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Commissioner Lucinda Jesson
Minnesota Department of Human Services
444 Lafayette Road
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RE: Minnesota Data Practices Act request

Dear Commissioner,

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 obtain copies of the following public data:

1. Any and all bids submitted in response to an RFP issued by the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) on October 1, 2012, entitled "Request for Proposals for a Qualified Contractor to Evaluate the Value of Managed Care for State Public Health Care Programs;"
2. Any and all contracts executed between DHS and/or the State of Minnesota and any other entity relating to the RFP identified in Item 1, above;
3. Any and all reports (including draft and final reports) produced by any entity contracted to perform the work described in Item 1, above;
4. Any and all correspondence (written or electronic) between employees and/or officials of DHS regarding Items 1-3, above;
5. Any and all correspondence (written or electronic) between employees and/or officials of DHS and employees of the Minnesota Council of Health Plans regarding Items 1-3, 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 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.

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.

Sincerely,

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

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