



August 24, 2023

Via Web Portal Only

Secretary of State
Attn: Legal Services
1700 W. Washington Street, Fl. 7
Phoenix, AZ 85007-280
pr@azsos.gov

RE: APRL Request for records regarding then Secretary of State Katie Hobbs's communications with Twitter, Facebook or Instagram from January 7, 2019 to January 1, 2023.

Dear Public Records Custodian:

Pursuant to the Arizona Public Records Law, ARIZ. REV. STAT. § 39.101 et seq. (LexisNexis, LEXIS through 2022 Reg. Sess.), the American Center for Law and Justice (ACLJ)¹ requests your records regarding Secretary of State Katie Hobbs's communications with Twitter (also known as X), Facebook (also known as Meta), Google (also known as Alphabet) or Instagram from January 7, 2019 to January 1, 2023.

For purposes of this Request, and unless otherwise indicated, the timeframe of records requested herein is January 7, 2019 through January 1, 2023. All terms used herein have the definitions given by ARIZ. REV. STAT. §§ 39.101, et seq. (LexisNexis, LEXIS through 2022 Reg. Sess.) and subsequent precedent.

The ACLJ requests that copies of the following records be provided by email:

1. All records such as emails, direct messages, instant messages, or texts prepared or generated by or sent between Katie Hobbs and Twitter (also known as X), Facebook (also known as Meta), Google (also known as Alphabet) or Instagram from January 7, 2019 to January 1, 2023.
2. All records such as emails, direct messages, instant messages, or texts prepared or

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generated by executives assistants, administrative assistants or secretaries to or sent between Katie Hobbs and Twitter (also known as X), Facebook (also known as Meta), Google (also known as Alphabet) or Instagram from January 7, 2019 to January 1, 2023.

3. All records such as emails, direct messages, instant messages, or texts prepared or generated by or sent between the communications team of then Secretary of State Katie Hobbs and Twitter (also known as X), Facebook (also known as Meta), Google (also known as Alphabet) or Instagram from January 7, 2019 to January 1, 2023.

Statement of Purpose

The ACLJ will disseminate the records requested to the public via multiple media platforms and, as such, the records are requested for news gathering purposes. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes as the records will not be sold nor will any names and addresses be sold or solicited.

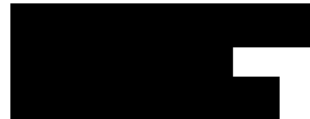
If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform the ACLJ if the cost will exceed \$500. However, the ACLJ respectfully requests a waiver of all fees because the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest.

Conclusion

If this Request is denied in whole or in part, ACLJ requests that, within the time requirements imposed by the APRL, the custodian agency support all denials by reference to specific APRL exemptions and provide any statutorily or judicially required explanatory information.

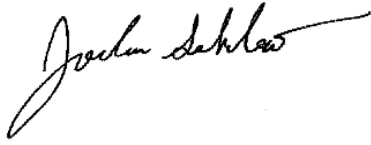
Thank you for your prompt consideration of this Request. Please furnish all applicable records and direct any responses to:

Jordan Sekulow, Executive Director
Benjamin P. Sisney, Senior Litigation Counsel
John A. Monaghan
American Center for Law and Justice



I affirm that the foregoing request and attached documentation are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jordan Sekulow
Executive Director

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John A Monaghan
Senior Litigation Counsel

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Benjamin P. Sisney
Senior Litigation Counsel