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Data Practices Responsible Authority
Office of the Governor
State of Minnesota
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Suite 130
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Data Practices Responsible Authority,

I am making a request for copies of public, government data under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (MGDPA), Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 13.

Through this request (the "Request") I am seeking copies of the following government data created, collected, received, disseminated, or maintained by your office during the two-week period beginning March 13, 2020; the two-week period beginning May 25, 2020; and the two-week period beginning April 20, 2021:

1. All "chat" or other text data created on the Microsoft Teams software platform during Microsoft Teams meetings in which Governor Walz was a participant.

Through this Request, I am also seeking copies of the following government data created or maintained by your office during the two-week period beginning March 13, 2020; the two-week period beginning May 25, 2020; and the two-week period beginning April 20, 2021:

2. All notes (in paper or electronic form) created during the Microsoft Teams meetings listed in Item 1 of the Request by the Chief of Staff and the Deputy Chief of staff for Policy and Legislative Affairs of your office.

Through this Request, I am also seeking copies of the following government data created, collected, received, disseminated, or maintained by your office during the two-week period beginning March 13, 2020; the two-week period beginning May 25, 2020; and the two-week period beginning April 20, 2021:

3. All text messages (that constitute government data) created, collected, received,

transmitted, or maintained by/on any cellular telephone utilized by Governor Walz.

Please consider this Request to be a formal request for the indefinite retention of the requested data, pending resolution of its status. Per Minnesota Statutes 13.03, Subd. 3(f), I am requesting that in the event that any portion of the Request is not granted, that your department certify in writing that that portion of the Request has been denied, and cite the specific statutory section, temporary classification, or other provision of law upon which the denial is based.

I am willing to pay all fees associated with the production of copies.

If you have questions regarding this Request, I can be reached at 651-200-9204; via U.S. post; or via electronic mail at mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org.

Sincerely,

/s/Mike Kaszuba
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