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To: Sara Gentzler  
Flatwater Free Press  
Via email at [sgentzler@flatwaterfreepress.org](mailto:sgentzler@flatwaterfreepress.org)

RE: *Public Records Request*

Dear Ms. Gentzler:

This letter is in response to your correspondence emailed to our office on March 8, 2023, in which you requested certain records under the Nebraska Public Records Statutes, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 84-712 through 84-712.09 (2014, Cum. Supp. 2022). Specifically, you have requested the following records:

- **All emails sent by Gov. Jim Pillen, Jan 5 through March 5, 2023.**

We have identified the attached records as being responsive to your request. We have redacted private email addresses and phone numbers from some of the records produced. There is no charge.

In addition, we are withholding four records. Each record is protected by executive privilege. A subset of the records are also protected by deliberative process privilege and Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-712.05(9).

The undersigned made the decision to deny you access to the records listed above. You may have a right of administrative or judicial review of our decision under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-712.03.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maureen Larsen".

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