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Raymond S. Greenberg, M.D., PhD.
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Dear Dr. Greenberg:

I am writing to you and fellow research university presidents in light of recent events regarding inquiries about use of state agency planes.

Given some of the media's allegations, I am trying to get a better understanding of how different state organizations use airplanes in South Carolina, and accordingly, would ask for the flight information on the Medical University of South Carolina's use of public and private aircraft. This would include any plane MUSC or its foundation has, or currently owns, leases, or charters. Specifically, we would appreciate all flight records your agency has available for these assets or charters, including, but not limited to, flight manifests, passenger information, purpose of trips, and cost of travel. Please provide our office with all records as described above that your agency or its foundation has in its possession.

We ask that you provide this information to our office by September 8, 2009 in a format that is convenient to your agency. If you are unable to provide the information by this date please let me know. I can be reached at 803-734-5251. We appreciate your cooperation and timely response to this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Swati S. Patel".

Swati S. Patel
Chief Legal Counsel