



May 14, 2019

Via U.S. Mail and Email

The Honorable Dan Bishop
North Carolina General Assembly
16 West Jones Street, Room 2108
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601
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Re: Public Records Request

Dear Senator Bishop:

This firm represents Real Facts NC (“Real Facts”), and on its behalf, we hereby make the following request(s) (“Request”) under the North Carolina Public Records laws, N.C. Gen. Stat. § 132-1 *et seq.* (the “Act”), to inspect and copy all records and correspondence¹, in the possession, custody or control of your office or agents referencing²:

1. All records and correspondence (including emails) through the North Carolina General Assembly’s delivery system, and any personal email accounts (which concern state business), between yourself (Senator Dan Bishop) and Tami Fitzgerald, or any agent or representative of the North Carolina Values Coalition between 25 February 2016 through the present.
2. All records and correspondence (including emails) through the North Carolina General Assembly’s delivery system, and any personal email accounts (which concern state business), between yourself (Senator Dan Bishop) and Reverend Mark Harris between 25 February 2016 through the present.
3. All records and correspondence (including emails) through the North Carolina General Assembly’s delivery system, and any personal email accounts (which concern state business), between yourself (Senator Dan Bishop) and Eldon Sharpe “Buck” Newton III between 25 February 2016 through the present.

¹As used herein, the term “records” refers to “public records” as broadly defined in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 132-1(a) and includes, without limitation, all correspondence, letters, telegrams, notices, messages, emails or other written and/or electronically stored or recorded communications, data, or memoranda, whether printed and/or actually sent to the named recipient or merely stored on a computer, disk or on the internet, including photocopies, facsimiles, magnetic tapes, computer diskettes, drawings, and photographs of such communications or memoranda.

The term “correspondence” encompasses public records which include all letters, telegrams, notices, messages, emails, social media, or other written and/or electronically stored or recorded communications, data, calendar/scheduling entries, or memoranda, whether printed and/or actually sent to the named recipient or merely stored on a computer, disk or on the internet, including photocopies, facsimiles, magnetic tapes, computer diskettes, drawings, and photographs of such communications or memoranda.

² The term “referencing” mean constituting, comprising, containing, consisting of, setting forth, analyzing, evidencing, proposing, showing, disclosing, describing, discussing, explaining, mentioning, summarizing, concerning, reflecting, authorizing, supporting, relating to, or pertaining to, either directly or indirectly, in whole or in part.

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4. All records and correspondence (including emails) through the North Carolina General Assembly's delivery system, and any personal email accounts (which concern state business), between yourself (Senator Dan Bishop) and Robin Hayes, Dallas Woodhouse, Kelly Tain, and/or representatives of the National Republican Congressional Committee and/or Republican National Committee, between 1 January 2017 through the present.
5. All records concerning your (Senator Dan Bishop's) official government/legislative calendar, or other official records detailing scheduled meetings, appointments, and events from 25 February 2016 through the present.

Under N.C.G.S. §132-6.2, we elect to receive copies of the records sought electronically, if available in that format, or in paper otherwise. Pursuant to the Public Records Law, we are willing to pay the actual cost of the copies requested but ask that we be furnished with an estimate prior to any costs being incurred more than \$150.00. If you have adopted a fee schedule for obtaining copies of records, please email or fax me a copy.

If all or any part of this Request is denied, we ask to be provided with a written statement of the grounds for the denial. If you determine that some portions of the requested records are exempt from disclosure, please provide us with the portions that can be disclosed. If you determine the requested public records are not open to public inspection or copying under the Public Records Law, please explain the basis for your determination and identify any statute, rule of law or other authority upon which you rely.

This Request may be satisfied in portions as responsive records become available. We look forward to receiving the records promptly. Should your office's compliance with a full and complete response to the Request require longer than until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, 13 June 2019, please contact me immediately at mlweisel@caplawgrp.com.

Similarly, should you have any questions regarding this request, please email or telephone me at 919.679.1776. Thank you for your cooperation in this request.

Very truly yours,

CAPITAL LAW GROUP



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