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BY FAX & EMAIL

Mr. Mark Hillman
P.O. Box 201
Burlington, CO 80807

Re: Records request concerning Initiative 113 & Colorado Promise Scholarships

Dear Mr. Hillman:

On Wednesday June 18 at 4:31 PM my office received your Colorado Open Records Act request for writings concerning Initiative 113 and the proposed Colorado Promise Scholarships. In compliance with C.R.S. § 24-72-203(3)(b), I am responding to you within three working days of your request and advising you that extenuating circumstances exist that necessitate an extension of the time to furnish the requested writings.

Pursuant to statute, I am extending the response period because your request is broadly stated and encompasses and requires the review of substantially all of a large category of records and the staff of the department cannot reasonably gather or prepare such documents within a three-day period without substantially interfering with the staff's obligation to perform other public service responsibilities. *See* C.R.S. § 24-72-203(3)(b)(III). Based upon these extenuating circumstances, I am extending my response period up to seven additional working days. *See* C.R.S. § 24-72-203(3)(b). Thus, I will provide you with a further response to your request on or before Wednesday July 1, 2008, at 4:31 PM; I expect to notify you before that time that the requested material is available sooner.

Sincerely yours,

David E. Skaggs
Executive Director