



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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### VIA HAND DELIVERY

July 11, 2014

The Honorable Jason Barickman, Co-Chair  
The Honorable Frank J. Mautino, Co-Chair  
c/o Jane Stricklin, Executive Director  
Legislative Audit Commission  
622 Stratton Building  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Senator Barickman and Representative Mautino:

On June 27, 2014, you sent a June 25, 2014 letter request to the Office of the Governor for:

Any inter-agency and third party communications (including emails, letters, and memoranda) relating to the planning, strategy, development, implantation [*sic*], management, organization, and operation of the Neighborhood Recovery Initiative (including any predecessor entities relevant to the Audit) that were sent or received by the following persons from March 2010 through September 2012: Jack Lavin, Malcolm Weems, Toni Irving, William (a/k/a "Billy") Ocasio, Reshma Desai, Andy Ross, and Warren Ribley.

Enclosed is a disc of responsive, non-privileged emails (including attachments and calendar invites) from Office of the Governor emails. More specifically, this production reflects the responsive, non-privileged emails from the following searches:

- (1) All Governor's Office emails (including attachments and calendar invites):
  - (a) to, from, or copying Jack Lavin, Malcolm Weems, Toni Irving, William (a/k/a "Billy") Ocasio, Reshma Desai, Andy Ross, and Warren Ribley,
  - (b) dating from March 1, 2010 through September 30, 2012, and
  - (c) containing any of the following terms: "NRI" or "Neighborhood Recovery Initiative"

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- (2) All Office of the Governor emails (including attachments, and calendar invites):
- (a) to, from, or copying Jack Lavin, Malcolm Weems, Toni Irving, William (a/k/a "Billy") Ocasio, Reshma Desai, Andy Ross, and Warren Ribley,
  - (b) dating from March 1, 2010 through October 5, 2010, and
  - (c) containing any of the following terms: "Violence Prevention Initiative," "VP initiative," "Save Our Youth," "Neighborhood Recovery Plan," "Safe Communities Initiative," "Mentoring Jobs Plus," and "Mentoring Plus Jobs."

We based the second search, above, regarding pre-Neighborhood Recovery Initiative terms, on communications we had with Legislative Audit Commission Executive Director Jane Stricklin.

In all, there are more than 2000 emails and calendar invites included in this production. This number does not include the numerous attachments that are also being produced.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 312-814-2121.

Sincerely,



John F. Schomberg  
General Counsel

Enclosure