



From: "Records, Open" <open.records@georgia.gov>
Date: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 2:52 PM
To: FOIA <foia@americanoversight.org>
Subject: ORR Request: GA-GOV-20-2191

EXTERNAL SENDER

Olivia,
Please see the attached requested responsive records. I'm new to this position and am not sure if you submitted payment for the request. The total cost is \$9.91. I can send you an invoice by email if this is convenient for you.

Sincerely,
Open Records Officer
Office of the Governor
open.records@georgia.gov

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Broce, Candice

From: Records, Open
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 10:44 AM
To: 'Khahilia Shaw'
Cc: Records, Open
Subject: RE: ORR Response

Categories: Green category

Good morning, Ms. Shaw –

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From: Khahilia Shaw <khahilia.shaw@americanoversight.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 10:56 AM
To: Records, Open <open.records@georgia.gov>
Subject: Re: ORR Response

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Good Morning,

We have received your office's August 26 production of 40 pages in response to the attached Open Records Request. Your office's initial estimate for this request was 161 pages. What is the status of the remaining 121 pages from your earlier estimate?

Thank you,

Khahilia Shaw
Counsel
American Oversight
khahilia.shaw@americanoversight.org | 202.539.6507
www.americanoversight.org | @weareoversight

From: "Records, Open" <open.records@georgia.gov>
Date: Friday, August 7, 2020 at 9:57 AM

To: "records@americanoversight.org" <records@americanoversight.org>

Subject: ORR Response

EXTERNAL SENDER

Mr. Evers,

Our Office received your open records request for:

All records regarding Governor Kemp's February 24, 2020 meeting with Stefan Passantino including, but not limited to, any records reflecting meeting agendas, materials exchanged in advance of or during the meeting, talking points, handwritten or electronic notes taken during the meeting, or summaries of the meeting.

Please provide all responsive records from February 1, 2020, through the date the search is conducted.

Our Office has identified a minimum of approximately 161 pages of records potentially responsive to your request. To fulfill your request, we will have to undergo a legal review of the records for confidential, exempt, or privileged information in accordance with, but not limited to, O.C.G.A. 50-18-72 *et. seq.* Excluding the first fifteen (15) minutes of review, the estimated cost for fulfillment of your request is \$28.86. If you agree to pay the estimated cost for such records, due to the large number of requests in front of yours, we expect to be able to provide the redacted records to you by close of business on Friday, August 21, 2020. Please advise how you wish to proceed.

Sincerely,

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Broce, Candice

From: Broce, Candice
Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 4:06 PM
To: Ratchford, Tommy
Subject: Accepted: American Oversight ORR Initial Response

Categories: Green category

Broce, Candice

From: Broce, Candice
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 12:23 PM
To: Mindy Larcom
Cc: Russell, Dale; Eric Ludgood
Subject: Re: FOX 5 request for information

Categories: Green category

You're welcome to submit your request for records to open.records@georgia.gov. FYI - The law exempts records related to the selection and hiring of an executive branch agency head.

If you look at state law regarding the appointment process for the GEMA/HS director, it states that he or she is selected by the Governor and serves at the pleasure of the Governor.

Candice L. Broce
Director of Communications
Chief Deputy Executive Counsel
Office of Governor Brian P. Kemp

On Sep 2, 2020, at 12:11 PM, Mindy Larcom <Mindy.Larcom@foxtv.com> wrote:

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Candice,

Pursuant to the Georgia Open Records Act, we would like copies of records relating to the search and selection of the new director of GEMA.

We would like a copy of the job advertisement. We would also like a list of the publications and websites where the job was posted and the length of time it was posted.

Was there a search committee? If so, who was on the search committee? What were their responsibilities? For example, were they involved in the interview process.

How many people were interviewed for the position?

What was the racial and gender makeup of the job candidates?

We would like the names and resumes of the final five candidates for the position.

How was the final selection made? Who made the final decision?

Thanks,

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Broce, Candice

From: Broce, Candice
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 10:36 AM
To: Trubey, J. Scott (AJC-Atlanta)
Cc: Records, Open
Subject: RE: Trubey Open Records Request Aug 24 2020

Categories: Green category

Alright. I'll get to work on it. You may want to simultaneously submit a request with DPH. I might be wrong, but they usually get the report first.

Candice L. Broce
Director of Communications & Chief Deputy Executive Counsel
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From: Trubey, J. Scott (AJC-Atlanta) <Scott.Trubey@ajc.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 10:15 AM
To: Broce, Candice <candice.broce@georgia.gov>
Cc: Records, Open <open.records@georgia.gov>
Subject: RE: Trubey Open Records Request Aug 24 2020

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Hey Candice

Thanks for getting back to me. I do not know the email addresses for task force members nor their names. I would imagine that the circle of people within the governor's office who communicate with White House task force members is small and would know with whom they're corresponding with. I still wish to receive a copy of the White House task force report and the communication with which the governor's office received it.

Happy to have a phone conversation to discuss further if that would be helpful.

Best regards
Scott

From: Broce, Candice <candice.broce@georgia.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 02, 2020 9:35 AM
To: Trubey, J. Scott (AJC-Atlanta) <Scott.Trubey@ajc.com>
Cc: Records, Open <open.records@georgia.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Trubey Open Records Request Aug 24 2020

Hey, Scott – I'm checking on our pending requests and saw your email. Since you've already got a copy of the report, I'm assuming now you're just looking for correspondence back and forth. Can you send over specific email addresses for the task force members so we can properly search our records?

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Please do not hesitate to contact me at

Thanks
Scott

From: Trubey, J. Scott (AJC-Atlanta)
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 9:42 AM
To: open.records@georgia.gov
Subject: Trubey Open Records Request Aug 24 2020

Good morning,

I hope this message finds you well. Please consider this a request for documents under the Georgia Open Records Act. I am seeking the following:

- A copy of the White House Coronavirus Task Force Report for August 23, 2020.
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For the sake of convenience, I am happy to accept any responsive records and documents in electronic format. Please let me know if there will be a fee to obtain these records and how best to make payment for the records.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 706-338-3276.

Best regards
Scott

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Broce, Candice

From: Broce, Candice
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 2:22 PM
To: Shivers, Earle
Subject: RE: No Justice

Categories: Green category

Thank you so much.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Shivers, Earle <earle.shivers@gtga.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 2:16 PM
To: Broce, Candice <candice.broce@georgia.gov>
Subject: RE: No Justice

Candice- I have contacted the constituent and also contacted the principal of the school and she is also going to reach out to her.

Earle Shivers
Constituent Services Manager
Office of the Governor Brian P. Kemp
Office: 404.232.1386
111 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

-----Original Message-----

From: Broce, Candice <candice.broce@georgia.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 11:30 AM
To: Shivers, Earle <earle.shivers@gtga.gov>
Subject: FW: No Justice

I have no idea how to help her. Do you?

Candice L. Broce
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-----Original Message-----

From: Laquilla Gray <

>

Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 10:46 AM

To: Broce, Candice <candice.broce@georgia.gov>; Broce, Candice <candice.broce@georgia.gov>; Hall, Cody <cody.hall@georgia.gov>

Subject: No Justice

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My name is Laquilla Gray. Im a very desperate mother of 2 and husband to a good man since we been in High School. This school done made our lives miserable and the Superintendent down the chain of command are doing nothing to help us. Many lies are told and I have the emails recordings and proof. My husband and I been together for over 20 years and been married for around 18 years. We are not the perfect family and no one is. My husband is a retired disable combat veterans and only has 2 biological children. My husband never ever been in no jail are prison his whole entire life. This school system took an vendetta out on him, because last year in 2019 he informed the region chief he didn't approve of the school encouraging kids to wear attire clothes of the Netflix's show ORANGE IS THE NEW BLACK. It is hard to keep a good record in this country as he is a black man and served his time for his country and earned credibility for his name. No this is not a race issue due to the principal is black. If my husband was a threat to his child are a abuser, why DFAS close the case and also explain to us of what they done. Our presence at that school does not get the same treatment as another race. Its actually noticeable that we get treated different and judge from that school. A judge of Columbus sign off a document so my family can be together. It is hard for a black man do not go to any jail system in this country and now his name is scrutinize. After 40 years and now this happen to my husband. We always taught our kids not to be a static in this system and now we are like the others. Please understand as a mother I am reaching for help and is very desperate for justice and get my husband his life and credibility back. This hard time with this pandemic we are trying to rekindle our family together after all this grief of this year of 2020. My husband and I miss our only daughter sweet 16 birthday due to she was staying out of town untill the nightmare was over. We can not get these memories back therefor we lost that chance with our daughter. My husband is a good man and very humorous and love to entertain people. Yes my child is a special education student and they had no right to question her with out guardians. My daughter was heartbroken from these events that happen. All she kept saying and crying is that she wanted her father back. Since that information was given to the high ranking staff, my life has fallen apart. They tried to blame dfas and Columbus police department and had my husband arrested for child abuse. This is his only biological daughter & all he was trying to do was discipline her. The school vendetta was out of this world and they tried every thing. They call every authority their was to try and discredit his name. They then tried to come after me and telling the entire office and the school cop also in front of my child that my child was in DFAS custody. Not knowing, they got caught up in a lie because with me DEFAS was the person that rode with me to the school on Dec 5.2019. They done defamation of character that day with out telling an apology. My child inform me of certain men at that school was taking pictures of her the day befor and they trying to cover it up. She stated each name of the staff and inform me. My child told me that there was 8 personnel going in and out of the room looking at her and none of them are nursers but 1. She stated to me that a man had her in his office all day with out sending her back to class and holding her against her will and not informing the parents what happen are what was going on. The staff member would not give names due to they keep saying it was under DFAS. What right do all these people have to look at her. I talk to my legal counselor and wrong is wrong. I call the region cheif from last year and inform him and he told me that he was going to get back with me as soon as he get back from Atlanta due to his brother pass away the night before. I call the school advocate are whom the person that suppose to help and they told me that they could not do an investigation due to my child doesn't attend that school. What kind of nonsense is that? Basically my child can get raped and there will be no investigation due to her not being in that school system. Many lies was told and no one wants to answer for them. If my child have been another color then black she would of got an investigation done. Any parent in my shoes will do the same thing. I have recording of this district telling me these lies and also got emails. My child is back in to the school system and they told lies trying to escape and not let her back in the school. I have nothing to gain out of this. I have the recording of each individuals involved. My child and I are both afraid of the school district and please don't use our name at the moment. We should not be afraid of no school are no staff that like to violate children under age. I've been trying to get the media involved so they can help expose this system. One man tried to help us from the board of education and told us what that school did and it was done on their end. I don't want this individual to get in any trouble. On the following emails alone that are attached to this is conversations that I had with the school superintendent. They are covering from another as I keep asking them to show the surveillance camera of my child locations in that school. I talk to Ferpa and they told me a few things I had to do and I done them. But when you are a desperate mother and no one want to help you but instead belittles me and treat me as an uneducated black american all hope just feel lost. I am trying to get as

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many parents that I can group up and take these criminals down. But the school system are always have an excuse and they cover for each other with out pause to put themselves in us parents shoes. We been good system to this system for years and now we are trashed to this school and the principal never called us are sent one email to us regarding anything. We know she have a vendetta toward us every since that email sent out about that tv show "orange is the new black...Please understand as a mother. Yes we tried to reach out the board and got no help. Why want they pull up the security cameras for those days.? How do a staff member have the right to tell you they don't have to give you there name? Its a public facility and a school. (How do I even know if that staff is a staff member)? I have all of this on recording. I read the school hand book, the district hand book and Ferpa + Wrights law.

No Justice!

I have recorded conversations,emails and voice records. with this school due to I don't trust them. I have nothing to hide.

Obvious they do. They tried to tell us things as we are dumb.

I can show you stuff that you wouldn't believe.

Im sorry about miss spelling and run on sentence but I'm disappointed in this school system.

Instead of helping, they tried to hurt us.

This happen in Muscogee county school district/Shaw High If need more info call-

Broce, Candice

From: Broce, Candice
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 2:15 PM
To: anna.braue@gema.ga.gov
Cc: Lisa Rodriguez-Presley
Subject: Fwd: AJC question
Attachments: David Wickert (AJC) 8.12.2020 Time and Cost Estimate_.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Categories: Green category

Hey, Anna - Can you give me a call when you've got some time? My number is (678) 346-8900.

Candice L. Broce
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Chief Deputy Executive Counsel
Office of Governor Brian P. Kemp

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Wickert, David (AJC-Atlanta)" <David.Wickert@ajc.com>
Date: August 31, 2020 at 2:12:56 PM EDT
To: "Broce, Candice" <candice.broce@georgia.gov>
Cc: "james.salzer@ajc.com" <james.salzer@ajc.com>
Subject: RE: AJC question

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Candice,

Thanks for the quick response. I believe the total price is a function of the time spent processing the request.

My requests for GEMA correspondence over many months have been identical, but have covered varying lengths of time. By GEMA's own accounting, in response to those previous requests it has provided the AJC "104,838 pages of emails, purchase orders and other sensitive documents, requiring more than 272 man hours to complete" (see the link below).

So why does it require 841 hours to process 66,977 pages of documents for the latest request (see the attached estimate)? That's more than three times as long to process far fewer documents. That's the question I have posed to GEMA and have received no response.

David Wickert
AJC

<https://gema.georgia.gov/press-releases/2020-08-14/gemahs-responds-ajc-article-open-records-requests>

From: Broce, Candice <candice.broce@georgia.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 1:58 PM
To: Wickert, David (AJC-Atlanta) <David.Wickert@ajc.com>

Cc: Salzer, James (AJC-Atlanta) <James.Salzer@ajc.com>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: AJC question

So I've taken an initial look at the methodology to prepare the estimate and potentially responsive records. Is the primary concern the overall cost, timeframe for production, or a combination? As for the costs, are you saying that they dwarf similar, prior GEMA requests – or is that compared to requests sent to other agencies?

Candice L. Broce

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Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 1:25 PM

To: Broce, Candice <candice.broce@georgia.gov>

Cc: james.salzer@ajc.com

Subject: RE: AJC question

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Sure. We're not publishing today. Hoping for some sort of response by mid-day tomorrow.

Thanks.

David

From: Broce, Candice <candice.broce@georgia.gov>

Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 1:23 PM

To: Wickert, David (AJC-Atlanta) <David.Wickert@ajc.com>

Cc: Salzer, James (AJC-Atlanta) <James.Salzer@ajc.com>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: AJC question

I wasn't aware. Can you give me some time to look into it? I don't want to have to decline to comment, but of course, that's dependent on how much lead time I have to ask GEMA what the deal is before you go to print. I'd appreciate it.

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Subject: AJC question

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Time and Cost Estimate
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Document Name	Size (pages)	Time (minutes)
AJC AUG 12	16,418	8,209
AJC AUG 12 (FEMA Internal) 200807 PPE Shipments - Mar1-Aug5 - ~1	3	1.5
AJC AUG 12 (U -- FOUO) 5 August 2020 NCTC CT Week~1	20	10
AJC AUG 12 (U) CSIS-The Escalating Terrorism Problem in the US-Jun~1	10	5
AJC AUG 12 (U_FOUO) TLP AMBER CIN Alert_Update to BlueLeaks Data Breach Incident_ 24 June 2020~2	3	1.5
AJC AUG 12 (U--FOUO) 8 July 2020 NCTC CT Weekly	12	6
AJC AUG 12 (U--FOUO) 15 July 2020 NCTC CT Week~1	16	8
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Fee schedule

- Staff Cost: \$20.00/hour
 - Attorney: \$40.00/hour
 - 1 page* =
 - 30 seconds of staff time
 - 15 seconds of attorney time
- *This fee schedule is an estimate. Our office has the discretion to round up on time depending on the contents of the page.

Total Pages

- 66,977 pages

Total time

- Staff time total: 33,651 minutes
- Attorney time = 16,825.5 minutes

Total Cost

- Staff Cost = \$11,217.00
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Final Cost and Time

- Final Time = 50,476.5 minutes= 841.275 hours
- Final Cost = \$ 22,434.00
- 25 hours/week to work on it = about 34 work weeks = 170 business days

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Subject: RE: AJC question

Categories: Green category

So I've taken an initial look at the methodology to prepare the estimate and potentially responsive records. Is the primary concern the overall cost, timeframe for production, or a combination? As for the costs, are you saying that they dwarf similar, prior GEMA requests – or is that compared to requests sent to other agencies?

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Thanks.
David

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Broce, Candice

From: Broce, Candice
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 11:30 AM
To: Shivers, Earle
Subject: FW: No Justice

Categories: Green category

I have no idea how to help her. Do you?

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From: Laquilla Gray < >
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 10:46 AM
To: Broce, Candice <candice.broce@georgia.gov>; Broce, Candice <candice.broce@georgia.gov>; Hall, Cody <cody.hall@georgia.gov>
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My name is Laquilla Gray. Im a very desperate mother of 2 and husband to a good man since we been in High School. This school done made our lives miserable and the Superintendent down the chain of command are doing nothing to help us. Many lies are told and I have the emails recordings and proof. My husband and I been together for over 20 years and been married for around 18 years. We are not the perfect family and no one is. My husband is a retired disable combat veterans and only has 2 biological children. My husband never ever been in no jail are prison his whole entire life. This school system took an vendetta out on him, because last year in 2019 he informed the region chief he didn't approve of the school encouraging kids to wear attire clothes of the Netflix's show ORANGE IS THE NEW BLACK. It is hard to keep a good record in this country as he is a black man and served his time for his country and earned credibility for his name. No this is not a race issue due to the principal is black. If my husband was a threat to his child are a abuser, why DFAS close the case and also explain to us of what they done. Our presence at that school does not get the same treatment as another race. Its actually noticeable that we get treated different and judge from that school. A judge of Columbus sign off a document so my family can be together. It is hard for a black man do not go to any jail system in this country and now his name is scrutinize. After 40 years and now this happen to my husband. We always taught our kids not to be a static in this system and now we are like the others. Please understand as a mother I am reaching for help and is very desperate for justice and get my husband his life and credibility back. This hard time with this pandemic we are trying to rekindle our family together after all this grief of this year of 2020. My husband and I miss our only daughter sweet 16 birthday due to she was staying out of town untill the nightmare was over. We can not get these memories back therefor we lost that chance with our daughter. My husband is a good man and very humorous and love to entertain people. Yes my child is a special education student and they had no right to question her with out guardians. My daughter was heartbroken from these events that happen. All she kept saying and crying is that she wanted her father back. Since that information was given to the high ranking staff, my life has fallen apart. They tried to blame dfas and Columbus police department and had my husband arrested for child abuse. This is his only biological daughter & all he was trying to do was discipline her. The school vendetta was out of this world and they tried every thing. They call every authority their was to try and discredit his name. They then tried to come after me and telling the entire office and the school cop also in front of my child that my child was in DFAS custody. Not knowing, they got caught

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up in a lie because with me DEFAS was the person that rode with me to the school on Dec 5.2019. They done defamation of character that day with out telling an apology. My child inform me of certain men at that school was taking pictures of her the day befor and they trying to cover it up. She stated each name of the staff and inform me. My child told me that there was 8 personnel going in and out of the room looking at her and none of them are nursers but 1. She stated to me that a man had her in his office all day with out sending her back to class and holding her against her will and not informing the parents what happen are what was going on. The staff member would not give names due to they keep saying it was under DFAS. What right do all these people have to look at her. I talk to my legal counselor and wrong is wrong. I call the region cheif from last year and inform him and he told me that he was going to get back with me as soon as he get back from Atlanta due to his brother pass away the night before. I call the school advocate are whom the person that suppose to help and they told me that they could not do an investigation due to my child doesn't attend that school. What kind of nonsense is that? Basically my child can get raped and there will be no investigation due to her not being in that school system Many lies was told and no one wants to answer for them. If my child have been another color then black she would of got an investigation done. Any parent in my shoes will do the same thing. I have recording of this district telling me these lies and also got emails. My child is back in to the school system and they told lies trying to escape and not let her back in the school. I have nothing to gain out of this. I have the recording of each individuals involved. My child and I are both afraid of the school district and please don't use our name at the moment. We should not be afraid of no school are no staff that like to violate children under age. I've been trying to get the media involved so they can help expose this system. One man tried to help us from the board of education and told us what that school did and it was done on their end. I don't want this individual to get in any trouble. On the following emails alone that are attached to this is conversations that I had with the school superintendent. They are covering from another as I keep asking them to show the surveillance camera of my child locations in that school. I talk to Ferpa and they told me a few things I had to do and I done them. But when you are a desperate mother and no one want to help you but instead belittles me and treat me as an uneducated black american all hope just feel lost. I am trying to get as many parents that I can group up and take these criminals down. But the school system are always have an excuse and they cover for each other with out pause to put themselves in us parents shoes. We been good system to this system for years and now we are trashed to this school and the principal never called us are sent one email to us regarding anything. We know she have a vendetta toward us every since that email sent out about that tv show "orange is the new black...Please understand as a mother. Yes we tried to reach out the board and got no help. Why want they pull up the security cameras for those days.? How do a staff member have the right to tell you they don't have to give you there name? Its a public facility and a school. (How do I even know if that staff is a staff member)? I have all of this on recording. I read the school hand book, the district hand book and Ferpa + Wrights law.

No Justice!

I have recorded conversations,emails and voice records. with this school due to I don't trust them. I have nothing to hide.

Obvious they do. They tried to tell us things as we are dumb.

I can show you stuff that you wouldn't believe.

Im sorry about miss spelling and run on sentence but I'm disappointed in this school system.

Instead of helping, they tried to hurt us.

This happen in Muscogee county school district/Shaw High If need more info call-

Broce, Candice

From: Broce, Candice
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 9:20 PM
To: Trey Kelley
Subject: Re: Final Details Needed for Polk County Covid Testing Location

Categories: Green category

Checking with GBA

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Trey:

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From: Broce, Candice
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 11:53 AM
To: Harris, Kevin
Cc: Rawlings, Tom; Hempfling, Chris
Subject: RE: Atlantic records/information request

Categories: Green category

Yes, please forward to DECAL.

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Cc: Rawlings, Tom <tom.rawlings@dhs.ga.gov>; Hempfling, Chris <chris.hempfling@dhs.ga.gov>
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Candice-

Please see below.

Most of the questions that are asked are more related to DECAL and not DFCS. We do have some information that can be appropriate to her questions.

Would it be ok to forward this question to DECAL? We defer to you. Please advise.



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Director of Legislative Affairs
GEORGIA DIVISION OF FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVICES
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From: Olga Khazan <olga@theatlantic.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 23, 2020 11:26 PM
To: Harris, Kevin <Kevin.Harris@dhs.ga.gov>
Subject: Atlantic records/information request

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Hi Kevin -- I'm a reporter at The Atlantic, and I'm doing a story on options for free childcare for essential workers in states that are doing distance learning. I was hoping you could respond to these questions for my story. The deadline to do so is Tuesday by 5 p.m. Eastern Time. If it's necessary to do so to expedite your response time, please consider this a public-records request.

1. Do all workers who can't work from home in your state (sometimes called "essential" workers) have an option for free childcare during the day? If so, what are the options?
2. If so, what is the number of spots that are available for free childcare, and how many children in your state need this type of supervision? (Total number of children between the ages of four and 12).
3. How many cases of unsupervised children (children under age 12 left alone or with an older sibling) has your department catalogued since the start of distance learning this spring?
4. Please provide any other remarks on the state's plan for children of essential workers during distance learning below.

Thanks,--

Olga Khazan
Staff Writer

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author of [WEIRD: The Power of Being an Outsider in an Insider World](#)

olga@theatlantic.com

cell:

Broce, Candice

From: Broce, Candice
Sent: Friday, August 7, 2020 10:15 AM
To: Nadler, Benjamin; Harrod, Kylie; Horn, Bryan
Cc: Hall, Cody
Subject: RE: ORR Response

Categories: Green category

Roughly how many records have you received so far?

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From: Nadler, Benjamin <bnadler@ap.org>
Sent: Friday, August 7, 2020 2:09 AM
To: Harrod, Kylie <kylie.harrod@georgia.gov>; Horn, Bryan <bryan.horn@georgia.gov>
Cc: Broce, Candice <candice.broce@georgia.gov>; Hall, Cody <cody.hall@georgia.gov>
Subject: FW: ORR Response

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Hello,

Wanted to check on this question. Can you please resend emails marked Part 3, Part 4 and Part 6 for the below request? They did not come through.

Thanks,

Ben Nadler

AP Atlanta

From: Nadler, Benjamin
Sent: Monday, August 03, 2020 12:47 PM
To: Records, Open <open.records@georgia.gov>
Subject: RE: ORR Response

Hello,

Can you please resend emails marked Part 3, Part 4 and Part 6 for this request?

I got all of the other emails but these never came through.

Thanks,

Ben

From: Records, Open <open.records@georgia.gov>

Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 2:17 PM

To: Nadler, Benjamin <bnadler@ap.org>

Subject: ORR Response

[EXTERNAL]

Mr. Nadler,

Our Office received your open records request for:

Pursuant to the Georgia Open Records Act (O.C.G.A. § 50-18-70 et seq.), The Associated Press requests that you provide any records requests made by media outlets within the last 6 months having to do with the coronavirus and reopening, as well as the responsive documents to each request.

We have compiled all of the documents sent to the Washington Post. Due to the size of the document, we had to split up the documents to various productions, and they were sent on a rolling basis. There are 12 documents I will be sending in separate emails, each marked Part 1-12. Please let us know if you don't receive any.

Sincerely,

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From: Broce, Candice
Sent: Wednesday, August 5, 2020 3:21 PM
To: Gammage, Keith
Subject: Re: quick question

Categories: Green category

We are going to put out the list of signed bills later today, but you are welcome to go ahead and make the announcement. 😊

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On Aug 5, 2020, at 1:09 PM, Gammage, Keith <Keith.Gammage@fultoncountyga.gov> wrote:

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Hello Ms. Broce,

I hope that you are well. I am very excited about Governor Kemp having signed SB 288 this morning. I was honored to be in attendance. I want to share this amazing news with my constituents, however, I do not want to get ahead of the Governor-I respect appropriate protocol. Is your team ok with me announcing what this will mean from the perspective of a Georgia prosecutor? My PIO wants me to share with our constituents- I have a Zoom town hall. but I don't want to say something ahead of your folks. Please advise. Thanks!

Respectfully,

Keith

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From: Broce, Candice
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To: connie williford
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Do you have a photo I can share with press?

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Broce, Candice

From: Broce, Candice
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 3:47 PM
To: Connie Williford
Cc:
Subject: RE: Press Release

Categories: Green category

Hey, there – I'm working with Greg on a couple of items, so it will likely be tomorrow before we release.

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I replied earlier but I wasn't sure if you received. My email has been acting up lately.

Everything looks good for the release.

Thank you!

Connie

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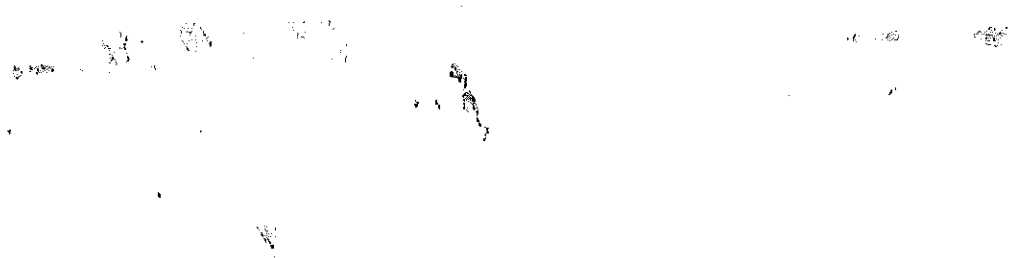
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From: Broce, Candice
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2020 10:25 AM
To: Aponte, Stephanie
Cc: Caraway, Ian; Williams, Miranda; Shivers, Earle; Jones, David
Subject: Re: Teachers Essential Workers

Categories: Green category

Response: Thank you for passing along your feedback as we consider this issue. We are actively soliciting input from teachers, parents, and school leaders. No decision has been made yet. If you know of anyone else who wishes to share their support or opposition, please feel free to send them our way so we can hear all sides. Stay safe, and take care.

Just for your team _____

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On Aug 28, 2020, at 1:11 PM, Aponte, Stephanie <stephanie.aponte@gtga.ga.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon,

We have received several like this one below, any guidance please?

*Stephanie Aponte
Director of Governor Kemp's Constituent Service Team,
1800GA Call Center & State Agency Call Center Development
Office of Governor Brian P. Kemp
Atlanta, GA 30334*

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From: Jones, David <david.jones@gtga.ga.gov>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 12:21 PM

To: Aponte, Stephanie <stephanie.aponte@gta.ga.gov>

Subject: Teachers Essential Workers

Good afternoon Stephanie,

We have received a total of about 64 correspondence in the past 7 days regarding teachers being considered essential workers. Is this something that would need a response drafted by senior staff or are we batching and closing these? I have included a snapshot of a few examples below for your review.

"Governor Kemp, I am writing in response to the call for educators to be counted as essential workers. While I feel school is essential, we are not in the business of healthcare and do not have equipment needed, like PPE to keep us safe. This decision would make life extremely difficult for family members. Please do not support this, as we have protocols in place to ensure learning can still happen if many are out. We are too concerned about the wellbeing of students and family members."

"Protecting the health and safety of students and staff to stop the spread of COVID-19 is the most essential role of all. Teachers should NOT be exempt from quarantine protocols!"

"PLEASE, do not exempt from quarantine protocols! To do so deliberately compromises the safety of our children, their families, and our communities. Isn't the goal to stop the spread of COVID 19? P.A.G.E. said it well. "While acknowledging that public schools are essential, and teachers are public servants who play a critical role in their communities, we know that protecting the health and safety of students and staff to stop the spread of COVID-19 is the MOST essential role of all."

Thank you,

David Jones
Constituent Services
Office of Governor Brian P. Kemp
david.jones@gta.ga.gov

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From: Broce, Candice
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 9:20 PM
To: Gerald Pilgrim
Subject: Fwd: Final Details Needed for Polk County Covid Testing Location

Categories: Green category

I'm not sure who can answer the question highlighted below...

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Trey Kelley
Date: August 24, 2020 at 5:47:47 PM EDT
To: "Broce, Candice" <candice.broce@georgia.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Final Details Needed for Polk County Covid Testing Location

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Thanks for all your help with this. Just wanted to check with you on the logistics of Malindy's second question.

Best Regards,

Trey Kelley

Begin forwarded message:

From: Matt Denton <mdenton@polkga.org>
Date: August 24, 2020 at 5:11:53 PM EDT
To:
Subject: FW: Final Details Needed for Polk County Covid Testing Location

Trey:

Can you help with Malindy's question #2 below regarding the Dept. of Labor building?

Kindest Regards,

Matthew Denton
County Manager

Polk County Georgia
770-749-2100



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From: Ely, Malindy [mailto:Malindy.Ely@dph.ga.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 3:23 PM
To: Scotty Tillery ; Matt Denton
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Good afternoon gentlemen, I know you're both busy, and that Scotty has been in a meeting today. I appreciate all the help you've given in securing a location for our regional Covid testing site. We're scheduled to start next Tuesday, September 1. There are a few details that I have to have answers for today.

1. We need 2 tents. One has to be large enough for cars to drive through and staff to sit under for data entry, specimen packaging, etc. One can be a basic sunshade type tent like a beach tent. Will the county provide/purchase these for us? Will they be available by next Tuesday (9/1)?
2. Who will provide us a key and access code to the building? We need this as soon as possible.

Thanks again for all your help!
Malindy

Malindy Ely, RN, BSN
County Nurse Manager

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From: Broce, Candice
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2020 12:15 PM
To: Lisa Rodriguez-Presley
Subject: Summary

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Executive Order 08.15.20.01 Summary

Effective through August 31 at 11:59 PM

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From: Broce, Candice
Sent: Wednesday, August 5, 2020 3:21 PM
To: Gammage, Keith
Subject: Re: quick question

Categories: Green category

We are going to put out the list of signed bills later today, but you are welcome to go ahead and make the announcement. 😊

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Hello Ms. Broce,

I hope that you are well. I am very excited about Governor Kemp having signed SB 288 this morning. I was honored to be in attendance. I want to share this amazing news with my constituents, however, I do not want to get ahead of the Governor-I respect appropriate protocol. Is your team ok with me announcing what this will mean from the perspective of a Georgia prosecutor? My PIO wants me to share with our constituents- I have a Zoom town hall. but I don't want to say something ahead of your folks. Please advise. Thanks!

Respectfully,

Keith

Keith E. Gammage
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From: Broce, Candice
Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 1:24 PM
To: Thomas Worthy; Hall, Cody
Cc: Elisabeth S. Wang; John Manasso
Subject: RE: Call with Piedmont/Governor's PR Team

Categories: Green category

What are some possible times tomorrow?

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Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 10:55 AM
To: Broce, Candice <candice.broce@georgia.gov>; Hall, Cody <cody.hall@georgia.gov>
Cc: Elisabeth S. Wang <Elisabeth.Wang@piedmont.org>; John Manasso <John.Manasso@piedmont.org>
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Candice and Cody,

I hope y'all are well and had a great weekend.

As the staffing issues are now getting resolved with the help of DCH, the COVID Expansion Unit at Piedmont Atlanta will be expanding at a faster clip this week and next.

Our Comms team here (CC'ed on this email) expect increased media inquiries as that happens. We would like to get on a quick call with you two to collaborate on addressing those as partners.

Are you guys available to do so today or tomorrow?

Thanks,
Thomas



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Hey, Lisa Rodriguez Presley with GEMA is going to reach out to you to discuss a story about Open Records. Just a heads up! 😊

Thanks!

We are talking through internally as well.

Do you have her number?

Lisa Rodriguez-Presley
GEMA

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Thanks!