**From:** Ivie Szalai
**To:** Bruder, Candace L
**Cc:** Cartledge, Wendy B; Godley, Molly D; Rowland, Gillian C
**Subject:** Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form
**Date:** Tuesday, March 19, 2024 7:56:58 PM

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Thank you for your response. Please note that I did not use the word "only". Any payout whether it be in conjunction or not should have been covered in my request.
Thanks, Ivie

Ivie Szalai

On Tue, Mar 19, 2024 at 7:47 PM Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:

> Dear Ms. Szalai-
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> Thank you for clarifying your request. The district's initial response was accurate as no payouts were made *only* on behalf of the Board. The Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice screenshot you provided is in regard to a lawsuit where the District *and* Board are named defendants. The payment made in the settlement of this lawsuit was $30,000. If by "claims" you are referring to lawsuits, there are two pending for the timeframe requested. Please be advised that the information you are requesting is publicly available through the Beaufort County Public Index where you can perform your own searches: https://publicindex.sccourts.org/Beaufort/PublicIndex/PISearch.aspx.
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> Regards,
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> Candace
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**From:** Ivie Szalai [redacted]
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For example, here is a case that includes the the District and the Board of Education. Could you please clarify why there would be no documentation for that? It said it was settled so if there is a monetary value, what was the funding source? Please see picture attached below.

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| STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA<br><br>COUNTY OF BEAUFORT<br><br>Shelby Ledbetter,<br><br>Plaintiff,<br><br>vs.<br><br>Beaufort County School District and Beaufort County School Board of Education,<br><br>Defendants. | IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS<br><br>C.A. No. 2021-CP-07-02009<br><br>**STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE** |

Plaintiff Shelby Ledbetter and Defendants Beaufort County School District and Beaufort County Board of Education have settled this matter and hereby stipulate pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1), SCRCP, through their undersigned attorneys, that the above-entitled action, and all claims asserted therein, be dismissed, with prejudice.

WE SO STIPULATE

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November 2, 2023

Ivie Szalai

On Tue, Feb 27, 2024 at 12:43 PM Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:

> Dear Ms. Szalai,
>
> The district's departments of Risk Management, Procurement, Legal, and the Board of Education Office do not have any records of claims or payouts being made on behalf of the Board or its members for the past three years.
>
> Regards,
> Candace


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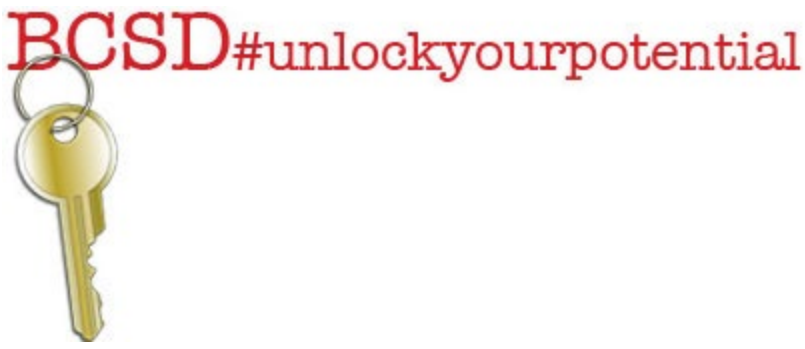


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Thank you for your response. I am just now getting a chance to look through these. I noticed that no claims nor payouts were included. Does that mean that none of either were made?

Thanks, Ivie

Ivie Szalai

On Tue, Feb 13, 2024 at 4:29 PM Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:

> Ms. Szalai,
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> Please see the attached public documents responsive to your January 30, 2024 FOIA request.
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> Regards,
> Candace
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## Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

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| Name: | Elizabeth Szalai |
| Address: | [redacted] |
| Home Phone Number: | [redacted] |
| E-mail Address: | [redacted] |
| Public Records Requested (Description of Documents or Information Requested): | I am requesting the insurance company(ies) that the BCSD Board has contracted with for any kind of coverage. I am requesting copies of the contracts for the last 3 years. Additionally, I am requesting any claims made and any payouts done on behalf of the board or any of its members. Thank you for your time. |

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