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**VIA FACSIMILE
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RE: Mandamus Request

Dear Mr. Naze:

I have received a copy of Mr. Kossik's response and find that two points warrant response.

First, Mr. Kossik's claim that I "admitted that all records custodians did not have the proper notice, but that it was being corrected" misstates our conversation. I told Mr. Kossik that all records custodians were required to post a notice, that I would check to see whether the notices were posted, and that *if* they were not, it would be corrected.

Second, I take issue with Mr. Kossik's assertion that insisting that records requests be filed with the appropriate records custodians and that records custodians be given sufficient time to respond to complex requests is "political posturing" or "neglecting" my duty to represent the interest of Manitowoc County government. In that regard, Manitowoc County does not question Mr. Kossik's right to make the requests that he has. It merely asks that it be allowed a reasonable time to respond and that it not be subjected to the burden and expense of a premature public records lawsuit while it is attempting in good faith to do so.

Very truly yours,

Steven J. Rollins
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cc: Ronald Kossik