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Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 5:37 PM
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Subject: Re: On-the-record statement requested - Gov. Kate Brown

1. Gina Zejdlik and Heidi Moawad were both hired by the Governor's Office because they are lawyers (licensed in Oregon). Ms. Zejdlik was a lawyer in the Office of Legislative Counsel and she advises the Governor and her General Counsel on drafts of legislation and legislative procedure, among many other things. Ms. Moawad was a prosecutor for many years. She advises the Governor and her General Counsel on matters of criminal law. Governor Brown and Oregonians are well served by having licensed lawyers in these positions.
2. Campaign information is not a matter of "public record" under the Oregon Public Records Law. See Oracle America, Inc. v. Brown, No. 15CV30762 at *12 (Marion Cnty. Cir. Ct. Aug. 24, 2016) ("The Governor's Office correctly determined that communications concerning an incumbent governor's campaign activities do not meet the definition of 'public record' in ORS 192.410(4)(a).").
3. No.
4. Governor Brown took the extraordinary step of releasing her calendar to the public, proactively, on a weekly basis. Redacted from these calendars are entries exempt from disclosure, such as Oregon State Police information about the Governor's physical safety.

From: Adam Andrzejewski <Adam@openthebooks.com>
Date: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at 12:24 PM
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Chris Pair,

We are publishing a piece to Forbes online and would like any context, background or feedback that Governor Kate Brown would like to add. Our deadline is 6:30pm ET and if you miss the deadline, we'll try to update the piece on a timely basis.

Please see our questions listed below:

1. What is the public purpose argument to justify the Office of the Governor payments for the Oregon State Bar Dues (\$557 each payment, four payments) for employees Heidi Moawad and Gina Zejdlik in 2017 and 2016 (see statement dates 2-27-17 and 1-25-16 on Sheril Arroyo's card)? Did the Office of Governor make the same payments for Moawad and Zejdlik for their 2018 Oregon State Bar Dues? If not, why not.
2. Why are the details of campaign events redacted on the governor's official calendar posted online?
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0BzMvBq_LbaUUX0Q1UjExal9UczA
3. Does the governor want to make a statement regarding her use of the public credit card as secretary of state to pay for her Oregon Bar Association dues?
4. Does the governor want to make a statement regarding the 4,000 redactions on her official calendar posted online?

Best,
Adam

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