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From: John Hoylman <hoyl@earthlink.net>
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To: DOA Public Records Board Comments
Subject: Open Records

To whom it may concern at the Wisconsin Public Records Board,

Thank you for this opportunity to comment. Please do all you can to keep *all* public records open to the public. I am saddened and depressed by the repeated efforts of our governor and his cronies to hide vital information from the people they are supposed to be serving. When I moved to Wisconsin in 1984, I was so happy to be in a state that valued transparency...a state that had a long-standing reputation for clean government. It seems that in a few short years, that reputation has been badly tarnished. I hope and pray the damage is not irreparable. This is why I beg you to begin the repairs now...to do all in your power to make open records truly open...to make public records readily available to the public. Newspapers should not have to beg and plead for information that belongs to the taxpayers. If this administration is intent on destroying our state's progressive legacy, we at least deserve to be informed as to how they plan to do it.

Thank you very much for your time and attention.

Sincerely,
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