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From: James Paradowski <djamesword@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2016 10:58 PM
To: DOA Public Records Board Comments
Subject: Regarding the Public Records Board meeting on August 24, 2015

To whom it may concern,

My name is James Paradowski, I am a 30-year-old resident of New Berlin, WI. I am writing today to ask that the Public Records Board rescind the action it took on August 24, 2015 that, "clarified," the definition of transitory records to include text messages, emails, Facebook posts, and other electronic records. It is imperative that these types of communication be subject to the open records laws of our great state and I implore the board to reconsider its decision. The public must have access to such records to ensure that our public servants are doing the taxpayers' work in good faith and if they fail to do so, those servants must be aware that the public will find out and hold those individuals accountable. Public servants are just that, servants of the public; we (the public) pay their salaries and therefore have a right to know what they are doing. Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,

James Paradowski

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