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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

Name:	Elizabeth Ivie Szalai
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Are you requesting thisinformation for commercial solicitation?	No
Public Records Requested (Description of Documents or Information Requested):	Pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-10 et seq., I am requesting the following public records concerning the two legal opinions referenced by the Board Chair at the beginning of the August 21, 2026 Board Work Session: 1. The two legal opinions: Copies of both legal opinions referenced by the Board Chair, including any written opinion, memorandum, letter, email, analysis, or other document containing or transmitting those opinions. 2. Requests for the legal opinions: Copies of the communications or records by which each of these legal opinions was requested or initiated, including emails, letters, memoranda, correspondence, or other communications reflecting: * who requested or authorized each opinion; * when each opinion was requested; * the attorney, law firm, or other legal counsel from whom each opinion was requested; and * the question, issue, or subject matter

presented to counsel for each opinion.

3. Communications concerning the requests:
   Copies of communications between Board members, District employees, administrators, and/or legal counsel concerning the decision to seek either of these two legal opinions, including communications concerning who would request the opinion and what question or issue would be submitted for legal review.

4. Cost and payment records:
   All invoices, billing statements, vouchers, purchase orders, payment records, engagement records, or other documents reflecting the amount charged, billed, or paid for obtaining each of the two legal opinions. This request includes records sufficient to identify the attorney or law firm providing the opinion and the amount of public funds expended or obligated for each opinion.

If the District contends that any portion of a responsive record is exempt from disclosure, please produce all reasonably segregable non-exempt portions of the record and identify the specific statutory exemption relied upon for each withholding or redaction.

For clarity, if the District asserts attorney-client privilege as to the substance of either legal opinion or the substance of a communication requesting legal advice, this request should not be construed as withdrawing my request for the remaining non-privileged responsive records, including records identifying the existence and date of the request, the person or entity initiating or authorizing the request, the attorney or law firm retained, and records reflecting the expenditure of public funds.

Please provide the records electronically by email when available.

If the anticipated cost of fulfilling this request will exceed $25, please provide me with an itemized estimate before incurring the expense.

Thank you,

Ivie Szalai

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