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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

CAMPAIGN FOR ACCOUNTABILITY,)
a Washington, DC, not-for-profit Corporation,)
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Plaintiff,))
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vs.))
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MIKE HUNTER, in his official capacity)
as ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE)
OF OKLAHOMA,)
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))
Defendant.)

CV-2018-695

Case No. _____
Judge _____

**PETITION FOR DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF
FOR VIOLATION OF THE OKLAHOMA OPEN RECORDS ACT**

COMES NOW the Plaintiff, Campaign for Accountability, by and through its attorney of record, David McCullough of Doerner Saunders Daniel & Anderson, LLP, and pursuant to the Oklahoma Open Records Act, 51 O.S.Supp.2016 § 24A.1 et seq., (“ORA”) and more specifically, 51 O.S.Supp.2016 § 24A.17, who hereby petitions this Honorable Court for an order (1) declaring the rights of the Plaintiff and the responsibilities of the Defendant as to the public records sought; (2) enjoining Defendant from continuing to deny access to the specified public records in violation of the ORA; and (3) issuing a writ of mandamus directing Defendant to produce the requested public records. In support of this Petition, the Plaintiff would show the Court as follows:

Identification of Parties and Venue

1. The Plaintiff, Campaign for Accountability (“CfA”), is a non-profit, non-partisan tax-exempt entity organized under § 501(c)(3) of the internal Revenue Code. CfA uses research, litigation and communications to expose misconduct and malfeasance in public life. As part of its

research, CfA uses government records made available to it under public information laws as well as government records agencies have released publicly.

2. Defendant Mike Hunter, Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma, is a “public official” within the meaning of the ORA, 51 O.S.Supp.2016 § 24A.3(4).

3. The Office of the Attorney General is a “public body” within the meaning of the ORA, 51 O.S.Supp.2016 § 24A.3(4).

4. The records requested by CfA are public records as defined in the ORA, 51 O.S.Supp.2016 § 24.A.3.1.

5. The dispute giving rise to this lawsuit stems from CfA’s ORA request submitted to Attorney General Hunter (“AG’s Office”) seeking access to and copies of communications, between former Oklahoma Attorney General Scott Pruitt or his staff and United States Senator James Inhofe or members of his staff regarding the Tar Creek Reclamation site and the Lead-Impacted Communities Relocation Trust (“LICRAT”). The requested documents constitute a public record as defined by the Open Records Act 51 O.S.Supp.2016 § 24A.3(1).

6. This court has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter and venue are proper.

Facts Pertaining to Open Records Act Request

7. On April 21, 2011, then Oklahoma Attorney General Pruitt sent a letter to State Auditor Gary Jones requesting that the Auditor’s Office conduct an investigative audit into “suspected unlawful contracting practices of the Lead-Impacted Communities Relocation Trust (also known as LICRAT), a Public Trust and Agency of the State of Oklahoma, as attempted to be executed on its own behalf and later executed through the auspices of the Department of Central Services, also a State Agency.” A copy of the April 21, 2011 letter is Exhibit 1 hereto.

8. In January 2014, the State Auditor delivered to Pruitt the LICRAT audit and supporting documents which reportedly detailed allegations of criminal wrongdoing. No criminal charges have been filed by the Attorney General's office arising from the audit findings.

9. In November 2017, CfA requested a copy of the LICRAT audit from the State Auditor but was denied access to the public record because Defendant prohibited the State Auditor from releasing the public documents. On November 27, 2017, CfA filed a lawsuit seeking access to the LICRAT audit and supporting documents. See *Campaign for Accountability v. Mike Hunter, et al.*, Case No. CV-2017-2335 (Okla. Cty. Dist. Ct.)

10. On December 6, 2017, *Politico Magazine* reported that Pruitt may have refused to release the LICRAT audit to avoid embarrassing Sen. Inhofe who promoted and endorsed the plan to establish the trust that would use federal dollars to purchase homes and businesses in the Tar Creek Superfund site, a plan described in *Politico* as Sen. Inhofe's "environmental legacy."

11. On December 11, 2017, CfA Executive Director Daniel Stevens sent a letter to Defendant requesting:

Access to and copies of communications, electronic or other, to, from, or between former Oklahoma Attorney General Scott Pruitt or his Chief of Staff Melissa Houston, and U.S. Senator James Inhofe, Ryan Jackson, or any other member of Sen. Inhofe's Senate staff, [footnote omitted] or anyone purporting to represent Sen. Inhofe, regarding "Lead-Impacted Communities Relocation Trust", "LICRAT", or "Tar Creek."

A copy of the letter is Exhibit 2 hereto ("*December 11th Letter*").

12. On December 14, 2017, the Office of Attorney General responded to the December 11th Letter, stating "Currently, the Attorney General's Office is working on a considerable number of open records requests. We will respond to your request as quickly as possible and will notify you once the search is complete." A copy of the letter is Exhibit 3 hereto ("*December 14th Letter*").

13. On January 11, 2018, CfA sent an email to the Defendant seeking a status update on CfA's open records request. Samantha Hatch, Open Records Coordinator for the Office of Attorney General, responded that "At this time, I do not have an estimated timeline for your records. I can tell you that we are working diligently to fulfill the significant number of outstanding requests submitted to our office. I will be in touch with you as soon as I possibly can." A copy of the email exchange is Exhibit 4 hereto ("*January 11th Email*").

14. On April 4, 2018, CfA sent another email to the Defendant requesting a status update on CfA's *December 11th Letter* seeking access to documents under the ORA. The Open Records Coordinator, Ms. Hatch, responded that "At this time, I still do not have an estimated timeline for your records. I will be in touch with you as soon as I possibly can." A copy of the email exchange is Exhibit 5 hereto ("*April 4th Email*").

15. As of the date of the filing of this *Petition*, Defendant has not produced a single document responsive to CfA's request.

Applicable Legal Authority

16. The ORA expresses that "As the Oklahoma Constitution recognizes and guarantees, all political power is inherent in the people.¹ Thus, it is the public policy of the State of Oklahoma that the people are vested with the inherent right to know and be fully informed about their government." 51 O.S. Supp. 2016, § 24A.2. The Office of the Attorney General's refusal to produce the documents violates the stated purpose of the ORA.

17. The ORA mandates that a public official "must provide prompt, reasonable access to its records." Okla. Stat. tit. 51, §24A.5(5). The Office of the Attorney General has stated that

¹ Article II, Section 1 of the Oklahoma Constitution states that "[a]ll political power is inherent in the people; and the government is instituted for their protection, security, and benefit, and to promote their general welfare; and they have the right to alter or reform the same whenever the public good may require it . . ." **Okla. Const.** art. 2, § 1.

the ORA “imposes a duty on a public body to ‘provide prompt, reasonable access to its records’.” 2005 OK AG 3, ¶ 4 (internal citation omitted). The Attorney General has further opined that prompt, reasonable access “generally may include only the time required to locate and compile such public records.” 1999 OK AG 58, ¶15. The Office of Attorney General’s failure to provide the requested documents for a period now exceeding five months violates the ORA requirement of “prompt, reasonable access.”

18. Citing *Merrill v. Oklahoma Tax Comm’n*, 1992 OK 53, the Oklahoma Attorney General opined that “public bodies must look only to the nature of the request and the efforts necessary to respond to it to determine a reasonable response time for the request.” 1999 OK AG 58, ¶11. The Attorney General’s response to CfA’s ORA request (see Exhibit 3 “the Attorney General’s Office is working on a considerable number of open records requests. We will respond to your request as quickly as possible and will notify you once the search is complete”) violates the ORA requirement for “prompt, reasonable access.”

19. The Oklahoma Legislature amended Okla. Stat. tit. 51, §24A.5(6) to clarify that the requirement of “prompt, reasonable access” does not authorize the public body to process ORA requests in the order in which they are received. SB 191 amended Section 24A.5(6) as follows:

A public body must provide prompt, reasonable access to its records but may establish reasonable procedures which protect the integrity and organization of its records and to prevent excessive disruptions of its essential functions. **A delay in providing access to records shall be limited solely to the time required for preparing the requested documents and the avoidance of excessive disruptions of the public body’s essential functions. In no event may production of a current request for records be unreasonably delayed until after completion of a prior records request that will take substantially longer than the current request.** Any public body which makes the requested records available on the Internet shall meet the obligation of providing prompt, reasonable access to its records as required by this paragraph; . . .

(emphasis added). The Attorney General's Office's refusal to process CfA's ORA request violates Okla. Stat. tit. 51, §24A.5(6) as clarified by the Legislature.

20. The public maintains a compelling interest in records of and concerning public bodies that disclose whether the public body and its employees are "honestly, faithfully, and competently performing their duties" and unless the records are confidential by law, the records must be made available to the citizens. 51 O.S.Supp.2016, § 24A.2 and § 24A.5(3)(b).

Cause of Action
(Violation of Oklahoma Open Records Act)

21. Under the ORA, "All records of public bodies and public officials shall be open to any person for inspection, copying, or mechanical reproduction. . . ." 51 O.S.Supp.2016, § 24A.5. To ensure this right of access, "[a] public body must provide prompt, reasonable access to its records. . . ." *Id.* at § 24A.17.

22. The records sought by CfA are records of public bodies and public officials, as defined by the ORA.

23. Despite CfA's requests for access to these records, Defendant has failed to provide prompt, reasonable access to the records.

24. Defendant's failure to provide access to the records amounts to an abrogation of its duties under the ORA and is a violation of Oklahoma law.

25. Pursuant to 51 O.S.Supp.2016, § 24A.17(B), Defendant's denial of access to the requested records is actionable by civil suit for declaratory relief; an injunction against continued refusal to comply with the law; and a writ of mandamus to compel Defendant to comply with the law.

Prayer for Relief

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, Campaign for Accountability, respectfully prays for judgment in its favor and against Mike Hunter, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma, as follows:

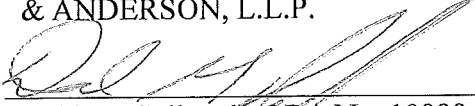
- a. Declaring, pursuant to 51 O.S.Supp.2016 § 24A.17(B) CfA's right to access the requested documents, in accordance with the Open Records Act, and finding the Defendant to be in violation of the Open Records Act;
- b. Issuance of an injunction, pursuant to 51 O.S.Supp.2016 § 24A.17(B), or of a writ of mandamus, pursuant to 12 O.S.Supp.2016 §§ 1451 *et seq.*, commanding Defendant to immediately produce the requested records by a date certain or to appear and show cause as to his reason for failing to produce the requested records;
- c. Awarding to CfA reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, pursuant to 51 O.S.Supp.2016 § 24A.17(B)(2); and
- d. Grant such other relief as may be just and equitable.

Dated: April 10, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

DOERNER, SAUNDERS, DANIEL
& ANDERSON, L.L.P.

By:



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1800 N. Interstate Dr., Suite 104
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dmccullough@dnda.com

VERIFICATION

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA) ss.

Daniel Stevens, Executive Director of the Campaign for Accountability, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states that he has read the above and foregoing Petition, that he is familiar with the contents thereof, and that the facts therein set forth are true and correct to the best of knowledge and belief.

Daniel Stevens

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of April, 2018.

Notary Public
Commission Number _____

My Commission Expires:

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E. SCOTT PRUITT
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OKLAHOMA



April 21, 2011

The Honorable Gary Jones
State Auditor and Inspector
100 State Capitol Building
2300 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4802

Re: Allegations of Wrongdoing Regarding Awarding of Tar Creek Reclamation Contracts by
or on behalf of the Lead-Impacted Communities Relocation Trust (LICRAT)

Dear Mr. Jones:

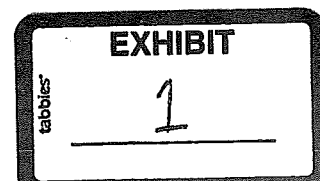
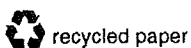
I have received the enclosed *Memoranda* from Jerry Morris, State Director for the Honorable Tom A. Coburn, U.S. Senator, expressing certain concerns brought to the attention of the Senator and his staff pertaining to the awarding of certain contracts for reclamation of properties in the Tar Creek area. Forwarded with these *Memoranda* was a large quantity of documents gathered and supplied in support of the several allegations. The concerns expressed by the *Memoranda* are in reference to the suspected unlawful contracting practices of the Lead-Impacted Communities Relocation Trust (also known as LICRAT), a Public Trust and Agency of the State of Oklahoma, as attempted to be executed on its own behalf and later executed through the auspices of the Department of Central Services, also a State Agency. I have determined that these concerns are serious in nature such that an investigation of the matter is warranted.

I hereby request, pursuant to 74 O.S. 2001, § 18f, that you undertake an Investigative Audit of these matters and provide a report of your findings to address the following concerns:

1. In regard to the *Lead-Impacted Communities Relocation Assistance Trust Property Improvement Clearance Project* that was let and awarded on or about March 24, 2010 by the LICRAT:

A. Were bids solicited, received and contract awarded pursuant to the provisions of the *Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974* (as amended), 61 O.S. 2001, §§101 *et seq.*?

B. If the contract was awarded to any bidder than the lowest bidder, was a credible written explanation of the award of bid filed in accordance with 61 O.S. 2001, § 117?



C. Is there any evidence of an agreement or collusion among bidders, prospective bidders and/or material suppliers in restraint of freedom of competition [including, but not limited to, whether the winning bidder served as a "straw bidder" for an actual other person or entity], 61 O.S. Supp. 2008, § 115? If so was a knowingly false affidavit of non-collusion filed in support of a bid, 74 O.S. Supp. 2009, §85.22? Were the rights to the contract unlawfully transferred from the winning bidder to another person or entity?

D. Is there any evidence of an illegal conflict of interest between the entity awarded the winning bid and any Trustee of the public trust or its chief administrative officer contrary to 61 O.S. 2001, § 114?

E. Is there any evidence of any unlawful disclosure(s) by any person contrary to 61 O.S. Supp. 2006, § 116?

F. Is there any evidence that the successful bidder knowingly provided misstatements of existing or past material fact(s) to the Public Trust in support of its bid for the award of the contract, 21 O.S. 2001, § 1541.1 and 1541.2?

G. Is there any evidence that two (2) or more persons agreed to take, and thereafter undertook, any action or make any representation to the Public Trust calculated to impair, obstruct or defeat the Public Trust in its lawful function of awarding the contract to the lowest and best bidder, 21 O.S. 2001, § 424?

H. Is there any evidence that the awarding of the contract was influenced in any way by the promise or transfer of some thing of value or gift to a public official or employee, 21 O.S. 2001, §§381 & 382, 21 O.S. 2001, § 341(First), or 74 O.S. 2001, § 3401 *et seq.*?

I. Is there any evidence of an Open Meeting violation by the LICRAT Trustees in the awarding of the contract, 25 O.S. 2001, § 314? If so, has the District Attorney taken any action in regard to that event?

2. In regard to the re-letting of the contract by LICRAT through the Department of Central Services:

A. A. Were bids solicited, received and contract awarded pursuant to the provisions of the *Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974* (as amended), 61 O.S. 2001, §§101 *et seq.*?

B. If the contract was awarded to any bidder than the lowest bidder, was a credible written explanation of the award of bid filed in accordance with 61 O.S. 2001, § 117?

C. Is there any evidence of an agreement or collusion among bidders, prospective bidders and/or material suppliers in restraint of freedom of competition [including, but not limited to,

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State Auditor and Inspector

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April 21, 2011

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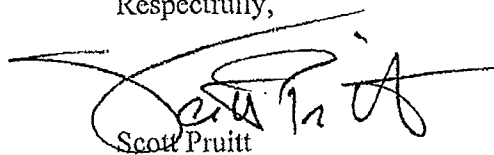
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I also provide herewith the several documents supplied to us by Senator Coburn's office.

Respectfully,



Scott Pruitt
Attorney General

ENCLOSURES

cc: file

C A M P A I G N F O R

ACCOUNTABILITY

December 11, 2017

Samantha Hatch
Office of the Attorney General
State of Oklahoma
313 N.E. 21st Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

By Email: Samantha.hatch@oag.ok.gov

Re: Oklahoma Open Records Act Request

Dear Ms. Hatch:

Pursuant to the Oklahoma Open Records Act, 51 O.S. 51, § 24A.1 et seq. (“ORA”), Campaign for Accountability (“CfA”), a nonprofit watchdog group, requests access to and copies of correspondence between the Office of the Attorney General and the Office of U.S. Senator James Inhofe regarding the Tar Creek Superfund site and the Lead-Impacted Communities Relocation Trust (“LICRAT”).

Specifically, CfA requests access to and copies of communications, electronic or otherwise, to, from, or between former Oklahoma Attorney General Scott Pruitt or his Chief of Staff Melissa Houston, and U.S. Senator James Inhofe, Ryan Jackson, or any other member of Sen. Inhofe’s Senate staff,¹ or anyone purporting to represent Sen. Inhofe, regarding “Lead-Impacted Communities Relocation Trust”, “LICRAT”, or “Tar Creek”.

This request is for records from January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2015.

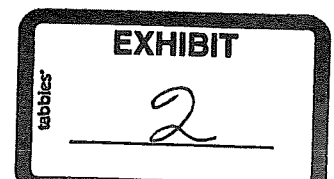
By way of background, on April 21, 2011, then-Oklahoma Attorney General Scott Pruitt asked State Auditor & Inspector, Gary Jones to investigate several issues related to the Tar Creek Superfund site.² In January 2014, Mr. Jones reported his findings to Mr. Pruitt.³ While Mr. Jones said he found evidence of criminal wrongdoing at the site, Mr. Pruitt rejected the findings and declined to bring criminal charges.⁴

¹ Please search for communications received from, or sent to, email addresses ending in “@inhofe.senate.gov.”

² Letter from Oklahoma Attorney General Scott Pruitt to Oklahoma State Auditor & Inspector Gary Jones, April 21, 2011, available at https://www.eenews.net/assets/2017/09/05/document_gw_01.pdf.

³ Mike Soraghan, Pruitt Declined to Prosecute Fraud Allegations as Okla. AG, *E&E News*, September 5, 2017, available at <https://www.eenews.net/stories/1060059637>.

⁴ *Id.*



On November 9, 2017, CfA sent an ORA request to State Auditor Gary Jones requesting these audit documents.⁵ On November 13, the State Auditor responded to CfA's ORA request stating that, while it believed the requested documents were subject to release under the ORA, the Attorney General's Office has instructed the State Auditor not to release the public documents.⁶ On November 14, 2017, CfA filed a request for the records directly with the AG's office, which denied the request.⁷ On November 27, 2017, CfA initiated a lawsuit under the Open Records Act requesting the court compel the AG and/or the State Auditor to produce the audit documents.⁸

On December 6, 2017, *Politico* reported that Mr. Pruitt may have refused to release the audit to avoid embarrassing Sen. Inhofe.⁹ Mr. Jackson worked for Sen. Inhofe, serving as his point person on Tar Creek before being hired by Mr. Pruitt as his chief of staff at the Environmental Protection Agency.¹⁰

Where possible, please produce records electronically or on a USB drive. CfA seeks records of any kind, including electronic records, audiotapes, videotapes, and photographs. This request includes any letters, emails, facsimiles, telephone messages, voice mail messages, and transcripts, notes, or minutes of any meetings, telephone conversations, or discussions. This request also includes any attachments to these records.

The ORA requires public bodies to provide "prompt, reasonable access to its records." 51 O.S. § 24A.5.6. If the requested records are not to be produced within a timely manner, CfA requests that you provide a date certain when the documents will be produced and/or a statement detailing the specific exemptions you are relying up on in support of your decision not to produce the public records.

Fee Waiver Request

The Oklahoma Open Records Act prohibits the charging of a search fee when the release of the "documents is in the public interest, including, but not limited to, release to the news media, scholars, authors and taxpayers seeking to determine whether those entrusted with the affairs of the government are honestly, faithfully, and competently performing their duties as public servants." 51 O.S. § 24A.5.4. CfA is a non-profit watchdog group and the records requested relate to the issue of whether public servants have honestly, faithfully and competently performed their duties. Further, the subject of this request will likely contribute to a better understanding of why the attorney general is refusing to release the audit of LICRAT's

⁵ <https://campaignforaccountability.org/cfa-sues-oklahoma-officials-for-failing-to-release-documents-withheld-by-scott-pruitt/>.

⁶ *Id.*

⁷ *Id.*

⁸ *Id.*

⁹ Malcolm Burnley, *The Environmental Scandal in Scott Pruitt's Backyard*, *Politico*, December 6, 2017, available at <https://www.politico.com/magazine/story/2017/12/06/scott-pruitt-tar-creek-oklahoma-investigation-215854>.

¹⁰ *Id.*

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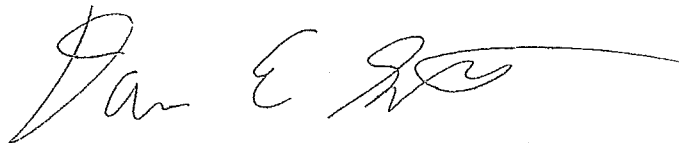
management of the Tar Creek Superfund site. Therefore, CfA's request clearly falls within 51 O.S. § 23A.5.4 and a fee waiver is appropriate.

Should a fee waiver not be available, CfA agrees to pay up to \$100 for copies of the requested records. If copying fees are expected to exceed this amount, please contact me.

Finally, I welcome the opportunity to discuss with you whether and to what extent this request can be narrowed or modified to better enable the Office of the Attorney General to process it. I can be reached at 202.780.5750, or dstevens@campaignforaccountability.org. If possible, please send the requested records to me via email. Otherwise, please mail them to me at Campaign for Accountability, 611 Pennsylvania Ave., SE, #337, Washington, DC. 20003.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Daniel E. Stevens
Executive Director



OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

December 14, 2017

Daniel E. Stevens
Executive Director
Campaign for Accountability
611 Pennsylvania Ave., SE #337
Washington DC 20003

Sent via electronic mail to dstevens@campaignforaccountability.org

Re: Open Records Act request, our internal number 17 ORA 147.

Dear Executive Director Stevens,

This letter is to acknowledge your letter, dated December 11, 2017, in which you make an Open Records Act request, regarding the following:

CfA requests access to and copies of communications, electronic or other, to, from, or between former Oklahoma Attorney General Scott Pruitt of his Chief of Staff Melissa Houston, and U.S. Senator James Inhofe, Ryan Jackson, or any other member of Sen. Inhofe's Senate staff, or anyone purporting to represent Sen. Inhofe, regarding "Lead-Impacted Communities Relocation Trust," "LICRAT," or "Tar Creek." This request is for records from January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2015.

Oklahoma's Open Records Act, 51 O.S.2011 & Supp.2016, §§ 24A.1 – 24A.30, requires an agency to provide "prompt, reasonable access" to records while employing reasonable procedures to protect the integrity and organization of the records and to prevent excessive disruption of the agency's essential functions. 51 O.S.Supp.2016, § 24A.5(5).

Our review process entails initial intake, record search, legal review, and redaction of confidential information, etc. that may be captured by the search. Further, there are many exemptions and exceptions under Oklahoma's Open Records Act. For example, one such exception specifically permits us to maintain the confidentiality of our litigation files. *Id.* § 24A.12. If your search implicates any of these exemptions or exceptions, it may take additional time to assemble, review, and fulfill your records request.



Currently, the Attorney General's Office is working on a considerable number of open records requests. We will respond to your request as quickly as possible and will notify you once the search is complete.

Sincerely,

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

Abby Dillsaver
GENERAL COUNSEL TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Re: Oklahoma Open Records Act Request

Daniel Stevens

Thu 1/11/2018 5:26 PM

Sent Items

To:Samantha Hatch <samantha.hatch@oag.ok.gov>;

Ms. Hatch,

Thanks for getting back to me and updating me on the status.

Best,

Dan

Daniel Stevens

Executive Director

Campaign for Accountability

202.780.5750 (o)

<http://campaignforaccountability.org/>

@Accountable_Org

From: Samantha Hatch <samantha.hatch@oag.ok.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 4:09:37 PM

To: Daniel Stevens

Subject: RE: Oklahoma Open Records Act Request

Mr. Stevens,

Thank you for your inquiry. At this time, I do not have an estimated timeline for your records. I can tell you that we are working diligently to fulfill the significant number of outstanding requests submitted to our office. I will be in touch with you as soon as I possibly can.

Respectfully,

Samantha Hatch

Open Records Coordinator

From: Daniel Stevens [mailto:dstevens@campaignforaccountability.org]

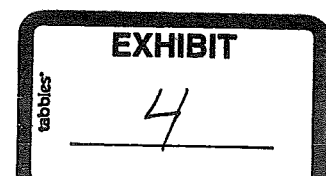
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 11:50 AM

To: Samantha Hatch <samantha.hatch@oag.ok.gov>

Subject: Re: Oklahoma Open Records Act Request

Good Afternoon,

I just wanted to inquire about this request. Can you please let me know its status?



Thank you,

Daniel Stevens
Executive Director
Campaign for Accountability
202.780.5750 (o)
<http://campaignforaccountability.org/>
@Accountable_Org

From: Samantha Hatch <samantha.hatch@oag.ok.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 12:21:36 PM
To: Daniel Stevens
Subject: RE: Oklahoma Open Records Act Request

Mr. Stevens,

Please find the attached letter acknowledging your Open Records Act request.

Thank you

Respectfully,
Samantha Hatch
Open Records Coordinator

OKLAHOMA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
313 NE 21st Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105
Tel: (405)522-4400 Fax: (405)522-0669

From: Daniel Stevens [<mailto:dstevens@campaignforaccountability.org>]
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 9:40 AM
To: Samantha Hatch <samantha.hatch@oag.ok.gov>; Samantha Hatch <samantha.hatch@oag.ok.gov>
Subject: Oklahoma Open Records Act Request

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Daniel Stevens
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Open Records Coordinator

From: Daniel Stevens [<mailto:dstevens@campaignforaccountability.org>]
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To: Samantha Hatch <samantha.hatch@oag.ok.gov>
Subject: Re: Oklahoma Open Records Act Request

Ms. Hatch:

I just wanted to inquire about this request. Can you please let me know its status?

Best,

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