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DELIVERED VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. McKell Withers, Superintendent
% Salt Lake City School District
440 East 100 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111



Re: GRAMA: Salt Lake City Police Deployment at Board Meetings

Dear Mr. Withers,

Pursuant to **Government Records Access Management Act** (GRAMA), *Utah Code §63g-2-204*:

I am requesting a copy of all records (*a book, letter, document, paper, map, plan, photograph, film, card, tape, recording, electronic data including emails, or other documentary material regardless of physical form or characteristics*) in reference to the deployment of Salt Lake City Police and their subsequent removal from the Board of Education meetings. I am also requesting all information pertaining to the district's decision to secure the services of Kane Consulting. Please include any and all information that references me in any way. Please also include all communications between members of the Board of Education, employees of the Salt Lake City School District and Salt Lake City personnel and elected officials of the City. I am also requesting information on any and all communications between District personnel and Kane Consulting.

I believe that your dissemination of these documents is in keeping with Utah's Open and Public Meetings Act:

"In enacting this chapter, the Legislature finds and declares that the state, its agencies and political subdivisions, exist to aid in the conduct of the people's business. It is the intent of the law that their actions be taken openly and that their deliberations be conducted openly" (see Utah code §52-4-101).

This is an issue that is been a matter of public record in our meetings and public discussion in the community. I believe the public has a right to know the outcome of district's decisions on this matter. Utah Code §63g-2-203(4) encourages agencies to fulfill a records request without charge. Based on Utah Code §63g -2-203 (4a), I am requesting a waiver of copy costs because releasing the records primarily benefits the public rather than a person.

Furthermore, based on Utah Code §63g -2-203 (4c) my *"legal rights are directly implicated by the information in the record"* as I am an elected member of the Board of Education representing the residents of District 2. (see Utah Code §53A-3-402).

Shalom,


J. Michael Clára
Board Member, District 2

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