

London, Sarah

From: London, Sarah
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2014 12:54 PM
To: 'Paul Heintz'
Subject: RE: FW: Your request

Totally feel you on not trusting lawyers with math. Fortunately, I don't trust myself on that either. I'll be in touch before I leave tomorrow on where we're at – as I think you know, his scheduler is back next week (thank goodness).

From: Paul Heintz [mailto:paul@sevendaysvt.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2014 12:45 PM
To: London, Sarah
Subject: Re: FW: Your request

Yes, that sounds just fine. Thanks again—

On Thu, Aug 21, 2014 at 12:27 PM, London, Sarah <Sarah.London@state.vt.us> wrote:

Sure, you know, given that you're going to have the exact dates of every trip, and the public appearance calendar will show many morning or afternoon events on either side of travel, I think you and I should just follow up after the production if you're worried about certain trips(?). I just don't actually think the half day thing will be that big a deal – and you can always count days as you see fit of course. The most common thing is midday flights so other things can be fit in on either side. If my calculations look weird to you, I think it will be most productive for us to talk specific trips rather than hypos. (For instance, I can tell you how many hours of in-state stuff he had on a particular day, and you can decide how you want to characterize it – again, most are really straightforward midday flights.) That work for you?

From: Paul Heintz [mailto:paul@sevendaysvt.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2014 9:59 AM

To: London, Sarah
Subject: Re: FW: Your request

Okay, so just to be clear:

If the governor comes back at 5 p.m. and speaks at a dinner in Burlington, that's a half-day out-of-state?

If he comes back at 5 p.m. and goes home, that's a full-day gone?

If he attends a rotary breakfast, holds a press conference and then flies down to Washington at 10 a.m., that's a half-day out-of-state?

If he goes straight to the airport at 10 a.m., that's a full-day?

I'm not quibbling. Just want to make sure I'm totally clear on what you're saying.

Thanks,

Paul

On Wed, Aug 20, 2014 at 5:15 PM, London, Sarah <Sarah.London@state.vt.us> wrote:

Hi, no worries. Looks like we are on same page or very close. Specifics below, any concerns let me know. Thanks!

-Ok on starting on Jan 10

-Yes will cover any out-of-state trips for state business, DGA, political/campaign, and vacation/personal - all trips. The only caveat at all is possibly a very few personal out-of-state visits to have dinner with his daughters, parents, or friends that are up and back, short over-the-border to NH or Montreal, etc. – basically purely personal, short trips with no Governor-office expenses. Otherwise you will get everything we have here for out-of-state travel in list form and it will include the categories below.

-The thing I'm seeing on half days is that they can be late at night or early in the morning, given the Governor's schedule (eg speaking engagements and conference calls at night after arriving in state at say 4 or 5pm). You will have all the dates and days of the week, so you will likely be able to judge a lot of this from the public appearance calendar. I know that many trips are purposely scheduled midday so as to allow other work to be fit in before the Governor leaves or after he arrives. My approach to half days so far has been if the Governor has significant scheduled appointments on either side of leaving or arriving, or if the flight is in the middle of day. If you have concerns on specific trips, let me know and you and I can follow up? Let me know if that works for you.

-Yes. I will be out next week, so it may come from someone else, but can do.

Thanks again,

Sarah

From: Paul Heintz [mailto:paul@sevendaysvt.com]

Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2014 7:57 PM

To: London, Sarah

Subject: Re: FW: Your request

Hi Sarah,

Yes, sorry! I've been on deadline and neglected to get back to you. That all sounds good, with four points of clarification:

-Let's start it at January 10, 2013, when he was inaugurated.

-Please let me know if any other out-of-state time is not counted in the three categories you outlined.

-Let's settle on our definition of a half-day. What do you think is fair? It's a half-day if he spent up to four hours during the 9-5 workday in-state? Happy to consider another argument, but we should figure this out before you get too far.

-I definitely want to accommodate vacation schedules, but can you get this to me by the end of next calendar week? The 29th?

Thanks again for your help.

Paul

On Tue, Aug 19, 2014 at 5:48 PM, London, Sarah <Sarah.London@state.vt.us> wrote:

Paul, just wanted to make sure you got this and it meets your needs. I am working on what is outlined below. Thanks!

From: London, Sarah
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2014 6:08 PM
To: 'Paul Heintz'
Subject: Your request

Hi Paul, nice chatting with you today. Here's my understanding of what you are looking for – any concerns with anything below, let me know. You are making a public records act request for the following information related to the Governor's out-of-state travel from January 1, 2013 to the present:

The specific dates of the Governor's out-of-state travel for state business

The specific dates of the Governor's out-of-state travel for political business, including DGA

The specific dates of the Governor's out-of-state travel for vacation

We will likely produce this information broken down by day and half day. We will identify each trip by date and provide the general location of each trip, subject to security-related information regarding the Governor's vacations. We will work to provide this information on a rolling basis over the next two weeks.

Thanks very much for your flexibility on timing and various August vacations. Again, any concerns, just let me know.

Sarah

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