Mark Graff - NOAA Federal <mark.graff@noaa.gov>

Fwd: Request for Communication and Information on Recently Sighted Dead Right Whale

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Julie Williams - NOAA Federal <julie.williams@noaa.gov> Fri, Sep 7, 2018 at 1:22 PM
To: Mark Graff - NOAA Federal <mark.graff@noaa.gov>

Hi Mark,

FYI. Might be brought up on our call at 2:30 today.

Julie

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From: **Jake Strahan** <[redacted]>
Date: Tue, Sep 4, 2018 at 3:31 PM
Subject: Re: Request for Communication and Information on Recently Sighted Dead Right Whale
To: Julie Williams - NOAA Federal <julie.williams@noaa.gov>, Michael Pentony - NOAA Federal <michael.pentony@noaa.gov>
Cc: Frederick.Turner@usdoj.gov

5 September 2018

Dear NOAA Bitch,

My request for information from NOAA has nothing to do with lawsuits. I have the First Amendment protected right to seek public records from government agencies regardless of the fact that I have a lawsuit against them. I do not have to chose between petitioning a court or giving up my routine and equal right to regular access to government services.

If you interfere with my routine communication with NOAA employees I will sue your personal in a state court for a million dollars. If Pentony joins your racist conspiracy, he gets to join you as a defendant.

FUCK OFF!! Do not harass me further.

Richard Maximus Strahan
Chief Science Officer
Whale Safe USA

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The Pagan Emperor Diocletian — the former son of a slave — steals the Roman Empire from the Romans and in the process invents Christianity.

On Sep 4, 2018, at 2:55 PM, Julie Williams - NOAA Federal <julie.williams@noaa.gov> wrote:

Mr. Strahan,

I am writing as the new lead attorney for NOAA assigned to your August 24, 2018, complaint filed in the Federal District Court for New Hampshire, case 1:18-cv-00752. Given you initiated a lawsuit against NOAA and NMFS and now seek information you believe may be relevant to it, please communicate with our Department of Justice attorney, Fred Turner, who has been assigned to represent the agencies in this matter. He can be reached at Frederick.Turner@usdoj.gov.

Thank you,
Julie Williams

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From: **Michael Pentony - NOAA Federal** <michael.pentony@noaa.gov>
Date: Tue, Sep 4, 2018 at 2:04 PM
Subject: Fwd: Request for Communication and Information on Recently Sighted Dead Right Whale
To: Julie Williams - NOAA Federal <julie.williams@noaa.gov>

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From: <[redacted] (b)(6) >
Date: Fri, Aug 31, 2018 at 11:34 AM
Subject: Request for Communication and Information on Recently Sighted Dead Right Whale
To: "michael.pentony@noaa.gov" <michael.pentony@noaa.gov>, "amanda.patterson@noaa.gov" <amanda.patterson@noaa.gov>, "john.almeida@noaa.gov" <john.almeida@noaa.gov>

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Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office
NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service
55 Great Republic Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930

RE: Request for Communication and Information on Recently Sighted Dead Right Whale

From: Richard Maximus Strahan, Chief Science Officer, Whale Safe USA
Director Pentony and Friends,

After I filed a lawsuit against NOAA earlier this, you ordered NOAA employees in its northeast regional office not to communicate with me directly. You ordered them not to respond to my emails them, not to talk to me on the phone, and not to return my phone calls to them ("Gag Order"). It is incontrovertible that you issued the GAG order as retribution to my filing lawsuits against NOAA and to stop me from gathering any possible information from NOAA employees that could be used as evidence in my court claims against NOAA for its failing to enforce or otherwise comply with the Endangered Species Act.

Today I am requesting that you personally call me on the phone to answer my questions about a dead Northern Right Whale found floating in Massachusetts coastal waters less than a week ago. In my complaining about the Gag Order to you, you tried to defend yourself by saying that you wanted to be a spokesperson for NOAA employees activities. Now we ca test the veracity of this claim from your response to my instant request to speak to you. I also want NOAA to supply me documents, photographs and video describing the federal intervention and

other activities surrounding the discovery of the said Northern Right Whale. For example, I would like a document describing what tissue samples were taken, who took them, and what was the purpose in taking the samples. I would like to see a document that speculates on the cause of the whale's mortality. Stuff like that.

This is NOT a FOIA request. I asking for NOAA's cooperation and voluntary transparency concerning its action as a result of its being informed about the said dead Northern Right Whale. We can discuss on the phone what material NOAA has, where it is located, and the least burdensome method for NOAA to supply it to me.

I need an answer from you or another NOAA employee by close of business today on whether or not you will talk to me on the phone and otherwise supply me any document as a result of this request to NOAA for information about the said dead Northern Right Whale.

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