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**Via Email and U.S. Mail**

Shirley Rukcic, Custodian of Records  
St. Louis Treasurer's Office  
1200 Market St. - City Hall, Room 220  
St Louis, MO 63103  
RukcicS@stltreasurer.org

**Re: Request for Public Records Under Missouri Sunshine Law**

Dear Ms. Rukcic:

This is a request for copies of public records from the Office of the Treasurer of the City of St. Louis pursuant to the Missouri Sunshine Law, Chapter 610, Revised Statutes of Missouri.

I respectfully request an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of public records,<sup>1</sup> including all emails sent to and from Treasurer Tishaura O. Jones<sup>2</sup> that pertain to the NFL, the Rams, development of an NFL stadium in the St. Louis area, and/or E. Stanley Kroenke from 2011 through the present. My request includes, but is not limited to, records that relate or refer to the following:

1. The St. Louis Stadium Task Force;
2. The proposed NFL Stadium in St. Louis;

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<sup>1</sup> The term "records" as used herein includes all documents or communications of any kind preserved in electronic or written form, including, but not limited to, correspondence, documents, data, videotapes, audiotapes, faxes, files, guidance, guidelines, evaluations, instructions, analyses, memoranda, agreements, notes, orders, policies, procedures, protocols, reports, audits, studies, inquiries, examinations, inspections, investigations, probes, surveys, rules, technical manuals, technical specifications, training manuals, and/or computer files and databases.

<sup>2</sup> The term "emails" as used herein includes any and all emails sent to and from Treasurer Tishaura O. Jones's governmental and personal email accounts, including but not limited to jonestj@stltreasurer.org and tishaura@gmail.com.

3. Proposed renovations to the Edward Jones Dome;
4. Financing for stadium development or renovations;
5. The decision not to undertake the Rams' proposal for stadium improvements and any assessment of the consequences of that decision;
6. The relocation of the Rams;
7. All communications between the Office of the Treasurer and public officials from the city of Inglewood or Los Angeles;
8. Public statements regarding the Rams, their relocation, or the proposed St. Louis Stadium;
9. Attracting an NFL team other than the Rams to play in St. Louis.

I request that the records responsive to my request be copied and sent to me at the following address:

Jozef Kopchick  
Haar & Woods, LLP  
1010 Market St., Ste. 1620  
St. Louis, MO 63101

You can also send me the records by email at [JKopchick@haar-woods.com](mailto:JKopchick@haar-woods.com).

As you know, the Missouri Sunshine Law requires a response time within three business days. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer than three days, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records. If all or any part of this request is denied, please provide in writing the specific exemption(s) under the Sunshine Law on which you rely to withhold the records.

We are prepared to pay reasonable copying costs for reproducing the requested materials. However, I ask that you notify me before compiling records for which the copying charge will exceed \$500.00 so that we can discuss narrowing the request to cover only the information I seek.

Please contact me on my cell phone at (518) 275-9890, or via email at [JKopchick@haar-woods.com](mailto:JKopchick@haar-woods.com), if you have any questions regarding this request. Thank you for your prompt attention.

Sincerely,



Jozef J. Kopchick