From: Kyle Hopkins <shoppins@adn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 12:31 PM
To: Turner, Jeff W (GOV) <jeff.turner@alaska.gov>; Stevens, Ben A (GOV) <ben.stevens@alaska.gov>
Subject: FW: FW: Attorney General on leave?

Hi Jeff,

In the email below Maria says that Ed Sniffen is acting Alaska Attorney General for the month of August, and instructs me to refer additional questions to you.

Can you please tell me:
- Why is Ed Sniffen acting Alaska Attorney General for the month of August?
- Is Kevin Clarkson still employed by the state?
- Is he on leave?
- If he is on leave, is that leave paid or unpaid?
- Did he go on leave voluntarily or was he directed to go on leave?
- Is he under investigation by the state?
- Is the state investigating his communications, including 400-plus texts he sent, and physical behavior toward [redacted]?
- If the state is NOT investigating that matter, why not?

I can be reached at (907) 894-6640.
Thank you,

Kyle Hopkins
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From: Bahr, Maria P (LAW) <maria.bahr@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, Aug 11, 2020 at 11:35 AM
Subject: FW: Attorney General on leave?
To: Kyle Hopkins <shoppins@adn.com>
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Kyle,

Department of Law Chief of Staff, Ed Sniffen, is Acting Attorney General for the month of August. Please refer all other inquiries to the Office of the Governor.

Best regards,

Maria