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MEMORANDUM

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To: Jasper County, IA Sheriff's Department
Electronic Service

Iowa Civil Rights Commission
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**Subj: IOWA OPEN RECORDS REQUEST – JASPER COUNTY, IA SHERIFF'S
DEPARTMENT – #003**

Ref: 1. Iowa Code Title I State Sovereignty and Management, Chapter 22 Examination of
Public Records (Open Records)

1. Requested Information

(a.) The Jasper County, IA Sheriff's Department is requested to allow the originator of this request to view (while supervised) the list of citizens currently blocked from accessing and viewing social media assets managed by this government body.

(b.) The Jasper County, IA Sheriff's Department is requested to provide a hard copy of the information requested in paragraph 1.(a.)

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Merritt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "M".

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Iowa Open Records Request - Communication of Constitutional Concerns and protection of Civil Rights

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To Doug Cupples<dcupples@jasperia.org>, Brandon Talsma<btalsma@jasperia.org>, Denny Carpenter<dcarpenter@jasperia.org>, Scott Nicholson<general@jaspercoatty.org>, John Halferty<jhalferty@jaspersheriff.org>

CC Unknown<ombudsman@legis.iowa.gov>, Iowa Civil Rights Commission, ICRC<icrc@iowa.gov>

Date Wednesday, August 17th, 2022 at 2:56 PM

ICRC/IOWA OMBUDSMAN ARE INCLUDED FOR SITUATIONAL AWARENESS ONLY WHILE I GATHER EVIDENCE FOR COMPLAINTS WITH STATE AGENCIES

This document is being served to Jasper County, IA in accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 22.4.

Iowa Code Chapter 22.4 Public Records Request

(2) *"In writing, by telephone, or by electronic means. The lawful custodian of the records shall post information for making such requests in a manner reasonably calculated to apprise the public of that information."*

Jasper County, IA Attorney Nicholson you have had evidence in your inbox since 08 JUN 2022 showing the domestic abuse assailant I reported to you in August 2019 boldly acknowledging violating my domestic abuse restraining order while under oath in the State of California (CA Licensed Notary). Evidence indicates you still have taken zero action on a case involving domestic abuse that you allowed to perpetuate our laws articulate produced a serious injury (Iowa Code Section 702.18) as documented by records at the Department of Veteran Affairs.

Iowa Code Section 708.4 Willful Injury states: *"Any person who does an act which is not justified and which is intended to cause serious injury to another commits willful injury, which is punishable as follows: 1. A class "C" felony, if the person causes serious injury to another. 2. A class "D" felony, if the person causes bodily injury to another. [C51, §2577, 2594; R60, §4200, 4217; C73, §3857, 3875; C97, §4752, 4771, 4797; S13, §4771; C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §12928, 12934, 12962; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, §693.1, 694.6, 697.2; C79, 81, §708.4] 99 Acts, ch 65, §5; 2013 Acts, ch 90, §184 Referred to in §80A.4, 702.11 Serious injury, §702.18"*

In accordance with our laws, Claudia J. Bergman violated Iowa Code Chapter 708.4(1.) while producing a serious injury as described in Iowa Code Section 702.18(1.) (a) as supported by years of documentation in the custody of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Iowa Code Section 708.4(1.) indicates she has committed a class "C" felony. Iowa Code Section 802.3 articulates the limitations of law on a "felony" is three years after its commission. This indicates the limitations of law will expire for this crime on 22 AUG 2022.

Iowa Code Chapter 802.3 articulates this crime is still within the limitations of our laws regarding direct evidence of the assailant acknowledging violating two protection orders you have had since 08 JUN 2022 on a case with direct evidence (in the form of screenshots of the electronic-based communication violating the original protection order) you have disregarded since 2019.

I was hospitalized in the Spring of 2019 for suicidal ideations due to harassing verbal abuse executed by Claudia J. Bergman across the States of California and Iowa (known)(f.k.a. Claudia J Merritt) directly and indirectly while she utilized an electronic communications device as she destroyed every part of my life and nearly every relationship I had while isolating me in a mental place where I had no life long support systems.

I was issued a domestic abuse restraining order on 30 APR 2019 protecting me from this domestic abuse executed by her.

This domestic abuse protection order was violated in August 2019 as the assailant acknowledges in the POA attached you have had since 08 JUN 2022 while evidence indicates you and Chief Burdess of the Newton, IA Police Department have still executed nothing to protect my rights.

At the same time, evidence shows Jasper County, IA and the Jasper County, IA Sheriff have blocked me on Facebook while City Attorney Matthew Brick for the City of Newton, IA has blocked me from communicating with the City of Newton, IA (during an IPIB investigation - 22FC:0071) regarding this issue while I have publicly communicated my testimony regarding this situation showing the leadership of Jasper County, IA failed to protect me from domestic abuse in accordance with Iowa Code Section 236.2(2), 236.19(1.), 236.19(2.), 236.19(3.), 236.19(4.) 708.1(2.)(a.), 702.18(1.)(a.), and 708.4.

Jasper County Attorney Nicholson I respectfully submit are you going to do your job or does Jasper County, IA need a prosecutor that will protect the rights of all victims of domestic abuse in accordance with the 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America and Section 6 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa.

Please provide status for Iowa Open Records Request - Jasper County, IA - #003

Respectfully,

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"The study of Ethics is a pursuit of understanding the philosophical nature of right and wrong in its most perfect form.

A society's justice system is an ever-evolving pursuit of that perfection.

Corruption is the cultural, political, or personal bias that overrules and interferes with that system."

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Iowa Open Records Request - Jasper County, IA Sheriffs Department - #003.pdf 526.51 KB

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05 JUN 2019 DV-116 Respondent.pdf 253.50 KB

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