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Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2016 8:52 PM
To: DOA Public Records Board Comments
Cc: Sen.Darling - LEGIS; Knodl, Daniel - LEGIS; Sorce, Peter
Subject: Transitory records definition change

Dear Public Records Board:

I am surprised and outraged at the Boards decision to draw the curtains on open government by redefining transitory records at its August meeting. This change is unacceptable and insulting. Electronic records belong to citizens. Having the ability to conducting the Publics business in the shadows is inconsistent with Wisconsin's strong history of open government.

The citizens of Wisconsin are watching those who may try to curb access to government especially in this election year.

I earnestly request that you rescind the action to limit access to text messages, emails, Facebook posts and other electronic communications by public employees. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Michael Sippy
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