Re: Sunshine Request for Network Connectivity

Hanson, Monica <adhanson1s@semo.edu>

Mon 3/13/2023 5:07 PM

To: Martin, Christopher Ralph <cmartin@semo.edu>

Cc: Renner, Christie Anne <crenner@semo.edu>

Chris,

I acknowledge that email, however that is factually incorrect, as manual enumeration has determined that the documents exist. Perhaps my request isn't clear, would you mind if I arranged a Zoom meeting to help clarify what I'm requesting?

Thank you for your time,

Monica Hanson Pronouns: She/her

Phone Number: (618) 521-8178

Affiliation with LGBT Community: Lesbian, transgender (male to female)

From: Martin, Christopher Ralph <cmartin@semo.edu>

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 5:03 PM

To: Hanson, Monica <adhanson1s@semo.edu> **Cc:** Renner, Christie Anne <crenner@semo.edu>

Subject: RE: Sunshine Request for Network Connectivity

Monica,

There are no documents responsive to the request as I laid out in my February 28 response to you which is attached here again for your reference.

Regards,

Chris



/ Chris Martin

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From: Hanson, Monica <adhanson1s@semo.edu>

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 4:26 PM

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To: Martin, Christopher Ralph <cmartin@semo.edu> **Cc:** Renner, Christie Anne <crenner@semo.edu>

Subject: Re: Sunshine Request for Network Connectivity

Martin,

It's been 10 days since my last email with no response, asking for an acknowledgement and/or the requested documents.

Thank you for your time,

Monica Hanson Pronouns: She/her

Phone Number: (618) 521-8178

Affiliation with LGBT Community: Lesbian, transgender (male to female)

From: Hanson, Monica <adhanson1s@semo.edu>

Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 1:36 PM

To: Martin, Christopher Ralph < cmartin@semo.edu cc: Renner, Christie Anne < crenner@semo.edu >

Subject: Re: Sunshine Request for Network Connectivity

Chris,

Please read the attached response my partner in this investigation, Amy Parker, and respond accordingly.

Thank you for your time,

Monica Hanson Pronouns: She/her

Phone Number: (618) 521-8178

Affiliation with LGBT Community: Lesbian, transgender (male to female)

From: Martin, Christopher Ralph <cmartin@semo.edu>

Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 12:59 PM
To: Hanson, Monica adhanson1s@semo.edu
Cc: Renner, Christie Anne crenner@semo.edu

Subject: RE: Sunshine Request for Network Connectivity

Monica,

This confirms receipt of your request below and will also serve to provide you a final reply.

After reviewing your request against applicable statutory and legal authorities, it has been determined that there are no documents responsive to your request. This response is consistent with a response I provided you on December 21, 2022 in follow-up to a nearly identical request. As you may recall from that reply, Missouri case law states, "the plain language of the Sunshine Law does not require a public governmental body to create a new records upon request, but only to provide access to existing records..." Jones v. Jackson County Circuit Court, 162 S.W. 3d 53 (Mo. 2005). The records you request do not exist in the form you request and would have to be compiled from various sources and then formatted in a way that is suitable for public consumption.

Additionally, any documents that would have to be created would include information that is closed under the Missouri Sunshine Law. Specifically, Section 610.021(18) of the Revised Statutes of Missouri that pertains to operational guidelines, policies and specific response plans developed, adopted, or maintained by a public

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agency; Section 610.021(21) of the Revised Statutes of Missouri that pertains to records that identify the configuration of components or the operation of a computer, computer system, computer network or telecommunications network; and Section 610.021(22) of the Revised Statutes of Missouri that pertains to digital certificates, physical and virtual keys, access codes or authorization codes that are used to protect the security of electronic transactions. Disclosure of the type of information that you request would impair the University's ability to protect the security and safety of its systems and networks that are relied on for compliance in any number of areas including but not limited to public safety, educational records, health records and financial records. As such, the public interest in nondisclosure would outweigh the public interest in disclosure.

In a December 7 communication from you on this same topic, you state that a potential work around to the alleged challenges you face would be to use a VPN. You reiterate this again in your note below (that it is a workaround). It is my understanding that this option (e.g., use of a VPN) was previously communicated and suggested to you, but that you indicated it was not satisfactory. To my knowledge there has been no other follow-up or response from you on this. To that end, I wish to reiterate that if a VPN is acceptable to you, which again your previous messages state it is, I would encourage you to revisit the previous offers made.

With delivery of this reply, we will mark your request closed.

Regards,

Chris



/ Chris Martin

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From: Hanson, Monica adhanson1s@semo.edu>

Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 9:52 AM

To: Martin, Christopher Ralph < cmartin@semo.edu Subject: Sunshine Request for Network Connectivity

Chris,

I am writing to request records under the Missouri Sunshine Law, Chapter 610, Revised Statues of Missouri.

I request that you make available to me the records regarding:

- Inbound ports, both TCP and UDP, blocked by Southeast Missouri State University and the reason why
- Outbound ports, both TCP and UDP, blocked by Southeast Missouri State University and the reason why

While using the SoutheastResNet Network, it has been discovered that several services, including but

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not limited to SSH (port 22/tcp), SMTP (port 25/tcp), IRC (port 6667/tcp), MySQL (port 3306/tcp) and Microsoft SQL Server (port 1433/tcp) have been discovered to be blocked on outbound traffic (when the client is on the SEMO networks). These restrictions cause issues with managing remote servers and requiring workarounds such as VPNs, changing listening ports, and connecting to mutual servers.

As these services being blocked affect everyone using SoutheastResNet and SoutheastSecure, this is considered to be in the public interest, and as such any fees involved should be waived, as the results of this request, including noncompliance, will be used in an investigative piece in text form on my blog (https://www.monicarose.tech) and in video form on my YouTube channel (https://www.youtube.com/@GirlBehindTheKeyboard).

If portions of the requested records are closed, please segregate the closed portions and provide me with the rest of the records. If any part of my request is denied, please provide a written statement for each legal ground for such denial. I request that acknowledgment of receiving this email be made within seven (7) days (March 6th, 2023) and an additional seven (7) for response (March 13th, 2023). Should additional time be needed, please communicate that as early as possible for both of our convenience. In the event of the maximum amount of time exceeding or the request being improperly fulfilled, the request will be escalated to the furthest possible extent.

Thank you for your time,

Monica Hanson

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