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Daniel Rogan  
Hennepin County Attorney's Office  
Government Center  
300 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55487

RE: Minnesota Data Practices Act request

Dear Mr. Rogan,

I am making a request for access to public data under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 13.

I am seeking to inspect and/or make copies of the following materials:

- 1 Any and all documentation of financial transactions between Hennepin County and the Hennepin County Bar Association - including documentation of payments made to, or monies received from either entity - during the 2008 and 2009 calendar years.
2. Any and all correspondence or documentation – paper or electronic – that describes and/or memorializes the purpose of the financial transactions described above.

If responsive data are identified, I would first like to schedule an opportunity to inspect such data, prior to making copies of the same.

Please consider this letter a formal request for the indefinite retention of the requested data, pending resolution or reclassification of its status.

As required by section 13.03, subd. 3(f) of the Minnesota Statutes, I am requesting that in the event that any portion of this request is not granted, that you certify in writing that the

request has been denied, and cite the specific statutory section, temporary classification, or other provision of law upon which the denial is based.

This request is made as part of news gathering, and is not for commercial use.

If you have questions regarding this request, I can be reached by telephone at 651-335-2037, or by e-mail at [info@publicrecordmedia.com](mailto:info@publicrecordmedia.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'ME' with a stylized flourish.

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