

C Ethics Watch

August 29, 2008

The Honorable Mike Coffman
Secretary of State of Colorado
1700 Broadway, Suite 250
Denver, CO 80290

VIA FACSIMILE: (303) 869-4860

RE: Colorado Open Records Act Request

Dear Secretary Coffman:

Pursuant to the Colorado Open Records Act, C.R.S. § 24-72-201 *et seq.*, Colorado Ethics Watch (“Ethics Watch”) makes this request for records, regardless of format, medium or physical characteristics.

Specifically, Ethics Watch seeks to inspect the following documents and records:

Any and all contracts or agreements as between the Department of State or any other agency or instrumentality of the State of Colorado, on the one hand, and LEDS, LLC or PROSCAN, or any other company affiliated with John L. Paulsen, on the other, within the last 24 months.

Please set a date and hour within three working days at which the records will be available for inspection as required by C.R.S. § 24-72-203(3). *Ethics Watch does not agree to pay any charges associated with the retrieval of responsive documents without prior authorization.*

If these records are not in your custody or control, please notify me forthwith and state in detail to the best of your knowledge the reason for the absence of the records, their location, and what person or persons has custody or control of the records, as required by C.R.S. § 24-72-203(2).

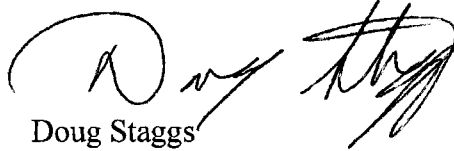
If you deny access to any of the above public records, please provide forthwith a written statement of the grounds for the denial, citing the law or regulation under which access is denied as required by C.R.S. § 24-72-204(4).

If you have any questions about this request or foresee any problems in releasing fully the requested records within the requisite three-day period, please call me within that time period. I can be reached at (303) 626-2100. Alternatively, you can deliver the requested documents to Doug Staggs, Colorado Ethics Watch, 1630 Welton Street, Suite

415, Denver, CO 80202, via facsimile at (303) 626-2101 or via electronic mail at dstaggs@coloradoforethics.org.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Staggs". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a long, sweeping underline.

Doug Staggs
Research Director

cc: Mr. Richard Coolidge (via e-mail)