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I am studying to be a paralegal at Madison College. I understand the difficulties dealing with electronic records and communications can pose. However, when you have an administration such as this one which is committed to hiding behind every legal loophole it can in order to keep the public in the dark, it would be completely irresponsible to give them anything further to hide behind.

Furthermore, the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure contain guidelines pertaining especially to electronic information - including opening up a party to discovery sanctions for failing to produce the requested electronic documents. [Fed. R. Civ. P. 34](#)

I hope you will take this into consideration and not give this administration a further tool it can use to obscure its true agenda from the public.

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