



Milwaukee County

Supervisor John F. Weishan, Jr., 16th District

May 25, 2010

Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker
901 N. 9th Street
Courthouse, Room 306
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1458

Dear Mr. Walker,

Below is a request under Wisconsin's public records laws for information regarding the potential use of county taxpayer staff, salary and resources for your political partisan gain, which would be in clear violation of Wisconsin law.

News reports (<http://www.jsonline.com/watchdog/noquarter/93746099.html>) that a public County employee and taxpayer-funded resources in your County office were used to advance your gubernatorial campaign raise serious questions about whether this behavior is part of a broader pattern of illicit activity. The only way to be sure laws are followed and taxpayer dollars are protected is with a thorough review of official County documents and records, as well as a comprehensive examination of how employees who draw taxpayer-financed salaries in your office are spending their time.

One area that demands particular attention is use of computers. In precedent established in past investigations, personal software and computers, or personal email accounts, brought or utilized from home and used in the workplace are subject to investigatory review. News reports indicate Ms. Wink posted online campaign comments while at her County job using her personal computer. A review of this material would be informative in ascertaining the size and scope of any campaign law infractions.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. I realize that some of these requests may take longer to compile than others. Please advise me as each individual group of records becomes available for my examination or possible dissemination.

Should you deny my request in full or in part, please provide the specific reasons and the legal authority for withholding such information. I expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material.

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Please advise me in advance of any fees in excess of \$50.00 for compiling this information.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Weishan', written in a cursive style.

John Weishan

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Pursuant to Wis. Stats. §§ 19.31 through 19.39, the undersigned hereby requests any and all documents, including but not limited to documents relating to the following:

1. All internet browsing history records between 01/01/2010 and 05/25/2010 from all web browsers on all computers in the Milwaukee County Executive office¹ where the record contains one of the following URL parts, or where one of the following URL parts is contained within the full URL in the record. Include in each record, if available, at least the URL, the date and time the URL was visited, the computer name, the MAC address of the computer, the IP address of the computer at that time, the username of the person who was logged in at the time, and the full name of the person that corresponds to that username for each browsing history record.
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2. All Milwaukee County network records, (including records covered under footnote 1) including firewall, filter, and proxy logs, between 01/01/2010 and 05/25/2010 where the record contains one of the following URLs, or where one of the following URL parts is contained within the full URL in the record, or an IP address that corresponds to one of the following URLs. Include in each record, if available, at least the URL, the date and time the URL was visited, the computer name, the MAC address of the computer, the username of the person who was logged in at the time, and the full name of the person that corresponds to that username for each record.
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3. All Milwaukee County employees within the County Executive's Office, including their full name, title, and dates of employment since January 1, 2009 through the present.
4. If you are unable to provide the internet browsing history records in request #1, please produce all records that show procedures and policies for retaining internet browsing history information, the location where that information is stored, the type of information that is stored, and 5 sample records that are representative of typical records.
5. If you are unable to provide the network history records in request #2, please produce all records that show procedures and policies for retaining network records, including firewall, filter, and proxy logs, the location where that information is stored, and the type of information that is stored, and 5 sample records that a representative of typical records.

¹ Including privately owned computers, software and personal email accounts that were used by Milwaukee County Employees within the Milwaukee County Courthouse or any other governmental building.