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Ms. Marla Thompson
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Re: Request for Public Records

Dear Director Thompson:

Pursuant to the Alaska open records act, Alaska Statutes 40.25.110, we request access to and copies of (1) all records of agendas, minutes, motions, votes, decisions, and meetings (including any notes, reports, transcripts, or recordings of meetings) of the governing body or bodies for the “State To State” (S2S) and “State Pointer Exchange System” (SPEXS) system operated by or through contracts with the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) and/or Clerus Solutions, Inc.; and (2) the current versions of the “SPEXS Master Specification”, SPEXS privacy policy, and any policies for access by Federal or foreign government agencies to information in the SPEXS database or retrievable through S2S.

You have testified before committees of the Alaska legislature that the Alaska Department of Administration is represented on governing body, and that Alaska has participated in meetings and made motions for decisions by this body.

We request that copies be provided in electronic form. With respect to any records held in electronic form, we request that they be provided in the original electronic form in which they are held on workstations, servers, and/or backup, archival, or other storage media or devices, as complete bitwise digital copies of the original files, in their original formats as word processor document files, PDF files, audio or video files, or other electronic files.

We request that any fees be waived, because it is in the public interest for the public to understand the decision-making of this S2S/SPEXS governing body. If our request is denied in whole or part, we ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act.

Sincerely,

Edward Hasbrouck
Consultant on travel-related civil liberties and human rights issues