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To: [redacted]
Cc: Cartledge, Wendy B; Godley, Molly D
Subject: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form
Date: Wednesday, December 11, 2024 5:45:23 PM
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Dear Ms. Douglas,

I would suggest reaching out to the South Carolina School Boards Insurance Trust directly to inquire if their organization is subject to FOIA .

Regards,
Candace

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Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2024 12:22 PM
To: Bruder, Candace L <candace.bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
Subject: Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

Thank you for the information. Is there a FOIA department or email you know of from the Insurance Board Trust that I can contact for this request?

Best,
Isabella Douglas

On Tue, Dec 10, 2024 at 12:19 PM Bruder, Candace L <candace.bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:

> Dear Ms. Douglas,
>
> The district has no invoices from the law firms representing the plaintiff or the defendants detailing legal fees incurred for Case No. 2021-CP-07-01047. The law firm representing the defendants in this case was hired and paid for by The South Carolina School Boards Insurance Trust.
>
> Regards,
> Candace

From: Jotform <noreply@jotform.com>
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

Name:	Isabella Douglas
Organization (if applicable):	The Island Packet
Address:	[redacted]
Home Phone Number:	[redacted]
E-mail Address:	[redacted]
Public Records Requested (Description of Documents or Information Requested):	Good morning, Pursuant to the state open records law S.C. Code Ann. Secs. 30-4-10 to 30-4-165, I am requesting copies of public records detailing the legal fees incurred by both parties in the case William C. Smith v. Beaufort County School District, Beaufort County Board of Education, Herbert Berg, David Grissom, Christina Gwozdz and Richard Geier (Case No. 2021-CP-07-01047). Please provide the records electronically, if possible, via email or another electronic format. If there are any fees associated with processing this request, please inform me of the cost before processing. I also request a waiver of all fees as the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the

handling of critical evidence in ongoing investigations.

If any part of this request is denied, please provide a detailed written explanation for the denial, including the specific legal basis for the refusal and any applicable exemptions under the South Carolina FOIA.

Additionally, please segregate any exempt portions of the requested records and release the non-exempt portions.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your timely response within the legally prescribed time limit.

Sincerely,
Isabella Douglas

You can edit this submission and view all your submissions easily.

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Isabella Douglas
She/her/hers
Accountability & Data Reporter

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