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To: DOA Public Records Board Comments
Subject: Public records are PUBLIC

As a lifelong Wisconsin resident, I am appalled by the actions of the Public Records Board to restrict access to public records. I do understand the issue, and the consequences of your actions. I believe that the Public Records Board needs to rescind this attempt to limit access to electronic communications by public employees.

I've always been proud of Wisconsin's open, honest state government. It really breaks my heart to see what has been happening here over the past several years. We have always had a balanced 2-party system, give and take, compromise, the way this is meant to work. Now we seem to have a one party dictatorship, with a group of politicians, hell-bent only on preserving their own jobs and power, with no other concept of what open honest government and public service are supposed to be about.

I'm sad, but more so - VERY ANGRY. I've been around long enough (61 years) to know that the pendulum swings both ways. I'm afraid it will take a decade or more to undo all the damage done by the current majority - but it will happen eventually.

At least now, over the past year especially, people in Wisconsin finally seem to have awakened, and are more aware of what is happening. WE ARE WATCHING and we will get rid of those politicians who continue to abuse their power and attempt to shut out the public.

PLEASE DO THE RIGHT THING.

Sincerely,

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