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Electronic communication is not transitory. It is how people in the 21st century communicate, public business included. The definition of transitory records should not include email, text messages and other electronic communication. Please rescind your action and keep public records open to the public. Unfortunately, your decision last summer only added another means for public officials to be corrupt, as was demonstrated by the Walker administration immediately after you "clarified" these legitimate communications as exclusions. You have the responsibility to keep our public records as transparent as possible, instead of limiting the public access to information. Please honor Wisconsin's citizens' right to know.

A very concerned citizen,  
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