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Re: FOIA Request  
AG FOIA Docket #21-AO-001  
American Oversight reference: WV-AG-21-0156

Dear Ms. Rasheed:

I am in receipt of your request for information under the West Virginia Freedom of Information Act. This letter is being sent in compliance with said Act. Your request has been assigned the above-referenced docket number and we ask that you refer to it in any future correspondence. In your request, you seek records “concerning any attempts to petition the U.S. Department of Justice to support efforts to overturn election results”:

1. All email communications (including emails, email attachments, calendar invitations, and calendar attachments) between (a) any of the Office of the West Virginia Attorney General officials listed in Column A, below, and (b) any of the external parties listed in Column B, below.
2. All text messages or communications on messaging applications similar in form to text messages (including, but not limited to, Signal, WhatsApp, Facebook Messenger, and Twitter direct messages) between (a) any of the Office of the West Virginia Attorney General officials listed in Column A, below, and (b) any of the external parties listed in Column B, below.
3. All records reflecting the content of any meetings or calls between (a) any of the Office of the West Virginia Attorney General officials listed in Column A, below, and (b) any of the external parties listed in Column B, below, including, but not limited to, agendas, meeting minutes or summaries (including handwritten notes and informal email summaries), and any materials exchanged by participating parties.

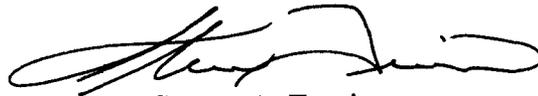
Column A: Office of the West Virginia Attorney General Officials	Column B: External Parties
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Patrick Morrissey, Attorney General, or anyone communicating on his behalf (such as an assistant or scheduler)</li> <li>ii. Anyone serving as Chief of Staff to Attorney General Morrissey</li> <li>iii. Lindsay See, Solicitor General</li> </ul>	<p>State Attorneys General (including the named attorneys general and anyone communicating on their behalf such as a chief of staff, assistant or scheduler):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Eric Schmitt, Missouri</li> <li>Justin Smith, Missouri (Deputy Attorney General)</li> <li>Steve Marshall, Alabama</li> <li>i. Leslie Rutledge, Arkansas</li> <li>ii. Ashley Moody, Florida</li> <li>iii. Curtis Hill, Indiana (former)</li> <li>iv. Derek Schmidt, Kansas</li> <li>i. Jeff Landry, Louisiana</li> <li>v. Lynn Fitch, Mississippi</li> <li>vi. Tim Fox, Montana (former)</li> <li>vii. Doug Peterson, Nebraska</li> <li>ii. Wayne Stenehjem, North Dakota</li> <li>iii. Mike Hunter, Oklahoma</li> <li>iv. Alan Wilson, South Carolina</li> <li>v. Jason Raynsborg, South Dakota</li> <li>vi. Herbert Slatery, Tennessee</li> <li>ii. Ken Paxton, Texas</li> <li>iii. Sean Reyes, Utah</li> </ul> <p>U.S. Department of Justice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Bill Barr, former Attorney General</li> <li>ii. Jeffrey Rosen, former Acting Attorney General</li> <li>iii. Will Levi, former Chief of Staff to Attorney General Barr</li> <li>iv. Rachel Bissex, former Deputy Chief of Staff to Attorney General Barr</li> <li>v. Patrick Hovakimian, Chief of Staff to former Acting Attorney General Rosen</li> <li>vi. Jeffrey Wall, former Solicitor General</li> <li>vii. Jeffrey Clark, former Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division</li> </ul>

Please provide all responsive records from November 3, 2020, through January 20, 2021.

Response: In order to comply with your request, this Office searched for communications between those individuals listed in Column A and those in Column B concerning “any attempts to petition the U.S. Department of Justice to support efforts to overturn election results” and any public records that reflected meetings or calls between individuals listed in Column A and those in Column B concerning that concerned “any attempts to petition the U.S. Department of Justice to support efforts to overturn election results.” This Office’s search found no responsive public records.

Pursuant to W.Va. Code § 29B-1-3, I am required to inform you that having now replied to your request, no further action is required and our response to your request is at an end. In addition, I am required to inform you that if you are dissatisfied with this response you have the right to institute proceedings for declaratory or injunctive relief in the Circuit Court of Kanawha County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven A. Travis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Steven A. Travis  
Deputy General Counsel