

MEMORANDUM

January 28, 2002

TO: Renick
FROM: John
RE: My duties

I apologize for bringing this up today, but it can't wait. I'm well aware of the pressures you're under right now and I don't want to add anything to them; but, I just need to get this out in the open again.

I am frustrated beyond words regarding communications in this office. I'm told time and again that I'm the communications director, but then I have no role in any of the meetings regarding budget, Medicaid, or any of the other major issues on the burner right now. I don't have the slightest idea where we are on the preparations for Friday, because I can't get answers to my questions. Then, I see in print that Lee Ann Mayo is the communications director for the office.

Memos are going to the Governor regarding press releases and other media-related issues, memos that are copied to Phillip and not to me. Interviews with editors are set up without my knowledge. If I'm going to assume the title I've got now, or simply be of the slightest help regarding media, it would be nice to be in the loop.

Again, I really don't care about titles. I've said before that I believe that Lee Ann should be communications director. In fact, judging by the way things are going, it's obvious that she already is and I answer to her. If that's the case, fine. I don't have a problem with that. I'd just like to know what the pecking order is.