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April 2, 2020

Austin R. Evers
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Re: February 10, 2020 Open Records Request

Dear Mr. Evers,

This letter is the final response to your February 10, 2020 open records request received by the Office of the Governor on February 18, 2020. In your request, you asked for

All communications (including emails, email attachments, calendar invitations, text messages, and phone logs) between (a) the former employees of the state of Kentucky listed in Column A and (b) the current or former employees of the federal Department of Transportation listed in Column B.

We have now received payment for the responsive records. The records are enclosed on a USB drive.

As we stated previously, we have redacted a date from the email as a preliminary scheduling matter pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(i). A governor's schedule is a preliminary document that is not subject to public inspection. *See* 16-ORD-039 (holding that KRS 61.878(1)(i) applies to a Governor's schedule); *Courier-Journal v. Jones*, 895 S.W.2d 6 (Ky. App. 1995) (holding that a Governor's appointment schedule is a draft document and a notation for inter or intra office use).

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by filing a complaint with the Office of the Attorney General, Open Records/Open Meetings, The Capitol, 700 Capitol Avenue, Suite 118, Frankfort, KY 40601, pursuant to KRS 61.880(2), or by filing an original action in Franklin Circuit Court under KRS 61.882. If you first appeal to the Attorney General but are dissatisfied with the Attorney General's decision, you may further appeal to Circuit Court pursuant to KRS 61.880(5).

Sincerely,

/s/ Taylor Payne

Taylor Payne
Deputy General Counsel

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From: Inman, Todd (OST) <todd.inman@dot.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2019 8:38 AM
To: McKinley, Ellie R (Gov Office)
Cc: Edwards, Sara (OST)
Subject: Re: Lunch with Governor Bevin

Adding sara Edwards in our office

J. Todd Inman
Chief of Staff
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From: McKinley, Ellie R (Gov Office) <ellie.mckinley@ky.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2019 8:28 AM
To: Inman, Todd (OST)
Subject: Lunch with Governor Bevin

Hi Todd:

I hope this email finds you well. I left you a voicemail, but I wanted to send you an email in case it would be easier to connect. Blake Brickman said there is an invitation for Governor Bevin to have lunch with Secretary Chao on [REDACTED] and I wanted to confirm any information/logistics you may have pertaining to the luncheon.

Kind regards,

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Keep up with Governor Bevin:



Please keep in mind the Governor's schedule is fluid and subject to change.

Scheduling Requests: <https://governor.ky.gov/scheduling>