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Re: GRAMA requests and attorney/client privilege

Dear Commissioners Maryboy and Grayeyes:

I understand that San Juan County has received several requests pursuant to the Utah Government Records Access and Management Act (GRAMA), UCA §63G-2-101, *et seq.*, seeking to learn how recent County Commission resolutions you submitted were drafted. I also understand you will soon be meeting with Kendall Laws, the County Attorney, to discuss this issue. I am sending this letter, which you may share with the County Attorney at your discretion, to assist you with that meeting.

As you know, we have had a long professional relationship. You were both delegates on the Navajo Nation Council during the period from 1995 through 2001 when I had the honor to serve as the Chief Legislative Counsel of the Navajo Nation. I helped you, as the Council's head attorney, with drafting legislative resolutions, navigating the legislative process and general issues of governance. I think it is fair to say that we came to respect and trust one another in our roles of legislators and attorney.

In the last six months, you asked me to take up that role once again and serve as your attorney providing advice and help with drafting San Juan County Commission resolutions, navigating the legislative process and advising on general issues of governance in San Juan County. Because of our long history over the last 24 years (and even longer if you include my time at DNA-Peoples' Legal Services in Halchita, Utah from 1983 through 1991), I agreed to reestablish our attorney/client relationship. This has been on a voluntary, unpaid basis (to the chagrin of my law partners).

After discussing issues with the two of you and understanding your goals, I was the principal author of the resolutions, including the resolutions concerning the Bears Ears National Monument, that are the subject of the GRAMA requests. There is nothing wrong or prohibited