

May 26, 2016

Mr. Josh Ellis
Communications Director
Office of the Governor
20301 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699 – 0301

North Carolina Public Records Law Request

To Mr. Ellis:

Pursuant to the North Carolina Public Records Law (North Carolina General Statute Sec. 132-1, et seq.), I am requesting copies of the following public records:

1. Any correspondence or records, electronic or otherwise, including but not limited to: e-mails, text messages, social media messages, memos, between you (Josh Ellis) and any member of the Communications office of Governor Pat McCrory and any staff member of the Department of Health and Human Services including the terms "Hexavalent Chromium" and "Vanadium" or regarding safe levels of toxins in drinking water more broadly.
2. Any correspondence or records, electronic or otherwise, including but not limited to: e-mails, text messages, social media messages, memos, between you (Josh Ellis) and any member of the Communications office of Governor Pat McCrory and any staff member of the Department of Environmental Quality including the terms "Hexavalent Chromium" and "Vanadium" or regarding safe levels of toxins in drinking water more broadly.
3. Any correspondence or records, electronic or otherwise, including but not limited to: e-mails, text messages, social media messages, memos, between you (Josh Ellis) and any member of the Communications office of Governor Pat McCrory and any staff member of Duke Energy including the terms "Hexavalent Chromium" and "Vanadium" or regarding safe levels of toxins in drinking water more broadly.

If you take the position that the above-described public records are not public property under the Public Records Law and open to inspection, please explain the basis for your position and identify any statute, rule of law, or other authority upon which you rely.

If some records will not be immediately available, please provide a response to portions of this request as they become available.

If the records contain exempt information, please redact that information and release the non-exempt portions with the legal reason for exemption.

If the records exist in electronic format, I would prefer to receive them in that format to avoid photocopying expense. I can be emailed at dave@ncdp.org.

Pursuant to the Public Records Law, I am willing to pay the actual cost of reproduction up to \$100. If the request will exceed that amount, please contact me before proceeding.

I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Dave Miranda

Communications Director

North Carolina Democratic Party