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To: DOA Public Records Board Comments
Subject: Access to Electronic Communications

To Whom It May Concern,

We are longtime residents of the State of Wisconsin and are appalled by the recent decisions to limit access to text messages, emails, Facebook posts and other electronic communications by public employees. Electronic communications are very much a part of day to day business of employees and legislators everywhere, and need to be open to the public, just like any other form of business communication. Limiting this access is a direct affront to the concept of open government and just another attempt to limit the public's ability to monitor what goes on in its government.

We demand that these decisions be rescinded and the public's right to this information be restored.

Sincerely,

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