



October 24, 2023

Paul M. Ferguson, Office of Open Government
Wisconsin Department of Justice
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Delivered electronically

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

Under the Wisconsin Open Records Law, §19.31 et seq., I request copies of the following records from July 1, 2023, and September 27, 2023:

- Communications, including but not limited to emails and text messages, between Attorney General Josh Kaul, Assistant Attorney General for Antitrust Gwendolyn Lindsay Cooley, and any others at the Wisconsin Department of Justice to or from any individuals at the Federal Trade Commission regarding joining the Commission's lawsuit against Amazon (case number 2:23-cv-01495, filed on September 26, 2023) and
- Communications that include the keyword "Amazon" to or from Attorney General Kaul or Assistant Attorney General Cooley.

Furthermore, I request all records of staff time or finances spent by the Department of Justice on joining the Commission's suit from July 1, 2023, to the date of this request.

Please provide these records in a digital form as a response to this request. If there are any fees for searching or producing these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$1,000. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees. The disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the taxpayers' commitment to joining the federal government's lawsuit against Amazon.

I would request a written response within the five days described by law if you intend to deny this request. Furthermore, if you expect a significant delay in fulfilling this request, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available under the law.



Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

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