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Sent: Tuesday, March 4, 2008 1:24 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: the news!

I didn't press Dan that much - he would become suspicious if I did. He said he heard you were 6 weeks along. Not sure if he meant months or was just going on bad gossip info.

Is there any chance someone saw you in something form-fitting that gave it away?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [<mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 12:04 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Todd
Subject: Re: the news!

Thanks! And "master of disguise"?! Ugh- I'm big as a house. But glad about it!

Let me work on little tiny statement before you respond to anyone (and we won't offer any information to anyone), but first- how on God's green earth would Fagan even know to sniff around? Only the doc and Todd and I've known... until yesterday when I sent out quick email to Kris, Ivy, Frank, and I told them they could tell you. The kids didn't even find out 'til the night before I sent the email.

My conspiracy theory mind wonders if anyone has access to our emails.
Nothing would surprise me.

Don't confirm anything to Fagan bc we know he won't fess up to how he'd have even thought to ask the question. If he won't reveal sources on this then he's not getting anything from us.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 04 Mar 2008 11:28:57
To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Subject: the news!

Governor-

Congratulations! I am so happy for you!

I talked with Todd on how to handle the media questions that have already started coming in. Unfortunately, Dan Fagan called me this morning and asked me if you were expecting. I told him that "The Governor has not said anything to me about that"

I think the most appropriate way to handle it – when asked- is for me to confirm that you are expecting – give a general due date and say the first family could not be more pleased.

If pushed on any other details – I would say those are family decisions and leave it at that. Please let me know.

And kudos on being a master of disguise!

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