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VIA U.S. MAIL OR PICK-UP

March 20, 2017

Jodie Butler
4124 NE Hillcrest Court
Ankeny, IA 50021

RE: Open Records Request Response.

Dear Jodie,

This letter is in response to an open records request submitted to our office by you on February 28, 2017.

It is my understanding that you were seeking two sets of public records. The first part of your request sought correspondence dated between July 1, 2015 and February 25, 2017 sent by and between the Governor's Office and certain persons and entities named in that certain email confirmation communication between yourself and I on February 28, 2017. The second part of your request sought a list of individuals invited by the Governor's Office to attend the February 17, 2017 Chapter 20 reform bill signing that took place at the Iowa Capitol Building.

As to the first part of your request, we are hereby producing to you a CD containing several hundred responsive public records in electronic form. We are also producing to you an additional 2 pages of public records in hard copy. As part of this request, our office withheld 11 public records as required by law pursuant to IOWA CODE §§ 22.7(4); 22.7(8); 22.7(11); 22.7(18); 22.7(38); and/or 22.7(50). Redactions were made to the 2 hard copy pages of records produced pursuant to IOWA CODE § 22.7(18).

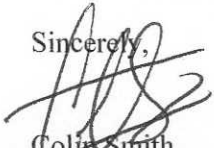
As to the second part of your request concerning the list of invitations to the bill signing in question, our office has no public records responsive to your request.

Our office policy is to provide the first ten pages of any copied document(s) free of charge. Any additional pages exceeding those initial ten copied pages require a fee of ten cents per page. Also, we provide three free hours of staff review time regarding any documents requested. Over and above those initial three free hours, a fee of thirty-three dollars per hour is assessed. **There is no charge for this request.**

If any documents released pursuant this request are, or were, subject to one or more confidentiality exceptions provided for in the Iowa Open Records Act, *see* IOWA CODE §§ 22.1, *et seq.*, the Office of the Governor does not waive such applicable exception(s).

We believe this response satisfies your aforementioned request. If you have any questions, let me know.

Sincerely,


Colin Smith
Deputy Legal Counsel
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Message: Re:

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From Everson, Matt **Date** Thursday, February 16, 2017 2:34 PM
To Ben Hammes
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Yes. 

On Feb 16, 2017, at 2:33 PM, Ben Hammes <ben.hammes@iowa.gov> wrote:

Are you in the Capitol?

On Thu, Feb 16, 2017 at 2:32 PM Everson, Matt <Matt.Everson@nfib.org> wrote:

Gov sign this collective bargaining bill tomorrow am?

On Feb 16, 2017, at 12:12 PM, Ben Hammes <ben.hammes@iowa.gov> wrote:

Sounds good

On Thu, Feb 16, 2017 at 12:09 PM Everson, Matt <Matt.Everson@nfib.org> wrote:

I'll be back around 230. Got my boss from D.C. Here too. I'll intro you.

On Feb 16, 2017, at 12:02 PM, Hammes, Ben <ben.hammes@iowa.gov> wrote:

Are you still around?

On Thu, Feb 16, 2017 at 11:59 AM, Everson, Matt <Matt.Everson@nfib.org> wrote:

I missed you. Lt. Gov going to FB tomorrow? I think Tucker will be saying hello FYI. They've met before.

On Feb 16, 2017, at 10:19 AM, Hammes, Ben <ben.hammes@iowa.gov> wrote:

My office. G-9

On Thu, Feb 16, 2017 at 10:14 AM, Everson, Matt <Matt.Everson@nfib.org> wrote:

Where are you?

www.governor.iowa.gov

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