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**From:** Bruce Beck <bdbeck@charter.net>  
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**To:** DOA Public Records Board Comments  
**Subject:** Aug 24 Board Action on Transitory Informational Materials

To: Wisconsin Public Records Board

During your meeting on August 24, 2015, the Board took actions not mentioned in the posted agenda, nor were those actions recorded in the subsequent meeting minutes. These actions, to modify the General Retention Schedule, were taken in violation of the Wisconsin Open Meeting laws.

In view of these violations, the August 24 actions taken by the Board to modify the retention of transitory informational materials should be considered null and void. I encourage you to rescind your secret actions as soon as possible.

The August 24 conduct of the Wisconsin Public Records Board is one more example, among several examples in recent months, of public officials who conceal their conduct when they know such conduct cannot withstand the light of day. The August 24 incident is an example of why the public must defend its right to know what public officials are doing when conducting the people's business. Is it really necessary to defend that right from encroachments by the very board tasked to protect public information? Please tell me this is not so.

Sincerely,

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