



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

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Elizabeth Haddix
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Via Email only

Dear Ms. Haddix:

I am writing in response to your request for records, which was emailed on March 8, 2024¹. Specifically, your request outlined several categories of records/documentation/information collectively associated with record retention and record request production.

As an initial matter, please be advised that it is the long-standing position of the New Hampshire Department of Justice that RSA 91-A does not apply to the Governor's Office. Our office responds to such requests as inquiries pursuant to Part I, Article 8 of the New Hampshire Constitution to the extent applicable and subject to all privileges and defenses under New Hampshire law. While this office is therefore not subject to the 5-day timeline provided for in RSA 91-A, we endeavor to respond to all requests as soon as possible.

After reviewing your request, I estimate that we will need 7 business days to complete an initial review and provide a response to your request. If this timeline changes, I will let you know in the immediate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rudolph W. Ogden III".

Rudolph W. Ogden III
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¹ Note, per our conversation, and your voicemail message of March 7, 2024, it is understood that you earlier mailed a hard copy request.