

# **Exhibit D**



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Dear Ms. Kaplan:

We received your letter dated July 6, 2016. In this letter you stated that your public records request pertained "to records of correspondence or communications of the office of Governor Phil Bryant related to H.B. 1523." Furthermore, your original request dated June 16, 2016, stated that "the requested information . . . will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of" H.B. 1523's passage.

However, in your original request only Request Nos. 3-6 specifically mentioned documents related to H.B. 1523. Request Nos. 1-2 were not specific as to the subject matter of documents requested, only to the parties who were involved in the communications (Governor Bryant, ADF and AFA). It appears that you intended for Request Nos. 1-2 to be a request for correspondence between Governor Bryant and ADF and/or AFA related to H.B. 1523. If you did not intend for Requests Nos. 1-2 to be limited to H.B. 1523, then please notify our office immediately and narrow the scope of your request for Nos. 1-2 to a specific time frame and subject matter.

This correspondence nor any of my previous correspondence shall be considered a waiver of any right, privilege, exemption or argument that our office may have under the Public Records Act or otherwise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Whitney Lipscomb".

Whitney Lipscomb  
Counsel

cc: Joey Songy, Chief of Staff  
Bobby Waites, Chief Counsel  
Drew Snyder, Policy Director and Counsel  
Clay Chandler, Public Records Compliance Officer

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