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Hello,

This is Michael A. Ayele sending this message though I now go by W. You may call me W. I am writing this letter to file a request for records with your offices. [i] The bases for this records request are (1) the recent induction of Josephine Baker in France's Pantheon [ii] and (2) Kristen Stewart performance as Jean Seberg in the 2019 movie entitled: "Seberg." [iii]

I) Request for Records

What I am requesting for prompt disclosure are all records within your possession detailing (1) the formal and informal ties that exist between your office, the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), the Black Panther Party, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), the Department of Justice (DOJ), the Department of State (DoS), the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), the Los Angeles Times, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), the National Security Agency (NSA), the United States Postal Service (USPS) and the White House; (2) your communications about Josephine Baker as a Black woman who was born in Saint Louis, Missouri on June 03rd 1906; (3) your communications about Josephine Baker as a woman who was bisexual; (4) your communications about Josephine Baker as a woman who became a French citizen following her marriage to Jean Lion; (5) your communications about Josephine Baker as a woman who participated in the French Resistance during World War II; (6) your communications about Josephine Baker as a woman who was awarded France's Legion of Honor for her contribution in helping liberate the country from the occupation of Nazi Germany; [iv] (7) your communications about Josephine Baker as a woman

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Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) wiretap for her support of the Black Panther Party; (16) your communications about Jean Seberg as a woman who has had an orchestrated smear campaign launched against her; (17) your communications about Jean Seberg as a woman who had sued Newsweek for libel and won; [xi] (18) your communications about the mental health impact of wiretap on Jean Seberg; (19) your communications about the circumstances surrounding Jean Seberg's death on September 08th 1979; (20) your communications about the decision of the Los Angeles Times to recognize their responsibility in the premature birth and death of Jean Seberg's daughter, Nina Hart Gary; [xii] (21) your communications about the performance of Kristen Stewart in the 2019 movie entitled: *Seberg*; [xiii] (22) the formal and/or informal opinions held by your offices about the ACLU, the Black Panther Party and the NAACP; (23) the communications between your offices, the ACLU, the Black Panther Party and the NAACP about the derogatory term "N*****," (24) the communications between your offices, the ACLU, the Black Panther Party and the NAACP about Josephine Baker; (25) the communications between your offices, the ACLU, the Black Panther Party and the NAACP about wiretap; (26) the communications between your offices, the ACLU, the Black Panther Party and the NAACP about Jean Seberg; (27) your communications about the July 2009 remarks made by former U.S President Barack Obama on the occasion of the NAACP Centennial Convention; [xiv] (28) your communications about the appointment of former Attorney General Eric Holder to the NAACP National Board of Directors; [xv] (29) your communications about Jacqueline A. Berrien, as a Black/African American woman who had worked for the NAACP before becoming the EEOC Chair; [xvi] (30) your communications about the NAACP August 2017 travel advisory discouraging Black/African American people from going to the State of Missouri; [xvii] (31) your communications about the Missouri Department of Mental Health (DMH) as a state agency, which required [at the time of Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W employment] for their staff to submit to a Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP) and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) background check; (32) your communications about the DMH as a state agency, which has disclosed to Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W their policies dealing with the rights of patients/prisoners in the Sexual Offender Rehabilitation and Treatment Services (SORTS) to use the computer for the

the Sexual Offender Rehabilitation and Treatment Services (SORTS) to use the computer for the purpose of accessing legal resources; (33) your communications about the DMH as a state agency, which has failed to confirm or deny to Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W that restrictive policies were put in place by the Fulton State Hospital (FSH) when some sex offenders incarcerated in SORTS decided to harass their victims by using communication tools, which include but are not limited to telephone calls, postal mail correspondence etc; [xviii] (34) your communications about the DMH (FSH) as a state agency, which opens and checks the incoming mail of patients/prisoners incarcerated in the Competency Restoration and Acute Forensic Treatment (CRAFT) program and the SORTS program; (35) your communications about the DMH (FSH) as a state agency, which has a policy of not reading the written correspondence of patients/prisoners incarcerated in CRAFT and SORTS; (36) your communications about the DMH (FSH) as a state agency, which requires for patients/prisoners of the Nixon Forensic Center (NFC) and Hearnese Forensic Center (HFC) to open their mail in front of staff *"to check for contraband;"*[xix] (37) your communications about the DMH (FSH) as a state agency, which does not grant for their patients/prisoners *"confidential telephone calls, unless the Chief Operating Officer (COO) or designee determines that this right is necessary for the person's therapeutic care, treatment, habilitation, or rehabilitation;"* (38) your communications about the DMH (FSH) as a state agency, which allows patients/prisoners of CRAFT to make phone calls from an approved calling list; (39) your communications about the DMH (FSH) as a state agency, which screens the calls that are made and received by patients/prisoners of SORTS; [xx] (40) your communications about the ACLU 1948 successful challenge following the request made by the Attorney General and FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover for a federal statute that would expand government wiretapping authority; (41) your communications about the ACLU 1960 successful effort to defeat Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy's request for a federal wiretapping law; (42) your communications about the ACLU objections to the enactment of Title III of Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act, which authorized wiretapping by law enforcement; (43) your communications about the ACLU objections to national security exceptions to the Fourth Amendment warrant requirement; (44) your communications about the ACLU objections to the enactment of the Patriot Act;[xxi] (45) your communications about the assurances made by Barack

enactment of the Patriot Act; [xxi] (45) your communications about the assurances made by Barack Obama to former Germany Chancellor Angela Merkel that *"her phone was not tapped and wouldn't be in the future;"* [xxii] (46) your communications about the National Security Agency (NSA) having wiretapped France Presidents Jacques Chirac, Nicolas Sarkozy and Francois Hollande; [xxiii] (47) the recommendations submitted by your offices (since January 01st 2010) to agency officials responsible for authorizing the wiretap of a person and/or a group of people; (48) the extent of your knowledge about the possible wiretap of Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W; (49) your communications about the May 2021 CNN article indicating that the Donald Trump - Michael Pence White House administration had *"secretly obtained CNN reporter's phone and email records;"* [xxiv] (50) your communications about the Donald Trump - Michael Pence White House administration *"secretly obtaining the phone records of Washington Post journalists who reported on allegations of Russian meddling in the 2016 election;"* [xxv] (51) your communications about the decision of the Department of Justice (DOJ) Management Division (MD) to disclose to Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W the annual salary and the working titles of attorneys who had formally participated in Robert S. Mueller *"Report on the Investigation into Russian Interference in the 2016 Election;"* [xxvi] (52) your communications about the decision of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to disclose (in response to the FOIA request submitted about Robert S. Mueller *"Report on the Investigation into Russian Interference in the 2016 Election"*) to Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W limited records about the foreign government official who contacted their offices following a May 2016 encounter with George Papadopoulos; [xxvii] (53) your communications about the decision of the Department of Justice (DOJ) Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to disclose to Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W certain records concerning the employment of Andrew McCabe with the FBI; [xxviii] (54) your communications about the decision of the Merit System Protection Board (MSPB) to disclose to Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W certain records about the employment of Peter Strzok with the Department of Justice (DOJ) Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI); [xxix] (55) your communications about Andrew McCabe as a former FBI Deputy Director who didn't file a complaint with the EEOC, the Merit System Protection Board (MSPB) and/or the human rights agency the EEOC has concluded a work sharing agreement before filing a complaint of employment discrimination with

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The core issues raised in this records request are the following. 1) Have your offices previously submitted a recommendation to agency officials responsible for the authorization to wiretap a person and/or a group of people? If yes, what justifications have you provided for the wiretap of the person and/or the group of people? What justifications have you (in the past) provided discouraging the use of wiretap? 2) Was the wiretap of Jean Seberg appropriate taking into consideration that the only reason for it was her support of civil rights organizations, which include but are not limited to the Black Panther Party and the NAACP? Taking into account the confirmed wiretap of Jean Seberg, has your office contacted agency officials responsible for authorizing wiretap because of a Caucasian person use of the hateful term: "N*****"? Has your office submitted a request to wiretap similarly situated individuals to the ones who were the recent focus of MSNBC for holding a Nazi gathering in broad daylight in the State of Florida? [xxxiv] 3) What is the extent of your knowledge about the possible wiretap of Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W? 4) Is it consistent with the principles of fairness and merit to require (as Missouri Senate Bill 43 does for) city/county/state employees who have been subjected to discrimination to initially file with the EEOC and/or the human rights agency (they have concluded a work sharing agreement with) a

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On the bases of the issues that have been raised, I believe this records request should be expedited and all fees waived. In my judgment, the records I have requested to be promptly disclosed (1) puts into question the government's integrity because of decisions that have

government in the state of Missouri exempt from the provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory practices such as those enshrined in Missouri Senate Bill 43? If yes, is this consistent with the principles of merit and fairness?

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Have a good day. Take care. Keep yourselves at arms distance.

W (AACL)

Michael A. Ayele

Anti-Racist Human Rights Activist

Audio-Visual Media Analyst

Anti-Propaganda Journalist

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Temple NAACP
Founders Day Banquet
 Friday, February 28, 2020
 Cultural Activities Center (CAC)
 3011 North 3rd Street • Temple, TX 76501

Speaker - Mr. Adrian Cannady TEDC - (President/CEO)

Social Time - 6:30 pm
 Admission \$35 per person
 Dress Attire: Business Casual

Dinner & Program - 7:00 pm
 Reserve Table for Eight - \$275

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Hello,

December 1, 2019

Business Owner/Friend

The Temple Unit NAACP is preparing for their annual Founders Day Banquet. I would like to thank you for your past support, as you may know this is our fundraiser for sponsoring graduating high school students that plan to continue their education.

Last year we serviced 10 students in the amount of \$9,500.00; our hopes are to raise more funds with your help. The students greatly appreciate your support. Your help is needed so no student will go without support. We hope that you will be able to donate again and even better.

Our theme is 2020 Vision, Love For One Another; and is based upon the need to see a new look at life with hope and love for others in this current world. The speaker for this banquet is Mr. Adrian S. Cannady the President/CEO for Temple Economic Development Corporation.

The banquet is February 28, 2020, social time 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM at the Cultural Activities Center, 3011 North 3rd Street Temple, TX 76501. A table for 8 is \$275.00 and \$35.00 per single ticket.

Our sponsorships levels are:

Platinum \$7,000.00 – Full page ad in our souvenir book, your company banner to hang at the banquet, we will supply the banner, a table of 8 at banquet, your companies name on all of our advertisement about the banquet, video slide of your business’s name at banquet, one minute video recognition at banquet your company supply video and your business colors at the banquet.

Gold \$5,000.00 – Full page ad in souvenir book, table for 8 at banquet, your company banner at the banquet you will supply the banner, your company name on our advertisement about banquet and your business information on our video slide at banquet.

Silver \$3,000.00 – Full page ad in our souvenir book, table for 8 at the banquet and your company name on our advertisement about the banquet.

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 Judy +1
 Susan +1
 Wendell +1

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Request for Records

Hello,

This is Michael A. Ayele sending this message though I now go by W. You may call me W. I am writing this letter to file a request for records with your offices.ⁱ The bases for this records request are (1) the recent induction of Josephine Baker in France's Pantheonⁱⁱ and (2) Kristen Stewart performance as Jean Seberg in the 2019 movie entitled: "*Seberg*." ⁱⁱⁱ

I) Request for Records

What I am requesting for prompt disclosure are all records within your possession detailing (1) the formal and informal ties that exist between your office, the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), the Black Panther Party, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), the Department of Justice (DOJ), the Department of State (DoS), the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), the Los Angeles Times, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), the National Security Agency (NSA), the United States Postal Service (USPS) and the White House; (2) your communications about Josephine Baker as a Black woman who was born in Saint Louis, Missouri on June 03rd 1906; (3) your communications about Josephine Baker as a woman who was bisexual; (4) your communications about Josephine Baker as a woman who became a French citizen following her marriage to Jean Lion; (5) your communications about Josephine Baker as a woman who participated in the French Resistance during World War II; (6) your communications about Josephine Baker as a woman who was awarded France's Legion of Honor for her contribution in helping liberate the country from the occupation of Nazi Germany;^{iv} (7) your communications about Josephine Baker as a woman who alongside Daisy Bates spoke at the historic 1963 March on Washington; (8) your communications about Josephine Baker as a Black woman who didn't want to be referred to as a "N*****,"^v (9) your communications about Josephine Baker as a woman who had adopted twelve children of varying racial and ethnic backgrounds;^{vi} (10) your communications about the influence of Josephine Baker on superstars such as Beyoncé, Rihanna, Tyra Banks and Zendaya;^{vii} (11) your communications about Josephine Baker as the first Black woman to enter France's Pantheon;^{viii} (12) your communications about Jean Seberg as a Caucasian woman who was born on November 13th 1938 in Marshalltown, Iowa;^{ix} (13) your communications about Jean Seberg performance as a

schizophrenic woman in the 1964 movie entitled *Lilith*;^x (14) your communications about Jean Seberg as a woman who was supportive of the NAACP and the Black Panther Party; (15) your communications about Jean Seberg as a woman who was the subject of a Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) wiretap for her support of the Black Panther Party; (16) your communications about Jean Seberg as a woman who has had an orchestrated smear campaign launched against her; (17) your communications about Jean Seberg as a woman who had sued Newsweek for libel and won;^{xi} (18) your communications about the mental health impact of wiretap on Jean Seberg; (19) your communications about the circumstances surrounding Jean Seberg's death on September 08th 1979; (20) your communications about the decision of the Los Angeles Times to recognize their responsibility in the premature birth and death of Jean Seberg's daughter, Nina Hart Gary;^{xii} (21) your communications about the performance of Kristen Stewart in the 2019 movie entitled: *Seberg*;^{xiii} (22) the formal and/or informal opinions held by your offices about the ACLU, the Black Panther Party and the NAACP; (23) the communications between your offices, the ACLU, the Black Panther Party and the NAACP about the derogatory term "N*****;" (24) the communications between your offices, the ACLU, the Black Panther Party and the NAACP about Josephine Baker; (25) the communications between your offices, the ACLU, the Black Panther Party and the NAACP about wiretap; (26) the communications between your offices, the ACLU, the Black Panther Party and the NAACP about Jean Seberg; (27) your communications about the July 2009 remarks made by former U.S President Barack Obama on the occasion of the NAACP Centennial Convention;^{xiv} (28) your communications about the appointment of former Attorney General Eric Holder to the NAACP National Board of Directors;^{xv} (29) your communications about Jacqueline A. Berrien, as a Black/African American woman who had worked for the NAACP before becoming the EEOC Chair;^{xvi} (30) your communications about the NAACP August 2017 travel advisory discouraging Black/African American people from going to the State of Missouri;^{xvii} (31) your communications about the Missouri Department of Mental Health (DMH) as a state agency, which required [at the time of Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W employment] for their staff to submit to a Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP) and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) background check; (32) your communications about the DMH as a state agency, which has disclosed to Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W their policies dealing with the rights of patients/prisoners in the Sexual Offender Rehabilitation and Treatment Services (SORTS) to use the computer for the purpose of accessing legal resources; (33) your communications about the DMH as a state agency, which has failed to confirm or deny to Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W that restrictive policies were put in place by the Fulton State Hospital (FSH) when some sex offenders incarcerated in SORTS decided to harass their victims by using communication tools, which include but are not limited to telephone calls, postal mail correspondence etc;^{xviii} (34) your communications about the DMH (FSH) as a state agency, which opens and checks the incoming mail of patients/prisoners incarcerated in the Competency Restoration and Acute Forensic Treatment (CRAFT) program and the SORTS program; (35) your communications about the DMH (FSH) as a state agency, which has a policy of not reading the written correspondence of patients/prisoners incarcerated in CRAFT and SORTS; (36) your communications about the DMH (FSH) as a state agency, which requires for patients/prisoners

of the Nixon Forensic Center (NFC) and Hearnest Forensic Center (HFC) to open their mail in front of staff “*to check for contraband;*”^{xxix} (37) your communications about the DMH (FSH) as a state agency, which does not grant for their patients/prisoners “*confidential telephone calls, unless the Chief Operating Officer (COO) or designee determines that this right is necessary for the person’s therapeutic care, treatment, habilitation, or rehabilitation;*” (38) your communications about the DMH (FSH) as a state agency, which allows patients/prisoners of CRAFT to make phone calls from an approved calling list; (39) your communications about the DMH (FSH) as a state agency, which screens the calls that are made and received by patients/prisoners of SORTS;^{xx} (40) your communications about the ACLU 1948 successful challenge following the request made by the Attorney General and FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover for a federal statute that would expand government wiretapping authority; (41) your communications about the ACLU 1960 successful effort to defeat Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy’s request for a federal wiretapping law; (42) your communications about the ACLU objections to the enactment of Title III of Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act, which authorized wiretapping by law enforcement; (43) your communications about the ACLU objections to national security exceptions to the Fourth Amendment warrant requirement; (44) your communications about the ACLU objections to the enactment of the Patriot Act;^{xxi} (45) your communications about the assurances made by Barack Obama to former Germany Chancellor Angela Merkel that “*her phone was not tapped and wouldn’t be in the future;*”^{xxii} (46) your communications about the National Security Agency (NSA) having wiretapped France Presidents Jacques Chirac, Nicolas Sarkozy and Francois Hollande;^{xxiii} (47) the recommendations submitted by your offices (since January 01st 2010) to agency officials responsible for authorizing the wiretap of a person and/or a group of people; (48) the extent of your knowledge about the possible wiretap of Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W; (49) your communications about the May 2021 CNN article indicating that the Donald Trump - Michael Pence White House administration had “*secretly obtained CNN reporter’s phone and email records;*”^{xxiv} (50) your communications about the Donald Trump – Michael Pence White House administration “*secretly obtaining the phone records of Washington Post journalists who reported on allegations of Russian meddling in the 2016 election;*”^{xxv} (51) your communications about the decision of the Department of Justice (DOJ) Management Division (MD) to disclose to Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W the annual salary and the working titles of attorneys who had formally participated in Robert S. Mueller “*Report on the Investigation into Russian Interference in the 2016 Election;*”^{xxvi} (52) your communications about the decision of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to disclose (in response to the FOIA request submitted about Robert S. Mueller “*Report on the Investigation into Russian Interference in the 2016 Election*) to Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W limited records about the foreign government official who contacted their offices following a May 2016 encounter with George Papadopoulos;”^{xxvii} (53) your communications about the decision of the Department of Justice (DOJ) Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to disclose to Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W certain records concerning the employment of Andrew McCabe with the FBI;^{xxviii} (54) your communications about the decision of the Merit System Protection Board (MSPB) to disclose to Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W certain records about the employment of Peter Strzok with the Department of Justice (DOJ) Federal

Bureau of Investigation (FBI);^{xxix} (55) your communications about Andrew McCabe as a former FBI Deputy Director who didn't file a complaint with the EEOC, the Merit System Protection Board (MSPB) and/or the human rights agency the EEOC has concluded a work sharing agreement before filing a complaint of employment discrimination with the U.S District Court located 333 Constitution Avenue, NW Washington D.C (a.k.a) E. Barrett Prettyman Courthouse; (56) your communications about the decision of the DOJ to “*restore full law enforcement benefits and provide some attorney fees for former FBI Deputy Director Andrew McCabe, who was fired by the Trump administration only hours before his retirement;*”^{xxx} (57) your communications about Lisa Page as a former FBI attorney, who filed a complaint with the U.S District Court for the District of Columbia (a.k.a) E. Barrett Prettyman Courthouse without having filed a complaint of employment discrimination with the EEOC and/or the human rights agency they have concluded a work-sharing agreement with pursuant to Title VII of the 1964 and 1991 Civil Rights Act; (58) your communications about Lisa Page as a former FBI attorney, who filed a complaint with the U.S District Court for the District of Columbia (a.k.a) E. Barrett Prettyman Courthouse without having filed a complaint of employment discrimination with the Merit System Protection Board (MSPB);^{xxxi} (59) your communications about Peter Strzok as a former FBI agent, who submitted a complaint with the MSPB before filing a complaint of employment discrimination with the U.S District Court for the District of Columbia (a.k.a) E. Barrett Prettyman Courthouse; (60) your communications about Missouri Senate Bill 43 making it mandatory for workers to file a charge of discrimination with the Missouri Commission on Human Rights (MCHR) and/or the EEOC before filing a complaint with the judicial branch of the U.S government pertaining to their employment issue(s) for the purpose of obtaining relief;^{xxxii} (61) your communications about Missouri Senate Bill 43 limiting punitive damages under the Whistleblower's Protection Act.^{xxxiii}

II) Request for a Fee Waiver and Expedited Processing

The requested records have demonstrated that (1) Josephine Baker and Jean Seberg were subjected to chauvinism, discrimination, misogyny, racism and sexism because they were women; (2) Josephine Baker chose to live in France because of circumstances that were intolerable for her; (3) Jean Seberg mental health deteriorated because of the FBI wiretap and the smear campaign orchestrated against her; (4) Jean Seberg's daughter was born prematurely and consequently died because of news outlets (such as Newsweek and the Los Angeles Times) cooperating with the FBI smear campaign. In my opinion, these are not elements that tend to boost public confidence in the activities of the U.S government (or other ones in the world who may engage in such practice).

The core issues raised in this records request are the following. 1) Have your offices previously submitted a recommendation to agency officials responsible for the authorization to wiretap a person and/or a group of people? If yes, what justifications have you provided for the wiretap of the person and/or the group of people? What justifications have you (in the past) provided discouraging the use of wiretap? 2) Was the wiretap of Jean Seberg appropriate taking into

consideration that the only reason for it was her support of civil rights organizations, which include but are not limited to the Black Panther Party and the NAACP? Taking into account the confirmed wiretap of Jean Seberg, has your office contacted agency officials responsible for authorizing wiretap because of a Caucasian person use of the hateful term: “N*****?” Has your office submitted a request to wiretap similarly situated individuals to the ones who were the recent focus of MSNBC for holding a Nazi gathering in broad daylight in the State of Florida?^{xxxiv} 3) What is the extent of your knowledge about the possible wiretap of Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W? 4) Is it consistent with the principles of fairness and merit to require (as Missouri Senate Bill 43 does for) city/county/state employees who have been subjected to discrimination to initially file with the EEOC and/or the human rights agency (they have concluded a work sharing agreement with) a complaint pursuant to Title VII of the 1964 and 1991 Civil Rights Act before filing with the courts a complaint of employment discrimination? Is it consistent with the principles of fairness and merit to limit (as Missouri Senate Bill 43 does) for city/county/state employees punitive damages pursuant to the Whistleblower’s Protection Act? Are federal employees working for the U.S government in the State of Missouri exempt from the provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory practices such as those enshrined in Missouri Senate Bill 43? If yes, is this consistent with the principles of merit and fairness?

On the bases of the issues that have been raised, I believe this records request should be expedited and all fees waived. In my judgment, the records I have requested to be promptly disclosed (1) puts into question the government’s integrity because of decisions that have adversely impacted public confidence about the manner in which women and racial minorities are treated in the United States of America (USA); (2) identifies operations and activities of the federal government in concert with U.S local and state government; (3) are meaningfully informative about government operations or activities in order to be ‘*likely to contribute*’ to and increase public understanding of those operations or activities.

Have a good day. Take care. Keep yourselves at arms distance.

W (AACL)

Michael A. Ayele

Anti-Racist Human Rights Activist

Audio-Visual Media Analyst

Anti-Propaganda Journalist

Work Cited

ⁱ Please be advised that I have previously disseminated a vast number of documents obtained through records request via Archive.org, Scribd.com, Medium.com and YouTube.com. These documents have been made available to the public at no financial expense to them. As a member of the media, I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that the records you disclose to me could be made available to the general public through the means I have mentioned above or other ones. On December 10th 2021, I have launched a website on Wordpress.com for the purpose of making the records previously disclosed to me by the U.S government further accessible to members of the general public interested in the activities of their elected and non-elected representatives. You can find out more about the recent publications of the Association for the Advancement of Civil Liberties (AACL) here.: <https://michaelayeleacl.wordpress.com/>

ⁱⁱ *Josephine Baker: the world's first Black superstar enters France's Pantheon*, France 24 English.: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=flpl9hqm7z0>

Josephine Baker becomes first Black woman to enter France's Pantheon, France 24.: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CdLQsVqHiaE>

ⁱⁱⁱ *Kristen Stewart on playing actress Jean Seberg and why she loves France*, France 24.: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wSuVPetsnI0>

^{iv} *Performing as a singer, dancer, actress and fashion ambassador, she also became a spy for the allied forces during WWII, passing on secret documents on her tours and carrying secret photos of German military positions in her underwear. The acts of bravery led to Baker becoming the first American woman to receive the French War Cross. Josephine Baker receives one of France's highest honors 46 years after her death*, ABC News.:

<https://abcnews.go.com/International/josephine-baker-recvies-frances-highest-honors-46-years/story?id=79602464>

^v *But when I ran away, yes, when I ran away to another country, I didn't have to do that. I could go into any restaurant I wanted to, and I could drink water anyplace I wanted to, and I didn't have to go to a colored toilet either, and I have to tell you it was nice, and I got used to it, and I liked it, and I wasn't afraid anymore that someone would shout at me and say, "N*****, go to the end of the line." But you know, I rarely ever used that word. You also know that it has been shouted at me many times. (...) So I did open my mouth, and you know I did scream, and when I demanded what I was supposed to have and what I was entitled to, they still would not give it to me. So then they thought they could smear me, and the best way to do that was to call me a communist. And you know, too, what that meant. Those were dreaded words in those days, and I want to tell you also that I was hounded by the government agencies*

in America, and there was never one ounce of proof that I was a communist. But they were mad. They were mad because I told the truth. And the truth was that all I wanted was a cup of coffee. But I wanted that cup of coffee where I wanted to drink it, and I had the money to pay for it, so why shouldn't I have it where I wanted it? Friends and brothers and sisters, that is how it went. And when I screamed loud enough, they started to open that door just a little bit, and we all started to be able to squeeze through it. Not just the colored people, but the others as well, the other minorities too, the Orientals, and the Mexicans, and the Indians, both those here in the United States and those from India. Now I am not going to stand in front of all of you today and take credit for what is happening now. I cannot do that. But I want to take credit for telling you how to do the same thing, and when you scream, friends, I know you will be heard. And you will be heard now. (...) You must get an education. You must go to school, and you must learn to protect yourself. And you must learn to protect yourself with the pen, and not the gun. Then you can answer them, and I can tell you—and I don't want to sound corny—but friends, the pen really is mightier than the sword. I am not a young woman now, friends. My life is behind me. There is not too much fire burning inside me. And before it goes out, I want you to use what is left to light that fire in you. So that you can carry on, and so that you can do those things that I have done. Then, when my fires have burned out, and I go where we all go someday, I can be happy. You know I have always taken the rocky path. I never took the easy one, but as I get older, and as I knew I had the power and the strength, I took that rocky path, and I tried to smooth it out a little. I wanted to make it easier for you. I want you to have a chance at what I had. But I do not want you to have to run away to get it.

Josephine Baker “Speech at the March on Washington,” Black Past.:

<https://www.blackpast.org/african-american-history/speeches-african-american-history/1963-josephine-baker-speech-march-washington/>

^{vi} *Josephine Baker was an entertainer from St. Louis, Missouri, who became famous for her singing, dancing, and acting in New York City and Paris, France. She worked for the French Resistance during World War II and fought for civil rights in the United States during the 1950s and 1960s. By the end of her life, she had formally adopted twelve children of varying racial and ethnic backgrounds, calling them her “Rainbow Tribe.” (...) Baker became famous for her theatrical performances, but she devoted her life to the idea that people of all nationalities can live peacefully together. She fought against fascism in Europe during World War II and racism in the United States.* Josephine Baker, Historic Missourians.:

<https://historicmissourians.shsmo.org/josephine-baker>

^{vii} *Beyonce, who has often given nods to the Black women performers who've inspired her, paid tribute to one of Baker's most iconic costumes, the banana dress, in 2006, when she celebrated Josephine Baker's 100th birthday with a banana dance-inspired performance of her hit song, “Deja Vu” on the televised Fashion Rocks special. Beyonce told ABC News in 2006, “I wanted to be more like Josephine Baker, because she seemed like she was just possessed and it seemed like she just dance from her heart, and everything was so free.”* The First Black Superstar's Legendary Style Has Inspire Beyonce, Rihanna, Zendaya and More, Cine Moi.:

<https://cinemoui.tv/2020/10/beyonce-zendaya-rihanna-and-more-how-josephine-baker-influenced-fashion>

^{vii} Josephine Baker becomes first Black woman to enter France's Pantheon, YouTube.: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CdLQsVqHiaE>

^{ix} Jean Seberg, IMDB.: <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm0781029/bio>

^x *Lilith (1964) Original Trailer*, YouTube.: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=liluY8g2B9g>

^{xi} *Seberg was a passionate activist long before she became a star. She joined the NAACP in 1952, at the age of 14, and championed every cause she crossed paths with. As an adult, she donated generously to several organizations, including the Black Panthers, as did Elizabeth Taylor, Marlon Brando, and other Hollywood celebrities. (...) Seberg was drawn to the Black Panthers because of their free breakfast programs for children, but her involvement led to government surveillance, beginning in 1969. A casual phone call with Black Panther leader Elaine Brown brought her to the attention of the FBI. (...) Seberg was pregnant with her second child by Gary when the FBI released a tip to the Los Angeles Times stating that the baby was actually fathered by a Black Panther. The false information ran as a thinly veiled "blind item" in May 1970, and was published again that August, with Seberg's name, in Newsweek. Seberg had a breakdown and delivered the baby prematurely. Her daughter, Nina Hart Gary, died two days later and was buried in Marshalltown after an open-casket funeral that clarified her parentage. Seberg and Gary sued Newsweek for libel and won, with \$20,000 in damages, but the actress remained in constant fear. (...) Seberg continued acting over the next nine years, but never returned to Hollywood. Her interest turned to writing, and she directed a short film, but the downward spiral continued. She went missing in late August 1979. Nine days later, the police found her body, wrapped in a blanket in the backseat of her car, three blocks from her Paris apartment. The death was declared a suicide, but conflicting evidence raised the suspicions of family and friends. Shortly after Seberg's funeral, the FBI's smear campaign against her came to light, as well as other intrusions Seberg had suspected. She had been followed and spied on, her phones tapped, her mail opened. The Secret Lives of Jean Seberg, National Endowment for the Humanities.: <https://www.neh.gov/humanities/2016/spring/statement/the-secret-lives-jean-seberg>*

^{xii} *The sad news was announced Sept. 8, 1979. Ten days after actress Jean Seberg had been reported missing, her decomposing body was found wrapped in a blanket in the back seat of her white Renault in Paris. She was only 40. (...) When the actress returned to Hollywood in 1968 to make "Paint Your Wagon," "Airport" and "Macho Callahan," the FBI became interested in her because not only had she donated money to the Black Panthers, she had begun an affair with a married African American activist.*

Its smear campaign claimed Seberg was pregnant with a Black Panther's child (L.A. Times' gossip columnist Joyce Haber publicized it in a thinly veiled post), causing her to go into premature labor and give birth to a daughter, Nina Hart Gary. The little girl died two days later and was buried in Marshalltown but not before her coffin was opened to prove the baby was white.

^{xiii} *The circumstances of Jean Seberg's death 40 years ago in late August 1979 were squalid and pathetic. The American star's body lay decomposing in a car on a street in Paris for 10 days before the French police discovered it. There was a bottle of barbiturates and a suicide note beside the corpse. As the press reported, her body had "baked in the sun" and the odour was "unimaginably foul". This was the actress who, at the start of her career, was described as "so unimaginably fresh" by her colleagues. (...) "She was so misunderstood. It's not like you need to hero-worship a celebrity, they are just people you want to look at. The fact that people stared at her and fixated on things that were not real, projections: that really ultimately destroyed her," Kristen Stewart, who plays her in the new film, Seberg, commented of the ill-fated actress in a Vanity Fair interview. As an actor who has worked on both big Hollywood productions like Twilight and in independent French arthouse features, Stewart seems perfectly qualified to play her. Seberg, out in UK cinemas this Friday, isn't a straight biopic. Its focus is its subject's deadly entanglement with the FBI. Days after her suicide, the FBI admitted that its agents had plotted to ruin her reputation as part of their counter-intelligence programme, Cointelpro, authorised by FBI founder, J Edgar Hoover himself. Seberg's crime, in Hoover's eyes, was her involvement in political causes and her support of the Black Panther Party. In particular, they were suspicious of her close links with Black Power leader, Hakim Jamal (played in the film by Anthony Mackie). In 1970, the FBI planted the false rumour that Seberg was pregnant by a Black Panther Party member in order to "cause her embarrassment" and "cheapen her image" with the American public. Their plan worked. It was dispiriting but inevitable that some gossip columnists followed the false leads that the FBI dangled in front of them. From the FBI's point of view, she was involved in radical politics, had contributed financially to the Black Panthers and was therefore fair game. The story was picked up by gossip columnist, Joyce Haber, who referred obliquely to it in the Los Angeles Times. Newsweek also wrote about it and named Seberg. How Hollywood Star Jean Seberg was destroyed by the FBI, <https://www.independent.co.uk/arts-entertainment/films/features/kristen-stewart-new-movie-jean-seberg-suicide-fbi-venice-film-festival-2019-a9080366.html>*

^{xiv} *It is an extraordinary honor to be here, in the city where the NAACP was formed, to mark its centennial. What we celebrate tonight is not simply the journey the NAACP has traveled, but the journey that we, as Americans, have traveled over the past 100 years. (...) I'm here to say thank you to those pioneers and thank you to the NAACP. (...) Prejudice has no place in the United States of America. That's what the NAACP stands for. That's what the NAACP will continue to fight for as long as it takes. (...) But we also know that prejudice and discrimination -- at least the most blatant types of prejudice and discrimination -- are not even the steepest barriers to opportunity today. The most difficult barriers include structural inequalities that our nation's legacy of discrimination has left behind; inequalities still plaguing too many communities and too often the object of national neglect. (...) Yes, government must be a force for opportunity. Yes, government must be a force for equality. But ultimately, if we are to be true to our past, then we also have to seize our own future, each and every day. And that's what the NAACP is all about. The NAACP was not founded in search of a handout. The NAACP was not founded in search of favors. The NAACP was founded on a firm notion of justice; to cash the promissory note of America that says all of our children, all God's children, deserve a fair chance in the race of life. (...) Remarks by the President to the NAACP Centennial Convention, The White House.: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/remarks-president-naacp-centennial-convention-07162009>*

^{xv} Today the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF) announced that former United States Attorney General Eric H. Holder, Jr. will join the organization's National Board of Directors. Holder was the first African-American Attorney General of the United States, who was appointed by the first African-American president of the United States. Mr. Holder, who in addition to serving as Attorney General, is a former judge of the District of Columbia Superior Court. He is currently a partner at the law firm of Covington & Burling in Washington, D.C., where he also practiced from 2001 to 2009. Mr. Holder's first connection with the LDF was in 1974 when he served as a legal intern at the civil rights organization during the summer after his first year at Columbia Law School. The LDF has been an entirely separate organization from the NAACP for over fifty years.

"I'm honored to join the board of this extraordinary organization. It's been a long journey since I began as an intern at LDF more than forty years ago," Holder noted. "But LDF has remained constant in its excellence, its leadership and its commitment to the principle of equal justice under law." Last year, Holder received the LDF's highest honor, the Thurgood Marshall Lifetime Achievement Award, named for LDF's founder who later became the first African-American Supreme Court Justice. Sherrilyn Ifill, LDF's current President and Director-Counsel has frequently praised Holder during his time as Attorney General. "I have been unequivocal in my admiration for Mr. Holder's leadership. He presided over the restoration of the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, launched the groundbreaking criminal justice reforms of President Obama, and confronted the challenges in Ferguson, Missouri with tremendous sensitivity during a volatile time in our nation," she stated. LDF Board Co-Chairs David Mills and Gerald Adolph were equally effusive about Mr. Holder's agreement to join the LDF board. "We could not be more pleased that Mr. Holder has decided to join our board. His leadership and commitment to civil rights are unparalleled," said Mr. Adolph, a Principal with PwC Strategy&. Philanthropist and Stanford Law Professor David Mills similarly praised Holder, describing him as "the perfect fit for LDF's board. We are honored and lucky to have him." LDF Names former Attorney General Eric Holder to National Board of Director, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Legal Defense Fund (LDF): <https://www.naacpldf.org/press-release/ldf-names-former-attorney-general-eric-holder-to-national-board-of-directors/>

^{xvi} Today, a section of Decatur Street between Lewis and Stuyvesant Avenues in Brooklyn, New York, was co-named Jacqueline Berrien Way in honor of former NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF) Associate Director-Counsel Jacqueline A. Berrien, an extraordinary and highly accomplished civil rights lawyer, who died in 2015. Ms. Berrien served as associate director-counsel from 2004 to 2009, before becoming the 14th chair of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) under the Obama

Administration. Brooklyn Block Co-Named Jacqueline Berrien Way in Honor of former LDF Associate Director-Counsel, NAACP (LDF).: <https://www.naacpldf.org/press-release/brooklyn-block-co-named-jacqueline-berrien-way-in-honor-of-former-ldf-associate-director-counsel/>

^{xvii} *The advisory was issued after Senate Bill 43 -- which makes it more difficult for employees to prove their protected class, like race or gender, directly led to unlawful discrimination -- passed through the Missouri Legislature in June. Missouri Gov. Eric Greitens signed it into law soon after. Greitens and other supporters of the bill have said it puts Missouri's standards for lawsuits in line with other states. But that's not how the NAACP sees it. The Missouri NAACP State Conference called the legislation a "Jim Crow Bill." NAACP issues its first statewide travel advisory for the state of Missouri, CNN.: <https://edition.cnn.com/2017/08/02/us/naacp-missouri-travel-advisory-trnd/index.html>*

^{xviii} Excerpt of E-mail Sent by Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W to the Missouri Department of Mental Health on September 10th 2021

Hello,

Thank you for your email. I am in receipt of it. I've been thinking about your September 07th 2021 e-mail correspondence. Please be advised that I have concerns about your response even though the records you have disclosed pertaining to access of computers for patients/prisoners in the Sexual Offender Rehabilitation and Treatment Services (SORTS) is consistent with certain notes I had taken during the six weeks training I was in receipt of from the Fulton State Hospital (FSH) in Fiscal Year (F.Y) 2013. The other had previously mentioned that certain restrictive policies were put in place by the Department of Mental Health (DMH) when some sex offenders housed in SORTS decided to harass their victims using communication tools, which include but are not limited to telephone calls, postal mail correspondence, and via other means. (...)

What I am requesting for prompt disclosure are all records within your possession detailing (1) communications in the form of e-mails and postal correspondence had by the DMH before putting in place restrictive policies in terms of computer access for patients/prisoners of the SORTS; (2) documents outlining the policies in place by the DMH to monitor the telephone calls and postal mail correspondence sent/received by patients/prisoners of SORTS, the HFC and the NFC; (3) receipt of complaints filed by the victims of patients/prisoners housed in SORTS that have influenced and put in place policy changes in the DMH; (4) documents outlining the policies put in place by the DMH about the type of books patients/prisoners thereof can read; (5) your communications in the form of e-mails and postal correspondence about the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) position that patients/prisoners of the criminal justice system should have the same access to books as people outside of locked and confined environments; (6) the time and place you have last read *The Color Purple*, *Monthy Python* and *Mein Kampf*; (7) the time, the place and the names of patients/prisoners of the DMH who have borrowed *The Color Purple*, *Monthy Python* and *Mein Kampf*; (8) the consistency of Donald Trump to revere (i)

Adolf Hitler's book (in private) and (ii) Robert E. Lee in public; (9) the hypocrisy of the recently passed Texas law that prohibits abortion for victims of rape and incest after 6 continued weeks of pregnancy. Have a good day. Take care.

W (AACL)
Michael A. Ayele
Anti-Racist Human Rights Activist
Audio-Visual Media Analyst
Anti-Propaganda Journalist

Response of the DMH to Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W Sunshine Law, Request for Records From September 10th 2021

W,

In response to your request below, for 1), the description of the records requested is too broad to conduct a reasonably efficient and effective search for responsive records; more specificity is required. For 2) and 4), a search for responsive current Fulton State Hospital policies is underway. For 3) and 7), if any responsive records exist, they are closed in accordance with Section 630.140, RSMo. The department does not maintain records in the regular course of business pertaining to ACLU positions, employees' personal reading materials, Donald Trump's reverence to Adolf Hitler's books, Robert E. Lee, nor the laws of Texas, for items 5), 6), 8), and 9).

Sincerely,

Janet Gordon
Records Custodian
Department of Mental Health

Resources:

Stressed by COVID-19? Access these resources for your emotional health: <https://dmh.mo.gov/disaster-services/covid-19-information>

DHSS COVID-19 24 hour hotline: 877-435-8411

Disaster Distress Helpline: Phone 800/985-5990. Text "TalkWithUs" to 66746

Social Justice: <https://dmh.mo.gov/disaster-services/coping-with-community-unrest>

MO Show Me Hope Crisis Counseling Program: <https://www.moshowmehope.org/>

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: This e-mail communication and any attachments may contain confidential and privileged information for the use of the designated recipients named above. The designated recipients are prohibited from redisclosing this information to any other party without authorization and are required to destroy the information after its stated need has been fulfilled. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error and that any review, disclosure, dissemination, distribution or copying of it or its contents is prohibited by federal or state law. If you have received this communication in error, please notify me immediately by telephone at 573.751.8067, and destroy all copies of this communication and any attachments.

^{xix} Missouri Department of Mental Health (DMH) Fulton State Hospital (FSH) Policy RI.01.14

CLIENT RIGHTS

1. Clients, other than described in A.2., have the right to communicate by sealed mail or otherwise with persons inside or outside the hospital unless limited/restricted by the Chief Operating Officer or physician order.
 - a. Any limitations/restrictions placed on clients sending/receiving mail and packages must be justified and documented in the record and must be evaluated for need and effectiveness at the time of the treatment plan review and every thirty (30) days for renewal of order.
 - b. Communication by sealed mail with the Department of Mental Health, Department of Mental Health Central Office, own legal counsel, and with court, if any, which has jurisdiction over the client may not be restricted.
 - c. Limitations placed on mail and packages are determined with the client's participation and when appropriate his or her family, or at the request of his/her guardian for mail and package screen.
 1. If screened letters have threatening content to a specific person, this should be documented and placed in client's chart.
 2. If threat is vague (delusional), team member should take back to client to rewrite or place the letter in storage.
2. Clients committed to FSH pursuant to Section 552.040 RSMO (NGRI) or Section 632.484, 632.489 and 632.495 (SVP) shall not be entitled to communicate by sealed mail or otherwise with persons, including agencies inside or outside the hospital, unless the Chief Operating Officer/designee determines that these rights are necessary for the client's therapeutic care, treatment, habilitation or rehabilitation. Public safety is considered in the decision to grant this right.

B. INCOMING/OUTGOING MAIL

1. Incoming client mail shall be delivered to the living area/program the same weekday (Monday – Friday) that it is received in the center. Outgoing client mail shall be taken from the living area/program to the center pick-up point at least once per weekday

(Monday – Friday). A designated center employee will sort outgoing mail and verify that proper mailing procedures are followed and no unauthorized/inappropriate mail is sent out for delivery.

2. In all centers, mail to clients from attorneys, courts, the Department of Mental Health, Protection and Advocacy, and the Joint Commission shall not be opened unless the contents are suspected to contain contraband. In that situation, the client will be requested to open the item in front of a treatment team member in order to ensure contraband is not present.
3. In CRAFT and SORTS, incoming mail is opened and checked for contraband, by Security, prior to distribution. The written correspondence shall not be read.
4. In HFC and all other programs in NFC, incoming mail shall be opened by the client in front of staff to ensure that it does not contain contraband. The written correspondence shall not be read by staff.
5. Mail from the Social Security Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, WPS/CMS/Medicare, Medicaid/MO Health net/Division of Family Services/Division of Social Services, private insurance companies, Health link and medical bills (University Hospital/University Physicians, Callaway Hospital, Columbia Radiology, etc.) will be received and opened by Reimbursement staff to assure the hospital is compliant with state and Federal guidelines in regards to eligibility of benefits, Standard Means Test Responsibility/9CR 10-31.011, reimbursement for service provided and to process for payment. Additional information regarding the above issues, as well as, postage requirements, preparing letters and packages, handling incoming checks or money, disposition of unauthorized correspondence and contraband, and other related items may be found in the Fulton State Hospital Mail Procedure Manual.
6. The following items are sent directly to Accounting, the Specialty Clinics, or the Pharmacy by the Mail Room:
 - a. Items from Public Administration or Guardians addressed to Fulton State Hospital
 - b. Items addressed to Client Accounts
 - c. Fulton State Hospital listed as payee – Reimbursement Office provides direction as to the distribution of deposit
 - d. Items concerning insurance and other federal programs related to eligibility or in which premiums are paid for by the state of Missouri
 - e. Medical appointment notices and bills for medical care at other hospitals while a client at FSH to be paid for by the state of Missouri

C. INCOMING/OUTGOING PACKAGES

1. Incoming client packages are left in a separate mail bin in the same area as the mail delivery. These packages are delivered to security/designee in each center.

2. In all centers, all incoming packages received are opened prior to delivery to the client to check for contraband and ensure the safety of clients and staff. Packages are opened by security. Items received are properly labeled and appropriately distributed to designated staff for delivery to the client.
3. Outgoing client packages shall be taken from the living area/program to the center pick-up point accompanied by a Request for Expenditure of Funds form, signed by the client and authorized by staff, must be completed and made payable to the mail room before mailing.
4. Suspicious/threatening mail or packages will not be handled. Refer to the Emergency Operations Procedures (EOP), Suspicious Objects/Bomb Threats. The Chief Operating Officer (COO) or designee will stop or adjust mail and package delivery and pick up as necessary to provide for the safety of all involved.

Reference: *Mail Procedure Manual*

Emergency Operations Procedures (EOP)

^{xx} Missouri Department of Mental Health (DMH) Fulton State Hospital Policy RI.01.15

CLIENT RIGHTS

- A. Persons committed to Fulton State Hospital pursuant to section 552.040 (NGRI) and 635.495 (SVP) RSMo and those detained under 632.484 or 632.489 in SORTS shall not be entitled to make and receive confidential telephone calls, unless the COO or designee determines that this right is necessary for the person's therapeutic care, treatment, habilitation, or rehabilitation. Public safety is considered in the decision to grant this right. The COO has granted access of all such clients to use the telephone except what is limited in this policy.
- B. As defined in 630.110, clients, other than those described in A, have the right to make and receive confidential telephone calls unless there is a safety or therapeutic reason that a restriction needs to be in place.
- C. Any limitations placed on clients making/receiving confidential telephone calls requires:
 1. A physician order with a rationale justifying the restriction;
 2. Adding the restriction to the ITRP;
 3. Evaluating the restriction for necessity and effectiveness at the time of the treatment plan review;
 4. Reason for the restriction shall be explained to the client
- D. Clients shall not be restricted from calling the Client Advocates, Missouri Protection and Advocacy (P&A), DMH Office of Consumer Safety, The Joint Commission, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid, or the Department of Health and Senior Services Abuse and Neglect Hotline without approval by the specific client agency or department.

PROCEDURES

- A. Clients are allowed to make and receive telephone calls except:
 1. In CRAFT, clients may only make telephone calls from an approved calling list.
 2. In SORTS, clients may make and receive calls, but all calls are screened by staff to ensure the person calling or being called is on the approved list.

- B. Phone use restrictions include:
1. To prevent interruption and distraction of medication pass, the client telephones will not be used with the exception that clients are allowed to contact client agencies/departments mentioned above in the Client Rights section via telephone at anytime.
 2. Restrictions may be added if it is determined the client has been abusing phone privileges.
 3. Third party and three way calls are not authorized. Participating in such calls may result in restrictions.
 4. In CRAFT and SORTS, phone calls are restricted for clients who know they are scheduled for an upcoming off site appointment (e.g., those who are fasting for a lab test).
 - a. If a phone call is allowed when a client is aware of an upcoming off site appointment, the appointment is to be rescheduled.
 - b. With treatment team approval phone calls may be permitted, but they must be monitored by staff.
- C. Staff may provide clients with staff office numbers.
- D. Except in CRAFT and SORTS, clients are permitted to directly call staff members at their office, but not at home. Staff who receive direct calls from clients at home are to report them to the treatment team.
- E. Clients are also allowed to call other clients based on program rules and the client's restrictions.
- F. Clients are allowed to use coaching call services for treatment as applicable.
- G. Clients are not allowed to see or possess local phone books.
- H. For long distance calls, clients may make collect calls or use a calling card. The calling cards may be purchased through the canteen or received from family/friends outside of the hospital.
- I. Calling Cards:
1. Calling cards should be disposed of in non-client areas when no more minutes remain.
 2. Calling cards can be carried by the client except for clients on CRAFT, SLP, or SORTS. Calling cards are secured in CRAFT and SORTS (for Phase I-III) and shall never be in the client's possession.
 - a. For clients in SLP, when a client requests to make a call, the calling card will be given to them.
 - b. For clients in CRAFT and SORTS, when a client requests to make a call, staff must dial the number to be called, enter the calling card number, ensure that the contact number complies with the resident call list, and transfer the call to the client phone.

ADDITIONAL SECTION SPECIFIC TO SORTS

DEFINITIONS

- Clergy of Record: A personal Clergy of Record or personal Spiritual Advisor of Record (hereafter referred to as Clergy of Record) is so designated after client has submitted all required official documentation providing evidence the requested person is licensed, certified or ordained or has a verifiable position as a spiritual advisor and received approval from the Religious Accommodations Committee and clearance from Security following completion of a background check. SORTS clients are limited to two such individuals meeting this specific criterion.

- Attorney of Record: A recognized, licensed attorney whom this facility has verified is providing the resident with official legal services and representation.

PROCEDURES

- A. Additional time periods phone calls are restricted:
- Mealtime
 - During Shift Changes – Specifically from 6:45 pm-7:15 pm, but also during other times at Registered Nurse discretion.
 - Individual client’s scheduled treatment groups
 - When a call coincides with any of the above times and as listed in the General Information section, the client will be asked to discontinue the telephone call.
- B. Phone calls placed to the specific client agencies/departments as listed in the Client Rights section shall be made on the phone in each area dedicated for that purpose. This phone has the agencies/departments numbers programmed in allowing clients to make these calls without staff placing the call for them.
- Should the dedicated telephone be unavailable or out of service for a period exceeding thirty minutes, living area staff may place the phone call for the client utilizing the living area telephone.
- C. A personal calling list shall be established by the client. Clients are allowed to submit changes to their calling list at any time via a team request.
1. To establish the personal calling list, the client shall submit a list via a team request form consisting of individuals or organizations the client wishes to contact. The list shall include the individuals or organization’s name, phone number, and relationship to the client.
 - a. Clients will not be permitted to have telephone contact with others who have previously been convicted of a sexual offense.
 - b. Telephone contact with others previously convicted of a felony, other than a sexual offense, will be reviewed by the treatment team for clinical appropriateness and considered based on treatment program guidelines.
 - c. The treatment team may restrict or delay authorization of phone calls to others if there are therapeutic, security, safety or legal reasons to do so.
 2. It is the client’s obligation to establish an authorization for release by signing an Authorization for Disclosure of Consumer Medical/Health Information form.
 3. Unless a current authorization is on file for the person to whom or from whom a call is being made/accepted, the call will not be allowed.
- D. All staff responsible for monitoring incoming or outgoing telephone calls for clients shall provide complete documentation on the designated telephone log, including person and number calling/called.
- E. Because the telephone is a shared resource among all clients reasonable limits on the number of calls and/or length of calls are established by program procedure. SORTS Clients are allowed to have one phone call per hour. Phone calls are limited to 20 minutes.
- F. SORTS clients are allowed one free call on Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, Christmas, and Thanksgiving.
- G. Further phone use restrictions include:
1. Each client may only make one phone call per hour unless calling one of the client agencies/departments as listed in the Client Rights section.

2. Any client may have an employee place one phone call to an attorney of record and/or clergy of record in each 24-hour period.
 - a. Calls must be made collect or at the client's expense via a calling card.
 - b. Once a message has been left or a call completed, the client must wait 24-hours to place another call in order to allow other client's reasonable access to telephone usage. Abuse of this procedure may result in limitations being placed on individual clients.
3. Clients are restricted from making calls to identified victims or any other individual or organization that has requested no contact from the client. Such restrictions may be lifted for victims if the client has progressed in treatment to the point where a re-unification with the victim is now part of the client's treatment plan.

References

RSMo: 630.110, 552.040, 635.495, 632.484, and 632.489

^{xxi} *ACLU History: Wiretapping: A New Kind of 'Search and Seizure,'* ACLU.:
<https://www.aclu.org/other/aclu-history-wiretapping-new-kind-search-and-seizure>

^{xxii} *Speaking without notes other than her opening remarks, Merkel said that it was never proven that the American intelligence service had listened in on her conversations. She added that she had received assurances from Obama that her phone was not tapped and wouldn't be in the future. When asked why she didn't have her cell phone forensically examined, she said that she didn't want to give additional insights into her communication habits. She said it was easier for her just to procure a new device. Merkel testifies on NSA spying affair, DW.:*

<https://www.dw.com/en/merkel-testifies-on-nsa-spying-affair/a-37576690>

^{xxiii} *A French official said spying "between allies was unacceptable". Mr Hollande is to discuss the issue with security chiefs. The US would not confirm the veracity of the documents. In 2013 the NSA was accused of spying on German Chancellor Angela Merkel. On Tuesday, Wikileaks said it began publishing the files under the heading "Espionnage Elysee" - a reference to the French presidential palace. It said the secret files "derive from directly targeted NSA surveillance of the communications" of the three French presidents as well as French ministers and the ambassador to the US. One of the files, dated 2012, is about Mr Hollande discussing Greece's possible exit from the eurozone. Another one - from 2011 - alleges that Mr Sarkozy was determined to resume peace talks between Israel and the Palestinians, possibly without US involvement. A file dated 2010 suggests that French officials were aware that the US was spying upon them and intended to complain about it. According to the summary of an intercepted exchange, the French envoy to Washington and Mr Sarkozy's diplomatic adviser discussed Mr Sarkozy's plan to express his "frustration" over US unwillingness to sign a "bilateral intelligence co-operation agreement". "The main sticking point is the US desire to continue spying on France," the intercept says. US 'spied on French presidents' – Wikileaks.:*

<https://www.bbc.com/news/33248484>

^{xxiv} *The Trump administration secretly sought and obtained the 2017 phone and email records of a CNN correspondent, the latest instance where federal prosecutors have taken aggressive steps targeting journalists in leak investigations.*

The Justice Department informed CNN Pentagon correspondent Barbara Starr, in a May 13 letter, that prosecutors had obtained her phone and email records covering two months, between June 1, 2017 to July 31, 2017. The letter listed phone numbers for Starr's Pentagon extension, the CNN Pentagon booth phone number and her home and cell phones, as well as Starr's work and personal email accounts.

It is unclear when the investigation was opened, whether it happened under Attorney General Jeff Sessions or Attorney General William Barr, and what the Trump administration was looking for in Starr's records. The Justice Department confirmed the records were sought through the courts last year but provided no further explanation or context.

A Justice Department official confirmed that Starr was never the target of any investigation.

The seizure of Starr's records is the third disclosure in as many weeks where the Trump administration used its Justice Department to secretly obtain communications of journalists or to expose the identity of critics of former President Donald Trump's allies.

"CNN strongly condemns the secret collection of any aspect of a journalist's correspondence, which is clearly protected by the First Amendment," said CNN President Jeff Zucker. "We are asking for an immediate meeting with the Justice Department for an explanation." Trump administration secretly obtained CNN reporter's phone and email records, CNN.: <https://edition.cnn.com/2021/05/20/politics/trump-secretly-obtained-cnn-reporter-records/index.html>

Trump administration secretly obtained CNN reporter's phone and email records, CNN.: <https://edition.cnn.com/2021/05/20/politics/trump-secretly-obtained-cnn-reporter-records/index.html>

^{xxv} *The Trump administration secretly obtained the phone records of Washington Post journalists who reported on allegations of Russian meddling in the 2016 election, the newspaper reported Friday, prompting concerns over freedom of speech. The Justice Department sent letters to three reporters -- Ellen Nakashima and Greg Miller, and former Post reporter Adam Entous -- saying that it had received work, cell or home phone records "for the period from April 15, 2017 to July 31, 2017," according to the Post. The newspaper was "deeply troubled by this use of government power to seek access to the communications of journalist," Post acting executive editor Cameron Barr was quoted as saying. "The Department of Justice should immediately make clear its reasons for this intrusion into the activities of reporters doing their jobs, an activity protected under the First Amendment," he continued. The American Civil Liberties Union said the Justice Department had been "spying" on the journalists "at the whims of an administration." "This should never have happened," the ACLU tweeted. "When the government spies on journalists and their sources, it jeopardizes freedom of the press." The Justice Department said it had followed "established procedures" with the requests, the Post reported, citing a department*

spokesman. The letters did not specify why the records were seized. But, near the end of that period, the three wrote a story about US intelligence which suggested that Jeff Sessions, who later became attorney general under Donald Trump, had discussed the Trump campaign with the Russian ambassador. They also wrote a story on the Obama administration's efforts to counter Russian interference in the 2016 election. US intelligence agencies have concluded Russia hacked into the computer servers of the Democratic National Committee (DNC) during Trump's campaign against Democratic rival Hillary Clinton. Trump has played down Russia's involvement in the DNC leak, famously appearing to side with Russian President Vladimir Putin over his own intelligence agency's assessment. Trump administration obtained phone records of journalists: Washington Post.: <https://www.france24.com/en/live-news/20210508-trump-administration-obtained-phone-records-of-journalists-washington-post>

^{xxvi} **Special Counsel's Office Attorneys - Salaries and Titles (as of April 24, 2018 unless otherwise noted)**

1 Page's salary is as of 7/26/17 (last day of detail) Status	Name (Last, First)	Salary	Official Title
Employee	Andres, Greg	164,200.00\$	Attorney
Employee	Richardson, Brian	103,435.00\$	Assistant Special Counsel
Employee	Zebley, Aaron	164,200.00\$	Deputy Special Counsel
Employee	Mueller III, Robert	164,200.00\$	Special Counsel
Employee	Rhee, Jeannie	164,200.00\$	Counsel
Employee	Quarles, III, James	164,200.00\$	Counselor to the Special Counsel
On Detail	Ahmad, Zainab	164,100.00\$	Assistant U.S. Attorney
On Detail	Atkinson, Lawrence R.	148,267.00\$	Trial Attorney
On Detail	Dreeben, Michael	189,600.00\$	Deputy Solicitor General
On Detail	Freeny, Kyle	161,746.00\$	Trial Attorney
On Detail	Goldstein, Andrew	164,100.00\$	Assistant U.S. Attorney
On Detail	Jed, Adam	157,253.00\$	Trial Attorney (Appellate)
On Detail	Meisler, Scott	164,200.00\$	Trial Attorney
On Detail	Page, Lisa I	153,730.00\$	General Attorney
On Detail	Prelogar, Elizabeth	164,200.00\$	Trial Attorney
On Detail	Van Grack, Brandon	164,200.00\$	Trial Attorney
On Detail	Weissmann, Andrew	189,600.00\$	Chief, Fraud Section
On Detail	Zelinsky, Aaron	108,207.00\$	Assistant U.S. Attorney

The Department of Justice (DOJ) Discloses Limited Records Concerning Robert Mueller's Investigation of Russian Interference in the 2016 United States Election Following a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request for Records, W (AACL), Michael A. Ayele; Archive.: <https://archive.org/details/w-aacl-the-doj-discloses-limited-records-concerning-the-robert-mueller-investiga/mode/2up>

^{xxvii} *The Department of Justice (DOJ) Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Disclose Limited Records About the Foreign Government Official Who Had Contacted Them Following a May 2016 Encounter With George Papadopoulos*, W (AACL), Michael A. Ayele, Archive.org.: <https://archive.org/details/fbi-disclose-limited-records-about-foreign-official-who-had-made-a-call-followin>

^{xxviii} *The Department of Justice (DOJ) Federal Bureau of Investigation Disclosed Certain Records Concerning the Employment of Andrew McCabe With the FBI*, Archive.: <https://archive.org/details/the-department-of-justice-doj-federal-bureau-of-investigation-fbi-disclosed-cert>

^{xxix} *The Merit System Protection Board (MSPB) Have Disclosed Certain Records About the Complaint Peter Strzok Filed With Them Pertaining to His Employment With the Federal Bureau of Investigation*, W (AACL), Michael A. Ayele, Archive.: <https://archive.org/details/the-merit-system-protection-board-mspb-have-disclosed-certain-records-about-the->

^{xxx} *The settlement will resolve a civil lawsuit filed by McCabe, who argued that his ouster was the result of a “years-long public vendetta” driven by the former president. Fired FBI official Andrew McCabe wins retirement benefits and back pay in settlement*, NPR.: <https://www.npr.org/2021/10/14/1039690679/andrew-mccabe-lawsuit-trump-fbi>

^{xxxi} *Former FBI attorney Lisa Page on Tuesday sued the Justice Department and FBI, accusing her former employers of violating her right to privacy by illegally leaking a cache of text messages she sent with a fellow FBI official. Page became a target of frequent attacks by President Donald Trump and his supporters after the disclosure of anti-Trump texts she exchanged with former FBI agent Peter Strzok. Both Page and Strzok, who were engaging in an extramarital affair, got nicknames like “dirty cops” and the “lovers” from the president and became two faces of Trump’s claims that the Russia probe was tainted by political bias within DOJ. The lawsuit comes a day after the release of a second report from the department’s independent watchdog that found neither person’s political opinions played a role in the Russia probe or in the high-profile investigation into Hillary Clinton’s personal email server, which Page and Strzok both participated in. Lisa Page sues DOJ and FBI over release of her text messages*, Politico.: <https://www.politico.com/news/2019/12/10/lisa-page-sues-doj-fbi-text-messages-081001>

Lisa Page v Department of Justice (DOJ) Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Cloud.: <https://s3.documentcloud.org/documents/6572513/Page-Suit-20191210.pdf>

^{xxxii} *Current law provides that any person claiming to be aggrieved by an unlawful discriminatory practice may make, sign, and file with the Missouri Human Rights Commission a verified complaint in writing. This act stipulates that such persons are required to file such a complaint as a precedent to filing a civil action under the MHRA. Furthermore, the failure to timely file a complaint with the Commission shall deprive the commission of jurisdiction to investigate the complaint. Complainants shall file such complaint with the Commission within 180 days of the alleged act of discrimination. Failure to timely file may be raised as a complete defense by a respondent or defendant at any time.* Missouri Senate Bill 43.: https://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=57095378

^{xxxiii} *The act creates the "Whistleblower's Protection Act." Employers are barred from discharging the following persons:*

- *an employee of an employer who reports an unlawful act of the employer;*
- *an employee of an employer who reports to an employer serious misconduct of the employer that violates a clear mandate of public policy as articulated in a constitutional provision, statute, or regulation promulgated under statute;*
- *an employee of an employer who refuses to carry out a directive issued by an employer that, if completed, would be a violation of the law; or*
- *an employee of an employer who engages in conduct otherwise protected by statute or regulation where the statute or regulation does not provide for a private right of action. (...)*

Employees have a private right of action for actual but not punitive damages under the act unless another private right of action for damages exists under another state or federal law. Parties to an action under this provision may demand a jury trial. Remedies allowed are backpay, reimbursement of medical bills incurred in treatment of mental anguish, and double those amounts as liquidated damages if it is proven by clear and convincing evidence that the employer's conduct was outrageous because of the employer's evil motive or reckless indifference to the rights of others. The liquidated damages shall be treated as punitive damages and backpay and reimbursement shall be treated as compensatory damages in a bifurcated trial if requested by a party. Attorney's fees may be recovered upon a showing that the case was without foundation.

This act contains a severability clause.

^{xxxiv} *Nazi Gatherings in Broad Daylight in Florida Spark Alarm*, Rachel Maddow.:

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