FLORENCE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TJ Joye, Sheriff

March 17, 2023

Lauren A. Hoyns
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University of South Carolina School of Law
(Via Email: lhoyns@email.sc.edu)

Re: Supplemental Response Freedom of Information Act
Freedom of Information Act Request
FCSO FOIA Request No.: 2023-004

Dear Ms. Hoyns:

This letter will acknowledge your email dated March 14, 2023 and your supplemental request pursuant to the S.C. Freedom of Information act for "Primary documents evidencing [in custody] deaths, such as SCDC 8-2 forms."

By way of supplement to our previous response, please find enclosed FCSO documents 002-004. Dates of birth, home telephone numbers and driver's license numbers of the parties and/or witnesses, the release of which would constitute an unreasonable violation of personal privacy contained in the documents have been redacted pursuant to *S.C. Code Ann. 30-4-4(a) (2) and S.C. Code Ann. 16-13-510 (D).*

The current Director for the Detention Center maintains a copy of all SCDC 8-2 forms since he became director. If previous directors maintained a copy, we are not able to locate them. With regard to any prior in custody deaths, previously filed SCDC 8-2 forms would have been submitted to and should be available from the South Carolina Department of Corrections.

Please be advised that pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. 30-2-50 the use of public records for commercial solicitation is prohibited and is punishable by a fine of up to $500.00 or one year in jail, or both.

We believe that the enclosure constitutes full compliance with your request pursuant to the *Act.*

Should you have any questions regarding any of the above, please call.

Sincerely,
Major Michael M. Nunn
P.P. Christine L. Ruesole
Major Michael M. Nunn
General Counsel/P.I.O.

Enclosure

DIVISION OF COMPLIANCE, STANDARDS, AND INSPECTIONS
SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
REPORT OF INMATE DEATH

(Sections 24-9-35 and 17-7-10, South Carolina Code of Laws)
(Standards 1047 and 1049, Minimum Standards for Local Detention Facilities in South Carolina)
(SCDC Policies/Procedures HS-18.04 and PS-10.05)

1. FACILITY: Florence County Detention Center

2. NAME OF DECEASED: Gregory, Leah Simpson SCDC# _____

3. HOME ADDRESS: 932 Willowbrook Ave

4. DESCRIPTION: DOB _____ HEIGHT 5'10" WEIGHT 180 HAIR Multi-colored

   EYES Green SEX F RACE W SOC SEC # _____

5. ARRESTING OFFENSE(S): Conspiracy, Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law/ Forgery, Forgery, Value less than $10,000/ Bank Fraud/ Financial ID Fraud SENTENCED ☐ PRETRIAL ☒

6. DATE AND TIME OF COMMITMENT: 10/21/2021 8:46pm

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RELATIVE(S) OF THE DECEASED CONTACTED: _____

8. RECORD OF DECEASED INMATE'S PHYSICAL CONDITION UPON ADMISSION: Stated good health and had a heart attack in 2019, stated she attemped suicide approx 30 years ago

9. CAUSE OF DEATH: _____

10. TIME AND DATE OF DEATH: _____ a.m. 3:20 p.m. 27th day October month 2021 year

11. NAME OF DOCTOR WHO PRONOUNCED DEATH: _____

12. NAME OF CORONER WHO ORDERED AUTOPSY: Bo Myers

13. AUTOPSY PERFORMED BY: MUSC Charleston on Monday November 1st, 2021

14. NAME OF PERSON DISCOVERING DECEASED, TIME DISCOVERED, AND LOCATION WITHIN FACILITY: Officer Hassana Shaw, approx 3:10pm, Cell 111 in H-Unit

15. AT THE TIME OF DEATH: 368 (Actual Count) 16 (# of Officers on Duty)

16. WHEN INMATE WAS LAST SEEN ALIVE: Between approx 1:40pm and 1:50 pm

NOTIFY BY TELEPHONE AT: (803) 896-8502

MAIL OR DELIVER REPORT TO:

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
DIVISION OF COMPLIANCE, STANDARDS, AND INSPECTIONS
POST OFFICE BOX 21787
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29221

Michael Brown
SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL MAKING REPORT

Michael Brown
TYPED OR PRINTED TITLE OF OFFICIAL

Oct. 27, 2021
DATE OF REPORT

SCDC 8-2 (Revised July 1, 2011)