



# State of Mississippi

**TATE REEVES**  
Governor

November 10, 2022

*VIA U.S. MAIL*

Ashton Pittman  
Mississippi Free Press  
125 South Congress Street, #1324  
Jackson, MS 39201

Re: Public Records Request from Ashton Pittman and Mississippi Free Press

Dear Ashton:

On October 13, 2022, our office received your written request, submitted pursuant to the Mississippi Public Records Act, requesting a copy of the following records:

- All text messages or emails between Gov. Tate Reeves and Brett Favre between January 14, 2020 and October 2, 2022. This includes any communications "about getting state funds for a volleyball project at the University of Southern Mississippi."
- All documents "regarding the volleyball project that were produced by Gov. Reeves' office as a consequence of his conversations with Favre."
- All text messages or emails that mention "Brett," "Favre," or "volleyball" between January 14, 2020 and June 1, 2020.
- Governor Tate Reeves' calendars from January and February 2020.<sup>1</sup>

After a reasonable search, on October 20, 2022, we provided to you an initial cost estimate for the review and production of responsive documents in the amount of \$164.00. On November 3, 2022, our office received your check for the full amount of the cost estimate.

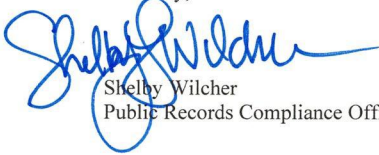
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<sup>1</sup> Tate Reeves was sworn in as Governor on January 14, 2020. Thus, we will search for and produce calendars from January 14, 2020 through February 29, 2020.

Enclosed please find a copy of the public records that are responsive to your request. The actual costs incurred by our office for the review and production of the enclosed public records exceeded \$164.00. However, our office will waive the additional costs of production. Further, this will conclude our office's obligations in connection with the subject request submitted pursuant to the Mississippi Public Records Act.

Our compliance with this request shall not be considered a waiver of any right, privilege, exemption or argument that our office may have under the Public Records Act or otherwise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shelby Wilcher", is written over the typed name and title.

Shelby Wilcher  
Public Records Compliance Officer

Enclosures