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Dear Mr Attorney General Donovan, Mr. Renner and Mr. Curtis,

I have concerns that the AGO is not in compliance with the law regarding my request for public documents. The extended length of time is not justified. Documents should be made public before the AGO makes any decisions regarding the situation with Marlboro College. It is appropriate to being review in secret. The redactions made by the college are not legal. The redactions, if any, made by the AGO, for the most part, are not legal.

I appreciate that some personal information regarding human persons may be withheld under the law. However, the rights of the tax exempt non-profit Corporation for public benefit should be transparent. If the AGO feels information is necessary to evaluate the situation, then that information must be made public. This includes, but is not limited to, the sale price of the campus; the names of individuals that are benefiting financially from this transaction and how much money they benefit; and information regarding the donors and their release or change of endowment restrictions.

**I will to received the unredacted versions not later than Monday by 10 AM.**

Please consider this to be an official complaint and appeal.

I am also concerned about the 20 day time frame. The AGO has not extended this to match the dates that later documents, originally withheld by the College, were later submitted. The 20 day clock should not start until the AGO has all the documents required. The effect of the AGO's decision on this was to excluded the public from information the AGO was basing its decision on, then making the decision, and still not releasing any of the pertinent information to the public. It deprived the public of the information being considered by the AGO, and compromised the public's ability to voice concern over the evidence advanced by the college, and offer evidence that might contradict the evidence provided by the College. As of today, the AGO is basing its opinion on information not made available to the public. Public scrutiny and transparency has been denied.

Sincerely,

Martin Heck

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