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Via Email to justin@sfreporter.com

Santa Fe Reporter 132 E. Marcy Street Santa Fe, NM 87501

Dear Mr. Horvath:

This office represents Governor Susana Martinez. You have indicated in emails to Mr. Jay McCleskey that you and the Santa Fe Reporter have "now received all the [susana2010.com] emails from the AG."

These emails were stolen in contravention of 18 U.S.C. §2701 *et. seq.* United States Attorney Kenneth Gonzales has confirmed, and news media have reported, that a federal investigation into this matter is ongoing. We understand, from your correspondence, that you received the emails from the Attorney General pursuant to New Mexico's Inspection of Public Records Act ("IPRA"), N.M.S.A. 1978, § 14-2-1. Your correspondence with Mr. McCleskey states that, "since we obtained the emails from an IPRA with the AG's office, we consider those public records."

This letter is intended to confirm that, due to the ongoing criminal investigation into their theft, these records are not public and were in no way subject to release under IPRA.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Kennedy