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February 19, 2013

Robert Horne, Editor  
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Dear Mr. Horne:

I am in receipt of your February 19, 2013 request. In reviewing N.C.G.S. 14-403 et-seq, there is nothing within the statute that makes the information contained therein, a public record. The mere fact that it is information gathered by this office, in and of itself is not enough. If you feel that there is statutory authority that entitles you to the information requested, I am more than happy to review and consider it.

Thank you,

Keith Lovin