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**Subject:** UPDATE: SAO Response to PRR #7579  
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Dear Mr. Nixon,

The Office of the Washington State Auditor has an update regarding our response to your public records request sent in via email, as follows:

***While taking part in the 09.26.2023 Teams meeting of the eDiscovery Accelerator User Group (DAUG), Mr. Al Rose made comments referring to a “cover up” involving Washington Technology Solutions (WaTech). [That audio is linked to here](#) as it was too large a file to send over email. Please let me know if you have issues accessing the audio, I will find another way to get it to you.***

***I am requesting all records, documents, and communications to or from Al Rose and/or any other staff member at the State Auditor’s Office regarding that “cover up.”***

***This search should include, but not be limited to, emails (I would appreciate complete email threads only), text messages, memos, voice messages, phone call logs, video call logs, messages on any internet, meeting notices and associated meeting notes, phone app communications or file sharing (including but not limited to Teams Channel chats and posts, 1 to 1, and 1 to group Teams chats, Slack, Zoom, Jabber, Yammer, 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 mentioned above.***

In processing your request, we have searched for all communication using the keyword search “cover up” and have not found any responsive records. Is there another keyword search, date range, or specific individuals that you would like us to search for? Or is there a specific document that you may be looking for? Please respond by February 28, 2025, or we will consider this request closed.

Sincerely,



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