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## Appeal of GRAMA Request

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Auditor John Dougall  
Utah State Capitol, E310  
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RE: Notice of Appeal – GRAMA Request for:  
Scott Miller

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Dear Auditor Dougall,

In accordance with Utah Code (UC 63G-2-205(2)) and within the 30-day appeals window, I am appealing the response to my August 16, 2021 GRAMA request. I request an Appeal with the Chief Administrative Officer at the State Auditors office for the following reason;

A. I believe Respondent John Dougall erred by not providing any and all text messages, emails, etc from Ms Aimee Winder Newton, Ms Kim Coleman, Mr Derek Brown, and Mr Scott Anderson

It is public record and or well known that Auditor John Dougall has a close personal and or working relationship with some of or all of those listed. For example, Mr Dougall was the running mate of Ms. Winder-Newton for her unsuccessful Governors bid.

The text messages, emails, etc., between the parties, are important and in the public interest. The public has a right to know how this issue arose, and what public officials knew about the allegations prior to them being made public. Although much of the communication between the parties might be stored on Auditor Dougall's personal phone, or email server, the requested public information is subject to GRAMA regardless of the device used to hold the information. As Auditor Dougall knows, a public official cannot hide information about public business by using a private phone or email server. To do so violates state law. The issue addressed in my GRAMA requests is public business both because it has been addressed in public by numerous public officials, and because the Salt Lake County Council put the issue on its agenda on March 30, 2021 and discussed it publicly. This discussion included the Mayor of Salt Lake County

Due to this reason, I respectfully request an Appeal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter

Sincerely,

Scott Miller

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