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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
August 28, 2013

Governor Nikki Haley  
PO Box 1773  
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RE: Campaign expenditures

Dear Governor Haley:

It has come to our attention through your staff's comments to the press, that you do not believe that your travel and the travel of your campaign staff on June 27, 2013 is campaign related. The date of announcing as a candidate is irrelevant to whether you are a candidate or not. That determination is made pursuant to Section 8-13-1300(4). You have been a candidate from May 26, 2009 to the present. The event you attended is a campaign event in that you collected campaign contributions. Reimbursement to the state for the costs of this travel is required, notwithstanding your spokesman's quote to the contrary. Once reimbursement is made, the campaign will disclose the expenditure on the October 2013 quarterly campaign disclosure form.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Cathy L. Hazelwood in cursive script.  
Cathy L. Hazelwood  
Deputy Director and General Counsel

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