, Wendy B <Wendy.Cartledge@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Rowland, Gillian C <Gillian.Rowland@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Godley, Molly D <Molly.Godley@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
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> Thank you.
>
> On Tue, Feb 6, 2024, 7:36 PM Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:
>
> > Dear Mr. Cook,
> >
> > Thank you for clarifying your start date. The district will respond within the timeframe allotted in accordance with S.C. Code Ann. 30-4-30(C).
> >
> > Regards,
> > Candace
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> > **From:** David Cook [redacted]
> > **Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2024 10:35 AM
> > **To:** Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
> > **Cc:** Cartledge, Wendy B <Wendy.Cartledge@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Rowland, Gillian C <Gillian.Rowland@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Godley, Molly D <Molly.Godley@beaufort.k12.sc.us>

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Hello.
Start date is May 15, 2023.
Thank you.

On Wed, Jan 31, 2024, 9:48 AM Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:

> Dear Mr. Cook,
>
> Please provide a specific start date for the public documents you are requesting.
>
> Regards,
> Candace
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> **From:** David Cook [redacted]
> **Sent:** Wednesday, January 24, 2024 8:12 PM
> **To:** Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
> **Cc:** Cartledge, Wendy B <Wendy.Cartledge@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Rowland, Gillian C <Gillian.Rowland@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Godley, Molly D <Molly.Godley@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
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> Hello.
> So now your going to tell me what I meant or said? I included the definition of recent.
>
> Asking for clarification from me might be helpful, such as county and town governments, the SCDE, BCSO, etc. When they want clarification they just call or email me. When I call them back, they talk to me.

You somehow still think a email is more accurate when you've demonstrated again, it's not and creates confusion on your end.

Sorry I confused you.

At the time of the request on January 10th, I was looking for recent documents, not new.
The document from Burr did not exist.
I asked for recent, as in the recent past.
Not "current or new"

I was looking for recent existing documents as of January 10th.

See the definition of "recent".

recent

adjective

US
/ˈriː.sənt/ **UK**
/ˈriː.sənt/

Add to word list

B1

happening or starting from a short time ago:

Is that a recent photo?

Have you been following recent political events?

In recent times/years/months, etc. there has been an increase in the amount of violence on television.

I'm maintaining my Jan 10th request as it has not been fulfilled based on the language I used.

Please provide me with the appropriate information I have requested, as of January 10th.

This is my FOIA request. I'll determine if I've received accurate information or not.

Thank you.

n Wed, Jan 24, 2024, 5:32 PM Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:

> Dear Mr. Cook,
>
> Your request asked for the following:
>
> - *"Most recent Contracts for Legal counsel for the Beaufort County School District"*
> - *"Most recent contracts for Legal counsel for Beaufort County School District Board of Education"*
>
> It is inaccurate to say you asked for documentation "*prior to January 2024 as written in my request*." You asked for the "*most recent*" which is what was provided.
>
> You are welcome to submit a separate FOIA request for a specific date range: https://www.beaufortschools.net/about-us/public-infofoia-request/foiafoia-requests/foia-online-request-form.
>
> Regards,
> Candace
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> **From:** David Cook <[redacted]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2024 6:07 PM
> **To:** Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
> **Cc:** Cartledge, Wendy B <Wendy.Cartledge@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Rowland, Gillian C <Gillian.Rowland@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Godley, Molly D <Molly.Godley@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
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Dear Dr Bruder,
Thank you.
My request as filed January 10, 2024.
I was looking for recent contracts, prior to that date.
Not current contracts.
May I have those contracts please for
1.the attorneys who advise the district administration,
2. the attorneys who advise the school board,
from prior to January 2024 as written in my request?

Thank you.

Sent from my iPad

> On Jan 23, 2024, at 5:24 PM, Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:
>
> Dear Mr. Cook,
>
> Please see the attached public documents responsive to your January 10, 2024 FOIA request.
>
> Regards,
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From: Jotform <noreply@jotform.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2024 1:27 PM
To: Bruder, Candace L <candace.bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Cartledge, Wendy B <wendy.cartledge@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Rowland, Gillian C <gillian.rowland@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Godley, Molly D <molly.godley@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

Name:	David Cook
Address:	[redacted]
Home Phone Number:	[redacted]
E-mail Address:	[redacted]
Public Records Requested	Most recent Contracts for Legal counsel for the Beaufort County School

(Description of Documents or Information Requested):	District Most recent contracts for Legal counsel for Beaufort County School District Board of Education

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