

From: Mishaan, Jessica
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 8:11 AM
To: barrykade@hush.com
Subject: RE: Public Records Request

Mr. Kade,
Please see the response from Sarah London below:

Dear Mr. Kade, my apologies for the confusion. Here is context that I hope is helpful.

In part (1) of your request, you have asked for, among other things, communications from DVHA and DMH to the Governor “created on or after October 1, 2015 and that mention involuntary medication by that or similar term.” The weekly reports of those departments come to the Governor from the Secretary of AHS as one “AHS weekly report.” For this reason, I did not identify the withheld records as necessarily responsive to item (1). In addition to the weekly reports, the withheld records include emails between the Secretary of AHS, his general counsel, and the Governor’s senior staff.

The withheld records fall within your date range and mention “involuntary medication” or “involuntary treatment” or similar terms.

However, I realize part (2) of your request is specific to records “relied on for the Governor’s statement above that it has been proven that they work.”

While the withheld records deal with substantive policy advice regarding “involuntary medication,” they are not responsive to item (2) of your request.

Again, I apologize for the confusion in construing your request.

Sincerely,

Sarah