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Mehreen Rasheed
American Oversight
1030 15th St. NW, Suite B255
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Re: Request for Records

Dear Ms. Rasheed:

On November 22, 2021, we received your fax dated the same date, requesting records in the possession of this office. We note that November 25, 2021 and November 26, 2021, were not business days because they were State of Kansas holidays. In your fax, you request the following:

Pursuant to the Kansas Open Records Act (KORA), Kan. Stat. §§ 45-215 *et seq.*, American Oversight makes the following request for records.

Requested Records

American Oversight requests that the Kansas Attorney General's Office produce the following records within three business days:

All email communications (including emails, email attachments, complete email chains, and calendar invitations) and text messages or messages on messaging platforms (such as Slack, GChat or Google Hangouts, Lync, Skype, Twitter direct messages, Facebook Messages, WhatsApp, Signal, Telegram, The Buzz, or Parler) between (a) Attorney General Derek Schmidt, Solicitor General Brant Laue, or anyone communicating on Schmidt's or Laue's behalf such as a Chief of Staff, scheduler, or assistant and (b) any of the outside entities listed below:

Outside Entities:

- a. Anyone communicating from America First Legal, including Stephen Miller, Ken Starr, Mark Meadows, Gene Hamilton, Jim

DeMint, Matthew Whitaker, Russ Vought, Reed Rubenstein, or anyone communicating from an email address ending in @aflegal.org

- b. Anyone communicating from the Conservative Partnership Institute, including Ed Corrigan, Wesley Denton or anyone communicating from an email address ending in @conservativepartnership.org or @cpi.org.

Please note that American Oversight does not seek, and that this request specifically excludes, the initial mailing of news clips or other mass-distribution emails. However, subsequent communications forwarding such emails are responsive to this request....

Please provide all responsive records from March 15, 2021, through the date the request is received.

Emphasis in original.

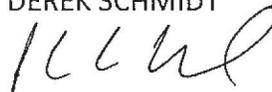
On November 29, 2021, we sent you a letter acknowledging receipt of your request pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 45-218(d).

We have completed our search for records that are responsive to your request for records. Please be advised that we identified no records responsive to your request for records.

Because the effort to identify responsive records was de minimis, there will be no charge. I trust that this information is useful. Please feel free to contact us again concerning any matter within our jurisdiction.

Sincerely,

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Philip R. Michael
Assistant Attorney General

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