
From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 10:07 PM
To: Kathryn A. Thomas
Subject: Re: Draft release

How about you just call my cell PPI whenever you're ready and you'd like.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 7, 2015, at 10:00 PM, Kathryn A. Thomas <kthomas@mott.org> wrote:

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> Sadly, I'm still in the office. ;) I need to send e-mail out, but could chat after that, if you like.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV) [mailto:Wurfels@michigan.gov]

> Sent: Wednesday, October 7, 2015 9:59 PM

> To: Kathryn A. Thomas <kthomas@mott.org>

> Cc: Biehl, Laura (GOV) <BiehLL@michigan.gov>; Heaton, Anna (GOV) <HeatonA@michigan.gov>

> Subject: Re: Draft release

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> Many thanks, Kathryn. I think we can concur with nearly all of these and agreed on clarification re: connection and timeframe. Headline will be a challenge since they also pull water from Detroit River. Will send updated version once we have other review and edits in.

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> Would it be helpful / do you want to connect yet tonight? Will be more than happy to call if so. Otherwise don't want to bug you this late.

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> Just let me know.

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> SW

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> Sent from my iPhone

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> On Oct 7, 2015, at 9:41 PM, Kathryn A. Thomas <kthomas@mott.org<mailto:kthomas@mott.org>> wrote:

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> This version contains a quote from Ridgway. Do I understand correctly that you will not issue a release before 10 am?

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> I will be leaving the office soon. Please feel free to call me on my mobile PPI at any time. I hope to be back here tomorrow before your team begins arriving.

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> Best,

> Kathryn

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> From: Kathryn A. Thomas

> Sent: Wednesday, October 7, 2015 8:23 PM

> To: 'Wurfel, Sara (GOV)' <Wurfels@michigan.gov<mailto:Wurfels@michigan.gov>>

> Cc: Biehl, Laura (GOV) <BiehLL@michigan.gov<mailto:BiehLL@michigan.gov>>; Heaton, Anna (GOV)

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> Hi, Sara.

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> I will work with Ridgway on a quote, but I wanted to get some initial comments back to you as quickly as possible. Please be sure to view markup to see the comments.

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> I'm still in my office. Please call me there (810-766-1734) or on my mobile PPI if there's anything you wish to discuss.

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> Kathryn

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> From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV) [mailto:Wurfels@michigan.gov]

> Sent: Wednesday, October 7, 2015 7:22 PM

> To: Kathryn A. Thomas <kthomas@mott.org<mailto:kthomas@mott.org>>

> Cc: Biehl, Laura (GOV) <BiehlL@michigan.gov<mailto:BiehlL@michigan.gov>>; Heaton, Anna (GOV) <HeatonA@michigan.gov<mailto:HeatonA@michigan.gov>>

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> Greetings again, Kathryn -

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> And here is the draft confidential news release with placeholders for the Mayor and Mr. White's quotes. Dependent on final details getting worked out at tomorrow's meeting.

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> Please review and let us know of any edits or concerns you may have. We look forward to your feedback. If there's a chance you can get us the quote sometime yet this evening, that'd be fantastic.

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> Also, we'd like to put a Mott Foundation media contact here as well. Would that be yourself? And which numbers/contact info should we use?

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> Thanks again. We are very glad to be working with you on this.

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> Best regards,

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> Gov. Rick Snyder: Move back to Detroit water provides best protection for public health in Flint State, Mott Foundation and city form partnership to fund switch

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> FLINT, Mich. - Flint families and children will be better protected by reconnecting with the Great Lakes Water Authority as the source of the city's drinking water, Gov. Rick Snyder said.

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> Snyder said Thursday that he will request the state Legislature to provide half, or \$6 million, of the \$12 million needed to reconnect with the authority. The Flint city government will provide \$2 million and the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation will donate \$4 million.

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> "All Flint residents need clean, safe drinking water," Snyder said. "The technical experts helping the city on its water advisory all agree this move back to the Great Lakes Water Authority provides the best public health protection for children and families. This effort today is the result of people coming together to solve a problem. I appreciate Detroit's