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Legislative Records Committee
c/o Michael E. Christensen
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Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5210

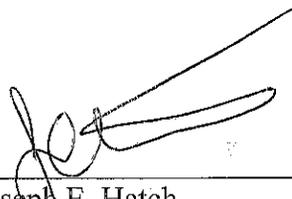
**Re: Appeal to the Legislative Records Committee of the Decision on
Appeal dated June 13, 2012 by Director Christensen**

Dear Mr. Christensen,

Following our several phone conversations this day and after consulting with my client, the Utah Democratic Party, the Party recognizes the difficulty of the Legislative Records Committee convening within the requirements of Section 3.2(5)(a)(i) and (ii) of the Legislature's Public Records Policy, August 6, 2012 – August 31, 2012. You have graciously offered to convene the committee, early, on August 3, 2012. This is a date that does not work well for me or my client. We would prefer that the Committee would be convened sometime shortly after September 17, 2012. As a result, my client is willing to waive the restrictions of Section 3.2(5) and permit a hearing of the Legislature's Records Committee to be noticed for September 17, 2012 or shortly thereafter.

Thank you for your assistance. If you need any more information, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,



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