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Sent via Email Only

Emma Lewis
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RE: Utah Attorney General's Office Record Request (22-069)

Dear Ms. Lewis:

The Attorney General's Office has completed processing your records request received on April 25, 2022 seeking the following records since November 1, 2021:

All records reflecting communications (including emails, email attachments, text messages, messages on messaging platforms (such as Slack, GChat or Google Hangouts, Lync, Skype, or WhatsApp), telephone call logs, calendar invitations, calendar entries, meeting notices, meeting agendas, informational material, draft legislation, talking points, any handwritten or electronic notes taken during any oral communications, summaries of any oral communications, or other materials) between (a) Attorney General Sean Reyes or Chief of Staff Ric Cantrell and (b) Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, including but not limited to emails from ken.paxton@oag.texas.gov, Kenneth.paxton@oag.texas.gov, ken@kenpaxtonlaw.com, or Paxton's Chief of Staff Lesley French.

Please note, records of personal notes, drafts, or calendar items are not considered a "record" subject to GRAMA, in accordance with Utah Code § 63G-2-103(22)(i), (ii), and (ix). Accordingly, the Office does not maintain any of these types of records responsive to your request.

Accordingly, despite a reasonable search, the Office found no records responsive to your request.

This completes the response to your request. The Office has waived any fees for this request pursuant to Utah Code § 63G-2-203(4).

Sincerely,



Lonny J. Pehrson
Assistant Attorney General
Government Records Counsel

Appeal Procedure

You have the right to appeal this response to the chief administrative officer of the Office, as provided in Utah Code § 63G-2-401(1)(b). To do so, you must send a Notice of Appeal within 30 days to Attorney General Sean D. Reyes at following address:

(If by hand-delivery)

GRAMA Appeal
Office of the Attorney General
Utah State Capitol Complex
350 North State Street Suite 230
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

(If by mail)

GRAMA Appeal
Office of the Attorney General
PO Box 140860
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-0860

(If by email)

GRAMA Coordinator
ago_grama_coordinator@agutah.gov

Your Notice of Appeal must contain your name, mailing address, daytime telephone number, and a statement of the relief you seek. You may also file a short statement of facts, reasons and legal authority in support of your appeal. Please note that Utah Code § 63G-2-401(9) provides that the duties of the chief administrative officer for handling such appeals may be delegated.