Summary: The Energy and Environment Cabinet violated the Open Records Act in withholding internal emails and parts of emails as preliminary and attorney-client privileged.

Open Records Decision

The questions presented in this appeal are whether the Energy and Environment Cabinet ("EEC") violated the Open Records Act in withholding internal emails and parts of emails as preliminary and attorney-client privileged. We find that EEC violated the Open Records Act in withholding internal emails and parts of emails as preliminary and attorney-client privileged.

Background

An equal opportunity employer M/F/D