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Re: Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority Response to Data Practices Request

Dear Mr. Ehling and Mr. Haines:

My name is Shannon Bjorklund and I am an attorney for the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority. This letter is response to your request to inspect data pursuant to the Data Practices Act. You requested two categories of data:

1. Any and all correspondence between officials and/or staff of the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority and officials and/or staff of the cities of Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Bloomington regarding public assets and/or funds pledged to support the 2018 Superbowl event;
2. Any and all data provided by the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority to the National Football League (NFL) and/or any subsidiary committee of the NFL tasked with vetting sites for the 2018 Superbowl, related to public assets and/or funds pledged in support of Minnesota's 2018 Superbowl bid.

Nonpublic data has been withheld or redacted pursuant to these statutes: Minn. Stat. § 13.393 and Minn. Stat. § 13.55. In particular, all data responsive to your second request is designated as nonpublic data pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 13.55, and the Authority is accordingly not releasing this data. Data that is nonpublic under Minn. Stat. § 13.55 will become public after the 2018 Superbowl occurs. See Minn. Stat. § 13.55, subd. 2. Public Record Media can renew its request at that time, and the Authority will provide the data when it becomes public.

The Authority is providing the vast majority of public documents at this time. However, the Authority is still evaluating whether a small number of additional documents are public or nonpublic under the Data Practices Act. In the interest of providing as prompt a response as possible, the Authority is providing access to the documents that have already been identified as public and responsive to your request. When the Authority makes a final determination as to whether the small number of additional documents are public or nonpublic, we will follow up to let you know either that there are additional documents for inspection or that all public documents have already been provided.



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Public data responsive to your request is available for your inspection at the offices of Dorsey & Whitney at 50 South Sixth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota. You may inspect the data during normal business hours. Please contact us in advance of your visit so that we may reserve a conference room for you to use to inspect the data.

Sincerely,

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