



April 20, 2023

Office of the Attorney General
Responsible Authority
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Compliance Official
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VIA EMAIL

Re: Data Practices Act Request to Office of the Attorney General

Dear Responsible Authority:

We represent Dr. Scott Jensen for this request. I am writing to you as the Responsible Authority under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (MGDPA), Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 13, for the Office of the Attorney General. This is a formal request for data under the MGDPA. If you believe there is another Designee or Responsible Authority to whom this letter should be directed, please let me know.

REQUEST

For purposes of this request:

- “Data” includes data points within documents or entire documents themselves, as the Minnesota Supreme Court has defined it. *KSTP-TV v. Ramsey County*, 806 N.W.2d 785, 789-90 (Minn. 2011). If you believe that “documents” include “data” that are not subject to production under Chapter 13, please redact the nonpublic data points within the document and produce the remainder without redaction.
- “Data” also means the broadest interpretation of the term under Chapter 13, and includes but is not limited to: any written, electronic, or recorded letters, emails, text messages, Microsoft Teams or other web-app-based messages, notes, reports, meeting minutes, or audio or video recordings, etc.

I seek access to the following data:

1. All documents dated from March 9, 2020 through the date of your response with the phrase “Scott Jensen.”
2. All documents dated from March 9, 2020 through the date of your response in which Scott Jensen is the subject of the data.

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Please let me know the approximate number of pages responsive to the request and the proposed cost for copies of the responsive documents. If you are willing to provide copies of the data at no charge in lieu of inspection, I will receive them electronically. Please preserve all metadata related to the produced documents.

Pursuant to Minnesota law, the OAG is required to comply with my request within ten business days, or no later than May 4, 2023. Minn. Stat. § 13.04, subd. 3.

If you determine that you will redact or withhold any otherwise responsive data, please also inform me in writing of the specific statutory basis for your denial within the timeframe, on the redacted documents themselves. *See Webster v. Hennepin Cnty.*, 910 N.W.2d 420, 425 n.2 (2018) (failure to provide specific reasons for each redaction found to violate the MGDPA); Minn. R. 1205.0800.

If you have any questions or need clarification, please contact me. I can be reached at james.dickey@umlc.org.

Very truly yours,



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Dr. Scott Jensen