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I received your reply to our Data Practices request regarding the governor's viewing of the Jamar Clark video. Thank you.

You stated that the "Department has no data responsive to your request relating to text messages regarding viewing of the tape."

As you might recall however our request asked to review "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."

We were not just asking for text messages.

To be clear, we are asking to review any and all data, including correspondence in any form, that discusses or explains the Department of Public Safety's decision to provide Gov. Mark Dayton with the video.

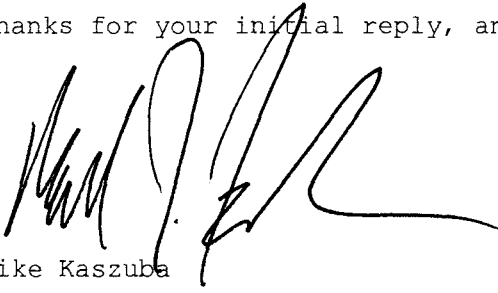
On a related point, you also indicated that the "Department does not have policies governing who gets to view evidence in a criminal investigation. The Department follows applicable statutes in handling such data."

We wanted to understand how that relates to the state Department of Administration's Data Practices Laws & Rules. Chapter 1205.0600, Subp. 2, lists who may see confidential data. And Subp. 3 states that "the responsible authority shall establish written procedures to assure that access may be gained only by those parties identified in subpart 2."

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or clarifications

regarding the scope of this request. I can be reached at 651-556-1381, or by U.S. mail.

Thanks for your initial reply, and I look forward to your response.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Kaszuba', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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