



July 6, 2015

Governor Mike Pence
State of Indiana
200 W. Washington St.
Statehouse Room 206
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Governor Mike Pence,

Last week, your administration terminated its contract to repair Indiana's reputation with public relations firm Porter Novelli. From its beginning, this contract was controversial for the state and was funded primarily with Hoosier taxpayer dollars. But following this move, far too many questions are still left unanswered for Hoosiers.

As such, I am submitting a public records request to your office for all communication between the Indiana Economic Development Corporation, Porter Novelli, and your administration. This includes:

1. All email correspondence between the IEDC, Porter Novelli and your administration.
2. All documents, including draft memos, strategy outlines, and finalized message plans, pertaining to your contract and agreement with the IEDC and Porter Novelli.
3. The original contract between the IEDC and Porter Novelli stating the original attempt to help restore Indiana's reputation.

Indiana must find out the true rationale for the contract with Porter Novelli and the reasoning behind its termination. As middle class Hoosiers tirelessly work to make ends meet each day, they deserve to know their tax dollars are valuable and wisely being spent to solve the problems of today.

I look forward to your timely response.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John C. Zody". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names being more prominent.

John C. Zody
Chairman
Indiana Democratic Party