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August 2, 2022

*Sent via Email Only*

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American Oversight  
1030 15th Street NW, Suite B255  
Washington, DC 20005  
Email: [records@americanoversight.org](mailto:records@americanoversight.org)

RE: Utah Attorney General's Office Record Request (22-117)

Dear Ms. Lewis:

The Attorney General's Office has completed processing your records request received July 8, 2022 seeking communication records sent by "Attorney General Sean Reyes, or anyone communicating on his behalf" regarding 30 different topics as well as communication records with 24 "external entities."

Please note, any common terms, such as "Loving" or "Ella" were interpreted narrowly to fit the context of this request.

Despite a reasonable search, the Office found no "sent" records responsive to item 1 of your request.

Enclosed are 3 pages of records identified as responsive to Item 2 of your request. These records are public and no redactions have been made.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lonny Pehrson". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Lonny J. Pehrson  
Assistant Attorney General  
Government Records Counsel

Enclosure

## 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

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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.

**From:** [Nicolas Reynolds](#)  
**To:** [Sean Reyes](#)  
**Subject:** Exclusive Invitation: Attorney General Defending the Only Law Protecting Children from Sterilization, Thursday, Oct. 28th  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 19, 2021 6:54:21 AM

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Dear Attorney General Reyes,

On behalf of Family Research Council I am pleased to invite you to the following online event.

We will be joined by Arkansas's Attorney General, the Honorable Leslie Rutledge.

Please pre-register: <http://frc.org/protectchildren>.



You are cordially invited to attend a

**LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT ON  
PROTECTING CHILDREN  
FROM STERILIZATION**

**Thursday, October 28th**  
11 a.m. – 1 p.m. ET

**Register now at [frc.org/protectchildren](http://frc.org/protectchildren)**

This invitation is exclusive and non-transferable.  
Pre-registration and pre-approval is required.  
For questions or problems, contact [summit@frc.org](mailto:summit@frc.org)

You will hear from:

- Arkansas Rep. Robin Lundstrum, primary sponsor of the Arkansas SAFE Act
- Dr. Roger Hiatt, Pediatric Child Psychiatrist for Youth & Families
- Dr. Melanie Conway, Psychiatrist at Little Rock Psychiatry
- Jennifer Bauwens, Ph.D., Director of the Center for Family Studies at FRC
- Brenton Netz, father of an autistic boy being pressured to transition
- Erin Brewer, gender transition survivor

Some children experience distress at identifying with their biological sex. Tragically, they are increasingly placed on a premature path to "gender transition." Join us for a discussion of successful state legislative strategies to protect these children from irreversible and harmful procedures which can lead to sterility, disfigurement, and life-long regret.

Brenton Netz's story demonstrates how vulnerable children are being targeted and pressured into medically "transitioning." Brenton has been in a years-long court battle to try to stymie his ex-wife's efforts to medically "transition" their autistic son to make his body appear more like a girl's. She took the boy to a therapist at a gender clinic who quickly identified him as a "transgender lesbian" and suggested beginning the process of "gender transition" after only a cursory evaluation. Sadly, Brenton's son is not the only child being targeted by this destructive ideology. Legislation is needed to protect kids from misguided "gender transition" procedures that have lifelong consequences.

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This is a private, non-transferable invitation. However, if you wish to nominate a key state activist or legislator who is committed to moving similar legislation in 2021, please reply with their names.

(If you're not able to attend, just reply to this email and we'll remove you from the invitation list.)

*Warmly,*

Nicolas T. Reynolds

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