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Ref: 1. Iowa Code Title I State Sovereignty and Management, Chapter 22 Examination of Public Records (Open Records)
2. Iowa Code Title I State Sovereignty and Management, Chapter 23 Public Access to Government Information (Iowa Public Information Board Act) - Section 23.7 - Filing of complaints with the board.

1. Crossing the Rubicon of Jasper County, IA

The below Jasper County, IA elected leaders have produced evidence of disregarding public record requests requesting current copies of social media block lists belonging to social media profiles managed by Jasper County, IA, in accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 22. At the same time, the Iowa Public Information Board documented in case 22FC:0091 that these social media block lists belonging to Jasper County, IA, that document their tax-funded use of social media platforms to communicate with citizens are public records.

Jasper County, IA, Attorney Scott Nicholson has produced evidence of inconsistent testimony that is not supported by the evidence regarding one social media block list (including this record requester's name) belonging to multiple individual government body social media profiles, including those managed by Jasper County, IA Supervisors Talsma, and Cupples.

The purpose of this public record request is to collect state-wide research data to determine if this disregard for public record requests submitted in accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 22 requesting social media block lists belonging to the government body in receipt of this request is an Iowa state-wide pandemic, or simply evidence of an isolated social disease impacting only those that produce evidence of conduct that possibly violates the constitutional rights of citizens protected by Sections 1, 2, and 7 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa on commercial platforms funded by tax dollars.

The originator of this request intends to submit this request quarterly to all Iowa State, County, Public School Districts, Public Universities, and the top 100 municipal government bodies until a response rate of 80%, including Jasper County,

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IA, is achieved to provide the citizens of Iowa an accurate representation supported by data regarding the value of their online public voice as represented by the evidence of their elected or appointed leaders use of modern third-party commercial platforms evidence indicates they utilize to interact with the citizens that elect them. At the same time, evidence indicates that some of those that the citizens of Iowa elect or those that are appointed to serve the people of Iowa believe they have the right to covertly delete, block, untag, or abridge the law-abiding public communications of public sentiments and redress of grievances as communicated by citizens in a public forum that is possibly not in line or consistent with their political agendas of those executing this behavior. Logically when a government body, elected or appointed leader, produces evidence of untagging, deleting, or blocking citizen public sentiments or their social media profiles from participating in public dialog without securing a criminal prosecution that provides the citizen their right to due process. Before the government body restricts or denies equal access to rights, liberties, and public accommodation, it produces a reasonable concern regarding whether their motive is to abridge that public speech from being viewable or available to be interacted with (comments/public dialog) by other citizens among their voting base.



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The Stronghold of the unethical that evidence shows keep and bear arms and duct tape while ruling from their thrones. (This conclusion does not include Jasper County, IA Sheriff Halferty or Jasper County, IA Recorder Allan)



Ryan Eaton - Assists with digital forensic investigations during his volunteer work with the Jasper County, IA Sheriff's Office

<https://www.newtondailynews.com/news/local/2021/11/27/supervisors-authorize-it-director-to-take-digital-forensics-courses/>

A disheveled citizen wearing pajamas disguised as a resident of Newton, IA collected the image of Ryan Eaton (left) in what intelligence indicates is the highly classified Jasper County, IA Social Covert Interference Facility (SCIF) as shown behind this highly secure late 19th-century public building wood and glass door.

Jasper County, IA employee Ryan Eaton as evidence shows, falsely accused a citizen of Iowa of violating Iowa Code Section 708.11 during an Iowa Public Information Board case (22FC:0126). At the same time, the Complainant, in that case, was requesting public records documenting Mr. Eaton's use of the Facebook Social Media block list feature on profiles belonging to

Jasper County, IA, during the 2022 election year. Social media block lists that the Iowa Public Information Board documented are public records in IPIB case 22FC:0091.

The evidence as shown in Ryan Eaton's 12 APR 2023 electronic mail, including the Jasper County, IA Attorney Scott Nicholson that communicated an allegation of criminal conduct (Iowa Code Section 708.11) supported by zero evidence against the originator of this record request (and Complainant in IPIB case 22FC:0091/22FC:0126) that never saw the light of day in an Iowa Court indicates a possible violation of Iowa Code Section 708.7(1.) (a.) (4.). This incident was

reported to the Newton, IA Police Department, which has provided zero evidence of investigating the evidence of Ryan Eaton's alleged violation of this section of the Iowa Code. This posture by the City of Newton, IA Police Department is consistent with previous incidents reported by the originator of this record request as documented on public records that Chief of Police Burdness attempted to conceal for over 1 year. At the same time, Chief of Police Burdness produced evidence of violating Iowa Code Section 22.7(5.).

Ryan Eaton communicated in an electronic mail he sent to the originator of this record request, Jasper County, IA Attorney Nicholson, Jasper County, IA Supervisor Talsma, and Jasper County, IA Supervisor Cupples that the reason he blocked the originator of this public record request on social media was because the author of this request violated Iowa Code Section 708.11. At the same time, Jasper County, IA Sheriff Halferty confirmed that there is no validity to the criminal allegation Ryan Eaton communicated against the originator of this record request that Ryan Eaton included in an electronic mail that was sent to Jasper County, IA Attorney Scott Nicholson, Jasper County, IA Supervisor Talmsa, and Jasper County, IA Supervisor Cupples.

2. The Lights That Shine in Darkness

Jasper County, IA Sheriff John Halferty has been the only leader of Jasper County, IA, that has provided evidence of honor, courage, and commitment to those he serves as he leads with transparency and produces evidence of adhering to the same laws that he enforces.

<https://youtu.be/9poJDaxJykM>

The author of this public records request has limited experience regarding interactions with Jasper County, IA, Recorder Allan. At the same time, there is zero evidence indicating or supporting her involvement in this alleged behavior evidence supports has been executed by Jasper County, IA, that is believed to violate citizens' constitutional rights regarding public speech in a public forum. At the same time, this government body utilizes public tax dollars to fund personnel to manage the social media platforms Jasper County, IA, uses to interact with the citizens they choose to represent.

Jasper County, IA Recorder Allan has always executed professionalism and courage regarding speaking to the originator of this request. At the same time, some of her elected counterparts have produced evidence of hiding in the very desks evidence supports they conceal the public records Jasper County, IA, has been requested to provide in accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 22.

As a Veteran that has felt significant betrayal upon returning home to the state and country that he served for twenty years, the professional conduct of these two elected leaders has been greatly appreciated and provided hope and light to a Veteran that only wanted to return home and experience the same rights and liberties that our laws and constitutions protect. The same rights and liberties the author of this public records request invested twenty years of his life honorably defending to protect the rights, liberties, and happiness of others. The author invests his life toward the service of others because the only acts that produces true joy and spiritual completeness is serving those around us for the betterment of humanity. At the same time, helping others have a better life than the one we live.

3. Records Requested

(a.) Screenshots of social media block lists during the month of this request for all social media profiles on all platforms maintained by the government body in receipt of this request. See IPIB: 22FC:00091-(Michael J. Merritt/Jasper County, IA). The phrase "social media," as utilized in this public record request submitted in accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 22, includes any cloud-based platform maintained by personnel funded by tax dollars to communicate with citizens living within that government body's theater of operation. The phrase "block list," as utilized in this public record request, includes any list of users belonging to the government body on a social media platform used by the government body that articulates which users of that platform the government body has halted "blocked" from having access to the government body's tax-funded social media assets. This public records request includes any social media block lists belonging to the government body in accordance with Iowa Code Section 22.3(1.) (a.) regardless of the funding source providing its existence. "Social media" Platforms include but are not limited to Facebook, Instagram, Whatsapp, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube, TikTok, Snapchat, Reddit, or any other platform the government body in receipt of this request utilizes to communicate, interact, or provide information to its citizens. As evidence shows, as provided in this request, a similar request for social media block lists maintained or belonging to the City of Newton, IA, and Jasper County, IA, were allegedly completed with zero fees in accordance with Iowa Code Section 22.3. Contrary to the evidence of the City of Newton, IA's historical responses to public record requests, the evidence indicates unlike Jasper County, IA, the City of Newton, IA provided a complete inventory of social media block lists belonging to social media profiles maintained or belonging to this government body. Evidence supporting this conclusion is available to those in receipt of this record request by comparing the included public records these government bodies provided in contrast to the available evidence of the social media profiles these government bodies document they maintain on their official websites.

4. Request Guidance

(a.) The originator requests to be informed of any estimated fees in accordance with Iowa Code Section 22.3 before performing the requested search.

(b.) The desired format of requested data: Thumb drive (at the government body published rate) or electronically submitted portable document formatted (PDF) files.

(c.) Distribution of Requested Records: Priority United States Postal Service (USPS) mail or electronic mail sent to the originator of this request.

(d.) Public Record Status Requests will be sent at Proof of Service Differential Proof of Service +20 days and Proof of Service +40 days in accordance with Iowa Code Section 22.8(4.) (d.). Complaints will be filed with the Iowa Public Information Board upon evidence of a government body's alleged failure to adhere to Iowa Code Chapter 22 at Proof of Service Differential Proof of Service +51 days in accordance with Iowa Code Section 23.7.

5. The Form of Freedom of Speech and Due Process of Law in a 2nd Amendment Sanctuary

The evidence provided by numerous government bodies across the State of Iowa in the form of completed requests for a search of eight electronic email addresses across

numerous government body's Microsoft 365 information system assets has already disqualified the integrity of testimony provided by Jasper County, IA, Attorney Scott Nicholson's office. At the same time, public DNS records show Jasper County, IA, also utilizes Microsoft 365 for approximately four or five separate domains hosted with Microsoft Corporation. The purpose of this previous statewide record request was to acquire data and evidence supporting the conclusion that Jasper County, IA Attorney Scott Nicholson, Jasper County, IA Employee Ryan Eaton, and the entire Jasper County, IA Attorney's Office (IA licensed lawyers) is a collection of unethical lying cowards that conceal public records, misrepresent public records provided during an Iowa Public Information Board case (22FC:0091), and falsely accuse those they have blocked on social media during an election year of criminal conduct (Iowa Code Section 708.11) supported by zero evidence while they conceal public records and ignore public record requests requesting public records documenting and providing evidence of their use of social media on a third-party commercial platform during an election year. At the same time, evidence witnessed by any citizen that used to purchase coffee at the coffee shop drive-through that used to be located across from the Jasper County, IA Courthouse knows that these Iowa Prosecutors walk through bird excrement in a dark alley prior to providing evidence against those they choose to prosecute in the Iowa Court.

unethical

adjective

un·eth·i·cal ,ən-'e-thi-kəl

: not conforming to a high moral standard : morally wrong : not ethical

illegal and unethical business practices

immoral and unethical behavior

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/unethical>

lying

1 of 2

adjective

ly·ing 'lī-in

: marked by or containing untrue statements : FALSE

a lying account of the accident

lying

2 of 2

present participle of LIE

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/lying>

corrupt

1 of 2

verb

cor·rupt kə-'rəpt

corrupted; corrupting; corrupts

transitive verb

1a: to change from good to bad in morals, manners, or actions

Officials were corrupted by greed.

was accused of corrupting the youth

also : BRIBE

b: to degrade with unsound principles or moral values

Some fear the merger will corrupt the competitive marketplace.

2: ROT, SPOIL

The fruits were transported without being corrupted.

3: to subject (a person) to corruption of blood

4: to alter from the original or correct form or version
The file was corrupted.

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/corrupt>

coward

noun

cow·ard 'kaŭ(-ə)rd

: one who shows disgraceful fear or timidity

a coward who deserted his troops

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/coward>

liar

noun

li·ar 'lī(-ə)r

: a person who tells lies

has a reputation as a liar

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/liar>

corruption

noun

cor·rup·tion kə-'rəp-shən

1a: dishonest or illegal behavior especially by powerful people (such as government officials or police officers) : DEPRAVITY

b: inducement to wrong by improper or unlawful means (such as bribery)

the corruption of government officials

c: a departure from the original or from what is pure or correct

the corruption of a text

the corruption of computer files

d: DECAY, DECOMPOSITION

the corruption of a carcass

2 chiefly dialectal : PUS

3 archaic : an agency or influence that corrupts

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/corruption>

Causes and Cures of Political Corruption

<https://www.ojp.gov/ncjrs/virtual-library/abstracts/causes-and-cures-political-corruption>

In the case of Jasper County, IA Supervisor Brandon Talsma, Jasper County, IA Supervisor Doug Cupples, and Jasper County, IA Attorney Scott Nicholson, the evidence supports the existence of a breed of "unethical coward" (sub-culture of the demographic known as a politician) that will violate the constitutional rights of others in a public forum (blocking citizen speech tagging a social media property that belongs to a democratic government body during an election year). At the same time, these elected leaders produce evidence of ignoring public record requests requesting records documenting their historical acts on these social media platforms the Iowa Public Information Board declared are public records in Iowa Public Information Board case 22FC:0091 involving this government body (Jasper County, IA). Consequently, the historical evidence indicates that while the elected leaders of Jasper County, IA belonging to the Republican party have augmented their

rights protected by the 2nd Amendment, they have produced evidence of restricting, halting, and abridging the 1st Amendment rights of those citizens that have spoken out against their alleged 2nd Amendment Sanctuary and Jasper County, IA's historical handling of reported domestic abuse no-contact order violations based on evidence of an alleged assailant utilizing a portable electronic communications device in these cases.

Iowa Public Information Board Case 22FC:0091

<https://ipib.iowa.gov/22fc0091-michael-merrittjasper-county-dismissal-order>

Let's ask ourselves a simple question:

Why do we untag ourselves from social media content in our personal lives? Logic would suggest it is most likely because we do not want to be publicly associated with that content in a public forum that is viewable by others. At the same time, we possibly want to minimize our association with that content from being viewable by others that we seek to control how they view or perceive us. At the same time, if government bodies are going to utilize public tax dollars to fund a presence on these platforms, our laws indicate that it is not constitutionally sound to execute any actions against citizens funding the management of these social media profiles that would halt, abridge, or prevent a citizen's free speech of public sentiments from being associated with a government body, elected, or appointed leaders profile that evidence indicates does not violate our laws. Section 9 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa supports the conclusion that no government body or official can deny, halt, or abridge a social media user's public speech or access to their online profiles (public accommodation) unless their actions on social media have violated the Iowa Code. At the same time, a citizen of the State of Iowa and the United States of America is not explicitly granted a right to freedom of speech on a commercial third-party platform governed by a terms of service or community standards put in place by a third-party commercial entity. However, our laws indicate that a government body or official managing a tax-funded public accommodation does not have the right or authority to deny, halt, or restrict a citizens' access to a public accommodation (government body social media profile) without due process of law. Both Section 7 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa and the 1st Amendment to our nation's Constitution protect a citizen's right to freedom of speech, expression of public sentiments, and redress of grievances with the very government bodies managing these social media assets. At the same time, if a citizen's use of this right is under scrutiny based upon the evidence they are still protected by Section 9 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa and the 5th Amendment to our nation's Constitution and presumed innocent until they are provided due process in a court of law. Sections 1, 2, and 9 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa and the 1st and 5th Amendments to our nation's Constitution protect a citizens rights to freedom of speech and due process of law before the state can restrict, halt, or deny access to rights, liberties, and access to public accommodations in the State of Iowa and these United States of America.

Ultimately if a social media profile belonging to a government body or elected leader representing a government body chooses to untag themselves from a public discussion or block a specific user (that evidence indicates has not violated our laws or the social media platform's terms of service or community standards), it calls into question the government body's or elected official's motive for untagging, blocking, or restricting the user in the first place. Naturally, evidence of crowd-sourced attempts (multiple coordinated false abuse reports) by a government body or its employees against an innocent citizen's social media profile that has not produced evidence of violating the law or the platforms terms of

service or community standards to trigger an automated event against that citizen and social media user that possibly published public sentiments that conflicts with the government body's or government official's agenda is a topic for another day as this investigation evolves.

Let's assume the leadership of Jasper County, IA, does not believe they are violating the constitutional rights of another citizen regarding the evidence of their historical conduct on social media during the 2022 election year. Then logic suggests they would be as bold in providing public records documenting their historical behavior executed against citizens on these platforms during an election year as the evidence supporting their execution of these acts that allegedly violate a citizen's constitutional rights. When leaders produce evidence of deceit, concealment, or any other device of misrepresentation meant to store and preserve evidence of their conduct in the dark, they only provide evidence that their internal thought process has concluded they are aware that they have possibly violated a social, cultural, or lawful protocol. At the same time, the Iowa Public Information Board documented in case 22FC:0091 (Michael J. Merritt/Jasper County, IA) these social media block lists are public records because they "belong" to Jasper County, IA. Additionally, if Jasper County, IA Attorney Scott Nicholson believed he was not violating our laws, the evidence would not indicate that he misrepresented the public record (Iowa Code Section 720.5 False representation of records or process.) he provided during Iowa Public Information Board case 22FC:0091 that he communicated on an electronic mail public record represented the requested social media "block lists" for social media profiles belonging to Jasper County, IA. At the same time, the evidence provided in the City of Newton, IA's previous response to a similar request provides evidence that each individual social media profile hosted on a third-party commercial platform has an independent block list to manage the exclusion of users, citizen's that in this case the evidence indicates the elected or appointed leader managing the social media asset has determined they do not want that individual's voice being included with, associated, or showing up in other user searches with their government body or elected official social media profiles for other citizens to view and evolve or change their freely arrived at opinions and decisions regarding their opinion on the future of this democracy. In this age of cyberstential social interaction if our public dialog is not protected and preserved in accordance with our laws the direction of this country will possibly go in the direction desired by those that have access to our nations block lists. This paradigm is similar to book burning in that a tyrant's greatest adversary is an opposing belief or opinion that conflicts with their views or agenda. This is possibly why every major conquest historically involved the destruction of the conquered religion and other works of writing. (See "Dangers of Digital Rights Management", Cipher Hunter, December 9, 2018, <https://cipherphoenix.com/2018/12/09/dangers-of-digital-rights-management/>)

Strategically, the Iowa Rules of the Court indicate it is irrelevant how long Iowa licensed lawyers within the Jasper County, IA Attorney's Office produce evidence of hiding behind their desks. Jasper County, IA has been properly served public record requests requesting their social media block lists in accordance with Iowa Code Section 22.4 for nearly a year. At the same time, evidence indicates Jasper County, IA has failed to provide them while the evidence supports Jasper County, IA Attorney Scott Nicholson has misrepresented the public record he provided during Iowa Public Information Board case 22FC:0091 (Iowa Code Section 720.5 False representation of records or process.).

Iowa Rules of the Court Chapter 32:4.4 states:

"In the course of representing a client, a lawyer shall not knowingly:

*(a) make a false statement of material fact or law to a third person; or
(b) fail to disclose a material fact to a third person when disclosure is necessary to avoid assisting a criminal or fraudulent act by a client, unless disclosure is prohibited by rule 32:1.6."*

As the evidence supports the conclusion, the author of this record request intends to remove any Iowa licensed lawyer in accordance with the US Code, Iowa Code, and the Iowa Rules of the Court Chapter 32 from a position they have produced evidence of unethical conduct during a civil process to protect the rights and liberties of the accused these licensed lawyers allegedly ethically work to take rights and liberties from before they are devolved to a low-cost workforce for the Iowa Prison Industries in accordance with Section 23 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa and the 13th Amendment to our nation's Constitution. The Author believes that Jasper County, IA's current posture of producing evidence of ignoring and failing to appropriately respond to public record requests in accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 22 regarding public records that show this government body's historical use of social media during the 2022 election year will assist in achieving this objective. The Author did not serve this country for twenty years for the citizens he's served to have their rights, freedoms, and liberties to be placed in the hands of those that evidence indicates lack the courage to provide evidence in accordance with the laws they allegedly enforce that represent and document their historical conduct. At the same time, they produce evidence of attempting to criminalize the innocent parties requesting these public records.

Jasper County, IA Supervisor Brandon Talsma evidence supports the conclusion that you are an unethical coward who lacks the courage to respond to numerous public record requests and provide records the Iowa Public Information Board articulated in case 22FC:0091 are public records. You may have served this country at a point in the past. Still, the evidence indicates you now only serve yourself and those who vote for you that carry the same 2nd Amendment devices you choose to utilize. At the same time, the Newton Daily News takes photographs of you shooting at targets that, unlike yourself, evidence indicates travel in a straight line. It would be logical to conclude that if you were a true leader, it would not have taken you approximately one year to produce evidence of the same alleged constitutional rights violation as the used car salesman you sit next to in the Jasper County, IA, Supervisor chambers. The evidence supports a logical conclusion that you hesitate to act or lack the courage to produce consistent actions as your peers possibly because you question the merit of the conduct of those around you or you lack the courage to execute similar acts. Still, ultimately given enough time, the evidence indicates you will eventually produce evidence of the same behavior of those that evidence indicates that you follow. The evidence suggests that you do not care about or are willing to take the time to communicate with those you allegedly lead and represent that public records show have reached out to you for help since December 2021 regarding evidence of Jasper County, IA's historical actions regarding protecting victims of domestic abuse. Jasper County, IA Supervisor Talsma, I respectfully submit that the evidence indicates that you do not possess the adequate and proper fitness or ethics to lead a free people. The evidence shows that you are willing to fight to augment your 2nd Amendment rights possibly in contradiction to federal law. At the same time, you produce evidence of acts meant to restrict, block, or abridge the speech of others that possibly violate another citizen's rights protected by our nation's Constitution. The evidence suggests you do not adhere to the law concerning your responsibilities to the people. At the same time, you produce county ordinances that govern those people. The evidence shows that your form of leadership produces an unbalanced constitutional paradigm that puts the gun of your choice in your hands. At the same time, the evidence shows you attempt to put duct tape on the mouths of citizens that produce evidence of courage evidence shows that you lack while they

boldly communicate their beliefs lawfully in a public forum that you attempt to control and oppress.

Jasper County, IA Supervisor Doug Cupples, my girlfriend purchased a used car from you and evidence indicates you have executed unethical acts against me since the closure of this purchase. I have found the evidence of your conduct to support a common known and publicly reported anomaly other consumers have documented regarding this experience. It would be illogical to invest further time articulating evidence of my experiences with your form of leadership and conduct existing within other aspects of your professional or public life. Sometimes it is wise to move on and be thankful the transmission is still working.

Jasper County, IA Attorney Scott Nicholson, the evidence supports the conclusion that you are an unethical coward who lacks the courage to respond or acknowledge numerous public record requests and provide records the Iowa Public Information Board articulated in case 22FC:0091 are public records. The evidence also supports that you have possibly violated multiple sections of Iowa Rules of the Court Chapter 32 because your testimony documented on numerous public records is inconsistent with the evidence of your government body's historical conduct.

In this case, the question that naturally presents itself is: Is it defamation or unprofessional to utilize certain English words while executing rights protected by Section 7 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa? At the same time, the evidence supports a reasonable conclusion that the definition of these English words is consistent with the evidence of the behavior being executed by those described with these English words. The Iowa Court has already confirmed in an Iowa Court case initiated by the City of Newton, IA Mayor Michael Hansen, that the simple presentation of words in a public forum is not criminal. At the same time, a citizen of the City of Newton, IA, utilized a political adjective "f word" that would be acceptable for use in a high school government class that evidence indicates is consistent with the behavior of leadership within multiple government bodies within Jasper County, IA. At the same time, these elected and appointed leaders produce evidence of a rather reckless and incompetent strategy while attempting to oppress and criminalize those that have ideas, public sentiments, and beliefs that are communicated in the form of public speech that evidence indicates conflict with their own. Was this country not founded on the foundation of freedom of expression, separation of church and state, and no taxation without representation?

The overall problem is that evidence indicates that, as a society, we are devolving into a paradigm where some among the politically affluent think they can execute whatever conduct necessary to satisfy their agenda or motive with zero accountability. At the same time, these alleged leaders produce evidence of falsely accusing those that use English words they do not like to describe their behavior with defamation. Or, in two Iowa Court cases initiated by the City of Newton, IA, Mayor Hansen who attempted to put a citizen in jail for using an "f word" (fascist) that (as mentioned above) would be appropriate in an Iowa public school government class. At the same time, City of Newton, IA Mayor Hansen has been publicly documented by the Newton Daily News while using English words to persecute the speech of those he has attempted to criminalize.

<https://www.newtondailynews.com/news/local/2023/05/23/common-messages-at-law-enforcement-memorial/>

We are all Iowans; it would be reasonable to debate whether I lack professionalism in this correspondence for utilizing provocative English words to describe the leadership within a county of Iowa. Or does the evidence support the conclusion

that we are devolving into a state similar to the latter days of Rome, where politicians executed actions and held themselves to a different standard than the one enforced against those they allegedly lead, persecuted (Christians), and criminalized (corruption)?

What would motivate this behavior? Possibly because the evidence shows that Jasper County, IA Attorney Scott Nicholson did nothing regarding a 2019 domestic abuse no-contact order violation (male protected party) that was put in front of his office that led to two children and witnesses in San Diego, CA East County Superior Court Case: ED100465 being concealed by Sara Merritt in Ames, IA. Public records show Sara Merritt is an Iowa State University Education Director at Reiman Gardens who possessed zero court documents authorizing this concealed transfer of custody. At the same time, these children were court-ordered witnesses that were directed by Honorable Judge Martin to appear in court and provide testimony regarding multiple false allegations of sexual abuse Claudia J. Bergman (mother) utilized to gain full custody that San Diego East County Superior Court, the San Diego County Sheriff, and the United States Navy all documented their is zero evidence supporting any of these allegations utilized by these conspirators to maliciously impact and unlawfully manipulate the development of these two children. Approximately one thousand pages of public records show Sara Merritt coordinates/manages field trips for Iowa public school children attending Reiman Gardens for educational events. As public records show, Iowa State University has been aware of this for over a year. At the same time, evidence indicates Iowa State University has taken zero action to protect other Iowa parents' children from this alleged Education Director that evidence shows violated two children's rights protected by Iowa Code Section 598.1 that were concealed in her custody that was not authorized by the court.

The evidence indicates that Jasper County, IA, Attorney Scott Nicholson prosecuted a case with similar evidence (evidence of portable electronic-based communications) that violated a domestic abuse no-contact order in 2020, including a female victim. What disappoints the author of this record request is the overwhelming evidence that suggests the Iowa Public Information Board has attempted to assist Jasper County, IA, and the City of Newton, IA, with concealing public records documenting these events. At the same time, the evidence clearly shows officials from all three government bodies have misrepresented facts, misrepresented public records, and concealed public records that Iowa Code Chapter 22 and previous Iowa Public Information Board cases have determined are public records.

<https://www.newtondailynews.com/2020/08/28/man-sends-a-series-of-harassing-text-messages/a8r3nj5/>

The Form of a Coward

<https://youtu.be/D4pZy4Uh78U>

The Form of The Honorable/The Only Person in Jasper County, IA, I Trust and Believe In

<https://youtu.be/9poJDaxJykM>

Thank you, Sheriff Halferty, for giving me Hope.

Jasper County, IA Attorney Nicholson, I am still waiting for a free bed and breakfast at Hotel Jasper County, IA, regarding what evidence indicates is your office's criminal allegation against me that I violated Iowa Code Section 708.11. Motivating personnel you identified to handle your public record requests to block

me on Facebook (their testimony-Electronic Mail - Ryan Eaton - 12 APR 2023) while you were seeking re-election. The evidence indicates your office recently prosecuted and sent an African American citizen to prison while referencing this same section of the Iowa Code. Section 6 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa and the 14th Amendment to our nation's Constitution (put forth during our nation's Reconstruction Period after the Civil War) indicates you have a responsibility to enforce the law equally and uniformly towards all citizens regarding the evidence of their historical conduct. From my analysis of this situation, it appears the evidence supports one instance of racial discrimination originating from your office regarding public reports that indicate your office prosecuted an African American male for conduct that the Iowa Court determined violated Iowa Code Section 708.11, as the Newton Daily News reported. At the same time, public records stored and preserved by the Iowa Court and Jasper County, IA provide evidence that you have failed to prosecute the Caucasian citizen that authored this correspondence that evidence indicates your office determined violated Iowa Code Section 708.11. At the same time, Jasper County, IA Employee Ryan Eaton has documented on a public record (Electronic Mail - Ryan Eaton - 12 APR 2023) that this criminal allegation was the basis for blocking the author of this correspondence access to tax-funded social media public accommodations without due process while you sought re-election. (See: Iowa Code Chapter 216)

<https://www.newtondailynews.com/morning-newsletter/2023/07/13/newton-man-sentenced-35-years-in-prison-for-attempted-murder-stalking/>

Iowa Code Section 22.1(3.) (a.)

"3. a. "Public records" includes all records, documents, tape, or other information, stored or preserved in any medium, of or belonging to this state or any county, city, township, school corporation, political subdivision, nonprofit corporation other than a fair conducting a fair event as provided in chapter 174, whose facilities or indebtedness are supported in whole or in part with property tax revenue and which is licensed to conduct pari-mutuel wagering pursuant to chapter 99D, or tax-supported district in this state, or any branch, department, board, bureau, commission, council, or committee of any of the foregoing."

Iowa Rules of the Court Chapter 32 - Rule 32:4.1 TRUTHFULNESS IN STATEMENTS TO OTHERS

"In the course of representing a client, a lawyer shall not knowingly:

*(a) make a false statement of material fact or law to a third person; or
(b) fail to disclose a material fact to a third person when disclosure is necessary to avoid assisting a criminal or fraudulent act by a client, unless disclosure is prohibited by rule 32:1.6."*

Iowa Rules of the Court Chapter 32 - Rule 32:8.4 MISCONDUCT

"It is professional misconduct for a lawyer to:

*(a) violate or attempt to violate the Iowa Rules of Professional Conduct, knowingly assist or induce another to do so, or do so through the acts of another;
(b) commit a criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness, or fitness as a lawyer in other respects;
(c) engage in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation;
(d) engage in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice;
(e) state or imply an ability to influence improperly a government agency or*

official or to achieve results by means that violate the Iowa Rules of Professional Conduct or other law;

(f) knowingly assist a judge or judicial officer in conduct that is a violation of applicable rules of judicial conduct or other law; or

(g) engage in sexual harassment or other unlawful discrimination in the practice of law or knowingly permit staff or agents subject to the lawyer's direction and control to do so."

6. Initial Declaration Supporting the Failed State of Iowa Public Information

Executive Director Eckley,

I would like to respectfully request that you look at the following data points:

1. See Page 1 of your Attachment "20230720154858156". You indicated in your electronic mail, "Electronic Mail - IPIB - Eckley - 20 JUL 2023," and at the July IPIB meeting that these public records were provided by Jasper County, IA, to the IPIB for case 22FC:0126 that you have identified as 23FC:0126 on your alleged dismissal. At the same time, the evidence, as shown on the first page, is an electronic mail public record that evidence indicates was produced by a Google Workspace account hosted with iowa.gov. At the same time, public DNS records show that Jasper County, IA, electronic mail is hosted, stored, and preserved by Microsoft Corporation (Microsoft 365).

2. See Page 45 of your Attachment "20230720154858156". You indicated in your electronic mail "Electronic Mail - IPIB - Eckley - 20 JUL 2023" and at the July IPIB meeting that these public records were provided by Jasper County, IA, to the IPIB for case 22FC:0126 that includes a stamped envelope postmarked 28 APR 2022. Executive Director Eckley, how did Jasper County, IA, provide the Iowa Public Information Board with these electronic mail records for an Iowa Public Information Board case before the complaint was submitted? Additionally, how did the Iowa Public Information Board receive electronic mail records from Jasper County, IA, that include two mailings addressed to me (As mentioned before, with one postmarked before the submission of the complaint". Now look at Page 23 of the Archived response I received from Jasper County, IA, on 28 APR 2022 for a record request I originally submitted to Jasper County, IA in December 2021, "Memorandum - Jasper County IA Attorney Nicholson - 28 APR 2022". You will find a color version of the same black and white envelope postmarked on 28 April 2022 that you represented and communicated to the Iowa Public Information Board that Jasper County, IA provided to the IPIB for a complaint that was filed several months later. At the same time, you dismissed this complaint and assisted Jasper County, IA with not providing a proper response including the requested electronic mail records that were requested in the original request I communicated to you on camera I had never received from Jasper County, IA.

The evidence supports a reasonable theory that you had Mr. Toresdahl print or you utilized one of my emails printed from Mr. Toresdahl's account that is stored and preserved by the State of Iowa (iowa.gov); before you slapped that email on top of a collection of public records, I had already provided the Iowa Public Information Board that evidence you provided in the same PDF file shows I received from Jasper County, IA before this complaint (22FC:0126) was submitted. At the same time, I reported to the Iowa Public Information Board on camera during its July meeting that Jasper County, IA, never provided the requested electronic mail. Consequently, the evidence shows the Iowa Public Information Board also disregarded multiple requests submitted beginning in early Spring 2023 to the Iowa Public Information Board requesting the same form of public records as requested from Jasper County,

IA that evidence shows the Iowa Public Information Board dismissed. At the same time, evidence shows its Executive Director misrepresented facts and historical public records regarding Jasper County, IA's alleged response reported by you that produced the board's dismissal. An expanded timeline supported by the evidence augmenting on this ongoing incident is being prepared in a complaint that will be filed with the Iowa Supreme Court Attorney Disciplinary Review Board regarding evidence of your failure to competently and possibly ethically perform your responsibilities as the Executive Director of the Iowa Public Information Board.

Respectfully,

Michael J. Merritt

7. Conclusion

For those who have reported to the author of this correspondence with evidence of zero class or respect regarding annoyance or a perceived burden regarding the contents (length) of previously received electronic mail or public record requests submitted in accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 22, it is possible you should put down TikTok and take a look at the evidence that indicates our constitutional rights are covertly being taken away from those they were meant to protect. At the same time, the evidence supports these acts are executed in Jasper County, IA, by gun enthusiasts that lack the courage to stand in public light with requested public records that articulate their historical acts. For those who have responded with professionalism, compassion, and kindness, it has meant a lot to a Veteran that has experienced immense pain and betrayal while living on a patch of what evidence indicates is sub-standard Iowa topsoil within Jasper County, IA.

The author of this correspondence is uncertain regarding the contents or status of Jasper County, IA, Supervisor Talsma's military service record. At the same time, the author only has evidence in the form of twenty years of Department of Defense records stored and preserved by the United States Navy that conclude that he did not hide in a desk drawer with his license and registration while holding an AR-15 before showing up at a Republican "Make America Great Again" Clay Pigeon Gun Shoot Fundraiser.

<https://www.newtondailynews.com/news/local/2021/07/15/jasper-county-becomes-iowas-first-gun-sanctuary-despite-objections/>

The below video documents what intelligence indicates allegedly occurs at Republican "Make a America Great Again" "2nd Amendment Sanctuary" Gun Shoot Fundraisers. At the same time, their Lord and Savior is facing multiple indictments based on evidence of his historical conduct that evidence indicates there was a possible intention to distort and manipulate our democratic process to achieve milestones within a political party's strategic agenda. Consequently, is this not the same paradigm this memorandum has provided supporting evidence since its first page? In a modernized adaptation of an English Proverb, the evidence indicates, "*Ducks of a Feather, Flock together.*"

<https://youtu.be/vT1RLJIOkNs?t=4>

The Form of Political Corruption Executed by the Cowardice Among Us

If a government body and its elected leaders believe they have conducted themselves honorably in accordance with our laws, why do they produce evidence of ignoring

requests for records the Iowa Public Information Board has documented are public records that document their historical conduct during an election year?

Respectfully,

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"Bricks made with testimony lacking evidence are equivalent to bricks made with straw without clay."

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Political Disclaimer: The author of this record request has zero political affiliation or allegiance. The author has committed his life to the Light of Truth as manifested by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. At the same time, records stored and preserved by the United States of America provide evidence that the author has sworn allegiance only to the Constitution of the United States of America and its people. The author of this public record request is a United States Navy "E" Expert Medal Pistol and US Navy "S" Sharpshooter Rifle qualified retired service member that is prepared to pick up a 2nd Amendment Device and execute the orders of the US Navy Chiefs and Officers appointed over him upon reactivation. At the same time, the evidence shows this retired Veteran and author peacefully sits in prayer with his thoughts and a pen while challenging and ruffling the feathers of those that evidence indicates violate the rights of those he served for twenty years of his life (with a few hints of humor and sarcasm sprinkled in that most likely should have been left at sea.)

United States Navy True Sea Story: After a Pistol qualification gunshot on the flight deck of the USS Bataan in 2007. Scene: Mustang Division Officer Approaches the Dorkiest Computer Nerd and known Divisional Seven Seas Joker (who recently removed the back wheels from his other Mustang Division Officer's chair, causing it to flip back first thing in the morning.

Intense Western Virginia Accent as communicated by the 2007 USS Bataan (LHD-5) Communications Officer: *"Aye Tee One, How in thee hell did you get one of the highest scores in my division?"* A 175 lbs. guy (who had not begun lifting weights yet or presenting evidence of accumulating age-related weight) re-positioned his glasses properly on his face and responded, "Duck Hunt, Sir."

I retired honorably with Gold Chevrons and twenty years of gold service stripes, not because I never made a mistake in twenty years, but because when I did, I was always honest with my superiors and fixed the problem. Having the honor, courage, and commitment to serve and defend others in eternity is more important than living and surviving in the moment. Those only concerned with living and advancing in the present, regardless of the acts they must execute, will only burn in eternity.

Needless to say, the Division Officer (twenty-plus year Warrant Officer) that flew

back in his chair after I removed the back wheels from his chair early one morning while at sea during our 2007 Deployment already knew who his divisional jackass was. A First Class Petty Officer who was my Leading Petty Officer (LPO) that is still one of my closest Shipmates and friends told me, "The first thing he said after his chair flipped back was, "SOMEBODY GET MERRITT IN MY OFFICE RIGHT THE *NOT SAFE FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION* NOW. If my memory still serves, I stood at attention for a while and explained to this Warrant Officer why I thought my jokes were so bad before he laughed and told me to go do what he had directed me to a few hours ago. :)

I am not against the 2nd Amendment; I simply do not require a 2nd Amendment Device at this moment based on the requirements of my faith unless I receive orders that will send me back home to the Persian Gulf, where I can live among honorable Americans that never falsely accused me of criminal conduct. At the same time, they issued me a Top Secret (SCI) clearance to stand watch in one of the most highly classified spaces at every command I was assigned.

I respectfully request the truth and the public records I request in accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 22, or orders that will send me back home to the Persian Gulf where I can remain with the only family that built me to be the citizen and Veteran that I am as I do my best to live and stand watch in the Light of God in the service of others.