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Custodian of Records-City of Milwaukee-Mayors office

Pursuant to the state Open Records Law, Wis. Stat. Ann. Sec. 19.31 to 19.39, I am requesting copies of the following records:

Any written communication from the office of Martin G. Collins to the Mayors office regarding the budget or the budget process. The time period for this request is Jan. 1, 2007 until Dec. 14, 2007

As provided by the Open Records law, I will expect your response as soon as practicable and without delay.

I will assume that if we do not hear from you by **Jan. 16, 2008** that you have denied this request.

If you choose to deny this request, please provide a written explanation for the denial including a reference to the specific statutory exemption(s) upon which you rely. Also, please provide all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material.

Please be advised that we are prepared to pursue whatever legal remedy necessary to obtain access to the requested records.

I would note that violation of the open records law could result in the award of court costs, attorney fees and actual damages of not less than \$100. I would further note that if a court determines that you non-compliance with the law was arbitrary or capricious; it may award our organization punitive damages and attorney fees as well as fine you up to \$1,000

Thank You in advance for your help. I can be reached at **(414) 761-3401** for any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely

Orville Seymer