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Dear Mr. Hood,

The Office of Washington State Auditor (SAO) has completed our response to your public disclosure requests sent in via email, as follows:

***Regarding SAO Accountability report of Prescott # 1023325, dated 03/28/2019, please produce all communications, including attachments, between SAO and Prescott dated 02/02/19 to 09/30/2019.***

As we mentioned before, please be aware that in the course of an audit, many records are reviewed. Also, during the course of the audit, communications of a temporary and transitory nature, are exchanged with the audited entity. At the end of the audit, only those records relevant to the audit findings are preserved. Any other documents reviewed are destroyed in accordance with retention and destruction procedures. In addition, the links contained in any email are just that links. The Office of the State Auditor utilizes secure file transfer technology to protect confidential data. The use of these kind of secure file technologies are required by the Office of the Chief Information Officer, Washington State Standard Number 141.10 Secure link file transfer technology deletes links and any data in those links within two weeks of transmission. Any link and any data associated with that link was deleted before you ever made your public disclosure request and the data no longer exists in that format. As such, a great deal of the items you wish to review (what information was transmitted back and forth), were temporary and transitory and did not need to be preserved as a record.

In response, we have attached all the responsive records found to fulfill your request with us. Please let us know if you have any questions, concerns or issues regarding this request. We will now consider this closed.

Sincerely,



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