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Legal custodian of public records (or designee)  
Wisconsin Department of Administration  
101 E. Wilson Street  
Madison, WI 53703

RE: Public records request

Dear legal custodian or designee,

This is a request under the Wisconsin Public Records Law (Wisconsin statutes 19.31-19.39). I am making a written request to inspect and/or copy the following records:

- 1) Any and all correspondence produced or maintained by the Department of Administration between January 1, 2011, and September 18, 2013 relating to the arrests of individuals engaged in singing, singing-related protests, or similar activities on the grounds of the Wisconsin State Capitol complex.
- 2) Any and all citations and/or police reports produced or maintained by the Department and/or its component the Wisconsin Capitol Police, between January 1, 2011, and September 18, 2013 that relate to the arrests of individuals engaged in singing, singing-related protests, or similar activities, on the grounds of the Wisconsin State Capitol complex.
- 3) Any and all records produced or maintained by the Department and/or its component the Wisconsin Capitol Police, between January 1, 2011, and September 18, 2013 that relate to the use of acoustical amplification devices by the Wisconsin Capitol Police on the grounds of the Wisconsin State Capitol complex.
- 4) Any and all legal opinions or other legal materials relied upon in connection with the arrest of individuals engaged in singing, singing-related protests, or similar activities on the grounds of the Wisconsin State Capitol complex, between January 1, 2011, and September 18, 2013.

This written request is undertaken for the purposes of news gathering. Pursuant to Wisconsin statute 19.35, subd. (4)(a), I request that your office respond to this written

request as soon as practicable and without delay, so that arrangements for the inspection of public records can be discussed.

Should your office choose to deny any portion of this written request, please inform me of the relevant section of law that governs such a denial, and also inform me of all appeals procedures available under the law.

Please consider this written request to be a request for the indefinite retention of the aforementioned records, pending the resolution of any disputes arising from this written request.

If you have any questions regarding this request, I can be contacted at 651-335-2037, or at [info@publicrecordmedia.com](mailto:info@publicrecordmedia.com). Please contact me when the documents are available for inspection. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt Ehling', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Matt Ehling  
President, Public Record Media

cc: Governor Scott Walker  
Secretary Mike Huebsch  
Chief David M. Erwin