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# Addendum

Re: Request to the Office of the Governor regarding HB 509

April 7, 2024

This is a request for copies of public records made under the Kentucky Open Records Request, KRS 61.880 et seq. This request is made by the Kentucky Open Government Coalition to the Governor of Kentucky and the Office of the Governor of Kentucky.

This request refers to two groups of people, meant to include the following:

1. Internal Persons - including Governor Beshear, his direct reports, and other staff members or representatives of the Governor or the Office of the Governor. Specific Internal Persons include but are not limited to:
  - a. Andy Beshear;
  - b. La Tasha Buckner;
  - c. Rocky Adkins;
  - d. Laura Tipton;
  - e. Travis Mayo;
  - f. Taylor Payne;
  - g. Jonathan Smith; and
  - h. Eric Hyers.
2. External Persons - members of the General Assembly, both House and Senate, including but not limited to: Rep. John Hodgson, Rep. Jason Nemes, and Speaker David Osborne, as well as Legislative Research Commission staff, including but not limited to bill drafters, staff analysts, and legal counsel.

This request refers to House Bill 509, however we are also interested in records that were produced before the bill was formally introduced and numbered. We ask for your staff's participation in identifying records that were created in drafting HB 509.

We request electronic copies of the following categories of records:

1. Internal documents prepared by Internal Persons that reference House Bill 509 or its drafting.
2. Emails and text messages on public devices that reference HB 509 or its drafting, sent internally between Internal Persons or externally between Internal Persons and External Persons.

3. Emails and text messages on private devices that reference HB 509 or its drafting, sent internally between Internal Persons or externally between Internal Persons and External Persons.
4. Open records requests received by the Office of the Governor for records related to HB 509 or its drafting and, if any, the response(s) provided.

Our request is limited to records created on and after commencement of discussions between legislators and LRC staff and the Governor and Governor' staff, concerning open records issues arising from court rulings in Kentucky Open Government Coalition v Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission, and legislative responses thereto.

For any responsive records identified, please send or share electronic copies of records with [scott@kyopengov.org](mailto:scott@kyopengov.org).

The Kentucky Open Government Coalition is a 501(c)(3) charitable non-profit organization registered and based in Kentucky, with residency established under KRS 61.870(10)(b). Scott Horn, Amye Bensenhaver, and Jennifer P. Brown are Co-Directors of the Kentucky Open Government Coalition and residents under KRS 61.870(10)(f). This request is made for noncommercial purposes.

We look forward to your response by Monday, April 15, 2024.

Best regards,

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