

OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR

March 11, 2024

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 March 6, 2024 in which you requested the following records:

 "State Financial Officers Foundation" or "SFOF" "<u>sfof.com</u>"
 "Derek Kreifels" or "<u>Derek@sfof.com</u>" "Adam Slayton" or "<u>adam@sfof.com</u>" "Ryan Chavers" "Noah Wall" or "<u>noah@sfof.com</u>" "Mike Thompson" "Mike Martin" "CRC Advisors" or "<u>crcadvisors.com</u>" "Will Hild" "Jason Isaac" "Consumers' Research" or "<u>consumersresearch.org</u>" "Jonathan Williams" "Lisa Nelson" or "<u>Inelson@alec.org</u>" "Jessica Anderson" "Rule of Law Defense Fund" or "<u>rldf.org</u>" "Andy Puzder" "Heritage Action" or "<u>heritageaction.com</u>" "Paul Watkins" "Paul Witkins" "Paul Fitzpatrick" "consumersdefense.com" "thefga.org"
The scope of this request includes the Auditor, his Communications Director and Chief of Staff. 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 December 1, 2023 and the date of your final response.

We have records responsive to your request. They are included as an attachment to this email. Certain personal information, as defined in Utah Code Section 63G-2-303(1)(c), has been redacted. We have also withheld protected drafts under Utah Code Section 63G-2-305(22).

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