

November 30, 2006

Steve McLain
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Dear Mr. McLain:

Your office maintains public records pertaining to negotiations over the master collective bargaining agreements between the state and employee labor unions. The state maintains records of the bargaining notes made by negotiators during negotiations on the 2007-2009 collective bargaining agreements. The state also maintains records of the contract proposals offered by both the state and the labor unions during these negotiations.

Pursuant to Washington state's Public Records Law (RCW 42.56) I am submitting to you a public records request for a copy of the following information and records.

- A copy of all bargaining notes made by negotiators and bargaining team members regarding the 2007-2009 collective bargaining agreements.
- A copy of all proposals made by the state and made by the unions during negotiations of the 2007-2009 collective bargaining agreements.

This request covers negotiations with the following Unions:

- SEIU 1199
- Coalition (MM&P, WAPB, Teamsters 760, IBEW, UA32, WSPCMA, WSNA, WSPTA)
- SEIU 775 (Homecare Workers)
- IFPTE Local 17
- Teamsters Loca 117
- UFCW
- WFSE General Government
- WFSE Higher Education
- WPEA General Government
- WPEA Higher Education
- Childcare Workers
- All exclusive representatives representing employees of the Washington State Ferry System in contract negotiations from January 1, 2006 to October 1, 2006 involving collective bargaining agreements from the period 2001 to 2009.

Please notify me that the documents requested are available for review at your office prior to delivering the documents. Once I have had the opportunity to review the documents, they may be delivered in electronic format via e-mail to rbedford@effwa.org

Or by mailing them to:

Ryan Bedford
Evergreen Freedom Foundation
P.O. Box 552
Olympia, WA 98507

The Evergreen Freedom Foundation is a nonprofit, research organization. The information we request will not be used for commercial purposes.

In the event that you determine that all or some portion of the requested documents is exempt from release, please send me a description of the document and identify the exemption(s) invoked.

Please respond within the statutorily mandated time period and provide all requested information by no later than December 31, 2006.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. If you have any questions regarding this public records request, please contact me at (360) 956-3482.

Sincerely,

Ryan Bedford