

OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR

November 13, 2023

David Armiak, Research Director The Center for Media and Democracy 520 University Ave, Suite 305 Madison, WI 53703

Dear Mr. Armiak,

This letter is in response to your Government Records Access and Management Act (GRAMA) request to the Office of the State Auditor (OSA) dated November 2, 2023 in which you requested the following records:

all records that pertain to the following from the office of the Auditor: "State Financial Officers Foundation" or "SFOF" "sfof.com" "Derek Kreifels" or "Derek@sfof.com" "Adam Slayton" or "adam@sfof.com" "Ryan Chavers" "Noah Wall" "Mike Thompson" "Mike Martin" "CRC Advisors" or "crcadvisors.com" "Will Hurd" "Jason Isaac" "Consumers' Research" "Jonathan Williams" "Lisa Nelson" or "Inelson@alec.org" "Jessica Anderson" "Rule of Law Defense Fund" or "rldf.org" "2023 SFOF Spring National Meeting" "2023 SFOF Fall National Meeting" The scope of this request includes the Auditor John Dougall. The scope of this request should include but is not limited to emails, attachments, both sent and received, all draft records, briefing books, membership lists, meeting agenda, memos, notes, minutes, scheduling records, text messages, other correspondence (internal and external) and all other records. The search for records may be limited to those sent and received between June 1, 2023 and the date of your final response.

Please note that this request includes all emails sent and received on official state email accounts, as well as any other private email accounts or applications, such as Dropbox or GoogleDocs, that have been used for official business. This request also includes any and all records available through a web hyperlink. Note: once viewed online, downloaded, printed, or otherwise in your possession, these materials become a public document subject to state public records law.

We have records responsive to your request. They are included as an attachment to this email.

It is important to note that the date range of any GRAMA request cannot extend beyond the date of the request. Please keep that in mind as you make any additional requests.

Pursuant to Utah Code § 63G-2-401, you have the right to appeal denial of this request to the chief administrative officer, John Dougall, Utah State Auditor. Your notice of appeal must be submitted within 30 days of the above denial date and must include your name, mailing address, daytime telephone number, and an explanation of the relief sought. You may also include any supporting information with your notice of appeal. Your appeal may be submitted at the address listed below.

Please be aware that all GRAMA requests are posted on our website as a matter of office practice (with personal information, such as personal home addresses, personal email addresses, and personal phone numbers, redacted). We do this to provide transparency and accountability to the public at large.

Sincerely,

Mandy Teerlink, Records Officer Office of the State Auditor