



STATE OF INDIANA
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Eric J. Holcomb
Governor

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY

Tom Dreisbach
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Re: Public Records Request

Dear Mr. Dreisbach:

Enclosed herewith are copies of records responsive to the public records requests you sent pursuant to Indiana's Access to Public Records Act ("APRA"). Originally, you submitted the following APRA requests:

*All emails containing the keywords "**HIV**," "**needle**," "**syringe**," and/or "**drug**" sent and received by **Mike Pence**, the then-Governor of the State of Indiana, **between December 1, 2014 and June 1, 2015**.*

- *As has been publicly reported, Governor Pence used a private aol.com account for certain government business, and this request should be understood to include both that account and any other email account Governor Pence used for state business*

*All emails containing the keywords "**HIV**," "**needle**," "**syringe**," and/or "**drug**" sent and received by **Kara Brooks**, the then-Press Secretary for the Indiana Governor, **between December 1, 2014 and June 1, 2015**.*

*All emails containing the keywords "**HIV**," "**needle**," "**syringe**," and/or "**drug**" sent and received by **James Atterholt**, the then-Chief of Staff to the Indiana Governor, **between December 1, 2014 and June 1, 2015**.*

After the Governor's Office communicated that your requests lacked the reasonable particularity required pursuant to APRA, you provided the following amendments to your requests:

*All emails containing the keywords "**HIV**," "**needle**," "**syringe**" and/or "**drug**" sent and/or received **between December 1, 2014 and June 1, 2015**, sent and/or received by the following individuals:*

*FROM then-Governor **Mike Pence**, and TO:*

- **Jerome Adams** then-Commissioner of the Indiana State Department of Health;
- **Amy Reel**, then-Director of Public Affairs of ISDH;
- **Kara Brooks**, then-Press Secretary for the Indiana Governor;
- **James Atterholt**, then Chief of Staff to the Indiana Governor;
- and/or **Dan McClain**, then-Sheriff of Scott County, Indiana.

TO then-Governor **Mike Pence**, and FROM:

- **Jerome Adams**;
- **Amy Reel**;
- **Kara Brooks**;
- **James Atterholt**;
- and/or **Dan McClain**.

FROM **Kara Brooks**, and TO:

- **Mike Pence**;
- **Jerome Adams**;
- **Amy Reel**;
- **James Atterholt**;
- and/or **Dan McClain**.

TO **Kara Brooks**, and FROM:

- **Mike Pence**;
- **Jerome Adams**;
- **Amy Reel**;
- **James Atterholt**;
- and/or **Dan McClain**.

FROM **James Atterholt**, and TO:

- **Mike Pence**;
- **Jerome Adams**;
- **Amy Reel**;
- **Kara Brooks**;
- and/or **Dan McClain**.

TO **James Atterholt**, and FROM:

- **Mike Pence**;
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- **Kara Brooks**;
- and/or **Dan McClain**.

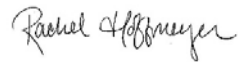
As a courtesy, we are providing responsive records to your requests to you free of charge. In connection with your requests, we searched the records produced electronically by the former Governor Mike Pence as well as the official state e-mail accounts of

Governor Mike Pence, James Atterholt, and Kara Brooks during the relevant time periods for any communications sent by, sent to, or carbon copying Mike Pence, James Atteholt, Kara Brooks, Dr. Jerome Adams, Amy Reel, and Dan McClain which included one or more of the following key terms: “HIV,” “needle,” “syringe,” and/or “drug.”

Certain records or portions of records have been withheld from disclosure and are not being produced in this response, in accordance with and as permitted by the laws of the State of Indiana, as follows: (i) Indiana Code section 5-14-3-4(b)(6), *records that are advisory or deliberative material*; (ii) Indiana Code section 5-14-3-4(a)(8), *records declared confidential under rules adopted by the Indiana Supreme Court, specifically attorney-client privilege documents pursuant to Indiana Trial Rule 26(B)(1) and Indiana Rule of Professional Conduct 1.6(a)*. The person responsible for withholding the records, or portions thereof, as referenced in this paragraph is Joseph R. Heerens, General Counsel.

In light of the above and records enclosed herewith, we have completed our response to your public records request and are closing our file at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rachel Hoffmeyer".

Rachel Hoffmeyer
Press Secretary
Office of Governor Eric J. Holcomb