
From: Andrew Leavitt <ALeavitt@senate.michigan.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 02, 2015 9:43 AM
To: Muchmore, Dennis (GOV)
Subject: Re: Progress Michigan

He has not heard from Dan or Nick, yet. Your assumption on confidence is likely to the route we will take. Jim and I very much appreciate you being a driver internally on this.

On 10/2/15, 9:38 AM, "Muchmore, Dennis (GOV)" <muchmored@michigan.gov> wrote:

>Dan and Nick are calling Jim to lay out the strategy for him. I assume
>that's already happened. They would like to include Jim, but you may
>want to maintain a little distance until you're confident its moving
>the way you want.
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>On Oct 1, 2015, at 5:26 PM, Andrew Leavitt
><ALeavitt@senate.michigan.gov<<mailto:ALeavitt@senate.michigan.gov>>> wrote:
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>You moving back into our good graces. :)
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> A little concerned a press event is planned and scheduled without Jim
>having any idea what is going to take place other than what you
>indicated as a filter voucher program. Maggie from DEQ just emailed so
>I will call her and see if she has any details.
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>From: "Muchmore, Dennis (GOV)"
><muchmored@michigan.gov<<mailto:muchmored@michigan.gov>>>
>Date: Thursday, October 1, 2015 at 5:10 PM
>To: Andy Leavitt
><aleavitt@senate.michigan.gov<<mailto:aleavitt@senate.michigan.gov>>>
>Subject: RE: Progress Michigan
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>Are you happier with me now?
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>From: Andrew Leavitt [<mailto:ALeavitt@senate.michigan.gov>]
>Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 9:25 AM
>To: Muchmore, Dennis (GOV)
><muchmored@michigan.gov<<mailto:muchmored@michigan.gov>>>
>Subject: Re: Progress Michigan
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>I don't know what they said so I can't speak to denouncing them. But
>everyday of inaction compounds the politics of this issue. We have
>secured around 30 thousand dollars for a filter program from several
>UAW VPs as well as 50k from GM. We are still waiting on a state
>emergency professional to help our community react professionally and
>promptly. The only person I have heard from since Monday's call is

>Director Wyatt and he has been asking good questions and seems like he
>recognizes a problem and wants solutions.
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>I say all that to say, we are happy to quiet critics and we think the
>best way to do that is progress. I feel like we offered several easy
>steps last week that would have shown prompt action and none of that
>has been realized. Further, we have seen DHHS working to discredit the
>pediatricians in our community rather than work to help the most
>vulnerable.
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>I would prefer you and I talk about this daily so we are working
>together but I have called you and Beth each twice with no return. I
>know we are all busy but I hope you will agree that more communication
>during, what we view as a crisis, is the best way to keep us moving forward together.
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>Sent from my iPhone
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>On Sep 30, 2015, at 9:09 AM, Muchmore, Dennis (GOV)
><muchmored@michigan.gov<<mailto:muchmored@michigan.gov>>> wrote:
>I assume these jerks don't represent the Minority Leader but it would
>be nice to see a public denunciation of them from him. I'm sure they
>didn't volunteer any help to the Flint people or put any effort into
>alleviating the difficulties the city finds itself in since they never
>do anything positive.