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Secretary-Designee Jared Hoy
Wisconsin Department of Corrections
3099 E Washington Avenue
Madison, WI 53704

Secretary-designee Hoy,

In accordance with Wisconsin's Public Records Law, Wis. Sta. §19.21, et. seq., we request access to all relevant incident documentation, including video and audio footage, of the incident that occurred on the evening of June 24th, 2024 at the Lincoln Hills/Copper Lake Juvenile Facility in Irma, Wisconsin that resulted in the death of Youth Counselor Corey Proulx.

With respect to the video and audio footage, please provide footage including the alleged attacker and youth counselors impacted by the attacker for the 60 minutes prior to and 30 minutes after the attack.

Please note that this request includes all emails and texts sent and received on cellular phones and/or email accounts, as well as any other email accounts or applications, such as Dropbox or GoogleDocs.

Please be aware that the Public Records law defines "record" to include information that is maintained on paper as well as electronically, such as data files, images and unprinted emails. Wis. Stat. § 19.32(2). Please also be aware that the Public Records law "shall be construed in every instance with the presumption of complete public access consistent with the conduct of governmental business. The denial of access generally is contrary to the public interest and only in exceptional cases can access be denied."

If we have not received an acknowledgement of this request from you within 10 working days, we will consider this a denial of our request and seek all legal remedies provided under law. If you intend to deny any or all portions of this request, please provide a written explanation for the denial including a reference to the specific statutory exemption(s) upon which you relied. Wis. Stat. § 19.35(4)(a). Finally, please provide all portions of otherwise exempt material.

These records are of paramount interest to the communities of the 35th Assembly District and the 12th Senate District, as well as the legislative committees tasked with oversight of the Department of Corrections on behalf of the people of Wisconsin.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation,



Sen. Mary Felzkowski
State Senator
12th Senate District



Rep. Calvin Callahan
State Representative
35th Assembly District



Sen. Van Wangaard
Chairman
Senate Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety



Rep. Michael Schraa
Chairman
Assembly Committee on Corrections

CC:
Lincoln Hills School Superintendent Klint Trevino
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Governor Tony Evers