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RE: Public records request - guest speaker billing records  
2 messages  
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Short, Steve <sshort@\*\*\*\*\*> Fri, Mar 4, 2011 at 1:12 PM  
To: S Stickle <sam@\*\*\*\*\*>  
Mr. Stickle,

We are in the planning stages for the second speaker. We anticipate that we will have the second speaker in May. Therefore there are no documents to share or available.

Steve Short

-----Original Message-----

From: S Stickle [mailto:sam@\*\*\*\*\*]  
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2011 9:16 AM  
To: Short, Steve  
Cc: smoores@\*\*\*\*\*  
Subject: Public records request - guest speaker billing records

Steve Short,

This is a public records request for a copy of all billing records for guest speakers-including, but not limited to, Melissa Rogers-who spoke on the subject of religion in the public schools to employees of Mount Vernon City Schools from August 26, 2009 through September 30, 2010.

If the records are not available via e-mail attachment, what hours could I stop by the district office to pick them up?

If no such records exists, please reply and let me know.

(Note: This public records request was necessitated due to attorney Sarah Moore failing to respond to the question regarding whether the second presentation on the subject of religion in the public schools was ever provided to employees of Mount Vernon City Schools.)

Sincerely,

Sam Stickle

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From: S Stickle <sam@\*\*\*\*\*>  
Date: Tue, Mar 1, 2011 at 4:54 PM  
Subject: Fwd: Media inquiry - speaker Melissa Rogers  
To: smoores@\*\*\*\*\*

Sarah Moore,

My records show that it has been 12 days since Mount Vernon City Schools' superintendent Steve Short contacted you and requested that you respond to a couple of questions I had asked him.

Perhaps there is something about the questions that merits the delay. Please respond as soon as you can.

If you have decided to not answer the questions, then please let me know that you will not be commenting.

Sincerely,

Sam Stickle

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From: S Stickle <sam@\*\*\*\*\*>  
Date: Wed, Feb 23, 2011 at 4:38 PM  
Subject: Fwd: Media inquiry - speaker Melissa Rogers  
To: smoore@\*\*\*\*\*

Sarah Moore,

Mount Vernon City Schools' superintendent Steve Short said that he forwarded to you my e-mail about speaker Melissa Rogers. Did you receive the e-mail?

Perhaps you haven't had a chance to respond or the e-mail was overlooked. Please respond as soon as you can. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Sam Stickle

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From: S Stickle <sam@\*\*\*\*\*>  
Date: Thu, Feb 17, 2011 at 4:46 PM  
Subject: Re: Media inquiry - speaker Melissa Rogers  
To: "Short, Steve" <sshort@\*\*\*\*\*>

Thanks.

On Thu, Feb 17, 2011 at 4:27 PM, Short, Steve <sshort@\*\*\*\*\*> wrote:

> I have forwarded your request to our attorney for a response.

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> Steve Short

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> On Feb 17, 2011, at 4:16 PM, "S Stickle" <sam@\*\*\*\*\*> wrote:

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>> Steve Short,

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>> This is a follow-up to my e-mail of February 14 regarding the second

>> presentation that is stipulated in the August 26, 2009 partial

>> settlement with the "Doe" family.

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>> Perhaps you haven't had a chance to respond or the e-mail was

>> overlooked. Please respond as soon as you can. Thanks.

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>> Sincerely,

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>> Sam Stickle  
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>> ----- Forwarded message -----  
>> From: S Stickle <sam@\*\*\*\*\*>  
>> Date: Mon, Feb 14, 2011 at 8:36 AM  
>> Subject: Media inquiry - speaker Melissa Rogers  
>> To: sshort@\*\*\*\*\*  
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>> Steve Short,  
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>> The partial settlement reached between the Mount Vernon Board of  
>> Education and the "Doe" family stipulated that there were to be two  
>> presentations given to employees of the Mount Vernon City Schools on  
>> the subject of religion in the public schools.  
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>> The first presentation was given in August of 2009 by two attorneys.  
>> The second presentation was to be given by Melissa Rogers or a speaker  
>> "with similar credentials." I have not heard anything about a second  
>> presentation actually being given-did the second presentation take  
>> place? If not, is the school still planning on bringing in a guest  
>> speaker to speak on the topics of the "1st Amendment, Religion, and  
>> Public Education"?  
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>> Sincerely,  
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>> Sam Stickle  
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>> [www.accountabilityinthemedia.com](http://www.accountabilityinthemedia.com)  
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S Stickle <sam@\*\*\*\*\*> Fri, Mar 4, 2011 at 2:00 PM  
To: "Short, Steve" <sshort@\*\*\*\*\*>  
Steve Short,

Thanks for replying and letting me know the status of this matter.

-Sam Stickle

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