



June 4, 2019

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Public Records Custodian  
Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services  
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Re: Sunshine Law Request

Dear Ms. Patterson:

Pursuant to the state open records law Mo. Rev. Stat. Secs. 610.010 to 610.225, Equity Forward requests access to and copies of all records dated from January 1, 2019 until the date this request is fulfilled:

Records Requested

1. All correspondence between Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services officials and the following individuals:
  - a. Kathy Forck
  - b. Michael "Mike" Forck
  - c. Bonnie Lee
2. All correspondence between Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services officials and any individuals or email address associated with the following organizations:
  - a. Operation Rescue
  - b. Team PLAY (Prayer, Legislation, Action You)
  - c. Midwest March For Life
  - d. Columbia 40 Days For Life ([columbia40daysforlife1@gmail.com](mailto:columbia40daysforlife1@gmail.com))

*"Correspondence" should include but not be limited to: emails, email attachments, text messages, telephone call logs, calendar invitations/entries, meeting notices, meeting agendas, informational material, talking points, any handwritten or electronic notes taken during any responsive communications, summaries of any responsive communications, or other materials reflecting communications sent to, from or carbon copying (CC) all relevant individuals.*

Fee Waiver Request

Equity Forward requests a waiver of fees because disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of

government operations and is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester. The disclosure of the information sought under this request will document and reveal the operations of the government, including how public funds are spent and how officials conduct the public's business.

This request is for non-commercial purposes. As a project of a 501(c)(3) organization, Equity Forward does not have a commercial purpose, and the release of the information requested is not in Equity Forward's financial interest. Equity Forward will use the information gathered through this request to educate the public through reports, press releases, or other media. Accordingly, Equity Forward qualifies for a fee waiver.

### Conclusion

As provided by the open records law, I will expect your response within three (3) business days. See Mo. Rev. Stat. Sec. 610.023(3).

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the law. Additionally, if any documents are withheld based on the Department's interpretation of any exemption, I request that you provide an index of all denied documents. Please also inform me if costs associated with this request will exceed \$200.

If possible, I would prefer to receive this information electronically via e-mail at [macarter@equityfwd.org](mailto:macarter@equityfwd.org). If you have questions or need additional information, please feel free to call me at (678) 827-1731.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Alice Carter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mary" being the most prominent.

Mary Alice Carter  
Senior Advisor, Equity Forward