
Re: Public Records Request (RCW 42.56) – Internal Strategy Regarding Public Records Retaliation, Delays, and Media Risk

From Brandon Kapp <b-kapp@hotmail.com>

Date Tue 7/8/2025 7:32 AM

To DVA Public Records and Disclosure Officer <dvapublicrecords@dva.wa.gov>

Dear Ms. McDaniel,

Thank you for confirming receipt of Request #25-22.

To be clear: I do not consent to installment delivery. I expect full production within 30 calendar days, in native digital format with complete headers and metadata, as originally stated.

Also, as of today, none of my prior requests have been fully completed. Please confirm whether you are prioritizing Request #25-22 ahead of earlier, unresolved requests, and on what basis.

Sincerely,
Brandon Kapp

From: DVA Public Records and Disclosure Officer <dvapublicrecords@dva.wa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, July 8, 2025 7:05:58 AM

To: Brandon Kapp <b-kapp@hotmail.com>

Subject: RE: Public Records Request (RCW 42.56) – Internal Strategy Regarding Public Records Retaliation, Delays, and Media Risk

Good morning Mr. Kapp,
WDVA has received your most recent public records request in which you have asked for the following records:

“Pursuant to RCW 42.56, I hereby request disclosure of all internal communications, planning documents, calendar invites, meeting notes, and email threads from January 1, 2025 to the present that reference, discuss, or relate to:

- Internal discussions about how to manage or delay responses to public records requests from individuals perceived as adversarial
- Strategy sessions or written notes concerning legal risk, retaliation claims, or reputational concerns stemming from pending or anticipated lawsuits
- Any attempt to manage external perception, media fallout, or legal exposure tied to public records responses or failures
- Specific instructions given by leadership, HR, or legal counsel regarding how to respond to my requests, complaints, or legal filings

This request includes all internal threads, replies, drafts, and attachments, even if only one message within the chain contains a responsive term or subject.”

This request will be numbered #25-22 for reference. If there are responsive records, we anticipate that at least a first installment will be available by July 31st.

Best regards,

Jennifer McDaniel
Public Records Program Manager
Washington Dept of Veterans Affairs
360-485-1818
Central Office Hours 0700-1600 M-F

From: Brandon Kapp <b-kapp@hotmail.com>

Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 8:34 AM

To: DVA Public Records and Disclosure Officer <dvapublicrecords@dva.wa.gov>

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External Email

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All records must be produced in native digital format with full headers and metadata. I do not accept flash drives or physical mail. I do not consent to installment delivery unless the entire production is completed and transmitted within 30 calendar days.

Sincerely,
Brandon Kapp