

The Form of the Iowa Public Records Rocking Chair Manuever – Iowa Open Records Request – City of Marshalltown, IA – RID – 7906647f-c4be-4e8d-87a9-c8427df26d3a

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The City of Marshalltown, IA:

1. Iowa Open Records Request

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The following records are being requested in accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 22.

1. The City of Marshalltown, IA's, billing receipts with BDH Technology for August 2022 and January 2024. The City of Marshalltown, IA's public [MX domain name system \(DNS\) records](#) show the City of Marshalltown, IA, has contracted with [BDH Technology](#) which maintains [locations in the City of Marshalltown, IA, and Cedar Rapids, IA](#).
2. The City of Marshalltown, IA's, billing receipts for all software licensed from "[Zimbra](#)" or "[Synacor, Inc.](#)" the makers of the [Zimbra](#) email, collaboration, and productivity tool. Electronic Mail header data provided by the City of Marshalltown, IA confirms that the City of Marshalltown, IA, has utilized Zimbra from (known) Wed, 07 Apr 2021

06:42:09 -0500 (Zimbra 8.8.15_GA_4018 (ZimbraWebClient - GC89 (Win)/8.8.15_GA_4007)) through Mon, 08 Jul 2024 16:01:27 -0500 (Zimbra 9.0.0_GA_4612).

3. Any contractual agreements, receipts, invoices, or correspondence confirming amounts shown in the City of Marshalltown, IA's, [Chief of Police Michael Tupper's 16 AUG 2022 signed and notarized affidavit](#) provided to the Iowa Public Information Board in August 2022.
4. Any contractual agreements, receipts, invoices, or correspondence confirming the amount shown in the City of Marshalltown, IA's, [City Clerk Alicia Hunter's 18 JAN 2024 signed memorandum](#) provided in response to The Form of the Constitutional Maverick – Iowa Open Records Request – Iowa Municipal Government Bodies – Consolidated – CM-X2 – Elimination of the Fog of War – Section 04 of 05 - 16 JAN 2024.
5. Any contractual agreements, terms of service, terms of use, or any other legal documents between the City of Marshalltown, IA, and Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency or Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency Region 7 that articulates the rules and requirements for the use of .gov domains.
6. The City of Marshalltown, IA's billing receipts with the organization that provided the City of Marshalltown, IA's full-duplex TCP/IP connection to the global internet (ISP/internet service provider) for the months of August 2022 and January 2024.
7. Any other contractual agreements the City of Marshalltown, IA, has with Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency, Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency Region 7, BDH Technology, Zimbra, Synacor, Inc., or any other public or private organization that provides on-premises or off-site information systems, telecommunications services, or software licenses.
8. The City of Marshalltown, IA organization chart listing job function and tasking of all City of Marshalltown, IA tax-funded employees, contractors, interns, police dogs, police bobcats, or lost cardinals.

The Iowa Attorney General's Office advises that most requests for records are routine and should be handled immediately. Chapter 22.8(4) allows for a "good-faith, reasonable delay" under certain circumstances, including determining whether the records are confidential and not available to the public. The official having custody of the records being sought is allowed up to 20 calendar days to determine whether the documents should be released, but such delays should not ordinarily exceed 10 business days.

The Iowa Supreme Court ruled in a 2013 case (*Horsfield Materials Inc. v. City of Dyersville*) that a government agency can have additional time to comply with a public records request when "the size or nature of the request makes prompt access infeasible."

If there is a copying fee, please inform me in advance if it is more than \$0. Iowa Code Chapter 22.3 states that the fee shall not exceed the actual cost of providing the service.

2. Analysis of Available Data

1. The City of Marshalltown, IA City Clerk Alicia Hunter communicated the following response in her [18 JAN 2024 memorandum](#),

"RESPONSE (b. – g.): The actual cost of responding to this request would require a search to be conducted by the City of Marshalltown IT-contractor. It takes approximately 15 minutes to search 1 account for 1 month of email for a particular keyword. The hourly cost would be \$120 per hour. The City currently has 184 email accounts. The request is for 2 keywords and 4 outside email addresses. The estimate would be 184 accounts X 6 keywords =

1,104 quarter hours or 276 total hours per month searched. For 12 months, that would be 3,312 hours of labor at \$120 per hour, totaling \$397,440.00. Furthermore, all non-routine such as this require attorney review for legally protected confidential information which would have costs at \$200 per hour. Payment for this search would be required in advance."

2. The City of Marshalltown, IA Clerk Alicia Hunter confirmed in her [18 JAN 2024 memorandum](#) that the city has "184 email accounts" on its municipal network.

3. The City of Marshalltown, IA City Clerk ([18 JAN 2024](#)) and Chief of Police ([16 AUG 2022](#)) utilize a multiplier indicating that electronic mail searches must be performed independently for each City of Marshalltown, IA employee/authorized user account. This paradigm is not unique to the City of Marshalltown, IA. The City of Newton, IA, which evidence shows has also been involved in unethical conduct against the originator of this public records request, has also deployed a similar multiplier while reporting fees that evidence indicates are not consistent with Iowa Code Section 22.3.

4. The City of Marshalltown, IA's electronic mail header, viewable by any citizen in receipt of electronic mail from the City of Marshalltown, IA, reveals that the City of Marshalltown, IA, municipal employees access electronic mail via the [Zimbra Web Client](#). This provides evidence that no electronic mail is stored on local end-user computers, and all data is centrally stored on a server that is accessed via the [Zimbra Web Client](#) (Note: The version of the web client utilized is relative to the historical point in time the electronic mail was sent and what version of Zimbra the City of Marshalltown, IA was currently utilizing). This conclusion, supported by the evidence, establishes that only a search of one location (information systems server) is required to complete any Iowa citizen's request for electronic mail records with the City of Marshalltown, IA.

5. The City of Marshalltown, IA electronic mail header within [City Clerk Alicia Hunter's 18 JAN 2024](#) response reveals that the City of Marshalltown, IA was at the time of the [City Clerk's 18 JAN 2024 memorandum](#) utilizing Zimbra 9.0.0_GA_4583 ([ZimbraWebClient](#) - GC120 (Win)/9.0.0_GA_4583)

6. Reference (2.) below articulates the following within the [Zimbra 9.0 Collaboration Administrator Guide](#) - Section: [Manage Cross Mailbox Search](#),

*"This role creates a delegated administrator role that **can run the Search Mail tool to search mail archives or live mail for accounts**. This also allows the administrator to create, abort, delete, purge or get status of a **cross mailbox search request**."*

7. Reference (3.) below articulates the following within the [Zimbra 9.0 Collaboration Administrator Guide](#) - Section: [Searching Across Mailboxes](#),

"When the archiving and discovery feature is installed, you can search across mailboxes either from the Administration Console or through the command line interface.

You do not need to have any archive mailboxes configured to search across mailboxes, but the Archive package must be installed."

3. Conclusion

City of Marshalltown, IA Police Department: *"This is Car 4, we're in pursuit of the '77 Pyrebird. It's the Cipher Hunter."*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U1wvnJ22V1Q&t=60s>

OG: "So how do you think the City of Marshalltown, IA, is going to respond Merritt?"

Cipher Hunter: "Well, if I were to guess, and keep in mind it's 3 in the morning and I haven't had my morning Pepsi yet. But if I were to provide a reasonable level of speculation based upon historical evidence showing some within the State of Iowa's elected and appointed elite's behavior that evidence indicates lacks any form of ownership that the average citizen is expected to manifest, I would say I will probably receive an email sometime next week communicating that the City of Marshalltown, IA did not have or know about the Zimbra Archive package that is properly articulated in the Zimbra 9.0 Administrator Guide and that it is now installed on their server and they are now able to complete the requested search thanks to PFM. Because in this case I believe the evidence indicates it is better for the City of Marshalltown, IA to publicly acknowledge complete incompetence as opposed to acknowledging or reinforcing evidence that may reveal a possible violation of [Iowa Code Section 714.8\(3\)/714.8\(4\)](#) as determined by the Iowa Court."

The Form of the December 2024 City of Marshalltown, IA Police Department's Second Search of the Cipher Hunter's Modest Chateau

Cipher Hunter: "Hold it right there!"

The City of Marshalltown, IA Police Department Chief Tupper: "This is the Marshalltown, IA Police Department, Mr. Merritt."

Cipher Hunter: "I knew it was you. I could smell JBS swiftly moving through the crack in the door. You was here in June 2019 with zero evidence supporting a crime too wasn't you?"

The City of Marshalltown, IA Chief of Police Tupper: "Yes, Mr. Merritt, we were."

Cipher Hunter: "You was here, and you were smooching with my brother."

The City of Marshalltown, IA Chief of Police Tupper: "I'm afraid you are mistaken, Mr. Merritt."

Cipher Hunter: "Don't give me that. You've been smooching with everybody Snuffy, Al, Leo, Little Mo with the gimpy leg, Cheeks, Boney Bob, Rob."

The City of Newton, IA Chief of Police Burdess: (Gasp) "No..., It's a lie."

Cipher Hunter: "I could go on forever, baby."

The City of Marshalltown, IA Chief of Police Tupper: "I'm terribly sorry, Mr. Merritt, but I'm afraid you are mistaken. We're looking for a Veteran with service-connected mental health disabilities..."

Cipher Hunter: "Alright, I believe you, but my book of jokes I wrote at sea don't. Get down on your knees and tell me you love me."

The City of Marshalltown, IA Chief of Police Tupper: "on our knees..., I love you, Mr. Merritt."

Cipher Hunter: "You got to do better than that."

Chief of Police Tupper and Chief of Police Burdess: "We love you, Mr. Merritt."

Cipher Hunter: "Maybe I'm off my hinges, but I believe you; that's why I'm going to let you go. I'm going to give you all to the count of three to get what evidence indicates is your lousy, lying, public record concealing, false allegations of criminal conduct, low down, four flushing carcasses out my door before I start telling jokes. 1...2..."

The City of Marshalltown, IA Chief of Police Tupper: "Open the door! Open the door!"

Cipher Hunter: "Why did the Iowa Republican go to an LGBTQ parade? Because they are bipartisan. HA HA HA HA HA. Why did the Iowa Farmer stop planting corn and use his field for wind turbines? Because he wanted to make a living from only fans. HA HA HA HA HA HA. Where does the City of Marshalltown, IA, store and preserve public records that it doesn't want to release? In Tupperware. HA HA HA HA HA. Why did the MAGA Star Wars fan tape his Jabba the Hutt toy to a cross? Because he wanted a Trump Crucifix next to his Trump Bible. HA HA HA HA HA HA. Where is the best place for a comedian with no talent to get his first gig? At a City of Marshalltown, IA City Council Meeting. HA HA HA HA HA HA. 3. Merry Christmas, you public records concealers."

https://youtu.be/h_bUcNjmuSk?si=WDMPHnsBYSGDUKOU

Legal Disclaimer: In this correspondence, the use of the word "smooching" is defined as evidence supporting an inappropriate inter-law enforcement departmental relationship that produced evidence of unlawfully targeting a specific citizen. At the same time, neither law enforcement department had any evidence that the targeted citizen had manifested any acts or evidence supporting a criminal violation of our laws, as articulated in Iowa Code Chapters 687 - 916. In this case, as supported by electronic mail correspondence and other related police reports released in accordance with Iowa Code Section 22.7(5.) that were requested in accordance with Iowa Code Section 22.4(2.), the originator of this public records request has evidence in his case file supporting that the Marshalltown, IA Police Department and the Newton, IA Police Department Chiefs of Police were "smooching" from approximately (known) 06 JUN 2019 - 16 JAN 2020.

Why would the City of Marshalltown, IA, charge almost \$400,000 for a public records search that Iowa State University (approximately 30,000 users based on publicly available information), University of Iowa (approximately 30,000 users based on publicly available information), and University of Northern Iowa (Approximately 11,000 users based on publicly available information) were all able to complete for \$60 (Iowa State University) or for \$0?

If I were to communicate logical speculation as supported by the evidence it would seem reasonable that the City of Marshalltown, IA does not want the people of Iowa to know who else the City of Marshalltown, IA Chief of Police Tupper has been "smooching" with.

Note: It would seem the City of Newton, IA, has changed mail providers (I provided the leadership of the State of Iowa evidence a few months ago of a public-facing mail portal at mail.newtongov.org that indicated an implementation of Microsoft Exchange Server 2019. At the same time, Microsoft Exchange Server 2019's OST/PST mail storage implementation does not store email in the same manner that City of Newton, IA Attorney Brick articulated when he requested several thousand dollars to search the City of Newton, IA's mail records. I wonder if they are also now able to perform electronic mail searches without having to search each individual mail account.

City of Newton, IA: Are you all going to lock down your electronic mail web access portal with a security certificate, or are you just going to keep broadcasting usernames and passwords in the clear across the global internet? If this site is currently being utilized, it is my recommendation that your system administrator force a password reset on all user accounts. It must be assumed that all passwords are compromised if users have been logging into a site that is not properly encrypted.

Respectfully,

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The Form of the Iowa Court

A licensee's licensed actions and conduct provide evidence for the form of the licensor.

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

“Lies and misrepresentations pay for the Iowa Legislature’s bills in Erika’s mErika.”

“The evidence supporting Nichol’s Sin produces the question of how many innocent are locked up in the State pen. If the evidence indicates an Iowa County Attorney has zero honor, issue them a pair of pajamas and put them to work at the State’s license plate spawner.”

Cipher Hunter

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Marshall County, IA Attorney Gaffney

Good evening, Sir; I am sending this correspondence to communicate my intention to stop by your office next Tuesday to talk to you at your convenience or to schedule an appointment. I want to introduce myself and convey my appreciation and gratitude toward the evidence I have tracked over the last several years that indicates your office, on more than one occasion, protected my rights and liberties as supported by the evidence from the alleged malicious, unethical, and possibly unlawful conduct among the unethical within your peers, law enforcement partners, and a few select citizens of the State of Iowa.

I was born and raised in Marshalltown, IA. I graduated from Marshalltown High School in the class of '97. I returned home after twenty years in the United States Navy to live in Marshalltown, IA, in 2017, when my life began being torn apart by many malicious parties across three states, to which the evidence shows the Marshalltown, IA Police Department contributed. The Newton, IA Police Department, Ames, IA Police Department, and the Jasper County, IA Attorney's office took zero action to protect my rights and liberties or my children's as the evidence shows I defended theirs for twenty years.

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for the level of honor, courage, and commitment your office has manifested. Your efforts have provided me with evidence that has helped me link evidence supporting service-connected mental health disability discrimination and other malicious acts originating from Jasper County, IA Attorney Scott Nicholson and Iowa Public Information Board Executive Director Erika Eckley's offices and as electronic mail records show proliferated across numerous private and public organization that I believe the evidence shows manifested the complete disregard of my rights and pursuit of the truth in accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 22 that was manifested by many of your peers as well as other Iowa government bodies as supported by the evidence in the email below.

You are the leading law enforcement official of Marshall County, IA. I have manifested a multi-year track record of evidence of tracking down and pursuing evidence that shows the unethical within our government. The evidence indicates that these acts damaged my life, my children's lives, and my health, and it is my mission to protect others from this pain and loss. Upon repairing the damage to my health that I have experienced, I will apply for a license through the Iowa Department of Public Safety to become a Private Investigator to continue this work to protect others from the evil, malicious, and possibly unlawful acts of others. If my work uncovers evidence of illegal conduct within your jurisdiction, I will report this evidence to you immediately. I respectfully submit that I believe, as supported by the evidence, that this reporting will begin with the City of Marshalltown, IA (See: Iowa Code Section 714.8(3)/714.8(4)) regarding the evidence supporting the City of Marshalltown, IA's historical record of evidence supporting excessive fees (approximately \$400,000) that are not consistent with the evidence provided by other Iowa government bodies, the system administration guide of the software (Zimbra) the City of Marshalltown, IA, utilizes to store and preserve the City of Marshalltown's public records (evidence acquired via public DNS Records and electronic mail header data provided by the City of Marshalltown, IA), or Iowa Code Section 22.3.

The City of Marshalltown, IA Police Department has my current phone number and address in the lease attached to this email. I am not a vexatious citizen; I am the honorably retired United States Navy Information Warfare Specialist, Cryptographic Technician Communications, Cryptographic Network Administrator, and Information

Systems Technician who is going to clean up the evidence that indicates the pandemic of unethical behavior within the State of Iowa and subordinate government bodies and their alleged failure to properly manifest what the Iowa Legislature has defined and articulated in Iowa Code Chapters 22 and 23. I respectfully submit that I believe that any Iowa County Attorney or licensed attorney within the State of Iowa who attempts to halt my pursuit of the truth will only reveal their proper form concerning the Iowa Rules of the Court Chapter 32.

I don't have family, friends, or a place that feels like home anymore. However, your manifestation of integrity, consistent with the Grinnell, IA Police Department, has helped me want to be a part of society and our community. Your actions have had a profound impact on my life, and for that, I am truly grateful.

Regarding my communication and correspondence style, It is unreasonable to have an expectation that someone properly diagnosed with numerous mental health disabilities who have never violated our laws will not manifest evidence from time to time that supports a few loose screws have fallen from their toolbox or have become lost. At the same time, Iowa Code Chapter 216 and Sections 6, 9, and 10 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa articulates that as long as those loose or lost screws do not violate any section of the Iowa Code, we as a society cannot deny that citizen access to rights, liberties, or access to public accommodations that have been made available to all citizens as articulated in the State of Iowa and our nation's founding documents.

Thank you for your service to the citizens of Marshall County, IA County Attorney Gaffney.

The Form of the Soul of the 2016 – 2017 United States Navy Assistant Director of the NCTS Bahrain Command Diversity Team

Doc: "I said three beers and a Pepsi, Mr. Iowa Bartender."

Iowa Bartender: "And I said no LGBTQ+ or Atheists."

Doc: "She's quite civilized I assure you."

Iowa Bartender: "Yeah."

Doc: "Yeah."

Cipher Hunter: "Just give her a beer."

Doc: "Stay out of it, IT1 Merritt."

Cipher Hunter: "My Master Chief said three beers and a Pepsi, didn't he?"

Doc: "He heard me. Mr. Iowa Bartender and I are about to reach an understanding, isn't that right?"

Cipher Hunter: "Just give her a damn beer."

Doc: "IT1 Merritt, stay out of it. I said stay out of it. Damn you. You are a damn fool. You are just spoiling for a fight with a man who outweighs you by twenty pounds. Who is now, as we speak, searching under the bar for some kind of weapon. Isn't that right, Mr. Iowa Bartender? To split your stupid skull and kill you stone dead, and good riddance, too. Now leave it. I want three beers and a Pepsi now!"

Iowa Bartender: "And now the owner, he says he doesn't want to serve or provide accommodations to any LGBTQ+ or Atheists."

Cipher Hunter: "GET BACK! Now, do you see this woman? Do you? Her name is Machinist's Mate Petty Officer First Class Jones. I served with her on the USS Princeton during the moments after September 11, 2001, and while deployed on the USS Bataan in the Persian Gulf during our nation's multi-decade war on terror. She is a member of the LGBTQ Community and a practicing pagan who adheres to European old-world beliefs who has manifested evidence revealing a higher level of honor, courage, and commitment than some citizens I have known who identify through testimony not supported by evidence that they are followers of Jesus Christ. She is our friend, and she is thirsty... Where is the Pepsi in this cornfed shithole?"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DB5H2QGFFwU>

Legal Disclaimer: The creative writing piece "The Form of the Soul of the 2016 – 2017 United States Navy Assistant Director of the NCTS Bahrain Command Diversity Team" is a form of fiction referencing dialog from the movie "Legends of the Fall." This creative writing does not reference any actual or living third parties by name other than the author. At the same time, historical events, deployments, and US Navy commands are utilized to form a creative narrative, historical references within the author's life, and existential point regarding the evidence that shows how we as a society overlook the sum of the individual or people that evidence shows that we as a society falsely judge or persecute while some within our society only provide evidence of the contents of their soul.

Respectfully,

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The Form of the Iowa Court

A licensee's licensed actions and conduct provide evidence for the form of the licensor.

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

"Lies and misrepresentations pay for the Iowa Legislature's bills in Erika's mErika."

"The evidence supporting Nichol's Sin produces the question of how many innocent are locked up in the State pen. If the evidence indicates an Iowa County Attorney has zero honor, issue them a pair of pajamas and put them to work at the State's license plate spawner."

Cipher Hunter

References:

Evidence Supporting the State of Iowa's Systematic Discrimination Against Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity (See: Iowa Code Chapter 216)

<https://iowacapitaldispatch.com/2024/02/01/governors-bill-draft-would-put-sex-changes-on-iowa-drivers-licenses-birth-certificates/>

Evidence Supporting the State of Iowa's Systematic Discrimination Against an Individual's National Origin (See: Iowa Code Chapter 216)

<https://www.cnn.com/2024/04/11/us/iowa-immigration-enforcement-bill-signed/index.html>

Evidence Supporting the State of Iowa's Systematic Discrimination Against an Individual's Religion or Creed (See: Iowa Code Chapter 216)

<https://governor.iowa.gov/press-release/2023-12-12/gov-reynolds-statement-satanic-temple-display>

Evidence supporting citizen misconduct possibly inspired by the alleged discriminatory rhetoric released by Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds in December 2023.

<https://apnews.com/article/satanic-temple-hate-crime-iowa-cb182f8b3235d25fd4949e0b2e4f43f7>

Evidence Supporting the State of Iowa's Systematic Discrimination Against an Individual's Disabilities (See: Iowa Code Chapter 216)

<https://iowacapitaldispatch.com/2023/09/22/how-one-mans-actions-led-to-proposed-new-limits-on-public-records-access/>

Evidence Supporting Stupidity: In this case stupidity is defined as any attempt or desire by a State of Iowa municipal government body official to assess a fee (in this case approximately \$400,000 that the Iowa Public Information Board stood by during a filed complaint in accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 23) for the search of 6 electronic mail search terms on a mail server (Zimbra) that evidence indicates is not consistent with Iowa Code Section 22.3. At the same time, interacting with a citizen and Veteran who honorably administered, maintained, and operated while leading personnel in the administration, maintenance, and operation of tactical information systems operating in the United States Navy 2nd Fleet (USS Bataan LHD-5), 3rd Fleet (USS Princeton CG-59), 4th Fleet (USS Chief MCM-14), 5th Fleet (USS Princeton CG-59/USS Bataan LHD-5/USS Ardent MCM-12), 6th Fleet (USS Bataan LHD-5), and 7th Fleet (USS Princeton CG-59) areas of responsibility (AOR) designed to fulfill the requirements of assigned tactical environments and our nation's overall strategic goals.

City of Marshalltown, IA Attorney

<https://www.lynchdallas.com/attorneys/holly-corkery>

<https://cipherphoenix.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/IPIB-Response-Merritt-8-17-22.pdf>

<https://cipherphoenix.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Exhibit-11.pdf>

<https://cipherphoenix.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/2024-01-18-FOIA-Response.pdf>

Doc: Merritt, I am proud of you. You completed this entire piece of electronic correspondence that you sent to Marshall County, IA, and all Iowa Counties without including a single joke. Your professionalism is really showing in your latest work.

Cipher Hunter: Master Chief, you are telling me that after spending a few hours on this, I can't tell everyone in the State of Iowa why Iowa farmers are making a significant shift from corn to wind turbines in their fields.

Doc: Go ahead, Professor...Please enlighten me.

Cipher Hunter: They would rather make a living with only fans.

Doc: I'm going on Liberty Merritt. You had the midwatch, and now you have the 4 - 8, too.

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: cipher.hunter@phoenixharbor.net <cipher.hunter@phoenixharbor.net>

Date: On Monday, July 8th, 2024 at 3:30 PM

Subject: The Form Of First Blood And The Razor The Unethical Within Iowa's Law Enforcement Hold To The Throats Of This Nation's Disabled Veterans

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The State of Iowa:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jqfXXaOisKo&t=223s>

I have included my lease to assist the unethical within the State of Iowa with the execution of the evidence supporting their malicious acts so they have a legal document showing where I live in the event they desire to continue their campaign of malicious behavior towards me that evidence shows have included:

- Unequal enforcement of our laws related to domestic abuse, [Iowa Code Section 708.7](#), and [Iowa Code Section 708.11](#).
- The concealment of public records documenting these negligent and malicious acts.
- False allegations of criminal conduct. (Evidence: [Electronic Mail - City of Newton, IA Attorney Matthew Brick - 08 AUG 2022/Electronic Mail - Ryan Eaton - 12 APR 2023](#))
- False allegations of sexual abuse. (Evidence: [Grinnell, IA Police Report - 14 APR 2023/ Electronic Mail - Ryan Eaton - 12 APR 2023](#))
- False allegations of physical abuse. (Evidence: [Grinnell, IA Police Report - 14 APR 2023/Electronic Mail - Ryan Eaton - 12 APR 2023](#))
- False allegations of abuse (unspecified). (Evidence: [Iowa Public Information Board Executive Director Erika Eckley's](#) documented public testimony in conjunction with [Eckley's](#) electronic email correspondence and public records the Iowa Public Information Board provided the Iowa Capital Dispatch in September 2023)
- False allegations of harassment ([Iowa Code Section 708.7](#)). (Evidence: [Electronic Mail - City of Newton, IA Attorney Matthew Brick - 08 AUG 2022](#) - Jasper County, IA Attorney's Office via public records provided by the [Grinnell, IA Police Department - Iowa Public Information Board Executive Director Erika Eckley's](#) documented public testimony in conjunction with [Eckley's](#) electronic email correspondence and public records the Iowa Public Information Board provided the Iowa Capital Dispatch in September 2023)
- False allegations of stalking ([Iowa Code Section 708.11](#)). (Evidence: [Jasper County, IA Attorney Scott Nicholson's Office - Electronic Mail - Ryan Eaton - 12 APR 2023](#))

Note: Iowa Public Information Board and other State of Iowa public testimony regarding evidence of service-connected mental health disability discrimination is located at the following references.

1. Kauffman, Clark. "Persistent Newton Requester Inspires Proposal That Could Limit Iowa Public Records Access." The Des Moines Register, Iowa Capital Dispatch, 25 Sept. 2023, www.desmoinesregister.com/story/news/2023/09/25/iowa-public-records-access-could-be-restricted-in-reaction-to-one-man/70936174007/.
2. Clark Kauffman, Iowa Capital Dispatch September 15. "Proposed Bill Would Block 'vexatious' Citizens from Accessing Public Records." Iowa Capital Dispatch, 15 Sept. 2023, iowacapitaldispatch.com/2023/09/15/proposed-bill-would-block-vexatious-citizens-from-accessing-public-records/
3. Clark Kauffman, Iowa Capital Dispatch September 22. "How One Man's Actions Led to Proposed New Limits on Public-Records Access." Iowa Capital Dispatch, 23 Sept. 2023, iowacapitaldispatch.com/2023/09/22/how-one-mans-actions-led-to-proposed-new-limits-on-public-records-access

At the same time, the evidence, in this case, shows a state-wide campaign within many State of Iowa government bodies to conceal the truth regarding the evidence that shows the State of Iowa's failure to stop malicious and unlawful behavior that occurred from 2016 - 2022 (as supported by US Navy correspondence, State of California public records, and State of Iowa public records) related to the violation of an interstate domestic abuse restraining order (evidence shows the City of Newton, IA Police Department and [Jasper County, IA Attorney Scott Nicholson](#) took zero adequate or appropriate action) and the concealment of children across three states from San Diego East County Superior Court court-ordered appearances (by an employee of a State of Iowa tax funded public body - Iowa State University/[Sara N. Merritt](#)) that I believe meet the definition of no contact sexual abuse as defined by the [DSM-5 \(Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition\)](#) and the [United States Department of Veterans Affairs definition for military sexual trauma \(MST\)](#).

"• Being pressured into sexual activities (such as with threats of negative treatment if you refuse to cooperate or promises of better treatment in exchange for sex)

• Sexual contact or activities without your consent, including when you were asleep or intoxicated

• Being overpowered or physically forces[sic] to have sex

• Being touched or grabbed in a sexual way that made you uncomfortable, including during hazing experiences

• Comments about your body or sexual activities that you found threatening

• Unwanted sexual advances that you found threatening"

https://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/docs/mst_general_factsheet.pdf

State of Iowa government body officials that evidence shows were involved in this negligence and failure to enforce the Iowa Code or the unethical acts that were deployed to cover up and conceal evidence showing these historical events while oppressing, attacking, and destroying the life of the citizen requesting public records documenting these events:

- [Iowa Department of Public Safety Commissioner Bayens](#) (1.)

- [Iowa Public Information Board Executive Director Eckley](#) (1.), (2.)
- [Iowa Public Information Board Deputy Director Toresdahl](#) (1.), (2.)
- [Iowa Public Information Board Legal Counsel Daniel Strawhun](#) (1.), (2.)
- [Iowa Public Information Board](#) (1.), (2.)
- [Jasper County, IA Attorney Scott Nicholson](#) (1.), (2.), (3.), (4.)
- [Jasper County, IA Supervisor Brandon Talsma](#) (1.), (2.), (3.), (4.)
- [Jasper County, IA Supervisor Doug Cupples](#) (1.), (2.), (3.), (4.)
- Jasper County, IA Sheriff's Officer Reserve Deputy Ryan Eaton (1.), (2.), (3.), (4.)
- The City of Newton, IA, Mayor Michael Hansen (Former) (1.), (2.)
- [The City of Newton, IA, Mayor Evelyn George](#) (1.), (2.)
- [The City of Newton, IA, Attorney Matthew Brick](#) (1.), (2.)
- [Iowa Law Firm Brick Gentry, P.C.](#) (1.), (2.)
- [The City of Newton, IA, Administrator Matt Muckler](#) (1.), (2.)
- [The City of Newton, IA, Chief of Police Robert Burdess](#) (1.), (2.)
- [The City of Marshalltown, IA Chief of Police Michael Tupper](#) (1.)
- [The City of Ames, IA Chief of Police Geoff Huff](#) (1.)

(1.) Evidence supporting a failure to appropriately respond to a lawful request for public records related to domestic abuse and the State of Iowa's alleged criminalization of service-connected mental health disabilities.

(2.) Evidence supporting the deployment of false allegation(s) of criminal conduct supported by zero evidence against a citizen lawfully requesting public records directly or indirectly related to historical domestic abuse.

(3.) Evidence supporting political corruption during the 2022 election year to date related to evidence of constitutional and civil rights violations related to silencing, abridging, and maliciously attacking, and criminalizing the flow of free speech of a citizen and honorably retired Veteran of the United States Navy in a public forum related to Jasper County, IA's historical handling of domestic abuse and other historical sexual based attacks that were ongoing from 2016 - 2021 while the originator of this correspondence lived within Jasper County, IA as documented in medical records referenced in the United States Department of Veterans Affairs 2024 disability determination for the originator of this correspondence.

(4.) Evidence supporting direct/indirect involvement in the dissemination of false allegations of alleged physical/sexual abuse against a public records requester.

The Form of Iowa Congressional Leadership's Disregard Toward Citizen Redress of Grievances

The following table and link provides evidence supporting the elected leaders of the State of Iowa Senate who delete without reading electronic mail correspondence (redress of grievances/public sentiments - **See:** [1st Amendment](#) to our nation's Constitution) from citizens communicating testimony supported by evidence showing the State of Iowa's failure to properly protect victims of domestic abuse, public records concealment, government body abuse towards citizens requesting public records related to domestic abuse, government body use of false allegations of criminal conduct against citizens requesting public records, government body corruption/fraud related to public records requests, historical sexual abuse, historical multi-year child concealment involving an employee of a tax-funded Iowa government body (Sara N. Merritt/Iowa State University), Iowa government body discrimination against citizens with service-connected mental health disabilities requesting public records, unequal enforcement of our laws, and correspondence including evidence showing other Iowa government body negligence and abuse. The originator of this correspondence

will be publishing a database showing all correspondence that has been sent to the Iowa Senate regarding these historical events.

- Honorable David Rowley - District 5 - Republican
- Honorable Jason Schultz - District - 6 - Republican
- Honorable Kevin Alons - District - 7 - Republican
- Honorable Tom Shipley - District - 9 - Republican
- Honorable Cherielynn Westrich - District - 13 - Republican
- Honorable Tony Bisignano - District - 15 - Democrat
- Honorable Claire Celsi - District - 16 - Democrat
- Honorable Izaah Knox - District - 17 - Democrat
- Honorable Janet Petersen - District - 18 - Democrat
- Honorable Ken Rozenboom - District - 19 - Republican
- Honorable Mike Bousset - District - 21 - Republican
- Honorable Brad Zaun - District - 22 - Republican
- Honorable Annette Sweeney - District - 27 - Republican
- Honorable Dennis Guth - District - 28 - Republican
- Honorable Sandy Salmon - District - 29 - Republican
- Honorable William Dotzler Jr. - District - 31 - Democrat
- Honorable Mike Kilmesh - District - 32 - Republican
- Honorable Carrie Koelker - District - 33 - Republican
- Honorable Chris Cournoyer - District - 35 - Republican
- Honorable Liz Bennett - District - 39 - Democrat
- Honorable Todd Talyor - District - 40 - Democrat
- Honorable Kerry Gruenhagen - District - 41 - Republican
- Honorable Charlie McClintock - District - 42 - Republican
- Honorable Adrian Dickey - District - 44 - Republican
- Honorable Dawn Driscoll - District - 46 - Republican
- Honorable Scott Webster - District - 47 - Republican
- Honorable Mark Lofgren - District - 48 - Republican

<https://io.phoenixharbor.net/public/gallery/mXbPBvUCfd2Oz5xMeFwWMIPyhMw4Jn26c24MRN2HMHA>

Note: The Honorable Annette Sweeney (R) is the elected leader of the Iowa Senate for Iowa District 27, where the originator of this correspondence lived at the time of sending referenced electronic mail. The Honorable Ken Rozenboom (R) is the elected leader of the Iowa Senate for Iowa District 19, where the majority of evidence showing the State of Iowa's use of false allegations of criminal conduct to threaten, intimidate, and oppress Iowa public record requesters requesting records in accordance with [Iowa Code Chapter 22](#) has occurred.

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The Form of the State of Iowa's Failure to Adhere to Iowa Code Chapter 22

The following record requests were sent to Iowa government bodies during January 2024 and early February 2024 in accordance with [Iowa Code Section 22.4\(2\)](#) requesting public records related to the evidence showing the leadership of the Iowa Public Information Board's public attacks, criminalization, and discrimination against service-connected mental health disabilities. Public records stored and preserved by Marshall County, IA, show internal inter-county communications coordinated by the leadership of the Iowa Public Information Board that evidence shows manifested the below abortion of [Iowa Code Chapter 22](#) by the alleged leadership of the State of Iowa.

State of Iowa - State - Government Bodies

https://io.phoenixharbor.net/public/grid/IyDv0QNOtrNfp9cKGB7jLSTC5DFIB8Oiydu_xZ4J6E

State of Iowa - County - Government Bodies

<https://io.phoenixharbor.net/public/grid/WTTmzIVC0rYIBIL2DRZIZnvdrjVh0OP4vs9ASS6G-vo>

State of Iowa - Municipality - Government Bodies

<https://io.phoenixharbor.net/public/grid/Pa5p0nyCl4r7glCnWRLeHuAMs9Lnr1b93B3m7Fv6sCE>

State of Iowa - Public School Districts - Government Bodies

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State of Iowa - Public Universities - Government Bodies

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When considering the evidence showing the State of Iowa's leadership's predilection toward false allegations of criminal conduct, service-connected mental health disability discrimination, the evidence showing the majority of the Iowa Senate's disregard for citizen communications, and other unethical and abusive acts as supported by the evidence in conjunction with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's research showing the psychological profile of those who communicate false allegations of adult crimes the motive of these alleged public officials when considering the evidence, I believe is quite clear. The Federal Bureau of Investigation articulates that the motives leading to the unethical use of false allegations of criminal conduct correlate to the following motives:

- Mental illness/depression
- Attention/sympathy
- Financial/**profit (Iowa Public Information Board Executive Director Eckley/IPIB - Deployed what evidence shows are false allegations of criminal conduct while seeking expanded political power from the Iowa Legislature that evidence shows violates Sections 9 and 10 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa and the 5th Amendment to our nation's constitution)**
- **Alibi (Jasper County, IA Attorney Scott Nicholson, Jasper County, IA Employee Ryan Eaton, City of Newton, IA Attorney Matthew Brick, City of Newton, IA Chief of Police Robert Burdess, [Iowa Public Information Board Executive Director Erika Eckley](#))**
- **Revenge - The state of an individual's mind is difficult to prove; however, any malicious attack against another could fulfill this paradigm in the eyes of a jury of our peers.**

Reference: "False Allegations of Adult Crimes | FBI: Law Enforcement Bulletin." *FBI: Law Enforcement Bulletin*, 2017, leb.fbi.gov/articles/featured-articles/false-allegations-of-adult-crimes. Accessed 18 June 2024.

I will be reaching out to the Secretaries of the United States and Iowa Departments of Veterans Affairs and communicating my request for a delay in the determination of my service connection for post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and military sexual trauma (MST) until further notice to provide time for me to organize all of the evidence that I have and request additional records from the State of California and the United States Navy. The United States Department of Veterans Affairs elevated my disability as it relates specifically to my mental health disabilities from 50% (2017) to 70% (2023) in a letter dated 01 MAY 2024. I believe that this data, in conjunction with the evidence in my mental health records and public records that I have collected (as well as evidence supporting involved Iowa government bodies that evidence shows have refused to provide public records in accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 22), provides a reasonable conclusion that the evidence showing the unethical and malicious behavior manifested by the Iowa Department of Public Safety, some IDPS law enforcement partners, Jasper County, IA Attorney Scott Nicholson, and [Iowa Public Information Board Executive Director Erika Eckley](#) is not in line with our constitutional values and laws that led to my publicly documented service-connected mental health crisis that occurred during 2023 (documented by the Iowa Press in September 2023 and my United States Department of Veterans Affairs Mental Health Records) and the further decline of my health that has been ongoing since returning to the State of Iowa after retiring from the United States Navy in 2017.

After I complete my move into my Marshalltown, IA, apartment, I will be reaching out to [Iowa Department of Public Safety Commissioner Stephan Bayens](#) and the following Iowa Government Bodies to request legal counsel points of contact and public records regarding the evidence of their unethical conduct to serve court documents and subpoenas to Iowa government body employees who will testify in the Iowa Court regarding the evidence of their unethical and possibly unlawful conduct. I intend to subpoena [Iowa Department of Public Safety Commissioner Stephan Bayens](#) and his entire executive leadership team so that the people of the State of Iowa can fully understand why his department has produced so much evidence of disregarding or failing to respond to a public records request that requested information related to what the Iowa Press documented in September 2023 and public records released by the Iowa Public Information Board indicates the Iowa Department of Public Safety was involved in correspondence with the Iowa Public Information Board coordinating an attempt to criminalize service-connected mental health disabilities and an attempt to unlawfully restrict access to rights, liberties, and public accommodations that were orchestrated by [Iowa Public Information Board Executive Director Erika Eckley](#) as supported by the evidence.

- Iowa Department of Public Safety
- Iowa Public Information Board
- Iowa Civil Rights Commission (Evidence supporting a failure to manifest a proper civil rights investigation in accordance with [Iowa Code Sections 216.5\(2.\) and 216.5\(3.\)](#)).
- Iowa Government Bodies that have produced evidence of fraud related to excessive fees that evidence indicates are not consistent with [Iowa Code Section 22.3](#).
- Iowa Government Bodies that evidence shows are or were involved in the Iowa Public Information Board and Jasper County, IA's dissemination and manifestation of false allegations of criminal conduct and prejudice against an honorably retired Veteran that has flushed more salt water in the Persian Gulf than these unethical leaders within the State of Iowa have consumed fresh water in their government body breakrooms.

My reason for getting my own apartment is that I have difficulty functioning in environments with others because of the trauma I have experienced for the last several years while living in the State of Iowa, as

supported by the evidence. I intend to isolate myself in a studio apartment while I develop a healthy habitual life process close to the Marshalltown VA Medical Center. At the same time, I investigate and file court documents against Iowa government bodies that have produced evidence that the careers of those who administer these agencies have more value than the lives of those that evidence shows request public records possibly documenting how these government bodies unethical and possibly unlawful acts have impacted the lives and health of those they claim to serve. It is my passion to serve Jesus Christ and dismantle the evil I have experienced to protect others, which helps me get through public meetings.

I wear the simple clothes that have been ridiculed by the State of Iowa as "pajamas," as documented by the Iowa Press, because they are all I have, as I have invested everything I have in this work. At the same time, my spirituality motivates and inspires me to dress humbly before God. Nearly every day of my life, I feel very sick from anxiety-based digestive issues that have only worsened while dealing with the evidence of the unethical and abusive behavior that is manifested by the leadership of the State of Iowa. Before I moved to the City of Newton, IA, I used to go to Planet Fitness in Marshalltown, IA, every day and was very health-focused. I intend to return to that in an environment where I can better focus on my healthcare through the Department of Veterans Affairs. At the same time, I perform damage control on the starship, which is my personal health.

I will not seek this world's silver coins related to the pain and damage I carry within my soul that manifested from the evidence of these events within the State of Iowa since I retired. I will be producing a template of leadership, honor, courage, and commitment that I will continue to manifest until I have lawfully and ethically dismantled the evil within the State of Iowa's law enforcement and leadership that has destroyed my family and my life. There is no way that I can communicate the multi-dimensional paralyzing pain within this correspondence that I feel during every moment of my life within my soul. All I know is that I am going to fix the evidence of this State of Iowa government body misconduct and unethical behavior that evidence shows occurs within the State of Iowa in accordance with my faith in Jesus Christ and our laws. I believe it is necessary for the honorable within the State of Iowa to step up and produce change that will protect the rights and liberties of others because I believe the evidence indicates the Iowa Legislature has its head lodged so far up its entitled and unethical MAGA ass that many of its elected members are unable to see the form of bigotry, incompetence, and constitutional bankruptcy they manifest. At the same time, many of the State of Iowa's leaders endorse a convicted criminal for President of the United States of America that is currently drowning in the evidence of his own lifelong misconduct and the evidence supporting his historical abusive behavior toward other citizens (specifically women).

The evidence showing the Iowa Legislature's failure to produce a paradigm of transparency within the State of Iowa's law enforcement and the evidence that shows that many within the Iowa Senate delete correspondence from citizens articulating evidence supporting these facts provides evidence that it does not care about the lives of those it tramples on. How does the Iowa Republican-appointed leadership of the State of Iowa have any logical or moral right to claim that my public records requests are vexatious while denying me access to rights, liberties, and public accommodations without due process in accordance with our constitutional values? At the same time, the elected leaders who appointed them, who belong to what evidence shows is a lost and disgraced political party, endorse and publicly support a convicted felon that video evidence shows motivated, inspired, and led a group of hostile citizens to mount an attack on the United States Capital in January 2021 because they did not agree with the sum of a properly administered election. I considered myself a Conservative Republican during my entire life until I witnessed the evidence of this political party's lies, bigotry, manipulation of people's spiritual beliefs, and other hypocrisies of those who lead the State of Iowa and this nation to manifest and further an agenda that benefits their own life at the expense of others. The Iowa Republican Party can lie to itself to ease its own conscience, but it should not expect me to allow myself to be

impacted by the evidence of this political party's corruption, bigotry, abuses of power, and desire to conceal law enforcement records that provide evidence of the unethical within the State of Iowa's law enforcement after I served and defended the very ground this lost herd of elephant's appears to be struggling as they attempt to trample through their own shit.

See: [The Form of Motive - 23 JAN 2024](#)

<https://cipherphoenix.net/blog/2024/01/23/the-form-of-motive>

<https://youtu.be/2-aDz23Cld8?si=EcCscfpuullRIgsG>

The Form of Ancestral Entitlement, MAGA Bigotry, And the Pursuit of What Was

In a nation whose agriculture and commerce were built on a foundation of slavery, when the evidence shows that some who benefitted from this paradigm seek to "Make America Great Again," it is reasonable to speculate these acts are fueled by a desire to return this great nation to a paradigm in which the members of this movement profited from and were provided benefit over others. At the same time, the evidence within our current social structure shows that our nation's wealth and freedoms have only begun to be equally distributed among all people as a product of hard work and character instead of ancestral heritage.

When considering the historical evidence of our nation's use of slavery, mistreatment of citizens not of European decent, the 19th and early 20th century forced ethnic-based migrations of Native Americans to less desirable lands to make way for white settlers, the treatment of members of the LGBTQ community, historical closure of mental health hospitals during the 20th century and criminalization of mental health disabilities in recent years, and the current rhetoric surrounding our nation's southern border that separates us from people of Spanish/Native American ancestry it is reasonable to believe that there are many within this nation's Republican party who are hell-bent on manifesting their very own [Christian](#), [Heterosexual](#), [Anglo Saxon](#), [Disability Free](#), [Fascist Shithole of future political refugees hiding in Argentina](#).

Suppose there are citizens who have become disgruntled because their lives no longer reflect what they once had. It is possible that this paradigm has manifested because our nation is gradually moving from a paradigm that provides privilege and benefits for an ancestral few to a state that provides equal rights and liberties for all of God's children in a world of increasing population and finite resources. Life status should be based upon character, acts, and accomplishments, not ancestral heritage, entitlement, or other socially desirable protected classes. Those currently struggling within our society may do so because our nation is gradually moving toward a paradigm where life status is based upon the sum of our accomplishments, character, and actions, not our ancestral heritage as it once was. At the same time, our nation works to evolve and improve the manifestation of the promise documented within our founding constitutional documents while our society removes itself from a paradigm of providing benefits and privileges only to a specific demographic based upon ancestral heritage.

The Form of Faith and the Flight Through the Darkness of the Wilderness

Love and Hope are not alien to this world. When I closed my eyes during my life when I felt or thought that all was lost when I opened them, I witnessed the power and love of my God fill every hole and remove every obstacle in the path ahead.

<https://youtu.be/gTVoFCP1BLg?si=teRmlyL6WkHtitp2>

The Form of the State of Iowa's Deceit and the Flying Fish of the Northern Arabian Sea

Those who boldly serve the Truth and the Light in accordance with our laws while charging toward the Adversary on the battlefield will witness the deceit of the wicked bounce off their spiritual hull like [flying fish](#) of the Northern Arabian Sea.

<https://youtu.be/czKdCwru7JM?si=6yYpjAbVs98F37wl&t=195>

The Form of the Pyrewolf and the Resurrection of Sheeder Prairie

My faith in this country is fueled by my belief and knowledge that the honorable within our country who will help me bring the unethical to justice in accordance with our laws reside over the next hill.

I am a guardian angel committed to protecting the damaged, the wounded, and the least among us. The State of Iowa can arrest and detain my body that died in a VA Mental Health Unit Hospital Bed during the Spring of 2019 based on the sum of its lies upon finding the courage. Still, as protected by our founding documents, the State of Iowa will never detain my soul and commitment to the Truth and the Light and our founding citizens' promise to all God's children.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f1bl6z_Ck34&t=3s

The Form and Flight of the Constitutional Phoenix

The United States Navy's launching of naval aircraft from the flight decks of our nation's aircraft carriers is a paradigm similar to the launch of an arrow of Truth and Light into the darkness that haunts the seas of tyranny of this world. I only know how to live while serving at the tip of the spear.

<https://youtu.be/UVRUxtPKK-w?si=RVt8O8m6gQYeqYQ4>

The Form of Generation X and the 1980's Kids of Marshalltown, IA's Spider Mountain

[Iowa Department of Public Safety Commissioner Bayens:](#)

I have followed all orders and laws for my entire life. I am not a vexatious citizen. I am the honorably retired United States Navy Veteran who is going to clean up the evidence of the State of Iowa's law enforcement's failure to provide proper transparency in accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 22 and the evidence supporting the State of Iowa's law enforcement's deployment and use of false allegations of criminal conduct and other abusive acts against the innocent as I work to protect the integrity of the lives of the citizens I have served my entire adult life. I will be presenting evidence showing a state-wide plot of false allegations of criminal conduct, public records concealment, and misrepresentation involving the Jasper County, IA Attorney's Office (Scott Nicholson), the Iowa Public Information Board ([Executive Director Erika Eckley](#)), and the Iowa Department of Public Safety ([Commissioner Stephan Bayens](#)) that evidence shows impacted and influenced the behavior of hundreds of Iowa government bodies throughout the State of Iowa's responses to requests for public records regarding the alleged unethical conduct of the Iowa Public Information Board in what evidence shows was a state-wide campaign of service-connected mental health disabilities discrimination and criminalization orchestrated by Iowa Public Information Board Executive Director Erika Eckley as supported by the evidence

that indicates the State of Iowa violated [Iowa Code Chapter 216](#) and [42 U.S.C Chapter 126, Subchapter II—Public Services \(Americans With Disabilities Act\)](#).

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The only question that remains is whether you will devolve to the same false allegations of criminal conduct, as the evidence shows your peers (that the evidence indicates that you conceal evidence/public records for) and law enforcement partners have deployed that evidence shows desired to conceal public records showing their alleged negligence and other unethical conduct, or will you provide evidence that you can keep up with a 1980's kid on a mountain bike in the Iowa Court upon the filing of court documents in accordance with [Iowa Code Section 22.10](#).

<https://youtu.be/AvbUkBG0yrc?si=nYIYVLkeknvBto-H&t=88>

The Form of United States Navy Information Warfare



Iowa Department of Public Safety: *"Whatever possessed God in Heaven to make a man like Merritt."*

US Navy Chief's Mess: *"God didn't make Merritt. I made him."*

Iowa Department of Public Safety: *"Who the hell are you?"*

US Navy Chief's Mess: *"The United States Navy Chief's Mess"*

Iowa Department of Public Safety: *"Look we're a little busy this morning Master Chief. What can I do for you?"*

US Navy Chief's Mess: *"I've come to get my boy."*

Iowa State Trooper: *"Your boy?"*

US Navy Chief's Mess: *"The US Navy recruited him, trained him, and commanded him during Operation Enduring Freedom and from 1997 - 2017. I'd say that makes him mine."*

Iowa Department of Public Safety: *"I wonder why the Pentagon would send a US Navy Master Chief down here to handle this."*

US Navy Chief's Mess: *"The Navy thought I might be able to help."*

Iowa Department of Public Safety: *"Well, I don't know in what way, Merritt is a civilian now he's my problem."*

US Navy Chief's Mess: *"I don't think you understand I didn't come here to rescue Merritt from you. I came here to rescue you from an honorably retired US Navy Veteran focused on constitutional and civil rights who suffers from obsessive-compulsive disorder who talks to much and tells shitty jokes."*

Iowa Department of Public Safety: *"Well, we all appreciate your concern, Master Chief, and we'll try to be extra careful."*

US Navy Chief's Mess: *"I'm just amazed he has only sent a little over 2500 public records requests."*

Iowa Department of Public Safety: *"Is that right?"*

US Navy Chief's Mess: *"Strictly speaking, he slipped up. You're lucky you are not holding one of his public records requests right now."*

Iowa Department of Public Safety: *"That's just great. Master Chief, you came out here to find out why one of your machines blew a gasket."*

US Navy Chief's Mess: *"You don't seem to want to accept the fact that you are dealing with an expert in information warfare. The man who's the best with pocket protectors, keyboards, WIFI Routers, and telling shitty jokes while configuring cryptographic and telecommunications equipment. A man whose been trained to ignore false allegations of criminal conduct, to push through thoughts of suicidal ideations while defending the rights and liberties of others. To survive without the internet. To eat things that would make an Iowa Water Gun Republican puke. During Operation Enduring Freedom and from 1997 - 2017 his job was to secure US Navy tactical and strategic communications. To secure the Truth and to defend this democracy period. Win through the proper implementation and execution of information dominance. Well, Merritt was the best at telling shitty jokes and talking too much while properly managing and handling classified material produced by the National Security Agency utilized to secure tactical and strategic communications that protect our national security."*

Iowa Department of Public Safety: *"OK, Master Chief, now that you got us all scared to death what do you and the US Navy think I should do about your, pshycho out there?"*

US Navy Chief's Mess: *"Let him go."*

Iowa State Trooper: *"Do what?"*

US Navy Chief's Mess: *"For now, defuse the whole situation, defuse him. Provide a little gap, and let him slip through it, then put out a nationwide A.P.B. In a couple of weeks, you'll pick him up at a Star Trek Convention"*

or someplace dressed up like a Klingon and there will be no more public records requests."

Iowa Department of Public Safety: *"I do my own work. I don't figure the best way to do that is to close my eyes and hope Commander Worf shows up at a Star Trek convention."*

US Navy Chief's Mess: *"Well if you keep sending in your unethical law enforcement officers they'll keep receiving public records requests."*

Iowa Department of Public Safety: *"You know we are just a small hick state law enforcement department Master Chief, but we are expected to do our duty just like our heroes in the Persian Gulf."*

US Navy Chief's Mess: *"In the US Navy, we teach our Sailors to represent the fighting spirit of the Navy and those who have gone before us to defend freedom and democracy around the world."*

Iowa Department of Public Safety: *"No shit, I never thought of that."*

US Navy Chief's Mess: *"You want a situation you can't win."*

Iowa Department of Public Safety: *"Are you telling me the entire State of Iowa against your boy is a no-win situation for us?"*

US Navy Chief's Mess: *"If you deploy the entire State of Iowa's Department of Public Safety, don't forget one thing."*

Iowa Department of Public Safety: *"What?"*

US Navy Chief's Mess: *"Send someone more qualified than the Idiots Out Wandering Around Merritt has already lawfully dismantled based upon the evidence he has lawfully collected that shows the State of Iowa's unethical, abusive, discriminatory, and possibly unlawful conduct its leadership executes against its citizens."*

<https://youtu.be/sdEONLwlkjo?si=FLRcnhLA5oJvDkaJ>

I am a soul with no face and no name that only carries a pen and paper to document the Truth and the Light's dominance over territory that was once held by darkness. If and when the State of Iowa manifests the courage to arrest me based upon the sum of its lies and unethical conduct, the State of Iowa will only hold an empty cocoon within its prison industry. I do not consume coffee and donuts only on Sundays.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KyEbB7Ik2i4>

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The Flaws Within the Soul of the Mass Shooter and the Form of this World's Magic Feather

The evidence showing the State of Iowa's lies and unethical handcuffs does not concern me. My faith in my God, my desire to protect others from what I have experienced, and the pain that I carry inside during every moment of my life blind me to feelings of fear and are what push me through moments of panic. The light within my soul will radiate and lawfully dismantle the evidence that reveals the darkness beneath the Iowa law enforcement badge carried by the unethical.

If you are lost and damaged by this world, do not pick up a weapon and join the same evil that produced the pain and trauma within your soul. Rise up, lead this world to a better place than where you found it, and protect others from the pain you feel and carry inside. Rise with faith within your heart and biblical scripture written upon your mind composed long ago on desert sand. Let go of this world's crude devices that evil carries in its hand.

<https://youtu.be/MS91knuzoOA?si=8YQ78MB5cltySvAJ>

Forgiveness and acts that defend the innocent and the least among us while serving Jesus Christ are the only path to finding peace and joy on this Earth. I have lost everything, but it will not stop me from serving and defending others in this life and the next. Helping others find happiness is the only way to find peace within ourselves and escape the inner prisons this world creates for us.

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When we serve our Lord Jesus Christ's mission, the eyes of the blind will behold his vision.

<https://youtu.be/hNLilehpLnE?si=wlgvrkTKThda5DpY>

Mass shootings are not the sum of failed 2nd Amendment legislation. Mass Shootings are the sum of the evidence that shows how we discriminate against, criminalize, and, as a society, treat the damaged and the least among us when they are lost in darkness and reaching out for help, as supported by the evidence showing the form of the Iowa Legislature and many within Iowa's Law Enforcement.

The Form of the Tunnel of Severe Darkness

The Grinnell, IA Police Department and Jasper County, IA Sheriff John Halferty are the only friends I have had since retiring from the United States Navy. I will never forget the kindness and compassion of these law enforcement leaders that manifest the form and template that should be followed by others. You all are the only friends and support I have had. I will stand watch with the men and women of this State of Iowa law enforcement department and County Sheriff at any time upon direction or request.

Since my retirement in 2017, my mind has been lost in the darkness of severe depression, panic, and nightmares, most of which I cannot remember. I only know I experience them because I feel the same every morning as I do during the few mornings I remember them. Feeling and processing the malicious and brutal betrayal of those I have served has been a rat-infested tunnel of darkness that I have had to navigate with honor, courage, and commitment. It was my faith in Jesus Christ and the kindness and honorable acts of Jasper County, IA, Sheriff John Halferty, and the Grinnell, IA, Police Department that have helped me find light and find my way out of this dark place.

I will never be able to fully communicate my gratitude toward these law enforcement officers for being there for me and being a friend during the days when I felt that I had nothing, no one, and no future.

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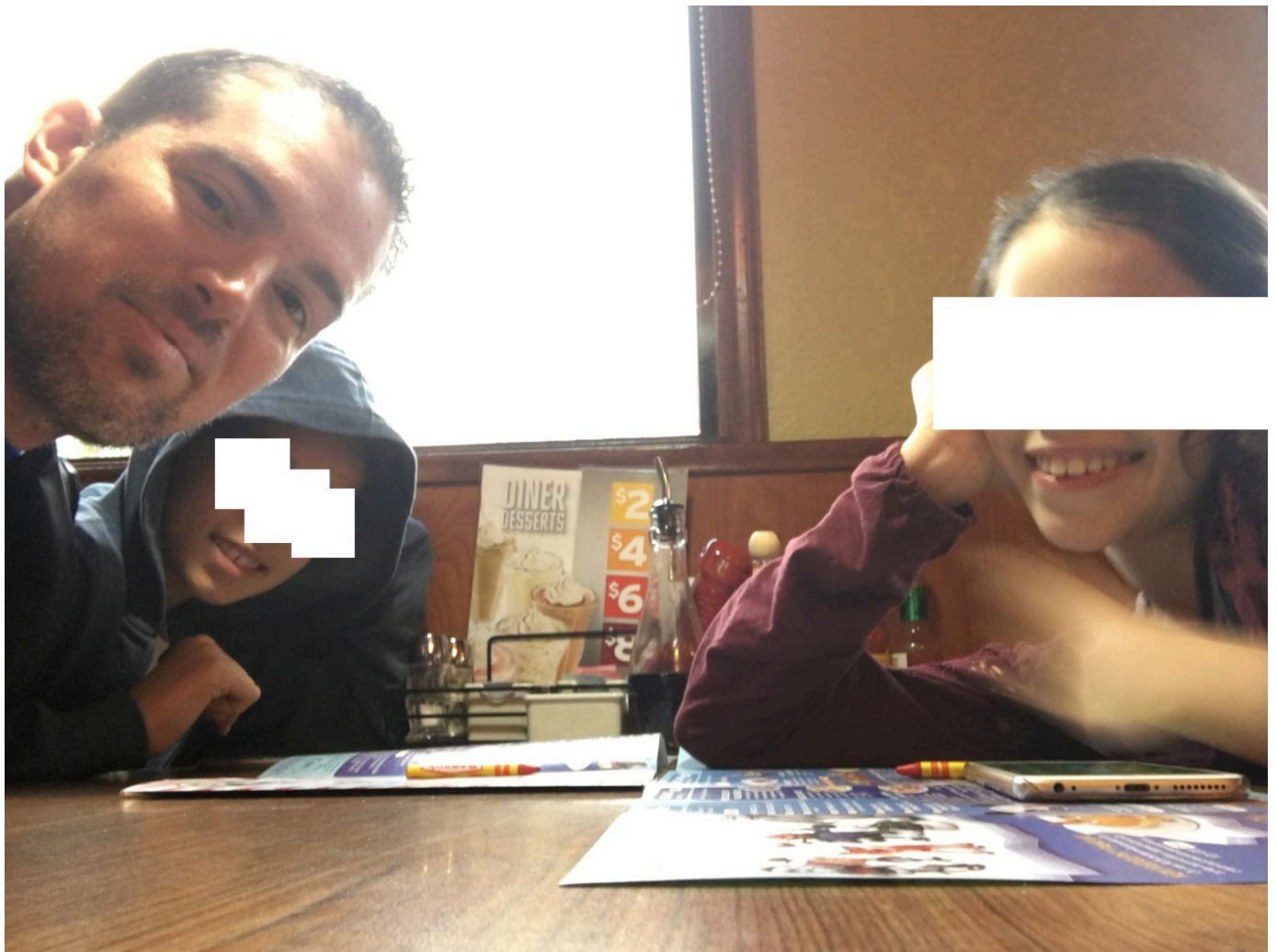
The Form of America and Our Journey to Iowa

This democracy was not created or defended by politicians, those who accept the paradigms built by others, or those who speak loudly while carrying weapons purchased from the Bass Pro Shop to defend their own rights. This democracy was created and is defended by those who have let go of their own lives, hopes, and dreams to serve and defend the lives, liberties, and freedoms of others.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v6bD23vEigE>

When we have lost everything, the only path forward is to build and manifest something that protects others from the pain we carry within our souls. Once the honorable have finished their deployment and mission on this Earth given to them by God, they will be reunited with their families in Iowa.

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The Form of the Iowa Court

A licensee's licensed actions and conduct provide evidence for the form of the licensor.

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

"Lies and misrepresentations pay for the Iowa Legislature's bills in Erika's mErika."

"The evidence supporting Nichol's Sin produces the question of how many innocent are locked up in the State pen. If the evidence indicates an Iowa County Attorney has zero honor, issue them a pair of pajamas and put them to work at the State's license plate spawner."

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[Iowa Department of Public Safety Commissioner Bayens:](#)

<https://dps.iowa.gov/divisions/commissioners-office/commissioner-bayens>

Good afternoon, Sir. I will be at your office on 08 MAY 2024 to investigate the evidence indicating your department's failure to respond to the properly formatted record request below submitted in accordance with Iowa Code Section 22.4.2 on 12 JAN 2024.

The evidence supporting the Iowa Public Information Board's failure to properly process the complaint related to this records request, which was properly submitted in accordance with Iowa Code Section 23.7, will be addressed in accordance with the Iowa Code upon the completion of this investigation.

I am a United States Sailor.

*I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America
and I will obey the orders of those appointed over me.*

*I represent the fighting spirit of the Navy and those who have gone before me
to defend freedom and democracy around the world.*

I proudly serve my country's Navy combat team with Honor, Courage and Commitment.

I am committed to excellence and the fair treatment of all.

“The Sailor’s Creed.” *Navy.mil*, 2024, www.history.navy.mil/browse-by-topic/heritage/customs-and-traditions0/the-sailor-s-creed.html. Accessed 7 May 2024.

Respectfully,

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Subject: THE FORM OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL MAVERICK – IOWA OPEN RECORDS REQUEST – IOWA STATE GOVERNMENT BODIES – CONSOLIDATED – CM-X2 – ELIMINATION OF THE FOG OF WAR – SECTION 02 OF 05

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15. *The Form of the Constitutional Maverick – Iowa Open Records Request – Iowa Public Information*

1. Navigating the Strait of Hormuz

Iowa Public Information Board Executive Director Eckley is documented in reference (4.) communicating the following:

"We've had some issues with individuals filing hundreds of requests and engaging in abuse – what many would consider abusive and harassing conduct related to those," Eckley told the committee. "And so looking at it there's not a lot that individuals can do if they're in that situation. There's very little that they can do other than to continue to just take the harassment and continue to have to review the information from that individual to make sure they are complying with their (Open Records Law) requirements."

Clark Kauffman, Iowa Capital Dispatch September 15. "Proposed Bill Would Block 'vexatious' Citizens from Accessing Public Records." Iowa Capital Dispatch, 15 Sept. 2023, iowacapitaldispatch.com/2023/09/15/proposed-bill-would-block-vexatious-citizens-from-accessing-public-records/.

"She added that she has "become aware of an individual basically automating across all counties, all school boards, all cities, and such, seeking extensive records and then the communications after that can be quite abusive and harassing."

Clark Kauffman, Iowa Capital Dispatch September 15. "Proposed Bill Would Block 'vexatious' Citizens from Accessing Public Records." Iowa Capital Dispatch, 15 Sept. 2023, iowacapitaldispatch.com/2023/09/15/proposed-bill-would-block-vexatious-citizens-from-accessing-public-records/.

2. Records Requested

- (a.) Any public records showing a criminal complaint against the originator of this correspondence regarding the allegations of criminal conduct the Iowa Public Information Board Executive Director Erica Eckley communicated to the Iowa Press leading to the publishing of Enclosures (4.), (5.) and (6.)
- (b.) Electronic mail, including attachments stored and preserved by the State of Iowa, including the name "Merritt," not including public records produced or transmitted by the originator of this request.
- (c.) Electronic mail, including attachments stored and preserved by the State of Iowa, including the word "vexatious," not including public records produced or transmitted by the originator of this request.
- (d.) Electronic mail, including attachments stored and preserved by the State of Iowa, including the electronic mail address erika.eckley@iowa.gov as the originator or recipient of an electronic mail public record during the calendar year 2023, not including public records produced or transmitted by the originator of this request.
- (e.) Electronic mail, including attachments stored and preserved by the State of Iowa, including the electronic mail address brett.toresdahl@iowa.gov as the originator or recipient of an electronic mail public record during the calendar year 2023, not including public records produced or transmitted by the originator of this request.

(f.) Electronic mail, including attachments stored and preserved by the State of Iowa, including the electronic mail address daniel.strawhun@iowa.gov as the originator or recipient of an electronic mail public record during the calendar year 2023, not including public records produced or transmitted by the originator of this request.

3. 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.

4. The Form of the Iowa Public Information Board

The form of the Iowa Public Information Board is displayed by the evidence that shows that upon receipt of evidence showing Iowa government body behavior against an Iowa public records requester consistent with the requirements of [Iowa Code Section 708.7\(1\)\(a\)\(4\)](#) the Iowa Public Information Board did nothing to protect the rights of citizens. On the contrary, the Iowa Public Information Board utilized tax dollars to produce a proposed addition to Iowa Code Chapter 23, allowing it to terminate citizens' rights to request public records *"for a specified period of time, but not to exceed one year,"* (**See:** [Reference \(14.\)](#) Proposed [Iowa Code Section 23.8A\(f.\)](#)) At the same time, the Iowa Public Information Board spread a false criminal allegation supported by zero evidence against that public records requester (**See:** Enclosures (4.), (5.) and (6.)) to fuel and justify this proposed legislation while protecting government bodies from accountability regarding evidence of their abuse of power and hostility toward an Iowa public records requester regarding requested public records evidence indicates these government bodies desired not to release (**Note:** [Section 9 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa](#) states: *"Right of trial by jury—due process of law. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate; but the general assembly may authorize trial by a jury of a less number than twelve men in inferior courts; but no person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law."*)

Ultimately, this behavior manifested by the Iowa Public Information Board is the responsibility of Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds and the Iowa Legislature as articulated in [Iowa Code Sections 23.3\(1.\)](#).

"An Iowa public information board is created consisting of nine members appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by the senate. No more than three members appointed shall be representatives from the media including newspapers and no more than three members appointed shall be representatives of cities, counties, and other political subdivisions of the state."

Iowa Code Title I State Sovereignty and Management, Chapter 23 Public Access to Government Information (Iowa Public Information Board Act) - Section 23.3(1.) - Board appointed —executive director.

Evidence showing that Iowa Public Information Board Executive Director Erika Eckley's actions, selection, and continued appointment are the responsibility of the Iowa Public Information Board is shown in [Iowa Code Section 23.3\(6.\)](#).

"The board shall select one of its members to serve as chairperson and shall employ a person who shall be an attorney admitted to practice law before the courts of this state to serve as the executive director of the

board."

Iowa Code Title I State Sovereignty and Management, Chapter 23 Public Access to Government Information (Iowa Public Information Board Act) - Section 23.3(6.) - Board appointed —executive director.

Ultimately, as evidence indicates, this behavior is to be expected in a state whose governor has faced civil court action regarding failure to provide public records and an attorney general who has endorsed a candidate for President of the United States of America who is currently involved in multiple criminal and civil court cases across various states (**See:** Enclosure (2.) and (10.).

Tyranny and corruption will reign in a state whose leadership manifests evidence of or endorses lawlessness. At the same time, under this form of leadership, citizens will be abandoned in a fog of deceit, with every concealed public record and every banned book.

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Michael J. Merritt: *"How can we trust the copied and pasted words of attorneys that your Executive Director puts on her dismissals when the evidence shows that those people, including City Attorney Brick on the intercom, are documented liars? If I harassed or threatened the City of Newton, I know that is aggressive language, and I apologize, but I have been pretty brutally attacked, and I have done nothing wrong to anybody, and I don't appreciate it."*

Iowa Public Information Board Chairman: *"The only cases that we can discuss are ones that involve Chapter 21 and Chapter 22."*

Michael J. Merritt: *"I understand that Ma'am, I understand that, but the problem here is, is that you are basing a dismissal off of testimony that the evidence shows is people that are not speaking testimony that is supported by evidence. You are documenting your dismissal based on the words of people that evidence shows use manipulative and evolving language to produce a dialog and sum that will correlate to produce the sum that they are after, and it does not matter to me what this board does dismissal or otherwise the truth always perpetuates itself and as I have no children anymore to invest my life in I have plenty of time to investigate this board's failure to properly protect citizens rights in accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 22, and I respectfully submit that is what my intention is to do."*

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Iowa Public Information Board

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5. Conclusion

The originator of this record request directs the State of Iowa to either file a criminal complaint against the originator of this request with the respective law enforcement agency or bring a notarized apology and a corrected press release to the February 2024 Iowa Public Information Board Meeting.

The State of Iowa is respectfully requested to present its handcuffs or clear a flight path in accordance with the US and Iowa Codes.

6. The Form of the Constitutional Maverick

An independent force fueled by theological beliefs, philosophical ethics, and inner pain that can only exist while pushing the envelope and raising the bar in accordance with our laws. A force that cannot rest and is only satisfied once the people have been provided a view of the truth and what is possible when we work together.

Leadership is a paradigm that fearlessly paves a path only to the truth and a world that provides freedom and equality for all, regardless of adversity or calculated personal loss that stands in its path.

The closer this watch brings me to this world's nails, the more my soul is filled with passion for raising my ship's sail.

Shipmate: *"Merritt, the State of Iowa will file criminal charges against you if you don't halt your state-wide public records work. You know what will happen to you if you continue this work."*

Cipher Hunter: *"I know what happens to everyone else if I don't."*

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"Then one of them, named Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, spoke up, "You know nothing at all! You do not realize that it is better for you that one man die for the people than that the whole nation perish."

John 11:49-50, Holy Bible New International Version

Respectfully,

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