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Commissioner Myron Frans
Data Practices Responsible Authority
Minnesota Management and Budget
400 Centennial Building
658 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55155

RE: Minnesota Government Data Practices Act request

Dear Commissioner Frans,

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 copy the following public data:

1. Electronic or written correspondence (from April 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015) produced, received, or maintained by the Commissioner of Minnesota Management and Budget (MMB) regarding bills and/or legislative proposals (including budget proposals) related to “pre-K” education funding;
2. Electronic or written correspondence (from April 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015) produced, received, or maintained by all MMB assistant commissioners regarding bills and/or legislative proposals (including budget proposals) related to “pre-K” education funding;
3. Electronic or written correspondence (from April 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015) produced, received, or maintained by the Commissioner of MMB regarding bills and/or legislative proposals (including budget proposals) related to transportation funding;
4. Electronic or written correspondence (from April 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015) produced, received, or maintained by all MMB assistant commissioners regarding bills and/or legislative proposals (including budget proposals) related to transportation funding.

Please construe this request so as to interpret references to “bills, legislative proposals,” and “budget proposals” to include only data relevant to the activities of the 2015 Minnesota legislative session.

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

I am seeking to inspect responsive data prior to making a subsequent determination about copying data.

Per Minnesota Statutes 13.03, Subd. 3(f), I am requesting that in the event that any portion of this request is not granted, that your department 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.

If you have questions regarding this request, I can be reached at 651-556-1381, or via U.S. post.

Sincerely,

/s/Martin Owings,
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