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**To:** "Baker, Barbara (DFW)" Barbara.Baker@dfw.wa.gov , [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: Outstanding Commissioner Public Records Requests

**Date:** Tue, 25 Feb 2025 22:57:50 +0000

**Importance:** Normal

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Hello –

I wanted to take a moment to update you on Melanie and Woodys progress with their outstanding requests.

Melanie is down to two outstanding requests, one being the [REDACTED] one. I have called her a couple times and left messages, she has not called me back.

Woody is now up to 14 outstanding requests. There is one that I haven't been able to mark complete for the program and two that we haven't been able to close with the requestors due to him not completing his tasks. He has not completed a DOS since 7/18/24 and he has not responded to me since 10/4/24.

The others are generally up to date – I can compile those numbers if need be but as you can imagine I have a lot more urgent work to attend to.

Let me know if you have any questions –

Thank you,

[REDACTED]  
Washington State Dept. of Fish & Wildlife  
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**From:** FWC PDRs (DFW)

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 7, 2025 2:12 PM

**To:** Baker, Barbara (DFW) <Barbara.Baker@dfw.wa.gov>; [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: Outstanding Commissioner Public Records Requests

Hello –

Sending that chart is fine by me – please include a note that it is up to date as of 12/31/24, I haven't updated it since then and I don't have time to work on updating it today.

As for the paragraphs concerning Woody and Melanie, I'm a little nervous about them getting the whole thing? I was being very detailed on it in order to have a clear picture of all of the work I'm doing. I just want to make sure that I continue to have decent working relationship with both of them and I don't want this detailed rundown to affect that. I'm not sure it would bother them though? Ultimately the ball is in your court, whatever will be most effective is best.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Washington State Dept. of Fish & Wildlife

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**From:** Baker, Barbara (DFW) <[Barbara.Baker@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:Barbara.Baker@dfw.wa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 31, 2024 3:17 PM  
**To:** FWC PDRs (DFW) <[fwcpdr@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:fwcpdr@dfw.wa.gov)>; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Outstanding Commissioner Public Records Requests

Thanks [REDACTED]. I will get on this. Your email is very instructive. I'm thinking about sending just the number chart to all commissioners and then including your language about Melanie and Woody to just them. If you'd rather, I can leave you out of it completely and just Find out why they aren't responding.

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**From:** FWC PDRs (DFW) <[fwcpdr@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:fwcpdr@dfw.wa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 31, 2024 2:53:12 PM  
**To:** Baker, Barbara (DFW) <[Barbara.Baker@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:Barbara.Baker@dfw.wa.gov)>; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Outstanding Commissioner Public Records Requests

Greetings –

I am reaching out in regard to Commissioners outstanding requests. Below are tallies of outstanding requests separated by whether or not they are overdue.

Overdue

Baker – 1 (completed DOS, has not turned in records)  
Anderson – 1  
Linville – 2 (one has completed DOS but has not turned in records)  
Myers – 9  
Rowland – 12  
Smith – 2

Outstanding, not overdue

Baker – 2  
Ragen – 3  
Anderson – 7  
Lehmkuhl – 1  
Linville – 5  
Myers – 3  
Parker – 2  
Rowland – 3  
Smith – 1

Some notes regarding Commissioners Myers and Rowland –

The last Declaration of Search I received from Commissioner Myers is dated 7/18/24. The last message I received from Commissioner Myers is dated 10/4/24; in it he claims that he has performed searches but has not been able to access the Declaration of Search and that he planned to reach out to IT. I have reached out to the administrator of the form and confirmed that he has access to it. I followed up with him on 11/7/24 regarding his access issue and he has yet to respond. In this time, he has had opportunities to work with IT in person and as far as I know has not done so. I have followed up with him multiple times regarding overdue requests; the most recent follow up being 12/10/24. Additionally, I have one request (PRR 23462) that I have not been able to mark

complete for the Commission program due to Commissioner Myers' tardiness. Commissioner Myers was sent this request on 6/26/24 with a due date of 8/27/24.

The last Declaration of Search I received from Commissioner Rowland is dated 9/9/24. I attempted to call her on 10/9/24; I was only able to speak to her husband who informed me that she had broken her arm and would not be able to work on requests. In this phone call I was asked to not follow up and that Commissioner Rowland would call me once she was able. She has not reached out to me in any way. I have since followed up via email on multiple occasions, the most recent being 12/10/24. Additionally, I have one request (PRR 24328) that I have not been able to mark complete for the Commission program due to Commissioner Rowland's tardiness. Commissioner Rowland was sent this request on 8/14/24 with a due date of 10/9/24.

Also of note, there are two requests (PRRs 23674 and 24147) that the public records unit has not been able to close with the requestor due to Commissioners Myers and Rowland. For PRR 23674, it was sent to Commissioner Rowland on 1/10/24 with a due date of 2/15/24; the request was sent to Commissioner Myers on 4/1/24, I did not provide a due date at that time but began following up on 8/14/24. For PRR 24147 both Commissioners were sent the request on 6/26/24 with a due date of 8/20/24.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]  
Washington State Dept. of Fish & Wildlife  
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