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To: Mr. Blessing
Subject: Rescind Your Action Against Public Access to Electronic Communication Now

It is imperative that you rescind your action to limit public access to text messages, emails, Facebook posts and other electronic communications created by state employees.

Electronic communication is critical in all walks of life in 2016, and to imply that it is less important among state employees is simply not true. The public has a right to know how our elected officials are conducting business.

We in the State of Wisconsin remember this is not the first attempt to hide public communication from the public (remember the July 4 weekend) – so the latest attempt is particularly insulting, & perhaps illegal.

We are not fools, nor are you. You must know that both sides of the political spectrum are paying attention. We assure you :
.....there will be consequences in the next election if these attempts to keep the people in the dark continue.

It is your responsibility to rescind this current action and to decline to undertake any further efforts to limit our access to public communication.

After all, you are the Public Records Board, right?

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