

## NICOLE GALLOWAY, CPA Missouri State Auditor

November 21, 2017

Edward D. Greim GRAVES GARRETT, LLC 1100 Main Street, Suite 2700 Kansas City, Missouri 64105

Re: Missouri Alliance for Freedom Sunshine Request Rolling Production

Dear Mr. Greim:

Our office was in the process of reviewing the remainder of Missouri Alliance for Freedom's (MAF) pending sunshine law requests. However, on November 16, 2017, we received a new sunshine law request from MAF with 13 new requests for documentation. As part of that request, MAF specifically stated, "Please process this request first, ahead of any prior MAF request." As a result, we will complete our review of all pending MAF requests after completion of the November 16, 2017, request. I have attached the letter to MAF providing them with this information.

Sincerely,

Paul Harper

General Counsel

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## NICOLE GALLOWAY, CPA Missouri State Auditor

November 21, 2017

Kristen Ansley Missouri Alliance for Freedom P.O. Box 26777 Kansas City, MO 64196

Re: Missouri Sunshine Law

Dear Ms. Ansley:

On May 2, 2017, the State Auditor's Office received your sunshine law request in which you asked for records relating to the audit of the Missouri Department of Revenue and records of communications to or from Paul Harper and Doug Nelson. On May 5, 2017, I sent you a response providing you with documents responsive to your request relating to the Missouri Department of Revenue.

On June 2, 2017, I notified you that we would provide you with an update of the status of your request by August 1, 2017, because of the scope of your request and that it covers approximately 2 years. On August 1, 2017, our office provided you with records relating to the audit of the Missouri Department of Revenue, specifically on the audit of the "timeliness of the Department's issuance of tax refunds" and records of communication to and from Paul Harper and Doug Nelson. Our office also notified you that we were in the process of reviewing the remainder of your request and would provide you with an update of the status of your request every 30 days because it is requiring the review of thousands of pages.

On August 31, 2017, our office provided you with records of communication to and from Paul Harper and Doug Nelson. Our office also notified you that we were in the process of reviewing the remainder of your request and would provide you with an update of the status of your request every 30 days because it is requiring the review of thousands of pages.

On September 27, 2017, our office provided you with records of communication to and from Paul Harper and Doug Nelson. Our office also notified you that we were in the process of reviewing the remainder of your request and would provide you with an update of the status of your request every 30 days because it is requiring the review of thousands of pages.

On October 27, 2017, our office provided you with records of communication to and from Paul Harper and Doug Nelson. Our office also notified you that we were in the process of reviewing the remainder of your request and would provide you with an update of the status of your request every 30 days because it is requiring the review of thousands of pages. We also notified you that our continuing review should be completed no later than December 1, 2017.

Our office was in the process of reviewing the remainder of your request and preparing to complete this review no later than December 1, 2017. However, on November 16, 2017, we received your letter with 13 new requests for documentation. As part of that request, you specifically stated "[p]lease process this request first, ahead of any prior MAF request." As a result, we will complete our review of all pending MAF requests after completion of your November 16, 2017, request.

If you have any questions, please contact me at barbara.wood@auditor.mo.gov or at 573-751-4268.

Sincerely,

Barbara Wood Senior Counsel