

January 28, 2021

Sent VIA Email
Hon. Amy Cabbage
General Counsel
Office of the Governor
700 Capital Ave., Suite 00
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Ms. Cabbage,

The membership of the House Special Committee 2021 Regular Session Impeachment Committee has received the following information:

1. Petition for Impeachment
2. Response of the Governor, Andy Beshear to the Petition for Impeachment and Request for Dismissal
3. Petitioners' Reply to Governor's Impeachment Response¹

Our investigation has raised some questions by committee members. Rather than reaching conclusions by way of speculation, we are requesting some additional information. We have read the Reply filed by the Petitioners, which references the monitoring of churches by the Kentucky State Police at the direction of the Office of the Governor. This request asks that the Governor provide information related to those monitoring efforts.

Please provide the impeachment committee the following supplemental information.²

1. Any communications by any means, including, but not limited to, telephone communication, electronic communication, digital communication, written communication, facsimile communication, by and between the Governor or his designee and entities involved with the

¹ This response is on behalf of 3 of the 4 Petitioners; Andrew Cooperrider, Tony Wheatly and Jacob Clark. Randall Daniel has given notice that his petition will be withdrawn.

² Documents previously appended to Petitioners' Reply need not be re-produced.

enforcement of Executive Orders specifically relating to churches and religious organizations, including, but not limited to, any Cabinet member, member of the Governor's executive staff, the KSP Commissioner, or any other sworn or unsworn employee of the KSP, any peace officer, any employee of the State or a local health department, and any local official either elected or appointed.

2. Any communications by any means, including, but not limited to, telephone communication, electronic communication, digital communication, written communication, facsimile communication, by and between the Governor or his designee and entities involved with the proposed travel ban including, but not limited to, any Cabinet member, member of the Governor's executive staff, the KSP Commissioner or any other sworn or unsworn employee of the KSP, any peace officer, any employee of the State or a local health department, any employee of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, any local official either elected or appointed, any uniformed or civilian employee of the National Guard, any local or state official from a state bordering Kentucky, and any officer or employee of the Federal government.

Please forward the Governor's electronic response no later than 5:00 EST on February 1, 2021 to the committee clerk at Elishea.Schweickart@LRC.KY.GOV. We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jason M. Nemes _____
Representative Jason Nemes
Chairman
House Special Committee
2021 Regular Session Impeachment Committee