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Mike Kaszuba, Editor  
Public Record Media  
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Dear Mr. Kaszuba:

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety (Department) is in receipt of your letter dated January 2, 2016 in which you request "all correspondence, including emails and text messages, between the governor/governor's office and the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension regarding the governor's viewing of an ambulance video related to the shooting of Jamar Clark," and "a listing of BCA policies that were current at the time, and that govern who gets to view evidence in ongoing criminal investigations."

The Department has no data responsive to your request relating to text messages regarding viewing of the tape. Further, the Department does not have policies governing who gets to view evidence in a criminal investigation. The Department follows applicable statutes in handling such data.

Thank you and if you'd care to discuss your request further please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "E. Joseph Newton".

E. Joseph Newton  
General Counsel

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and Gambling  
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