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To: DOA Public Records Board Comments
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Subject: please rescind August 24 change in defining transitory records

To the members of the Public Records Board:

I strongly urge you to rescind the changes you made in a meeting on August 24, 2015, regarding the definition of "transitory records" (in your words, a "clarification"). You made it easier for public officials to hide forever the dealings they are making and special favors they are granting without informing the public. What you should be doing is requiring the preservation of all records of all communications and texts made by our state officials and employees that have any possibility of affecting any or all of the citizens of this state. It is now common knowledge that your ruling aided state officials who denied subsequent requests for information about government dealings. Your job should be to make our state government more open to public scrutiny, not less open. I see no other reason why you as a group should exist.

Thank you,

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