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Mr. Matthew D. Hardin, Executive Director  
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Dear Mr. Hardin:

I write in response to your correspondence dated December 21, 2018, in which you request that this Office provide you with "a copy of the Minnesota Office of the Attorney General's application to participate in the NYU State Energy and Environmental Impact Center's fellowship program. This record would have been produced after August 25, 2017 and likely sent to outside parties David Hayes and/or Elizabeth Klein of the NYU State Energy and Environmental Impact Center." In addition, you request that this Office produce "all attachments/appendices and cover letters/emails transmitting this application as **responsive** to this request."

This Office is obligated to make available "Government data" classified as "public" pursuant to the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act ("MGDPA"). *See* Minn. Stat. § 13.01 *et seq.* The MGDPA defines "Government data" as "all data collected, created, received, maintained or disseminated by any government entity regardless of its physical form, storage media or conditions of use." Minn. Stat. § 13.02, subd. 7.

To date, this Office has not applied to participate in the NYU State Energy and Environmental Impact Center's fellowship program, and, therefore, has no data responsive to your request pursuant to the MGDPA.

I thank you again for your letter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Max Kieley".

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