



ALAN WILSON
ATTORNEY GENERAL

July 8, 2022

VIA EMAIL

Ms. Khahilia Shaw

records@americanoversight.org

RE: Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) Request

Dear Ms. Shaw:

This Office received your FOIA request dated June 13, 2022, which seeks:

1. Any executed contracts or agreements between the Office of the South Carolina Attorney General and Creative Response Concepts (CRC) Advisors, CRC Public Relations, or CRC Strategies.
2. Records reflecting all payments made by the Office of the South Carolina Attorney General for the services of Creative Response Concepts (CRC) Advisors, CRC Public Relations, or CRC Strategies.

For items 1 and 2, above, please provide all responsive records from January 1, 2020, through the date the request is received.

3. All email communications (including emails, email attachments, complete email chains, calendar invitations, and calendar invitation attachments) and text messages or messages on messaging platforms (such as Slack, GChat or Google Hangouts, Lync, Skype, Twitter direct messages, Facebook messages, WhatsApp, Signal, Telegram, or Parler) between (a) any of the officials listed below, and (b) any of the individuals or external entities listed below or anyone communicating on behalf of any of the entities listed below.

Officials:

- i. Attorney General Alan Wilson, or anyone communicating on his behalf, such as an assistant or scheduler
- ii. Deputy Attorney General Jeff Young
- iii. Barry Bernstein, or anyone acting as Chief of Staff
- iv. Communications Director Robert Kittle
- v. Director of Public Affairs Matt Wills

Individuals and External Entities:

- a. Creative Response Concepts (CRC) Advisors, CRC Public Relations, or CRC Strategies (including, but not limited to, anyone communicating from an email address ending in @crcpublicrelations.com or @crcadvisors.com)
- b. Leonard Leo
- c. Jonathan Bunch
- d. Gary Marx (gary@madisonstrategiesllc.com)
- e. Greg Mueller
- f. Leif Noren
- g. Adam Bromberg
- h. Keith Appell
- i. Maria Marshall
- j. Maria Hatzikonstantinou

For Attorney General Alan Wilson and Deputy Attorney General Jeff Young, please provide all responsive records from January 1, 2022, through the date the request is received.

For all other officials specified in item 3, please provide all responsive records from January 1, 2021, through the date the request is received.

Pursuant to your request, the records of this Office were searched, and there are no public records responsive to your request.

Sincerely yours,



Harley L. Kirkland
Assistant Deputy Attorney General