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Dear Mr. Evers:

This responds to your email request and electronically transmitted letter, both dated January 6, 2021. Please be advised that the General Assembly and its offices, including the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, are not subject to Georgia laws pertaining to open records. *Institute for Justice v. Reilly*, 351 Ga. App. 317 (2019), cert. denied, 2020 Ga. LEXIS 146 (February 28, 2020); see *Coggin v. Davey*, 233 Ga. 407 (1975) (General Assembly is not an "agency" within the meaning of the open meeting laws); O.C.G.A. § 50-18-70(b) ("agency" under open records laws has the same meaning as under open meetings laws).

Sincerely,

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