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Ms. Megan Pope
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Re: Public Record Request Pursuant to
Wyoming Public Records Act,
W.S. §§ 16-4-201 et seq.

Dear Ms. Pope:

This is a request for public records that is being submitted to the Wyoming Attorney General and the Wyoming Attorney General's Office (collectively the "WAGO") pursuant to the Wyoming Public Records Act, W.S. §§ 16-4-201 (the "WPRA"). I am requesting all "public records" that are responsive to the specific requests contained in this letter. The term "public records" is defined in W.S. § 16-4-201(a)(v) and includes all "official public records" as well as all "office files and memoranda", as further defined in W.S. § 16-4-201(a)(vi)(A) and (B).

This request primarily seeks responsive public records regarding matters that were disclosed in the Response to Petition for Writ of Mandamus, which was filed by the Attorney General in *George E. Powers, Jr. v. Keith G. Kautz and Office of the Attorney General, State of Wyoming*, Supreme Court Case No. S-26-0131 on June 16, 2026 (the "June 16 Response"). To the extent the public records requested herein are readily available, I request that all readily available portions of the responsive public records be released immediately and without further delay. Any additional responsive public records should be released in accordance with the terms of the WPRA.

In the June 16 Response the Attorney General has stated:

The Attorney General states to the Court that shortly after Mr. Powers filed his complaint, the Attorney General authorized two independent evaluations of the complaint which accomplish all Mr. Powers requests. One of those independent evaluations was conducted by a division of the Attorney General's office (separate from the Civil division) by the construction of a "Chinese wall." The other independent evaluation was conducted by a private Wyoming law firm in conjunction with a Wyoming county and prosecuting attorney as special assistant attorneys general appointed for this purpose. Those independent attorneys submitted reports, one before Mr. Powers filed his Petition and one after the Petition was filed. Each independent counsel

declined to bring criminal charges. Mr. Powers filed his petition in this matter before the Attorney General could announce that no prosecution would be forthcoming.

I am respectfully requesting the following public records:

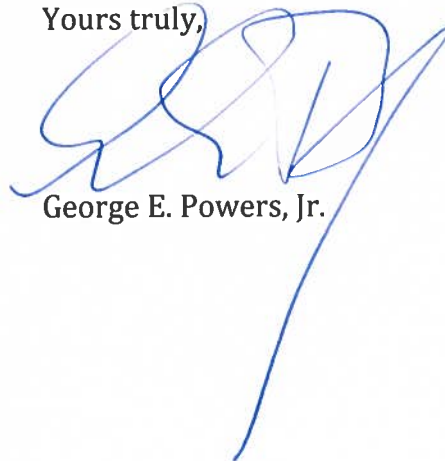
1. Please produce any public records relating to any reports that have been received from any member of the Attorney General's Office that was tasked to conduct an "independent evaluation" or investigation of my complaint against Secretary of State Chuck Gray. This specifically includes any such reports generated by any member of the Attorney General's Office that was tasked to conduct an "independent evaluation" or investigation of my complaint against Secretary of State Chuck Gray.
2. Please produce any public records relating to any reports that have been received from any private Wyoming law firm or from any Wyoming county and prosecuting attorney that was appointed to conduct an "independent evaluation" of investigation of my complaint against Secretary of State Chuck Gray. This specifically includes any such reports generated by any private Wyoming law firm or from any Wyoming county and prosecuting attorney that was appointed to conduct an "independent evaluation" of investigation of my complaint against Secretary of State Chuck Gray.
3. Please produce any public records relating to the instructions, directions, terms or conditions that were given to anyone tasked to conduct the "independent evaluations" or investigations of my complaint against Secretary of State Chuck Gray. This specifically includes any such communications defining the scope and nature of the "independent evaluations" or investigations to be conducted as well as the scope of authority vested in anyone tasked to conduct the "independent evaluations" or investigations of my complaint against Secretary of State Chuck Gray.
4. Please produce any public records relating to the instructions, directions, terms or conditions that were given to anyone regarding the procedures for constructing, erecting, maintaining and enforcing the "Chinese wall" that insulated the "independent evaluation" or investigation conducted by any member of the Attorney General's Office.
5. Please produce any public records relating to the appointment of any private Wyoming law firm or from any Wyoming county and prosecuting attorney to act as special assistant attorneys general, including but not limited to any request for approval or grant of approval authorizing them to act as special assistant attorneys general. This specifically includes any public records relating to any communications with Governor Gordon or his office regarding these appointments.

6. Please produce any public records or other documents that any member of the Attorney General's Office received or relied upon for their use in conducting an "independent evaluation" or investigation of my complaint against Secretary of State Chuck Gray.
7. Please produce any public records or other documents that any private Wyoming law firm or from any Wyoming county and prosecuting attorney received or relied upon for their use in conducting an "independent evaluation" or investigation of my complaint against Secretary of State Chuck Gray.

If you have any questions or concerns about any of these requests, please let me know. Please be advised that I have spoken with the attorneys representing me in *George E. Powers, Jr. v. Keith G. Kautz and Office of the Attorney General, State of Wyoming* and they have no objection to you responding directly to me in connection with these requests under the WPRA.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. Powers, Jr.", with a long, sweeping underline that extends downwards and to the right.

George E. Powers, Jr.