



State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

November 16, 2021

Patrick M. Brenner
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RE: Your Request for Public Records

Dear Mr. Brenner:

On November 1, 2021, the Office of the Governor received your request for the following records under the New Mexico Inspection of Public Records Act (NMSA 1978, §§ 14-2-1 to -12) (“IPRA”):

I would like to inspect documentation and receipts related to costs for Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham's attendance at the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Glasgow on or around November 1, 2021. These costs and receipts should include all travel expenses including (but not limited to) airfare, lodging, ground transportation, security, dining, liquor, etc.

Our November 4, 2021 letter

On November 4, 2021, our letter informed you that we believe that some of the records you seek would be in the possession of the Department of Public Safety, if they exist at all. The Office of the Governor is not the custodian for security detail's records. Per Section 14-2-8(E) of IPRA, your request was forwarded to the records custodian at the New Mexico Department of Public Safety for response.

We have confirmed that no personal travel expenses incurred in connection with the Governor's attendance at the United Nations Climate Change Conference (e.g., airfare, lodging, ground transportation, dining, etc.) has or will be paid for with public funds. Accordingly, records of those expenses do not constitute public records subject to inspection. *See* § 14-2-6(G). We now consider this request completed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards,

/s/ Kyle P. Duffy

Kyle P. Duffy

Associate General Counsel

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