



DRAKE D. HILL

(307) 638-9334

June 14, 2018

Via Hand Delivery

Ms. Rebecca J. Zisch
Assistant Attorney General
Wyoming Attorney General's Office
2320 Capitol Avenue
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002

Re: Wyoming Public Records Act request of American Transparency
(openthebooks.com) and the Equality State Taxpayers Association

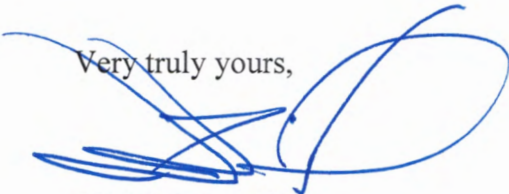
Dear Ms. Zisch:

My clients have been waiting for weeks for the State Auditor's Office to comply with their records requests. Your May 10, 2018 letter treats the records requests in alarmingly casual terms. You seem to indicate that the Auditor's Office will get to the requests when they get to them, with no commitment on when my clients will be receiving the records. The State Auditor's Office has ample resources to be responding to the records requests in an expeditious manner and has ample time to comply. To date we have received only a few days of records with no indication of when we will receive the balance of the information responsive to the records requests. At the present rate of producing the records, it literally will take 30 years to comply with records requests seeking just five years of data.

Your client has been paid nearly \$8,000 for the records, has had weeks since receiving the payments, and still only a couple days of records have been produced. American Transparency has been working for three years to obtain these records. Your client originally claimed that it could not fulfill the request. Then, when faced with the prospect of litigation, the State Auditor reversed her position and stated that her office could provide the records. Since then your client has been slow-walking her response to the request as a means of further avoiding her statutory responsibilities.

This letter will serve to place you on notice that, unless we have received all records responsive to this request by July 15, 2018, we will be filing suit to enforce my clients' rights to the public records they seek. Leading up to July 15, 2018, we hope and expect that you will be producing the records on a "rolling basis" so that we can begin to have access to the records.

Further delay simply would simply signal an unwillingness to meet your client's statutory obligations.

Very truly yours,

DRAKE D. HILL

cc: Equality State Taxpayers Association
American Transparency (openthebooks.com)
State Auditor Cynthia Cloud