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Mr. Wright and Mr. Dubois:

This letter is in relation to your records request, received by our office on October 13, 2011, seeking the following:

"All SMS messages sent and received by Sen. Gene Davis, Gene Davis, Ben McAdams, Ross Romero on their state-issued cellular devices, and all redistricting-related messages on their personal cellular devices between September 1, 2011 and October 12, 2011.

All email to and from Sen. Gene Davis, Ben McAdams, Ross Romero and the internet history on their computers between September 1, 2011 and October 12, 2011.

All communications and records of access to the map room involving Todd Taylor, David Irvine, Maryann Martindale, Glen Wright, Jim Dabakis, Peter Corroon, Gene Davis, Ben McAdams, Ross Romero and Alyson Heyrend.

All email sent and received by Rep. Brian King between September 1, 2011 and October 12, 2011.

All cellular phone records of Rep. Brian King between September 1, 2011 and October 12, 2011."

Subsequent to sending this request, you clarified that you are only seeking the above records that relate to redistricting. Further, in a telephone conversation with Ivan Dubois on November 2, 2011, he clarified that, in relation to email, the Republican party is only seeking email in the accounts of Senator Gene Davis, Senator Ben McAdams, Senator Ross Romero, and Representative Brian King. You are not seeking documents in the email accounts of all legislators that may have been received from, or sent to, Senator Gene Davis, Senator Ben McAdams, Senator Ross Romero, or Representative Brian King. If I am incorrect in my understanding, please inform me immediately.

We previously informed you that:

- responding to your request would require additional time;
- pursuant to Legislative Management Policy and Utah

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- Code 63G-2-204, we may, if necessary, take longer than 15 business days to respond to your request; and
- if it became necessary to take more time to respond to your request, we would notify you.

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that it will take longer than 15 business days to respond to your request. We have already invested many hours of staff time to respond to your request. Pursuant to Utah Code Section 63G-2-204, we are extending the time for responding to your request because:

- The request requires us to review a large number of records to locate the records requested (Utah Code Subsection 63G-2-204(5)(e)); and
- The decision to release a record involves legal issues that require us to seek legal counsel for the analysis of statutes, rules, ordinances, regulations, or case law (Utah Code Subsection 63G-2-204(5)(f)).

Under these circumstances, we are required to estimate the amount of time it will take to respond to your request. Because we are busy preparing for the final interim meeting this year and the upcoming general session, we estimate that we will require an additional 30 days to respond to your request. If we are able to respond in a shorter period of time, we will do so. Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,



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