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**Subject:** SAO Response to PRR #7565  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 17, 2024 1:25:00 PM  
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Dear Mr. Nixon,

The Office of the Washington State Auditor has received your public records request sent in via email, as follows:

**I am requesting all communications and records to, from, or by Al Rose regarding the public records retention of any and all instant messaging/chat platforms used by state employees. The date range for this request should be from July 2023 to present. This should include any such records regarding the issue of retention of instant messaging/chat platforms as they pertain to Rose's work on the State Records Committee. It should also include any and all communications with members of WaTech and WARIM as those apply to the issue of the retention of any and all instant messaging/chat platforms used by state employees.**

**This search should include, but not be limited to, emails, text messages, memos, voice messages, phone call logs, video call logs, messages on any internet enabled device, meeting notices and associated meeting notes, meeting recordings, phone app communications or file sharing (including but not limited to Teams, Slack, Zoom, Signal, What's App or any other encrypted instant messaging application), social media communications (including any posts, shared files or photos/pics, and direct messages) whether on a publicly paid device or a personal one if used to discuss the matters listed above.**

**Please deliver all instant messages/chats in thread format. I do not need duplicates. Complete email threads only please.**

In response, we estimate we can have the responsive records found ready for you by January 22, 2025. If we are unable to meet that date, we will contact you and let you know when to expect the work will be completed. Please let us know if you have any questions, concerns or issues regarding this request.

Sincerely,



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