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**To:** DOA Public Records Board Comments; Blessing, Matthew T - WHS  
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I am writing to urge the Public Records Board to reverse the decision to limit access to public employees' electronic records. In today's world, electronic communications are as essential as paper ones and may be for many, their primary means of communication. Wisconsin citizens have the right to know about and scrutinize the records, electronic or paper, that our public officials use to make decisions.

"The liberties of a people never were, nor ever will be, secure, when the transactions of their rulers may be concealed from them." Patrick Henry

Sincerely,

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