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**From:** Christopher Kolb <chriskolb100@gmail.com>  
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**To:** DOA Public Records Board Comments  
**Subject:** Access to Public Records

I write to urge you to reverse the ill-advised decision the Board previously made to exempt so-called transitory records from the obligation under the Open Records Law to maintain and produce public records. Your previous action has led to a widespread belief that the Board's integrity has been compromised by short-sighted political interests, an all-too common event in recent years. Some of the exceptions to the requirement to maintain public records -- such as "ad hoc reports" for individual use -- are so large as to undermine the very notion of public access to government records. Please restore your reputation. Please rescind your previous action and re-commit Wisconsin to the principles of transparent and honest government.

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