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STATE OF WISCONSIN

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March 29, 2011

Matt Ehling, President
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Dear Mr. Ehling,

We have received your public records request via mail dated March 14, 2011 for the following:

Any and all legal memoranda (whether in written or electronic form) prepared by Chief Legal Counsel Brian Hagedorn or by other legal counsel working on behalf of the Governor, regarding the Governor's statutory or Constitutional powers to use the Wisconsin National Guard to support and/or supplant civil law enforcement authorities in Dane County, Wisconsin and/or Madison, Wisconsin; and


Any and all correspondence (whether in written or electronic form) between Governor Scott Walker and Brigadier General Donald P. Dunbar regarding the status or tasking of the Wisconsin National Guard from February 01, 2011 to March 14, 2011.

The first part of your request is denied pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 905.03. Legal memoranda produced by the Governor's legal counsel are prohibited from disclosure by attorney-client privilege.

In response to the second part of your request, a search of the Governor's records was completed, and no responsive records exist.

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 19.35(4)(b), these determinations are subject to review by mandamus under Wis. Stat. § 19.37(1) or upon application to a district attorney or the Attorney General. Thank you for contacting the Office of Governor Scott Walker.

Sincerely,



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