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Subject: Open Records Equals Open Government!

Dear Board:

I urge you to continue to keep our government records open. Open access to the emails, text messages, Facebook posts and other electronic communications is vital to our democracy. It prevents corruption and other illegal actions by our government officials. I was shocked to learn that you had taken away public access to the above electronic communications without the knowledge and consent of the Wisconsin people. It is simply appalling and casts doubt on intentions that the Board may have had with this action.

I strongly urge you to allow for open access to our records. We pay taxes and have the right to know what our government officials are doing! Access to all electronic records is vital to our democracy. Open records equal open government!

Regards,
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