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Hello From Brookfield.

Government employees should almost never have reason to hide communications of any kind from the public.

As the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* wrote in its front page editorial this morning (January 6, 2016): "When government employees conduct the public's business and spend the taxpayers' dollars electronically citizens have an interest in those communications and a right to see them."

Truly private government records such as government employee home addresses, etc. that have nothing to do with job performance or job-related decision-making may reasonably be kept confidential, but anything related to official government actions should be made available for public review.

Please do whatever you can to keep records open and accessible.

Thank you,

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