
Clarification of data practices request

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To: "Steiner, Craig (MDOR)" <Craig.Steiner@██████████>

Hi Craig,

Thanks for checking in. I thought I sent the message on Friday, but it looks like I accidentally saved it as a draft.

Below is the message, with links to the referenced documents.

Thanks

Hi Craig,

Good speaking with you. Here are the documents where we have seen reference to a Department of Revenue cost analysis of potential tax abatements related to the Super Bowl:

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That's as much information as I have, but feel free to contact me with any other questions.

Best,

Matt Ehling
Public Record Media

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VIA US MAIL

Matt Ehling, President
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Re: Your Data Practices Request

Dear Mr. Ehling:

This letter is in response to your data practices request where you asked to inspect and/or copy public data relating to “tax abatements related to the 2018 Super Bowl event, including cost estimates related to those abatements.”

As I explained in an initial telephone conversation with you about your request, we interpreted your request as related to tax incentives rather than “abatements,” which is not a term with which we deal.

Please note that among the responsive material are documents detailing cost estimates. Some of these documents are preliminary versions of cost estimates and, therefore, may not contain the full or final calculations.

We are ready to provide you with all responsive, non-privileged documents as required by the Data Practices Act. You had asked for a cost estimate prior to providing copies: 112 documents at \$0.25/page for a total copy charge of \$28.00. If you would like to receive the documents, once we receive payment, I will send you the documents. You may make payment to the “Minnesota Department of Revenue” at the address provided below.

Sincerely,



Craig Steiner
Records Manager and Data Practices Compliance Official

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