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From: **DAGA Team** <[stefan@democraticags.org](mailto:stefan@democraticags.org)>  
Date: Wed, Jul 10, 2013 at 2:53 PM  
Subject: 2013 DAGA Fall Policy Conference Invitation  
To: [REDACTED] [@gmail.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com)

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TO: Democratic Attorneys General and Staff  
FROM: The DAGA Team  
DATE: July 10, 2013  
RE: 2013 DAGA Fall Policy Conference Invitation

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We invite you to join us for our 2013 Fall Policy Conference at the Seelbach Hilton in

FROM SC - 037

Louisville, KY on Wednesday, September 11th - Friday, September 13th.

The conference will begin with a Roundtable member cocktail reception and dinner on Wednesday, September 11th at the home of Jack and Elizabeth Conway. All AGs and staff should plan to arrive in Louisville by 6:00pm on Wednesday, September 11th. The conference will conclude with a lunch on Friday, September 13th. Please contact DAGA's travel agent Jamie Larsen at Christopherson Business Travel at [\(303\) 689-7723](tel:3036897723) or [jamie.larsen@cbtravel.com](mailto:jamie.larsen@cbtravel.com) to arrange your travel by Thursday, August 8th.

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There is also an opportunity, following the opening Roundtable reception and dinner at the Conway residence on Wednesday, to tour UPS Worldport. UPS Worldport in Louisville, Kentucky, is the heart of the UPS global network and is central to UPS handling six percent of the GPD every day. The five million square foot facility has 250 flight arrivals and departures per day and more than 20,000 employees processing an average of 1.6 million packages in a very tight time window nightly.

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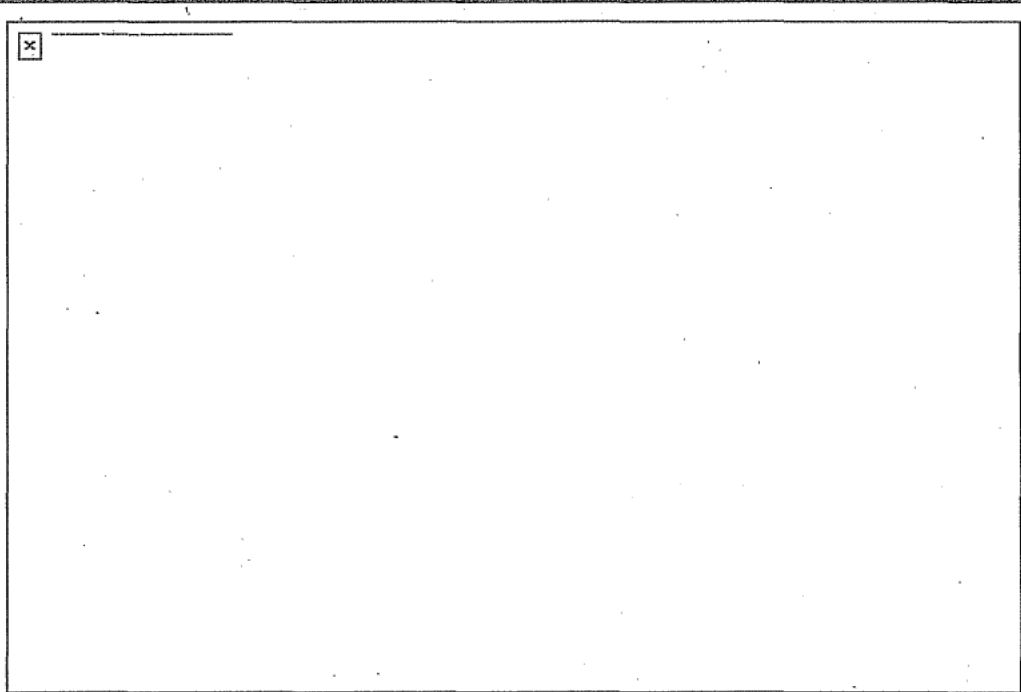
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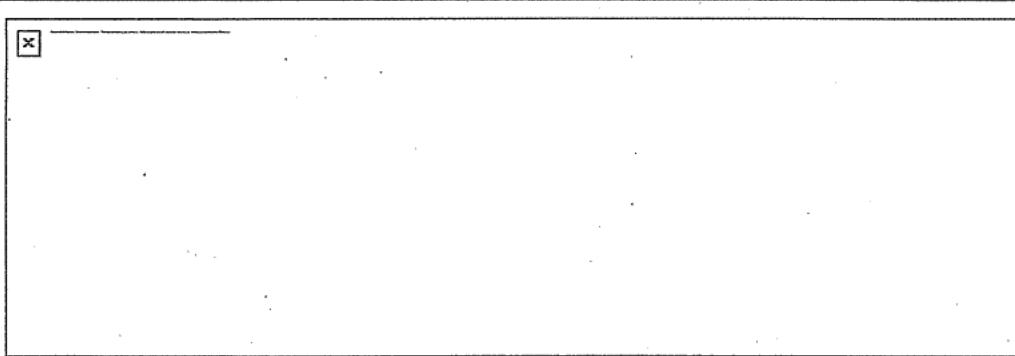
From: **The DAGA Team** <[stefan@democraticags.org](mailto:stefan@democraticags.org)>

Date: Thu, Sep 12, 2013 at 10:20 AM

Subject: DAGA 2014 Calendar of Events

To: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

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TO: The Democratic Attorneys General

FROM: DAGA Team

DATE: September 12, 2013

RE: 2014 DAGA Calendar of Events

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The 2014 DAGA Calendar of Events is now available for download. Please [click here](#) to download the 2014 Calendar of Events.

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Date: Fri, Sep 27, 2013 at 12:21 PM  
Subject: DAGA Holiday Party Invitation  
To: [REDACTED] [@gmail.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com)

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TO: The Democratic Attorneys General  
FROM: The DAGA Team  
DATE: September 27, 2013  
SUBJECT: 2013 DAGA Holiday Party

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We invite you to join us for DAGA's annual holiday celebration on Wednesday, December 11, 2013 in Washington, D.C. **RSVP with a reply to this email!**

[Please click here to download the AGs Only agenda for the day.](#)

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DAGA has a limited number of rooms available at the Loews Madison Hotel. We will cover up to two room nights (Tuesday, December 10th and Wednesday, December 11th) for the Attorney General plus one staff or guest. Because ground transportation is easily accessible in Washington, DC, we ask that you take a taxi or shuttle service to accommodate your ground transportation needs to and from the airport. DAGA is willing to reimburse your cab or shuttle fare to and from the airport. All DAGA events will be held on location at the Loews Madison and Casa Luca. We will be providing shuttle transportation.

Dress for the Holiday Party is business attire. To help you plan, Washington is cold this time of year with a chance for some freezing precipitation or snow. DAGA will have a coat-check available during the party.

We will provide you with a full briefing with a complete agenda, logistical details and confirmation information in early December.

Thank you for your support throughout 2013. Our success depends upon your participation. We look forward to seeing you in Washington, DC!

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Date: Wed, Dec 4, 2013 at 11:36 AM  
Subject: 2014 Winter Policy Conference - AG Info  
To: [REDACTED][l@gmail.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com)

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TO: DAGA Attorneys General and Staff  
FROM: The DAGA Team  
DATE: December 2nd 2013  
RE: 2014 Winter Policy Conference

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Join us for the 2014 DAGA Winter Policy Conference coming up on Thursday, January 23rd - Saturday, January 25th at the Loews Portofino Bay at 5601 Universal Blvd., Orlando, FL 32819.

The conference will begin for early arrivals with a wine and cheese reception from 6:00pm-7:00pm on Thursday, January 23rd. The official program will begin at 9:30am with the AGs-Only Meeting. The policy program will begin at Noon on Friday, January 24th with a keynote luncheon. We will conclude our policy programming at Noon on Saturday, January 25th, and after some free time to enjoy the nearby Universal Orlando, we will conclude the conference with a cocktail reception from 6:00pm-9:00pm that evening. Please contact DAGA's travel agent Jamie Larsen at Christopherson Business Travel at (303) 689-7723 or [jamie.larsen@cbtravel.com](mailto:jamie.larsen@cbtravel.com) to arrange your travel by December 31st.

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Park passes to Universal Orlando will be provided for AGs, staff and family if requested.

Dress for the 2014 Winter Policy Conference is business casual. Orlando enjoys mild weather in late January with highs in the lower 70s and lows in the 50s.

**To RSVP, please reply to this email with as much of the following information as possible:**

1. Are you planning to attend the Winter Policy Conference?
2. Do any staff or family plan to attend with the Attorney General?
3. Are attendees interested in tickets to Universal Orlando?

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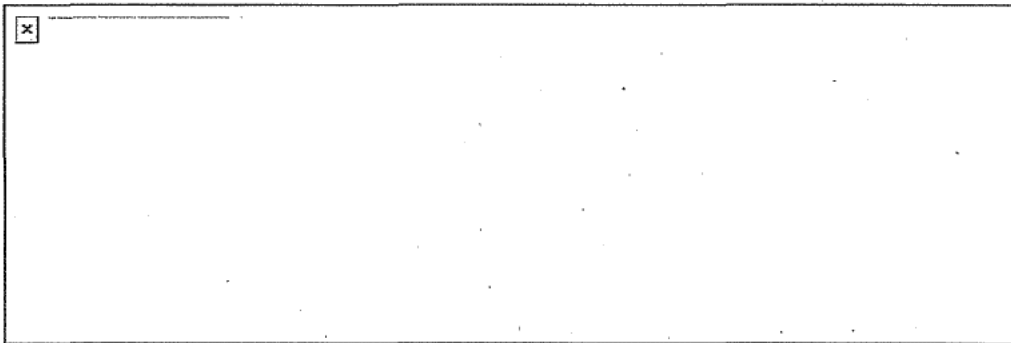
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Subject: Institute for Legal Reform Article  
To: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

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TO: DAGA AGs and Staff  
FROM: DAGA Team  
DATE: December 16, 2013  
RE: US Chamber/Institute for Legal Reform Article

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It was great seeing many of you in D.C. for our annual Holiday Party! At the AGs Only meeting we mentioned a article published by the US Chamber's Institute for Legal Reform. Below is a link to that piece, the discussion begins on page 143 of the document. The final section is most relevant because it names targets specific Ags by name. It may also lead to legislative proposals in your states requiring legislative oversight for use of outside counsel.

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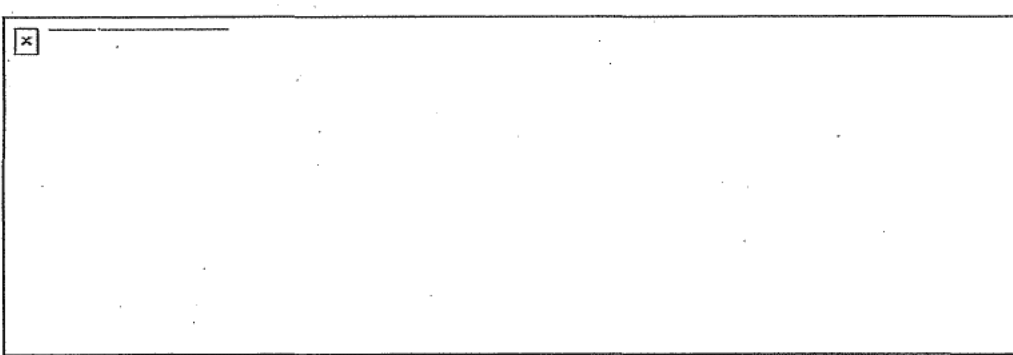
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Date: Wed, Dec 18, 2013 at 11:39 AM  
Subject: 2014 DAGA Calendar Cheat Sheet  
To: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

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TO: DAGA AGs and Staff  
FROM: DAGA Team  
DATE: December 18, 2013  
RE: DAGA Calendar Cheat Sheet

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Please [click here](#) for a more detailed 2014 DAGA Calendar with event beginning and end times included. We hope the increased level of detail is helpful as you fill in your own calendars for the new year.

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From: **The DAGA Team** <[stefan@democraticags.org](mailto:stefan@democraticags.org)>  
Date: Mon, Dec 23, 2013 at 1:38 PM  
Subject: Target to host call with attorneys general today at 3:00pm EST  
To: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

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TO: DAGA AGs and Staff  
FROM: DAGA Team  
DATE: December 23, 2013  
RE: Target Call

DAGA was just notified that Target will be hosting a call to update the attorneys general on the unauthorized access to their payment card data. Target's General Counsel, Tim Baer, will be leading the call. Here is the dial-in information for you and your staff:

Monday, December 23  
3:00 – 3:30 p.m. EST

FROM SC - 051

Call In Information: [800-650-4949](tel:800-650-4949)

Passcode: 5067213

We apologize for the short notice.

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From: **DAGA Team** <[stefan@democraticags.org](mailto:stefan@democraticags.org)>  
Date: Tue, Mar 4, 2014 at 10:56 AM  
Subject: 2014 DAGA Spring Policy Conference Invitation - Attorneys General and Staff  
To: [REDACTED] [@gmail.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com)

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TO: DAGA Attorneys General and Staff  
FROM: The DAGA Team  
DATE: March 4, 2014  
RE: 2014 Spring Policy Conference

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We invite you to join us for the 2014 DAGA Spring Policy Conference to be held on Wednesday, May 7th and Thursday, May 8th at the Westin Seattle at 1900 5th Ave, Seattle, WA 98101.

**To RSVP for this event, please send a reply to this email.**

To help you plan, the conference will begin with an AGs-Only meeting at 3:00pm on Wednesday, May 7th followed by a Roundtable and Sponsor appreciation reception. The main programming of the conference will begin with a breakfast on the morning of Thursday, May 8th and conclude with a reception and dinner later that evening. We will also be providing a casual grab-and-go breakfast the morning of Friday, May 9th.

**[Click here](#)** to download an early draft of our agenda for Attorneys General and staff.

Please contact DAGA's travel agent Jamie Larsen at Christopherson Business Travel at **(303) 689-7723** or [jamie.larsen@cbtravel.com](mailto:jamie.larsen@cbtravel.com) to arrange your travel by April 7th.

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Date: Thu, Mar 6, 2014 at 12:03 PM  
Subject: DAGA Patent Troll Panel  
To: "[\[REDACTED\]@gmail.com](mailto: [REDACTED]@gmail.com)" <[\[REDACTED\]@gmail.com](mailto: [REDACTED]@gmail.com)>

General Sorrell,

It was good seeing you in DC at the Pre-NAAG.

I wanted to reach out to you about a potential patent troll panel for Seattle. I suppose I should first ask if you plan on heading out to Seattle for the Spring Policy Conference on May 7th & 8th?

We would love to put a panel together, and would like to ask you to help lead and/or moderate the discussion. We have some general familiarity with the issue, and would like to discuss this potential panel with you further.

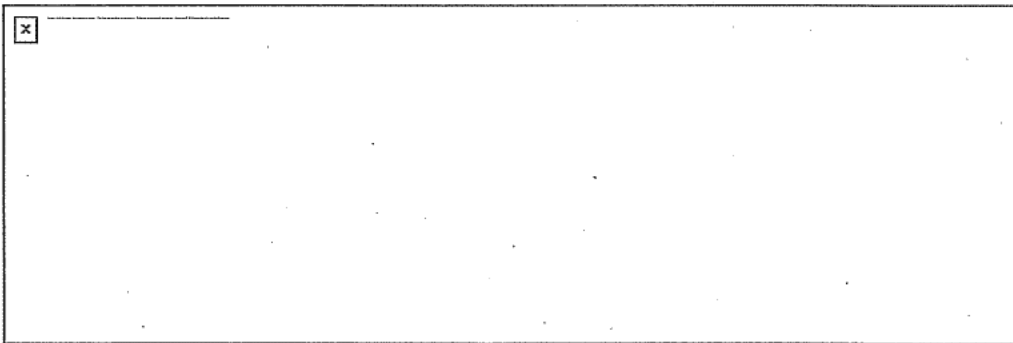
When you have a free moment, might you be able to give me a call on my office or cell number below?

Many thanks!

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From: **The DAGA Team** <[stefan@democraticags.org](mailto:stefan@democraticags.org)>  
Date: Mon, Jun 30, 2014 at 4:51 PM  
Subject: AFSCME Note for Attorneys General: Harris v. Quinn Update  
To: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

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TO: DAGA AGs and Staff  
FROM: DAGA Team  
DATE: June 30, 2014  
RE: AFSCME Note

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Our friends at AFSCME asked us to pass along [this update](#) to you all in regards to the Harris v. Quinn SCOTUS case. If you have any questions, contact Ricky at:

Ricky Feller  
[RFeller@afscme.org](mailto:RFeller@afscme.org)  
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TO: DAGA Attorneys General and Staff  
FROM: The DAGA Team  
DATE: July 18, 2014  
RE: 2014 Fall Policy Forum

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RSVP today for the 2014 DAGA Fall Policy Forum to be held on Sunday, September 21st and Monday, September 22nd at the Radisson Blu Warwick Hotel at 220 S 17th St., Philadelphia, PA 19103.

**To RSVP for this event, please send a reply to this email.**

To help you plan, the conference will begin with an AGs-Only meeting at 10:30am on Sunday, September 21st followed by a Roundtable appreciation day that will conclude with a dinner that evening. As a reminder, our Roundtable membership represents the highest level of donors within our organization. The general membership portion of the conference will begin with a lunch on Monday, September 22nd and conclude with a reception and dinner at The Barnes Foundation Museum.

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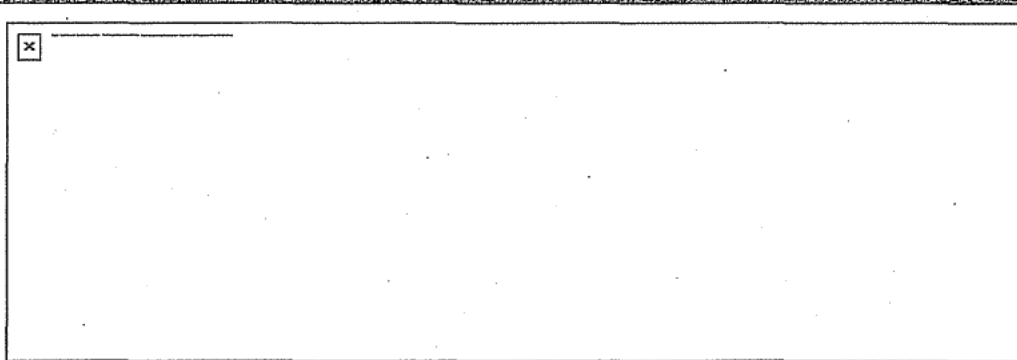
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Subject: Schedulers: 2015 DAGA Calendar  
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TO: DAGA Members and Friends  
FROM: DAGA Team  
DATE: August 13, 2014  
RE: 2015 DAGA Calendar

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To: [REDACTED] [@gmail.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com)

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TO: The Democratic Attorneys General  
FROM: The DAGA Team  
DATE: October 8, 2014  
SUBJECT: 2014 DAGA Holiday Party

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TO: DAGA Attorneys General and Staff  
FROM: The DAGA Team  
DATE: November 17, 2014  
RE: 2015 Winter Policy Conference

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Join us for the 2015 DAGA Winter Policy Conference to be held on Thursday, January 22nd - Saturday, January 24th at the Four Seasons Hotel at 3960 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89119.

**[Click here for an early draft agenda.](#)**

The conference will begin with an opening reception from 6:00pm-7:00pm on Thursday, January 22nd. Friday will begin at 11:00am with the AG-Only Meeting followed by our keynote luncheon, policy program and a dinner. The conference will conclude after our lunch on Saturday, January 24th. Please contact DAGA's travel agent Jamie Larsen at Christopherson Business Travel at [\(303\) 689-7723](tel:3036897723) or [jamie.larsen@cbtravel.com](mailto:jamie.larsen@cbtravel.com) to arrange your travel by December 31st.

DAGA will make the appropriate lodging reservations once we have received your travel itinerary from Jamie Larsen. We have rooms available from Thursday night through Saturday night for the AGs + one staff or guest. Ground transportation will be provided for



AGs and AG staff traveling on the same itinerary. Staff arriving separately will be reimbursed for taxi service to and/or from the airport.

Dress for the 2015 Winter Policy Conference is business casual.

**To RSVP, please reply to this email with as much of the following information as possible:**

1. Are you planning to attend the Winter Policy Conference?
2. Do any staff or family plan to attend with the Attorney General?

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Stefan Chodkowski at [303.831.0100](tel:303.831.0100) or [stefan@democraticags.org](mailto:stefan@democraticags.org).

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Subject: A note from our friends at AFSCME

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TO: DAGA AGs and Staff

FROM: DAGA Team

DATE: March 30, 2015

RE: AFSCME Note

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Our friends at AFSCME asked us to pass along this urgent message to you all:

Dear friends –

Our nation's 2 million home care workers, who provide vital services to the elderly and disabled, are currently not covered by basic federal minimum wage and overtime protections through the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA). A

FROM SC - 066

Department of Labor (DOL) rule was finalized last year to extend FLSA protections to those critical workers, but before it could go into effect, it was challenged through a lawsuit brought by home care industry groups, Home Care Association of America v. Weil.

A U.S. District Court judge in Washington, DC struck down the rule earlier this year, and DOL has appealed, with a final decision expected in the next few months. An amicus brief was filed by the New York Attorney General in support of the government (defendants/appellants). Seven other state Attorneys General signed on to the brief (CT, IA, IL, MA, MD, MN & NM).

It is possible that an amicus brief on behalf of the industry will also be circulated to states – perhaps through AG offices, governor's offices or state Medicaid offices. Signing on to such a brief would lend support to those who want to deny basic fair pay protections to some of our nation's most critical, yet underpaid, workers. The American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees asks states not to support this effort.

Thanks,

Ricky Feller

[RFeller@afscme.org](mailto:RFeller@afscme.org)

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Date: Tue, Apr 7, 2015 at 12:04 PM  
Subject: FW: DAGA seeking subscription to your press releases  
To: William Sorrell <[\[REDACTED\]@gmail.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com)>

General Sorrell,

I hope you are well!

We've recently created a designated press release email for all of our AG offices' press releases. Could you please assist with getting [pressrelease@democraticags.org](mailto:pressrelease@democraticags.org) added to the official press release distribution list?

Many thanks!

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From: **Stefan Chodkowski** <[stefan@politicalworks.net](mailto:stefan@politicalworks.net)>  
Date: Mon, Oct 26, 2015 at 11:16 AM  
Subject: New DAGA Labor Briefing Request for NYC  
To: Stefan Chodkowski <[stefan@politicalworks.net](mailto:stefan@politicalworks.net)>

Democratic Attorneys General,

New DAGA labor members Change to Win and the Communications Workers of America invite you to join them for a quick issue briefing on deceptive marketing practices on the morning of Friday, October 30th from 8:30am-9:00am at the NAAG Regional Meeting host hotel Sheraton Tribeca. They have reserved the Hudson Conference Room for this meeting. Here is the full description of the briefing:

***Deceptive Advertising in Mobile Phone Marketing***  
*Friday, October 30th, 2015*  
*8:30am – 9:00am*  
*Sheraton Tribeca – Hudson Conference Room*

*The Communications Workers of America (CWA) and the Retail Initiatives group of the Change to Win labor federation invites Attorneys General from the Eastern Region to attend a brief presentation on a research study into deceptive advertising practices in the wireless sector. New contractual arrangements have changed the way Americans pay for mobile phones, and consumers may be misled and harmed by marketing claims that fail to disclose important terms and conditions. No RSVP required. Contact [nell.geiser@changetowin.org](mailto:nell.geiser@changetowin.org) for more information.*

DAGA very much appreciates your consideration of this invitation. This is a fantastic opportunity for us to continue to foster our relationship with the labor community at large. The meeting is scheduled such that it will not interfere with the NAAG meeting schedule (NAAG's Friday agenda begins at 9:30am).

Please RSVP to Stefan Chodkowski with a reply to the email or via telephone at [303-831-0100](tel:303-831-0100).

Many thanks,

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From: **Stefan Chodkowski** <[stefan@politicalworks.net](mailto:stefan@politicalworks.net)>  
Date: Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 5:53 PM  
Subject: Change to Win/CWA Briefing Logistics: Friday at 7:15am  
To: Stefan Chodkowski <[stefan@politicalworks.net](mailto:stefan@politicalworks.net)>

DAGA AGs at NAAG NYC,

As Travis communicated to many of you already via phone, we have moved up the time of the Change to Win/CWA briefing on Friday morning. It now begins at 7:15am and ends at 7:45am.

The new rundown is as follows:

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If you would like more information about the meeting, please contact Nell Geiser at Change to Win via cell at [\(917\) 208-6940](tel:9172086940) or [nell.geiser@changetowin.org](mailto:nell.geiser@changetowin.org)

We thank you all for your participation on Friday morning.

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Date: Fri, Nov 6, 2015 at 12:13 PM

Subject: A note from our friends at AFSCME

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TO: DAGA AGs and Staff  
FROM: DAGA Team  
DATE: November 6, 2015  
RE: AFSCME Note

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Our friends at AFSCME, in conduction with NEA and SEIU, have asked us to pass along this important message:

Dear friends -

This morning Attorney General Eric Schneiderman (NY) wrote a joint state AG amicus brief to be filed in the SCOTUS for Friedrichs v. California Teachers Association. This brief defends Abood v. Detroit School Board and public sector bargaining/fair share fees where a



state or locality elects to enter into such a contract. This brief counters the opposing brief filed by 18 Republican AGs.

General Schneiderman sent a copy of the brief to all 50 states and DC. Please consider signing on to the brief. The deadline for AG sign-on confirmation is **Friday, November 13th, 2015 at noon.**

AGs can sign onto the brief by contacting General Schneiderman's office. The contacts there are:

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[Anisha.Dasgupta@ag.ny.gov](mailto:Anisha.Dasgupta@ag.ny.gov)

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[Valerie.Figueredo@ag.ny.gov](mailto:Valerie.Figueredo@ag.ny.gov)

Both at (212) 416-892

Thanks,

Ricky Feller  
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From: [(c)(7)]  
Date: Sat, May 25, 2013 at 7:56 AM  
Subject: Fw: Threatening E-Mail  
To: Bill Sorrell <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Hi Bill,

Just wanted to get your thoughts. The VSP is aware. I will send you the original threat. Hope all is well. Howard  
sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----

From: "Dean, Howard" [(c)(7)]  
Date: Sat, 25 May 2013 11:31:38  
To: Thomas, Tara L <[Tara.L.Thomas@state.vt.us](mailto:Tara.L.Thomas@state.vt.us)>  
Subject: Re: Threatening E-Mail

Dear Sgt. Thomas

I am back in Vermont until Sunday and if you are on duty I would be glad to talk by phone or in person. My cell is [(c)(7)] . Home is [(c)(7)] . I can also talk during the week on my cell. I am not a lawyer but the jurisdictional issue may be solved because I live in Vermont, bu of course I defer you your experience here. Many thanks, Howard Dean

Sent from my iPad

On May 24, 2013, at 8:00 AM, "Thomas, Tara L"  
<[Tara.L.Thomas@state.vt.us](mailto:Tara.L.Thomas@state.vt.us)<<mailto:Tara.L.Thomas@state.vt.us>>> wrote:

Good Morning Governor Dean,

I am a Detective Sergeant with the Vermont State Police out of the Middlesex Barracks and I was asked to look into a threatening email you received at your law firm in Washington DC.

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[317(c)(5)]

I am in a training all day but I will try to get a hold of the State's Attorney during a break and inquire about the above. As soon as I do, I will send you an updated email.

Respectfully,  
Tara Thomas

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From: **Jenifer Fuller** <[jfuller@democraticags.org](mailto:jfuller@democraticags.org)>  
Date: Thu, Jan 6, 2011 at 4:44 PM  
Subject: Tomorrow's White House Call  
To: Travis Berry <[tberry@politicalworks.net](mailto:tberry@politicalworks.net)>  
Cc: "Block, Michael R." <[Michael\\_R\\_Block@who.eop.gov](mailto:Michael_R_Block@who.eop.gov)>; [nicholas\\_s\\_rathod@who.eop.gov](mailto:nicholas_s_rathod@who.eop.gov)

Thank you for joining us for the call tomorrow, Friday, January 7, 2011 at 11:00 AM Eastern/10:00 AM Central/9:00 AM Mountain/8:00 AM Pacific with Deputy White House Counsel Don Verrilli to discuss the litigation against the Affordable Care Act. Please find the call details below.

**Conference Call Dial in: (800) 230-1096 (no passcode needed)**

**Date of Call: 01/07/11**

**Start Time: 11:00A (TZ: Eastern)**

**Call Title: White House Call**

**WH Presenter-Don Verrilli**

Please don't hesitate to contact us at [303.831.0100](tel:303.831.0100) if you have any questions. Thank you and we look forward to speaking with you.

Best regards,

**Jenifer Freeman Fuller**

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Subject: INVITATION: 2011 DAGA Spring Meeting  
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TO: The Democratic Attorneys General  
FROM: Travis Berry & the DAGA Team  
DATE: January 26, 2011  
SUBJECT: INVITATION: 2011 DAGA Spring Meeting

DAGA has had a great start to 2011. We have welcomed 6 new members already and have had one of the most widely attended policy conferences in our history in the early weeks of 2011. We hope to continue our success with your participation and support. At our AGs-Only meeting in Washington, DC in December, we released the DAGA AG Handbook, a guide to help you plan your participation in DAGA's activities throughout the year. We have included this resource so that you have an electronic copy, which you can download by [clicking here](#). We hope that you will add all of DAGA's events to your calendar and continue to support our vibrant and growing organization. Our success depends on your engagement and participation. We have a great turn out expected for the Winter Policy Conference later this week in Key Biscayne and we hope for a similar turn out for our next event in Washington, DC.

We cordially invite you to join us for the 2011 Spring Meeting anchored by our Annual Reception & Dinner on Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The Spring Reception and Dinner is the most highly attended event each year with as many as 250 guests in attendance. We hope you will add this event in the majestic and historic French Embassy to your calendar. Not

only do we host a terrific dinner event, but we hold a number of member appreciation and prospecting events around the NAAG conference to allow you the opportunity to connect with our supporters and build your networks, as well.

**Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

**3:00 PM – 4:30 PM**

**AG Only Meeting**

Fairmont Hotel  
2401 M Street NW  
Washington, DC 20037

**6:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

**Reception & Dinner**

La Maison Française  
4101 Reservoir Road NW  
Washington, DC 20007

**Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30 AM – 9:00 AM**

**Roundtable Members Only Breakfast**

Westin Grand  
2350 M Street NW  
Washington, DC 20037

**Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

**12:30 PM – 2:00 PM**

**Membership Prospecting Luncheon**

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Please RSVP to Jenifer Freeman Fuller at [303.831.0100](tel:303.831.0100) or [Jenifer@democraticaags.org](mailto:Jenifer@democraticaags.org) by Monday, February 28, 2010. **You should plan to arrive in Washington, DC by lunch time on Sunday, March 6, 2011 to participate in all DAGA events.** The NAAG Spring Meeting will commence the following day. Typically, our event falls within the guidelines of your current travel plans, but if you need assistance with travel please feel free to contact us at [303.831.0100](tel:303.831.0100) or [Jenifer@democraticaags.org](mailto:Jenifer@democraticaags.org).

We will send you periodic updates as we get closer to the event and a full briefing the week before the event, which will include agendas and attendee lists for the various events, a list of Attorneys General attending and final agenda for the conference.

To RSVP for these events for any additional information please contact Jenifer Freeman Fuller at [303.831.0100](tel:303.831.0100) or [Jenifer@democraticags.org](mailto:Jenifer@democraticags.org). Thank you for your continued participation and support!

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From: **Jenifer Fuller** <[jfuller@democraticags.org](mailto:jfuller@democraticags.org)>  
Date: Tue, Feb 1, 2011 at 6:40 PM  
Subject: White House Talking Points  
To: [jenifer@democraticags.org](mailto:jenifer@democraticags.org)

Good afternoon! Thank you to all of you who participated in the call today with White House Counsel Bob Bauer and Assistant to the President and Deputy Senior Advisor Stephanie Cutter to discuss yesterday's ACA ruling in Florida. The White House has provided us with some talking points that they've asked us to distribute. Please find them attached.

Please contact Michael Block at [202.546.4655](tel:202.546.4655) or [Michael R. Block@who.eop.gov](mailto:Michael.R.Block@who.eop.gov) with any questions.  
Thanks again!

Best regards,

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### Talking Points – Florida Court Case

- A judge in Florida issued a decision in a case filed by 25 Republican Attorneys General and Governors striking down the Affordable Care Act. This ruling is well out of the mainstream of judicial reasoning—in its treatment of precedent and in the type of analysis employed.
- We don't believe this kind of judicial activism will be upheld.
- Twelve federal judges have already dismissed challenges to the constitutionality of the health reform law. Two federal judges – in the Eastern District of Michigan and Western District of Virginia – have fully upheld the law, and one federal judge in the Eastern District of Virginia who ruled against the individual responsibility provision declined to bar full, continuing implementation.
- Today's ruling – issued by Judge Vinson in the Northern District of Florida – is a plain case of judicial overreaching.
- The judge declared that the entire law is null and void even though the only provision he found unconstitutional was the “individual responsibility” provision. This decision is at odds with decades of established Supreme Court law, which has consistently found that courts have a constitutional obligation to preserve as much of a statute as can be preserved.
- Under this view of the law:
  - The estimated 4 million seniors who fall into the Medicare prescription drug coverage gap known as the donut hole will pay higher prices for their prescription drugs.
  - 44 million seniors Americans on Medicare will be denied access to free preventive care.
  - Up to 4 million small businesses that could be eligible for tax credits to make health care more affordable will see their taxes rise.
  - New provisions that prevent insurance companies from denying, capping or limiting your care will be wiped away. For example, over 165 million Americans with private insurance would once again live in fear of having their coverage capped if they get sick, and up to 17 million children could once again be discriminated against because of a preexisting condition.

- The Florida judge has been specifically contradicted by two other district courts on the issue of constitutionality, and a 3<sup>rd</sup> District Court on whether the entire law should be invalidated and implementation should stop. This is one district court decision, and we believe it to be very wrong. The Department of Justice has made clear that it is reviewing all of its options in responding to this case, as it does in all cases. But implementation will continue.

#### *History and the Facts Are On Our Side*

- We're confident that the courts will find the "individual responsibility" provision of the Affordable Care Act constitutional. Similar legal challenges to major new laws -- including the Social Security Act, the Civil Rights Act, and the Voting Rights Act -- were all filed and all failed.
- Those challenging the law claim that the "individual responsibility" provision exceeds Congress' power to regulate interstate commerce because it penalizes "inactivity."
- This claim is wrong. Individuals who choose to go without health insurance are actively making an economic decision.
- Instead of opting out of the health insurance market, people who choose to forgo insurance are shifting their economic costs to others when they become ill or are involved in an accident and cannot pay. Those costs -- \$43 billion in 2008 alone -- are borne by doctors, hospitals, insured individuals, taxpayers and small businesses throughout the nation. These costs also added on average \$1,000 to family premiums in 2009 and roughly \$410 to an individual premium.
- Here's how the individual responsibility provision works:
  - The Affordable Care Act requires people who can afford it to carry minimum health coverage beginning in 2014. For the 83% of Americans who have coverage today, this means they are already taking responsibility for their health care, and will need to do very little.
  - Many of the 17% of Americans living without health insurance either can't afford it or have been denied coverage because of a preexisting condition. The Affordable Care Act provides tax credits to people who need help paying for insurance and hardship waivers to individuals or families who can't afford it at all. And the Act expands Medicaid coverage for many lower income Americans.
  - Those who can afford insurance, but refuse to buy it, will face a penalty.
  - Because most people would voluntarily purchase coverage as it becomes more affordable and the policy exempts those for whom purchase would cause a

financial hardship, the Congressional Budget Office estimated that only 1 percent of all Americans would pay a penalty for not having health insurance in 2016.

- The individual responsibility concept is seen in other areas of commerce. You can't wait to get car insurance until you get into a car accident or rely on others to pay for the damages.
- To lower the cost of health care for everyone, we have to stop making those who act responsibly pick up the health care tab for those who don't – and that means we need everyone to be a part of the health insurance marketplace.
- And the individual responsibility provision is key to the ban on discriminating against individuals with pre-existing conditions that takes effect in 2014.
- Without the individual responsibility provision there is nothing stopping someone from waiting until they're sick or injured to apply for coverage since insurance companies can't say no. That would lead to double digit premiums increases – up to 20% – for everyone with insurance, and would significantly increase the cost health care spending nationwide.
- Under the judge's ruling, insurance companies would once again be free to deny coverage to children with pre-existing conditions and discriminate against the up to 129 million Americans with a pre-existing condition.

From: DAGA Team <jenifer@democraticags.org>  
Date: Tue, Jun 28, 2011 at 6:13 PM  
Subject: Conference Call Regarding Supreme Court Ruling  
To: ██████████@gmail.com

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TO: The Democratic Attorneys General and Staff  
FROM: The DAGA Staff  
DATE: June 28, 2011  
SUBJECT: Conference Call Regarding the Schwarzenegger (now Brown)  
v. Entertainment Merchants Association Decision

As you know, the United States Supreme Court rendered a decision in *Schwarzenegger (now Brown) v. Entertainment Merchants Association* regarding the regulation of sales of computer and video games on Monday. On behalf the Entertainment Software Association, we would like to share an invitation to the Attorneys General and their staff to participate in a conference call hosted by Paul Smith, General Counsel for ESA to discuss the ruling. You can download a copy of the ruling at <http://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/10pdf/08-1448.pdf>.

On the call, Mr. Smith will brief Attorneys General on the decision and what it means for the industry and consumers, provide perspective and answer any questions that Attorneys General, staff and other interested parties might have regarding what this decision means for their state.

If you have any questions prior to the call, please contact Tom Foulkes at ESA at : [202-223-2400](tel:202-223-2400) x138, mobile phone: [202-340-0884](tel:202-340-0884) or via email at [tfoulkes@theesa.com](mailto:tfoulkes@theesa.com).

**Call Details:**

**Thursday June 30, 1:30 pm Eastern time**

**(218) 936-7979, passcode 876722#**

**Host: Paul Smith, General Counsel, Entertainment Software Association**

*This call is closed to the press.*

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From: **JB Kelly** <[JBKelly@msn.com](mailto:JBKelly@msn.com)>

Date: Fri, Nov 8, 2013 at 3:47 PM

Subject: ATT

To: "[REDACTED]" [REDACTED] >

General:

Could we talk today. I have some urgent information from AT&T that they have authorized me to communicate directly to you. It is time sensitive.

My cell number is [(c)(7)]

Thanks

JB

Sent from my iPhone

From: **J.B. Kelly** <[jbkelly@msn.com](mailto:jbkelly@msn.com)>  
Date: Tue, Dec 9, 2014 at 11:26 AM  
Subject: Follow up  
To: Bill Sorrell <[\[REDACTED\]@gmail.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com)>

General:

Following up on our discussion last week. Prudential Financial is proposing to put on a panel that provides insight into how Boards of Directors of publicly traded companies become involved in legal matters and consumer issues. It will also provide a glimpse of how decisions are made and when they might act independent of management. Peggy Foran, Chief Governance Officer, Vice President and Corporate Secretary of Prudential Financial, Inc would be one of the panelists. I believe the thought is that the panel could be part of an upcoming NAAG meeting. So if it come up during a planning committee meeting you now have as much background as I do.

On another note, I am looking forward to seeing you tomorrow. I am "dragging" Commissioner Brill to the reception tomorrow night. She says she wants to wish you holiday cheer.

JB

FROM JBK - 002



From: Kalani, Lori <[KalaniL@dicksteinshapiro.com](mailto:KalaniL@dicksteinshapiro.com)>  
Date: Tue, Sep 17, 2013 at 11:30 AM  
Subject: AG Panel  
To: Bill Sorrell <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Hi Bill:

I wanted to follow-up on our conversation last night. Thanks for agreeing to be on the panel that Dickstein Shapiro and Inside Counsel magazine is hosting in New York City this November. The date is Tuesday, November 19. The lunch, panel and reception will go from about 1-6pm. Please mark it off on your calendar. We will cover your travel and hotel expense. I will get you additional details, but in the meantime, I just wanted to be sure you have the date.

Thanks again. It will be a great event.

Best,  
Lori

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From: **Kalani, Lori** <[KalaniL@dicksteinshapiro.com](mailto:KalaniL@dicksteinshapiro.com)>  
Date: Fri, Jan 24, 2014 at 12:22 PM  
Subject: Online gambling information  
To: Bill Sorrell [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@gmail.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com)>  
Cc: "Kelly, JB" <[KellyJB@dicksteinshapiro.com](mailto:KellyJB@dicksteinshapiro.com)>

General Sorrell:

As a follow-up to our conversation last night, attached please find the NAAG packet which includes the letter that we are asking that you consider supporting. Also, included is a one-page document that discussed some of the issues associated with online gambling. I have also included the FBI letter that was referred to in the one-page document. The sign-on deadline is next Tuesday.

I will also get you hard copies. Please let JB or me know if you have any questions.

Best,  
Lori

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FROM LK - 002



November 26, 2013

To: All Attorneys General

From: Attorneys General Koster, Bruning, and Wilson

Re: Sign-On Opportunity - Letter to Congressional Judiciary Committee Leadership seeking clarification of the Wire Act to prohibit Internet Gambling

Dear Colleagues:

We are endorsing and circulating for sign-on a letter to Congressional Judiciary Committee Leadership seeking clarification that internet gambling is prohibited under the Wire Act, 19 U.S.C. § 1084. For years, the federal government relied upon the Wire Act to prohibit all forms of internet gambling. But in late 2011, the DOJ's Office of Legal Council issued a legal opinion stating that the Wire Act only bans sports betting, and not online lottery sales.

The attached letter would indicate the support of the signatory Attorneys General for Congress to restore the outright internet gambling prohibition in the Wire Act. The letter urges Congress to restore such prohibition pending further analysis by federal and state law enforcement agencies of the full impact internet gambling has on our respective charges to protect the citizens of our states.

We ask that after careful consideration, each of you sign-on to the attached letter and join us in supporting Congressional clarification that internet gambling is prohibited by the Wire Act.

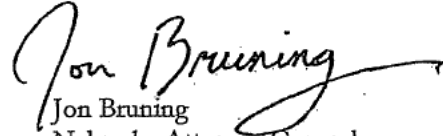
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Katie Spohn of the Nebraska Attorney General's Office at (402) 471-2834, [Katie.spohn@nebraska.gov](mailto:Katie.spohn@nebraska.gov), and/or Jim Farnsworth of the Missouri Attorney General's Office at (573) 751-8807, [jim.farnsworth@ago.mo.gov](mailto:jim.farnsworth@ago.mo.gov).

The deadline to sign on to this letter is **Tuesday, December 10, 2013**. Please e-mail your completed response form to [rrashatwar@naag.org](mailto:rrashatwar@naag.org). Thank you for your consideration.

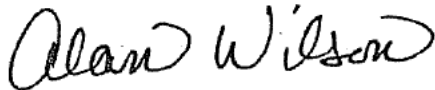
Sincerely,



Chris Koster  
Missouri Attorney General



Jon Bruning  
Nebraska Attorney General



Alan Wilson  
South Carolina Attorney General

DRAFT LETTER

Date

The Honorable Bob Goodlatte  
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary  
United States House of Representatives  
2138 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Patrick Leahy  
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable John Conyers, Jr.  
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary  
United States House of Representatives  
B-351 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Chuck Grassley  
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Goodlatte, Chairman Leahy, Ranking Member Conyers, and Ranking Member Grassley:

We write to request that Congress carefully consider the policy implications of a recent reversal of the U.S. Department of Justice's (DOJ) interpretation of the Wire Act, 19 U.S.C. Section 1084, as it applies to Internet gambling.

For years, the federal government had consistently deemed the Wire Act to prohibit all forms of gambling involving interstate wire transmissions – including transmissions over the Internet. In late 2011, reversing its own longstanding interpretations, the DOJ's Office of Legal Council issued a legal opinion stating that the Wire Act only bans sports betting, and that it does not apply to online lottery sales.

The impact of this opinion – which in effect opens the door to the spread of Internet gambling – will have a potentially significant impact on state and local law enforcement. As such, we urge Congress to fully review, assess, understand and debate the significant policy implications entailed in the spread of Internet gambling, including concerns related to money laundering; access by minors; fraud; exploitation of individuals with a gambling addiction; and terrorist financing.

Since the 2011 opinion, Nevada, New Jersey and Delaware have already passed legislation legalizing various forms of internet gambling. The rules now vary in each of these jurisdictions, and given the inherently *interstate* nature of internet gambling transactions, we anticipate that it will become increasingly difficult to effectively regulate such conduct as additional jurisdictions consider legalizing internet gambling.

Given the expected enforcement challenges to various state laws, we ask that Congress restore the decades-long interpretation of the Wire Act to allow Congress and the states to more

fully consider the public policy ramifications of the DOJ's reinterpretation of the Wire Act and to give federal and state law enforcement agencies time to fully assess and report on the implications Internet gambling has on our respective charges to protect the citizens of our states.

To be sure, we believe Congress may only regulate transactions which are interstate in nature, consistent with fundamental constitutional principles. Our system of government commands that other matters be left to the state authorities. To the extent Internet gambling is interstate in nature, federal oversight, in addition to state regulation, is appropriate.

We appreciate your consideration of this request, and stand ready to assist as you more fully consider the public policy implications raised by this recent decision.

Sincerely,

Copy: The Honorable John Boehner, Speaker, United States House of Representatives  
The Honorable Nancy Pelosi, Minority Leader, United States House of Representatives  
The Honorable Harry Reid, Majority Leader, United States Senate  
The Honorable Mitch McConnell, Minority Leader, United States Senate

**RESPONSE FORM FOR SIGN-ON LETTER: WIRE ACT  
DEADLINE FOR RESPONSE: COB, DECEMBER, 10 2013**

**PLEASE RETURN FORM TO:  
Rupalee Rashatwar  
National Association of Attorneys General  
rrashatwar@naag.org  
or  
(202) 521-4052 (fax)**

- YES, I authorize NAAG to affix my signature** to the letter to Congressional Judiciary Committee Leadership seeking clarification of the Wire Act to prohibit Internet Gambling.
- NO, I do not authorize NAAG to affix my signature** to the letters.

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE LEGIBLY**

\_\_\_\_\_ (name)

Attorney General of \_\_\_\_\_ (state name)

Contact Name, Phone Number, Email and Fax Number

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Katie Spohn of the Nebraska Attorney General's Office at (402) 471-2834, [Katie.spohn@nebraska.gov](mailto:Katie.spohn@nebraska.gov), and/or Jim Farnsworth of the Missouri Attorney General's Office at (573) 751-8807, [jim.farnsworth@ago.mo.gov](mailto:jim.farnsworth@ago.mo.gov).

For technical questions, please contact Rupalee Rashatwar at [rrashatwar@naag.org](mailto:rrashatwar@naag.org).

**Remember to clearly mark the "Yes" or "No" box.**



U.S. Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Washington, D. C. 20535-0001

SEP 20 2013

The Honorable C. W. Bill Young  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Young:

I am writing in response to your August 7, 2013, letter to the FBI. You requested information regarding money laundering via online gambling.

Online casinos are vulnerable to a wide array of criminal schemes. For example, criminals may participate in games with exclusively criminal players, exchanging money to launder criminal proceeds; or a criminal might intentionally lose a game to a public official in order to effect a bribe payment. Transnational organized crime (TOC) groups might exploit legal online gambling to generate revenue, steal personally identifiable information (PII), and engage in public corruption. TOC groups could hire hackers to rig games in favor of TOC members playing a particular game—depriving the game operators of revenue. TOC groups could also use intrusions to steal PII from players, which the groups could employ in future financial fraud schemes.

Money launderers are resourceful and find innovative ways to exploit any medium available to launder illicit funds. Even well-regulated entities, such as US banks, are commonly unwitting conduits for money laundering. Similarly, physical casinos remain popular venues for money laundering, despite regulation and the implementation of anti-money laundering and compliance programs. Online gambling, therefore, may provide more opportunities for criminals to launder illicit proceeds with increased anonymity. Individuals may use a wide array of mechanisms to conceal their physical location, or give the appearance of operating in a different jurisdiction, when accessing a website. Many of these methods could be detected and thwarted by a prudent online casino, for example, by blocking software designed to enable online anonymity. However, some sophisticated methods would be difficult to readily identify or deter.

Many US-based groups have experience running their own illegal gambling operations, including offshore operations, and some have leveraged new technology to conduct complex multimillion dollar illegal online gambling ventures. If legalized gambling expands to more states, TOC groups may draw upon their experience with their illegal gambling operations to legitimize at least a portion of their enterprise.

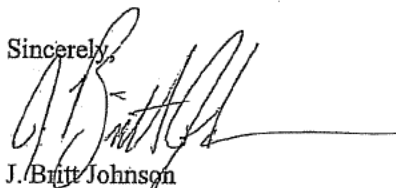
FROM LK - 008



The Honorable C. W. Bill Young

If you have any additional concerns, please contact the FBI's Office of Congressional Affairs at (202) 324-5051. I thank you for your inquiry, and I hope this information will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Britt Johnson", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

J. Britt Johnson  
Deputy Assistant Director  
Criminal Investigative Division

### NAAG Internet Gambling Sign-On Letter

Congress enacted the Wire Act in 1960 to prohibit interstate gambling. The U.S. Justice Department has used the Wire Act to prosecute criminals engaged in illegal gambling enterprises that operate across state borders and had historically interpreted the Act to apply to all forms of gambling, including gambling via the Internet. In late 2011, without consulting the law enforcement community, the Justice Department reversed its longstanding position regarding the Wire Act, stating for the first time that the Act only applies to sports betting. By reinterpreting the Wire Act to apply only to sports betting, the Justice Department has opened the door to all forms of the Internet gambling that does not involve betting on sporting events.

The risks of unregulated Internet gambling are clear. As the FBI has pointed out to Congress on numerous occasions, sophisticated criminals have been able to mask their locations and identities to organize on-line gambling operations. See Letter from J. Britt Johnson, Deputy Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation to Hon. C. W. Bill Young, U.S. House of Representatives (September 20, 2013). (<http://bit.ly/1dOvb19>). On-line gambling operations allow criminals to launder money from illegal activities and promote other unlawful activity.

Internet gambling also raises serious consumer protection issues. "Physical" casinos are strictly regulated and employ robust measures to prevent minors from entering their premises to gamble. Given the anonymity of the Internet, there are no effective measures that can prevent minors from gambling on-line. This means that any child with a smartphone or tablet would be able to gamble via the Internet. Physical casinos also have established policies and programs to address problem gambling. Problem gambling has significant adverse impacts on lower income communities. Like measures to restrict underage gambling, policies and programs designed to address problem gambling are unavailable to on-line problem gamblers.

The sign-on letter calls on Congress to restore the Wire Act on-line gambling prohibition pending further analysis by federal and state law enforcement agencies of the full impact of Internet gambling.

From: **Tom Torti** <[tom@vermont.org](mailto:tom@vermont.org)>  
Date: Fri, Jan 20, 2012 at 2:52 PM  
Subject: Cause related marketing disclosure  
To: Bill Sorrell <[\[REDACTED\]@gmail.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com)>

Bill,

We are likely going to be on opposite sides of what Elliot Berg is proposing.

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November 22, 2017

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Re: Toensing remand – Abrams, Griffin, Kriger and Shafritz personal accounts

Dear Brady,

This is to follow up on the Vermont Supreme Court's ruling and the Superior Court status conference last week. This letter concerns your requests for public records – if any – that are in the personal accounts of Jill Abrams, William Griffin, Ryan Kriger and Megan Shafritz.

As you know, the Attorney General's Office searched government accounts to comply with your requests for several years of communications to and from Abrams, Griffin, Kriger and Shafritz (and other AGO staff) and the twenty-seven individuals and three domain names on your search request. The Office identified several hundred responsive email chains to and from these four employees. We gave you copies of documents and we described the documents that were withheld because they were not public records or were exempt from disclosure.

The AGO contacted Abrams, Griffin, Kriger and Shafritz, informed them about the Supreme Court ruling and provided them with copies of your December 2015 records requests. We asked them to review this information, to consider whether there might be responsive records in their personal accounts and, if so, to search each private account that might contain such records.

Mr. Ryan identified one responsive message in a personal account, an email that Christopher Pearson sent to him on June 22, 2015. A copy of that email is attached. Abrams, Griffin and Shafritz have no responsive messages in any personal accounts.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Griffin".

William E. Griffin  
Chief Assistant Attorney General



Ryan Kriger <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>

**Gas Price Gouging class action suit filed**

2 messages

Christopher Pearson <CPearson@leg.state.vt.us> Mon, Jun 22, 2015 at 2:36 PM

To: Maria Royle <MROYLE@leg.state.vt.us>, Shap Smith <SSmith@leg.state.vt.us>, Ryan Kriger <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>, Jean O'Sullivan <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>, Bill Botzow <BBotzow@leg.state.vt.us>, Robert Starr <RStarr@leg.state.vt.us>, Patrick Brennan <PBrennan@leg.state.vt.us>, Stephen Carr <SCarr@leg.state.vt.us>, Wendy Morgan <wendy.morgan@state.vt.us>

Colleagues,

Over the past few years you have all played a part in the discussion we have generated on high gas prices in Northwestern Vermont. You may be interested to see this lawsuit was filed today. <http://baileyandglasser.com/vermont-gasoline-companies-have-been-gouging-customers-for-years/>

Hope you're enjoying the summer break,

Chris

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**Christopher Pearson**  
State Representative  
House Health Care Committee  
802-860-3933

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Ryan Kriger <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Mon, Jun 22, 2015 at 2:40 PM

To: "Kriger, Ryan" <ryan.kriger@state.vt.us>

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From: Christopher Pearson <CPearson@leg.state.vt.us>

Date: Mon, Jun 22, 2015 at 2:36 PM

Subject: Gas Price Gouging class action suit filed

To: Maria Royle <MROYLE@leg.state.vt.us>, Shap Smith <SSmith@leg.state.vt.us>, Ryan Kriger <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>, Jean O'Sullivan <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>, Bill Botzow <BBotzow@leg.state.vt.us>, Robert Starr <RStarr@leg.state.vt.us>, Patrick Brennan <PBrennan@leg.state.vt.us>, Stephen Carr <SCarr@leg.state.vt.us>, Wendy Morgan <wendy.morgan@state.vt.us>

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November 30, 2017

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Re: Toensing v. AGO – William Sorrell personal accounts

Dear Brady,

This is to follow up on the Vermont Supreme Court's ruling and the recent Superior Court status conference. This letter concerns your requests for public records – if any - that are located in William Sorrell's personal accounts.

As you know, the Attorney General's Office searched government accounts to comply with your requests for several years of communications to and from William Sorrell (and other AGO staff) and the twenty-seven individuals and three domain names on your list. The Office identified several hundred responsive email chains to and from William Sorrell. We gave you copies of documents and we described the documents that were withheld because they were not public records or were exempt from disclosure.

The Supreme Court's ruling on personal accounts focused on your May 12, 2015 request as revised on December 11, 2015. That is the request that listed the AGO staff, the twenty-seven individuals, etc. In our conversation following the status conference you said that you also wanted personal account communications between Mr. Sorrell and Tom Torti.

A footnote in the Supreme Court's opinion mentions a request that you made "after the December 2015 revised records request." See Opinion at 12, fn. 12. On February 7, 2016, you requested "all communications to or from Tom Torti." So, I assume that the February 2016 request is the other request you were talking about.

The AGO contacted Mr. Sorrell, informed him about the Supreme Court ruling and provided him with copies of your December 2015 and February 2016 records requests. We asked him to review his personal accounts to get a rough idea of the number of his personal email

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messages captured by your requests. As you know, the Supreme Court has already found that your request on its face “purports to reach many records that are not public, including communications among the identified individuals that were not produced or acquired in the course of agency business.” *Toensing v. The Attorney General of Vermont*, 2017 VT 99, ¶ 22.

Mr. Sorrell agreed to review his personal accounts, as we requested, and he spent about two hours conducting a preliminary review. Based on that review, Mr. Sorrell estimates that your requests capture more than five thousand of his personal emails. The purpose of this preliminary review was merely to estimate the number of hits, but Mr. Sorrell’s quick scans confirmed that your requested search terms pull up social, personal, and campaign-related communications. This was expected given that several of the individuals on your lists are Mr. Sorrell’s friends, neighbors, and campaign staff. Further, it was not Mr. Sorrell’s practice to conduct AGO business using personal email. Consistent with the Vermont Supreme Court’s decision, Mr. Sorrell’s personal communications are outside the scope of the public records act and there is no obligation to explain, describe, or produce them.

Given the large number of hits, I see the following options:

1. You could accept this description of Mr. Sorrell’s preliminary review and agree that no further review is needed. As you know, the standard for a search conducted in response to a public records request is one of reasonableness. Neither your requests, the Supreme Court’s ruling, or Mr. Sorrell’s preliminary review have provided any basis to conclude that a more intensive search is justified here.
2. You could narrow your requests so that, instead of broadly seeking Mr. Sorrell’s personal communications, you either specify one or two individuals in a shorter time frame or identify specific topics of alleged agency business that could be translated to search terms. Mr. Sorrell is willing to spend 3-4 more hours of his uncompensated personal time reviewing his personal emails if you can adequately narrow the search and doing so would resolve this matter.
3. If you agree to pay the expense, we can ask Mr. Sorrell to engage an e-discovery vendor or similar contractor to assist in searching and compiling emails to facilitate his review of all messages in his personal email that are covered by your requests. That would be Mr. Sorrell’s decision to make and the vendor would report to him, but we could potentially confer about search terms or other protocols to facilitate this process.

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Please let me know how you would like to proceed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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

William Griffin  
Chief Assistant Attorney General



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December 1, 2017

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Washington, DC 20006

Re: Toensing remand – Morgan and Young personal accounts

Dear Brady,

This is to follow up on the Vermont Supreme Court's ruling and the recent Superior Court status conference. This letter concerns your requests for public records – if any - that are responsive to your requests and kept in the personal accounts of Wendy Morgan and Susanne Young. Both Ms. Morgan and Ms. Young are former employees of the Attorney General's Office.

As you know, the Attorney General's Office searched government accounts to comply with your requests for several years of communications to and from Ms. Morgan and Ms. Young (and other AGO staff) and the twenty-seven individuals and three domain names listed in your December 11, 2015 records requests. The Office identified about 65 responsive email chains that included messages to and from these two former employees. We gave you copies of documents and we described the documents that were withheld because they were not public records or were exempt from disclosure.

The AGO recently contacted Ms. Morgan and Ms. Young, informed them about the Supreme Court ruling and provided them with copies of your 2015 records requests. We asked them to review this information, to consider whether there might be responsive records in their personal accounts and, if so, to search each private account that might contain such records.

Ms. Morgan identified 4 responsive email chains. In three instances she received consumer fraud complaints at her personal email address and forwarded them to an AGO address for follow up. In the fourth instance she provided an AGO email address to a person who inquired about a consumer issue. Copies of the four email chains are enclosed. Personal information about the consumers and personal content have been redacted.

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Ms. Young has no responsive records in any personal accounts.

This letter regarding the Wendy Morgan and Susanne Young personal accounts – plus my November 22, 2017 letter regarding the Jill Abrams, William Griffin, Ryan Kriger and Megan Shafritz personal accounts, plus my November 29, 2017 letter regarding the Janet Murnane and Mary-Kay Swanson personal accounts plus my November 30, 2017 letter regarding the William Sorrell personal accounts – complete the Attorney General's response to your December 11, 2015 and February 7, 2016 records requests.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'W. Griffin', written over a horizontal line.

William Griffin  
Chief Assistant Attorney General

**From:** Wendy Morgan [mailto:[wmorgan](mailto:wmorgan)]  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 21, 2012 6:14 PM  
**To:** [wmorgan@atg.state.vt.us](mailto:wmorgan@atg.state.vt.us)  
**Subject:** Re: .

will do Monday --

On Sat, Jul 21, 2012 at 6:14 PM, Wendy Morgan <[wmorga](mailto:wmorga)>

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**From:** Mike Pieciak  
**Date:** Wed, Jul 18, 2012 at 9:26 AM  
**Subject:** Re:  
**To:** Will Bedford-Sutro <[willbedfordsutro](mailto:willbedfordsutro)>  
**Cc:** Wendy Morgan <[wmorgan](mailto:wmorgan)>

Could you call him at the number listed below at your convenience. Thanks

Mike

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 18, 2012, at 9:23 AM, Will Bedford-Sutro

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> Will  
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> On 7/18/2012 9:18 AM, Mike Pieciak wrote:

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>> Sent from my iPhone  
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>> On Jul 18, 2012, at 9:17 AM, Will Bedford-Sutro

>>> There are two Vermonters by this name, one in Williston and one in Shrewsbury.. any other clues?

>>>  
>>> Will

>>>  
>>> On 7/17/2012 11:28 PM, mike pieciak wrote:  
>>>> Will -

>>>> Wendy, this is the gentleman would was concerned about consumer protection matters.

>>>> Thanks!

>>>> Mike

**From:** Wendy Morgan [<mailto:wmorgan>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 8, 2012 11:22 PM  
**To:** [consumercomplaint@atg.state.vt.us](mailto:consumercomplaint@atg.state.vt.us)  
**Cc:** Emma Hansen  
**Subject:** Fwd: Aspergillus, Vermont, woman who needs help

can you take this as a complaint? any other ideas? Thanks, Wendy

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**From:** Emma Hansen  
**Date:** Wed, Aug 8, 2012 at 2:07 PM  
**Subject:** Aspergillus, Vermont, woman who needs help  
**To:** janet murnane < >, Cindy Maguire < >, Megan Shafritz < >, scot kline < >, Wendy Morgan

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She contact Governor Shumlin and his administration and they did nothing. Bernie Sanders and his office said they would help her out and sent her case to Quality Control in Burlington, but she isn't sure if it is going to accomplish anything, so now she is wondering if the AG can help her in any way possible.

I took down her information and said someone from the AGO would get in touch regarding what they could or could not do to help her out. Perhaps even if someone could point her in the right direction. She said an AP reporter stopped by to interview her about this situation, but the Aspergillus in the area of her house is so bad that he the reporter couldn't quite finish the interview, so that is the larger reason why she brought it to the Governor's attention - it's in the air in her neighborhood.

So, again, her name is . Her phone number is \_\_\_\_\_

I hope this is OK that I'm sending this off to you guys, but I couldn't quite turn her away without at least trying.

Thank you!

Best,

Emma Hansen

**From:** Wendy Morgan [mailto:\_\_\_\_\_]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 10, 2012 8:00 PM  
**To:** Cindy Maguire <\_\_\_\_\_>  
**Cc:** cmaguire@atg.state.vt.us; janet murnane <\_\_\_\_\_>; Megan Shafritz <\_\_\_\_\_>; scot kline <\_\_\_\_\_>  
**Subject:** Re: Aspergillus, Vermont, woman who needs help

CAP has contacted her or done something I do believe

On Fri, Aug 10, 2012 at 7:16 PM, Cindy Maguire <\_\_\_\_\_> wrote:  
Chiefs-

has anyone dealt with this yet? please advise, if not i will have Matt or Amy reach out her on monday.

cjm

On Wed, Aug 8, 2012 at 2:07 PM, Emma Hansen <\_\_\_\_\_> wrote:  
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Emma Hansen

From: Wendy Morgan [mailto:wendymorgan@atg.state.vt.us]

Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2013 7:07 PM

To: janet.murnane <janet.murnane@atg.state.vt.us>

mike.pieciak <mike.pieciak@atg.state.vt.us>

Subject: Fwd: Contact Us Form

Hi Mike -- hope you are well -- here is Janet's private email -- work email is [jmurnane@atg.state.vt.us](mailto:jmurnane@atg.state.vt.us) -- best, Wendy

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Mike Pieciak <mike.pieciak@atg.state.vt.us>

Date: Thu, Feb 28, 2013 at 6:18 PM

Subject: Fwd: Contact Us Form

To: Wendy Morgan

Hi Wendy - I was trying to forward the below to Janet but I can't find her email on my phone, could you forward it to her for me, or the appropriate person?

Hope to see you soon.

All the best,

Mike

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Sorrell for VT Attorney General <[info@billsorrell.com](mailto:info@billsorrell.com)>

Date: February 28, 2013, 6:01:07 PM EST

To: [info@billsorrell.com](mailto:info@billsorrell.com)

Subject: Contact Us Form

Reply-To: "Sorrell for VT Attorney General" <[info@billsorrell.com](mailto:info@billsorrell.com)>

Contact Us

First Name:

Last name:

Best Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments/Questions: I am hoping that someone could contact me regarding a company called Monitronics Security. I had to sell my home and moved to an apartment, I notified the company to discontinue my service with them, they are now saying that I have to pay close to \$2,000.00 or ask "The new home owner, or family members if they want to take over my account" I find this very disturbing and feel that this is a scam.. The original Company who came to my residence approximately a year ago went bankrupt and this company has taken over. I have nothing in writing with this new company.. I expressed my concerns about having to pay for services that I will no longer be using and "Misty" said that it was the only way that I could get out of this contract. I do not recall any conversations stating that I would be responsible for such service if I had to move. When I told her that I would be contacting you she hung up on me. Thank you in advance and look forward to speaking with you. I truly do not believe that I should be liable for such a large amount of money for services that I can no longer keep.  
Sincerely

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