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**Public Records Received July 15th #25-41**

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 4 attachments (101 KB)

Public Records Request — Jennifer McDaniel Legal PRA Communications (2023–Present); Public Records Request — PRA Compliance Policy Changes (2020–Present); Public Records Request – Attorney General Coordination Re: PRA Litigation; Public Records Request — Internal PRA Legal Risk Evaluations;

Good afternoon Mr. Kapp,

We have received the attached emails from you on July 15, 2025. They all appear to be for public records requests. They are going to be combined into one request as they were all received on the same day. This will be numbered #25-41 for reference. The records that are being requested appear to be for the following:

- 1) All emails sent or received by Jennifer McDaniel between January 1, 2023, and the present that reference: PRA litigation, court orders, compliance concerns, metadata, records delay, legal review, Attorney General communication.
- 2) I hereby request all records, memos, communications, or internal guidance from January 1, 2020, to the present referencing updates to WDVA's public records practices, metadata handling, or installment delivery procedures.
- 3) All emails, memos, or records exchanged between WDVA and the Washington Attorney General's Office between January 1, 2020 and the present that reference: Public Records Act violations, PRA litigation outcomes, court sanctions, or settlements, Jennifer McDaniel, Brandon Kapp, or metadata production, Legal advice or coordination on public records handling or post-litigation remediation
- 4) Any memos, communications, or reports created, circulated, or received by the Public Records Program Manager, Risk Management, or agency leadership between January 1, 2020, and the present that reference:  
Potential or actual legal exposure under RCW 42.56, Risk of PRA-related sanctions or settlements, Agency vulnerabilities in metadata, native format, or installment handling, Strategic planning regarding records lawsuits. This request seeks only internal risk assessments and communications regarding PRA legal threats or outcomes.

Due to the large number of public records requests currently being processed it is anticipated that at minimum a first installment of responsive records will be available September 1, 2025.

Best regards,

*Jennifer McDaniel*  
*Public Records Program Manager*

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