



State of Mississippi

TATE REEVES
Governor

January 3, 2022

VIA E-MAIL
records@americanoversight.org

Hart Wood
American Oversight
1030 15th Street NW, Suite B255
Washington, DC 20005

Re: Public Records Request from Hart Wood at American Oversight

Dear Hart:

On December 28, 2021, our office received your written request, submitted pursuant to the Mississippi Public Records Act, requesting production of the following records:

1. All final assessments, reports, analyses, recommendations, or guidance prepared by your office, or in the possession of your office prepared by other state or local offices, or independent experts, regarding any projected or actual impacts of mask mandates on the spread of COVID-19.
2. All email communications (including emails, complete email chains, email attachments, calendar invitations, and calendar invitation attachments) sent by any of the officials listed below concerning the impacts of mask mandates on the spread of COVID-19.

Your request is limited to the following "officials:" (a) anyone serving as Chief of Staff, (b) Anne Hall Brashier, (c) David Maron, (d) Kristen Powe Windham, and (e) MacKenzie Dickerson. Further, your request is limited to the date range February 1, 2021 to the date the search is conducted.

Pursuant to the written procedures adopted by our office, if office personnel process a request, administrative fees are charged at a rate of \$15 per hour, technical fees (including search fees) are charged at a rate of \$30 per hour, and legal fees for review of potentially responsive documents are charged at a rate of \$50 per hour. In addition, a printing fee of \$0.15 per page is charged in order to facilitate the relevancy and privilege reviews. Alternatively, our office may retain an outside vendor to process large requests, and the requestor will be charged the actual costs incurred by our office in connection with processing the request.

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After a reasonable search, our office has been unable to identify any records responsive to your request.

Our compliance with this request shall not be considered a waiver of any right, privilege, exemption or argument that our office may have under the Public Records Act or otherwise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bailey S. Martin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Bailey Martin
Public Records Compliance Officer