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From: Roger Mellem <rlemmel@att.net>
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To: DOA Public Records Board Comments
Subject: Open Records in the State of Wisconsin

To all members of the Public Records Board:

I am sending this email to address my concerns regarding your August, 2015 meeting, at which you changed the definition of "transitory records".

As a former public employee/elected official with over twenty-six years of service to municipalities, the importance of transparency in all communications is primary in my mind. I was disturbed to find that this item was not on the August agenda, nor was record of its discussion in the minutes of same. This concerns me as to what the motive to take this action was.

I request that you re-visit this subject, and subsequently rescind the action that you took to limit access to text messages, emails, Facebook posts, and other electronic communication by public employees.

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