

Mr. Matthew Block
Custodian of Records – Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 94004
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Public Records Request

Dear Mr. Block:

This is a request under the Louisiana Public Records Act, La. R.S. 44:1 *et seq.*

As reported in *The Advocate*, Governor John Bel Edwards is hosting the Louisiana Statewide Business Summit on February 21, 2019. According to the news outlet, this summit is an economic development event connecting business leaders with state government officials.

After reviewing the list of panelists, speakers, and moderators, it is apparent that at least five of the speakers are state government officials, and at least eight of the speakers are donors to Governor Edwards' past campaigns. This intersection of state officials and campaign donors raises the question: is the Governor using state funds and resources to host a campaign event?

In light of these findings, I respectfully request a copy of any and all documents containing the following information:

- All emails on the state computer servers that contain any mention of these companies and/or individuals:

Mike Olivier
CSRS Inc.
Eduardo Jimenez
Entergy
Stream Family Limited Partnership
Gray Stream
Stream Company
Stream Wetland Services LLC
Waitr
Trey Burvant
Louisiana Film Entertainment Association
Craig Spohn
Cyber Innovation Center

- All emails on the state computer servers that are to/from any of the above listed individuals and companies.
- All correspondence and documents from the last six months pertaining to the Louisiana Statewide Business Summit, including but not limited to: emails, phone records, text

messages, calendar entries, and invoices illustrating its cost to the government of Louisiana, which represents the taxpayers of Louisiana.

- All emails and documents exchanged within the last six months between Governor Edwards' official staff, and:

Staff of Governor Edwards' re-election campaign
Louisiana Economic Development Secretary Don Pierson's office
Employees or Representatives of the Louisiana Democratic Party
Employees or Representatives of the Democratic Governors Association

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$500. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request, I look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,

Andrew C. Bautsch