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Subject: Request 2026-FPAC-BC-03110-F - Evers - Final Response
Date: Tuesday, August 4, 2026 at 10:05:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Patrick.mcloughlin@usda.gov
To: FOIA
Category: PRODUCTION
Attachments: USDA-FSA-26-0517.pdf

EXTERNAL SENDER

Mr. Evers,

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated February 26, 2026, (copy attached) and assigned control number 2026-FPAC-BC-03110-F.

You requested:
"*All text messages (including complete text message threads or conversations) and messages on messaging platforms (such as Signal, Slack, GChat or Google Hangouts, Lync, Skype, X (formerly Twitter) direct messages, Facebook messages, Microsoft Teams messages, WhatsApp, Telegram, Parler, Mattermost, Wickr, TeleMessage, TM SGNL or any app that can interface with an app such as those listed or otherwise borrow its technology), including full text message threads/conversations, sent or received by any of the officials listed below and containing any of the key terms listed on the attached letter. (Date Range for Record Search: From 5/1/2025 To 2/26/2026)*"

A thorough search was conducted for the records you seek; however no responsive records were found.

If you believe that there are, in fact, records responsive to your request in files maintained by the Farm Production and Conservation - Business Center, you may appeal to the *FSA Administrator.* The Appeals and Litigation Staff must receive your written appeal within ninety (90) calendar days of the date of this letter. Please include in the appeal the location of the responsive records, if it is known to you, and the reason why you believe that there are records responsive to your request in FPAC-BC's files. Be sure to include a copy of your initial request letter in your appeal package. You may submit your appeal electronically to FSAFOIAappeal@wdc.usda.gov or by mail. If mailing the appeal, clearly mark both your letter and its envelope with the words "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Mail your appeal package to the following address:

FARM PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION BUSINESS CENTER
ATTN: APPEALS AND LITIGATION STAFF
1400 INDEPENDENCE AVE. SW, RM 5971-S
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250-0570
PHONE: (202) 690-3297

You may seek dispute resolution services from the FPAC Business Center's FOIA Public Liaison. Contact information for the FPAC Business Center's FOIA Public Liaison is:

FPAC Business Center FOIA Public Liaison
EMAIL: SM.FP.FOIA@USDA.GOV

You may contact the Office of Government Information Services at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. Contact information for the Office of Government Services is:

OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
8601 ADELPHI ROAD - OGIS
COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740-6001
PHONE: (202) 741-5770
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FAX: (202) 741-5769
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Contacting the FOIA Public Liaison or the Office of Government Information Services does not affect your right to administratively appeal to FSA Administrator.

Request 2026-FPAC-BC-03110-F is officially closed.

If you have questions concerning this request, please contact me at patrick.mcloughlin@usda.gov. We can also be reached at the group e-mail address SM.FP.FOIA@usda.gov.

Sincerely,

Patrick McLoughlin

Patrick McLoughlin
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