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Liz Farrell
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Dear Ms. Farrell:

After reviewing an additional 47 e-mails deemed to be responsive to your initial request under the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, we have determined that some of them are not exempt under the law and should be released. They are attached. Most of the remaining e-mails have not been provided either because their release is prohibited by a federal law (the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974) that protects the privacy of student education records. Several fall under personal privacy exemptions in FOIA 30-4-40.

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

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