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21 December 2021

Mr. Michael J. Merritt
PO Box 294
Newton, Iowa 50208

RE: Your FOIA Request Dated 02 December 2021

Dear Mr. Merritt,

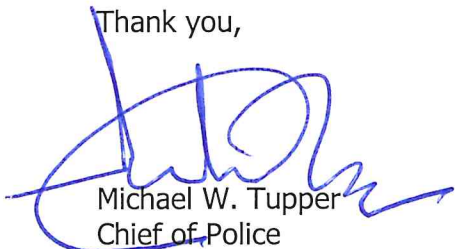
On Friday, December 17, 2021, my office received your attached FOIA request. I have reached out to our legal advisor and our information technology contractor about your request. We are working to determine how much time your request will take to review and how much money this might cost. Our preliminary estimate is that your request for URL information, coupled with the legal review, will possibly exceed your \$1000.00 limit. Please keep in mind we are still researching so the preliminary estimate could be wrong.

In the meantime, I can share the following records with you.

1. Michael James Merritt Name card with Marshalltown PD
2. Marshalltown PD Case PD19-02841
3. Marshalltown PD Case PD21-00611
4. Marshalltown PD Case PD21-00744

There are no other pending investigations involving you. I will respond back to you about your other requests and a cost estimate as soon as possible.

Thank you,



Michael W. Tupper
Chief of Police

CITY COUNCIL

Mike Gowdy, Al Hoop, Gabriel Isom, Mike Ladehoff,
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POLICE DEPARTMENT
MERRITT, MICHAEL JAMES

No Picture	Sex	Male	Race	White
	DOB	12/25/78	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic
	Current Age	42	Eye Color	Brown
	Height	6' 4"	Hair Color	Brown
	Weight	170 lbs	Build	Large
	Deceased	No	Complexion	Medium
	Distinctive Markings			
	None			

Contact Information

Street Address	720 1ST ST SOUTH, NEWTON, IA 50208		
Emergency Contact	Phone #s		
Employer	Cell	(641) 840-9916 Last Modified 5/23/19	
Occupation			

Identification

OLN	IA 354AR3053	SSN	Not Shown
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Background

Last Grade	Marital Status	Religion
Citizenship	Place of Birth	
State of Birth	Country of Birth	

Comments

History

04/06/21 16:14	MPD	Incident	#PD21-00744, Information Report : Information Report
Involvements for MERRITT, MICHAEL JAMES			
Complainant			
673 - Information Only			
03/22/21 08:00	MPD	Incident	#PD21-00611, Information Report : Information Report
Involvements for MERRITT, MICHAEL JAMES			
Subject			
673 - Information Only			
10/21/19 08:15	MPD	Incident	#PD19-02841, Information Report : Information Report
Involvements for MERRITT, MICHAEL JAMES			
Suspect			
- Information Report			
09/05/19 13:52	MCSO	Civil Process	Civil Papers #CP19001764
Balance: \$0.00			
09/05/19 13:10	MCSO	Civil Process	Civil Paper #CP19001764 - MOTION
Defendant			
06/21/19 07:45	MPD	Bulletin	Extra Watch
EXTRA WATCH AT HOPE UNITED CHURCH IN THE MORNINGS (APPROX 7:30A) -- A MAROON CAR IS PARKING IN THE KIWANIS PARKING LOT FACING THE CHURCH EVERY MORNING, WORRIED IT IS MICHAEL MERRITT (SEE PREVIOUS BULLETIN REGARDING THIS SITUATION!)			

****GIVE ALL CALLS REGARDING THIS OUT OVER INFO - MICHAEL MAY HAVE A SCANNER****

06/21/19 07:22	MPD	CFS	#19027126
MERRITT, MICHAEL JAMES (Suspect); Incident Code Suspicious Activity : Suspicious Activity			
05/28/19 07:30	MPD	CFS	#19023274
MERRITT, MICHAEL JAMES (Other); Incident Code Suspicious Activity : Suspicious Activity			
05/28/19 07:30	MPD	Incident	#PD19-01294, Suspicious Activity : Suspicious Activity
05/23/19 12:47	MPD	Bulletin	FYI
Michael Merritt has been trespassed from Hope United Methodist Church. Michael has also been warned not to have any further contact with Nancy Smith or Meghan Schumaker. Michael is a military veteran with a possible mental health issue. Michael does have access to guns, use caution when dealing with Michael.			

****Give all calls regarding this out over info in case Michael has a scanner****

05/22/19 17:14	MPD	Incident	#PD19-01234, Harrasment : Harrasment
Involvements for MERRITT, MICHAEL JAMES			
Suspect			
708.7 - HARASSMENT - 3RD DEGREE - Communicate			
12/07/18 16:25	Marshalltown Police Department	Name Notes	Alert (Active)
Staff at Hope United Methodist Church report harassment and intimidation allegations and identify Michael James Merritt as the suspect. Pastor Nan Smith and Music Director Meghan Schumacker report that Merritt has been making derogatory and defamatory statements about them and the church on social media. Schumacker reported she declined Merritt's romantic overtures and now Merritt is trying to have her fired and has caused Schumacker to fear for her safety. No direct threats have been made as of December 7, 2018. Schumacker reports odd behavior. Schumacker feels Merritt is obsessed with her. Schumacker reports Merritt may have a PTSD diagnosis. He has a military background and may have access to firearms. The church is concerned that Merritt may pose a safety risk for them. Staff will call police if Merritt continues to contact them. 401			
11/27/18 11:53	MPD	CFS	#18049194
MERRITT, MICHAEL JAMES (Subject); Incident Code Harrasment : Harrasment			
05/09/18 12:53	MPD	CFS	#18016245
MERRITT, MICHAEL JAMES (Reporter); Incident Code Harrasment : Harrasment			
01/16/18 19:42	MPD	CFS	#18001690
MERRITT, MICHAEL JAMES (Reporter); Incident Code Noise Complaint : Noise Complaint			

Vehicles

Marshalltown Police Department

Case PD19-02841

Printed on December 21, 2021

Status	Approved
Report Type	Case Report
Primary Officer	Tricia Thein
Investigator	None
Reported At	10/21/19 08:15
Incident Date	10/21/19 08:15
Incident Code	Information Report : Information Report
Location	909 S 2ND ST, MARSHALLTOWN, IA 50158 (PD)
Zone	MARSHALLTOWN
Beat	Area 3
Disposition	Closed - Resolved
Disposition Date/Time	10/22/19 07:37
Review for Gang Activity	None

Offense Information

Offense Information Report
Statute
NIBRS Code
Counts 1
Include In NIBRS Yes
Completed Yes
Location Other/Unknown
Entry Forced No

Suspect

MERRITT, MICHAEL JAMES
Male, DOB 12/25/78 Information Report
720 1ST ST SOUTH
NEWTON, IA 50208
(641) 840-9916 Cell

Victim

HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2203 S 3RD AVE Information Report
MARSHALLTOWN, IA 50158
(641) 752-5104 Business

Witness

BAKER, RANDY
Male [REDACTED] Information Report
[REDACTED]
LE GRAND, IA 50142
[REDACTED]

Primary Narrative By Tricia Thein, 10/21/19 10:36

On Oct 8, 2019, a concern was raised regarding Michael Merritt's continued conduct with members of the United Methodist Church Congregation, Staff, and legal counsel. In May 2019, Michael was advised to no longer contact anyone from the church directly with his allegations of wrong doing but to rather contact the church's legal counsel in Des Moines. I was notified by the Chief of Police on Oct 8, 2019, that Michael had made contact with Johannes (John) H. Moorlach, an attorney with Whitfield and Eddy Law in Des Moines. Mr. Moorlach copied the Chief in on an email that he received from Michael on the same date. Mr. Moorlach felt threatened to a degree by a section of the email that read as follows:

"I suggest you all stay out of my way and cooperate. This is not a physical threat as your client pathetically tried insinuating to regain control in this situation. This is me respectfully informing you that the safety of my kids are involved and I will stop at nothing to ensure I get full custody, and those that have been involved and caused my inability to be with them will be held fully accountable."

Mr. Moorlach went on to explain that Michael references a facebook page with instructions on what he means by cooperating. A check of Michael's facebook page did show a post from October 7, 2019, in which he demands:

- 1-a full written and signed apology from the Church's State Director, the Minister of the Church, and the Music Director of the Church-and all apologies will be notarized
- 2-the Availability of their truth to help him get full custody of his children
- 3-full cooperation on this matter
- 4-a letter to himself and the Marshalltown Police Department lifting the no trespassing order and a full apology for utilizing them as an intimidation tactic when he communicated no physical threat

The county attorney's office was briefed on this information. At this time, no direct action was taken nor contact with Michael made. Copies of his facebook post outlining his demands was submitted as evidence. It is determined that Michael lives in Newton, Iowa, and Mr. Moorlach is based out of Des Moines Iowa.

On October 18, 2019, I was contacted by the Chief of Police again reference some additional information that had been forwarded to him by a member of United Methodist Church. The information was that Michael had posted some information referencing Hope church and the post contained some type of threat. The post had since allegedly been removed. There was some question as to where the post was made- if it was made by Michael on his own page, or posted to Hope United Methodist Church fb page. It was also unclear as to who had removed the post-whether Michael had removed it or an administrator of the church's page had removed it. Since the post had allegedly been removed, it was unclear if the content was threatening. Additional safety measures were made for the church on Sunday morning 10-20-19.

On October 21, 2019, I completed two preservation requests through facebook for the content of Michael's page and for the facebook page of Hope United Methodist Church. Those preservation requests were received by facebook, and notices of the receipts were submitted as evidence.

After the preservation requests were made, I was contacted by the Chief of Police with additional communications he had received from the church. In this email, Michael's post was attached. It was provided to the Chief by Nan Smith and it was provided to her by Randy Baker. Randy Baker is an administrator of Hope's FB page.

The post attached that is written by Michael J Merritt is still posted on his page and shows an original post date of 10-17-19 at 0218 hours. Michael has not attempted to remove his post. I used the snipping tool on line to collect information, to include this post from Michael's facebook page. In this post, Michael refers to being done attempting to carry the weight of his case alone. He speaks of dissatisfaction with Newton Iowa Police Department and San Diego Police Department. He is dissatisfied with the "Newton County Attorney", and states he is speaking to the Mayor and the Ombudsman the following week. Michael clearly states he holds the church accountable for their involvement in his divorce. He states he feels harassed by local police. At the end of his post, he states he will add anyone who makes this more difficult to him to a civil suit he plans on filing afterward. He continues that he will deal with this situation publicly until he gets justice and accountability.

The emails containing this information are added to this case file.

Michael does not make any direct threat in his post toward any one individual. Michael's continued posts that are lengthy speak to an individual who is angry, feels betrayed, and exploited by a church who he feels is responsible for his personal ruin. His writings and multiple social media pages contain a theme of focus on Hope United Methodist Church and specific members of the church. Some of the writings seem unstable. Michael comments on his own posts, and only a few have others that post comments, with most of those directed at hopes for him to lay this heaviness down and move on. Michael's girlfriend follows the posts as she does comment on some of them.

It was also noted on the email to the Chief from Nan Smith, that she is indicating that the post was NOT made on the church's page, and it only flagged the church's fb page administrator due to the fact that he mentions Hope in his post. (This is like tagging a friend in a post). Nan does provide Randy Baker's cell phone number as 641-485-8256.

This information was provided to the county attorney's office for review again. If Michael shared on the church's fb page, and that can be verified through facebook records, perhaps charges can be considered for harassment. At this time, this case awaits direction from the county attorney's office prior to proceeding with a search warrant for facebook content.

End of Narrative

Lt. Tricia Thein

Supplemental Narrative By Tricia Thein, 10/21/19 15:36

On October 21, 2019, I spoke to Randy Baker. He advised that the post made by Michael Merritt was made on his own page, but since he mentioned Hope United Methodist Church, it sent him a notice that his page had been mentioned. Randy said the post did not appear on Hope United Methodist Church Facebook page. He stated he would continue to monitor the page and report anything suspicious or any additional postings made by Michael referencing the church.

At this time, there is no overt act of harassment or directed threat. This report is for informational purposes only.

End of Narrative

Lt. Tricia Thein

Marshalltown Police Department

Case PD21-00611

Printed on December 21, 2021

Status	Approved
Report Type	Case Report
Primary Officer	Juan Tejada
Investigator	Juan Tejada
Reported At	03/22/21 16:16
Incident Date	03/22/21 08:00 - 03/22/21 15:00
Incident Code	Information Report : Information Report
Location	909 S 2ND ST, MARSHALLTOWN, IA 50158 (PD)
Zone	MARSHALLTOWN
Beat	Area 3
Disposition	Closed - Resolved
Disposition Date/Time	03/22/21 16:17
Review for Gang Activity	None

Offense Information

Offense	Information Only
Statute	673
NIBRS Code	
Counts	1
Include In NIBRS	Yes
Completed	Yes
Location	Residence/Home
Entry Forced	No

Other

MERRITT, MICHAEL JAMES

Male, DOB 12/25/78

720 1ST ST SOUTH
NEWTON, IA 50208

(641) 840-9916 Cell

Subject: 673 - Information Only

SCHUMACKER, MEGHAN RUTH

Female, DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
MARSHALLTOWN, IA 50158

[REDACTED] Cell

Subject: 673 - Information Only

SMITH, NANCY MCLEAN

Female, DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
MARSHALLTOW, IA 50158

[REDACTED] Cell

(641) 752-5104 Work

Subject: 673 - Information Only

Primary Narrative By Juan Tejada, 03/22/21 16:23

At approximately 1000hrs today I received a phone call from Michael Merritt. Michael was upset because Meghan

Schumaker had accessed Monica Speaks' LinkedIn account. Monica is Michael's current girlfriend. Monica has the capacity to monitor who has viewed her LinkedIn account. Monica's LinkedIn account is accessible to anyone that has a LinkedIn account.

In 2019 I was involved in giving Michael a warning not to contact Meghan Schumaker, Nancy Smith and not to be on the property of Hope United Church in Marshalltown. Michael stated he understood the warning and he wouldn't contact with Meghan or Nancy.

Michael told me Meghan was harassing Monica and him by viewing the LinkedIn account. I explained to Michael since he lived in Newton he need to call the newton police department and make a report with them about the incident. I did tell Michael if the Newton police department wanted to call me concerning this case I would be willing to help. That was the end of the conversation.

A few minutes later I received a call phone call from an Officer of the Newton Police Department. I gave the officer the back ground information I had from the incident in 2019. The officer said he would call Michael back and handle the situation.

Michael called me and left a message after speaking with the Newton Police officer. The message is four minutes and thirty seven seconds long. Michael is complaining about the officer not doing anything for him. Michael wanted me to file a charge against Meghan for making a false report in 2019. Michael also accused me of mishandling the incident in 2019. This message was added to this case file.

I called Michael back and spoke to him about his concerns. I explained to Michael Meghan hadn't broken any laws by looking at his girlfriend's account. I also wouldn't be charging Meghan with making a false report. Michael told me he was going to contact the church to file a law suit. I reminded Michael he couldn't have any contact with the Hope United Church, Nancy and Meghan. Michael said he wanted church's lawyer information so he could file a law suit. I told Michael I would get that information for him and call him back, Michael agreed.

I called Nancy at the church and she told me she would get a point of contact for Michael to speak with about the law suit. I called Meghan and asked her about looking at Monica's account on line. Meghan denied looking at Monica's account. Meghan told me the only social media account she has is FaceBook.

I was informed of a social media posting Michael made on the 21st of March. I have include the posting in this report.

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> M E M O R A N D U M
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> DATE: 21 MAR 2021
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> From: Michael J. Merritt
> PO BOX 294
> Newton, IA 50208
> legal.ed100465@rampartphoenix.org
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> To: Hope United Methodist Church
> Attention: *** *****
> 2203 S 3rd Ave,
> Marshalltown, IA 50158
> (641) 752-5104
>
> Iowa Conference of the United Methodist Church
> 2301 Rittenhouse St.
> Des Moines, IA 50321
> (515) 974-8900
>
> Marshalltown Police Department
> 909 S 2nd St
> Marshalltown, IA 50158
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> This correspondence will be submitted to San Diego East County Court for case ED100465 as a legal declaration for the record.
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> Subject: Hope United Methodist Church Leadership/Continued Cyber Stalking/Harassment

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> I am reaching out to you because I have known you most of my life and I used to consider you a mentor. I am also reaching out to you because you violated your church's no-member contact order (which your church does not have the legal authority to enforce) by communicating with me at the Marshalltown VA Clinic when contact with you was not sought out or desired.

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> We all have trials that we have to endure in our lives, but what disappointed me the most was how the Iowa Conference of the United Methodist Church and Hope United Methodist Church utilized the Marshalltown Police as hired muscle in full swat gear at my front door in June 2019 to suppress their involvement with someone that has concealed my children for the last 4 years utilizing false allegations of sexual assault. Hope United Methodist church's Pastor and Worship Art's Coordinator were involved with my ex-wife (who lived in California at the time) through communications during 2018. I have spent the last 2 years of my life studying law in 3 different states and I have subpoenaed the records from the San Diego County Sheriff that show that I am innocent. This evidence will most likely put my ex-wife in prison due to over 3 dozen counts of perjury, child concealment, child abuse/endangerment, violation of court orders, etc. This is the person I have evidence Hope United Methodist Church's leadership was in contact with during 2018. San Diego East County Superior Court Case: ED100465 Exhibits A, D, and E support this conclusion.

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> I talked to the Iowa Conference Methodist leadership in Des Moines during 2019 and reported Hope United Methodist Church's Worship Art's Coordinator's malicious use of social media to cause damage and injury to my life beginning in 2018, and the highly incompetent/nervous lead Pastor of the Iowa Conference of the United Methodist Church in 2019 told me I could not prove the triangulation of communications. A few weeks after beginning this dialog with the Iowa Methodist Conference Church Leadership our dialog began to decay because this individual refused to take responsibility for Hope United Methodist Church's actions and I later had officers from the Marshalltown Police on my doorstep in full swat gear during the first week of June 2019 with no arrests being made. If no arrests were made what was the point in the visit? What was the point in the swat gear? What statements to the police were provided by the Iowa Conference of the United Methodist Church and Hope United Methodist Church to escalate this type of involvement from law enforcement toward someone that was in the process of filing a complaint against the church for unethical and harassing conduct by one of the members of its leadership?

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> My question for Hope United Methodist Church is why 3 years later in 2021 is your Worship Arts Coordinator's name all over Monica Speak's LinkedIn Profile history (people who have viewed her profile/searched for her specifically) who I live with now. Why is she still cyberstalking women/people in my life and someone that I live with trying to collect information? Why is Hope United Methodist Church protecting and condoning this woman's continued behavior while it maliciously suppressed the damage she was a part of in my life. I have zero tolerance for Hope United Methodist Church, its personnel, or its behavior in my life. I am still thinking about how I am going to deal with Hope United Methodist Church and its personnel while I line up more important dots and evidence in my case that is now in three states.

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> I have been told by Hope United Methodist Church leadership, the Iowa Conference of the United Methodist Church leadership, and the Marshalltown Police that if I step foot in Hope United Methodist Church I will be arrested for trespassing. A church for 30 years of my life that taught me to forgive trespasses. The only logical conclusion is that Hope United Methodist Church is exempting itself from this trespass it has against me for the purpose of protecting its reputation and suppressing other members from finding out the malicious actions of its leadership. I believe the public needs to be aware of what Hope United Methodist Church truly stands for and the abusive/toxic behavior it allows its leadership to execute against members before and after they attempt to file a complaint against this religious organization. I believe the public needs to know the theological essence of this Pastor's mission and how she executes it in her daily life.

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> My last question is if a professional male executes malicious actions against a woman because she refuses to have sex with him as is documented in the news usually motivating criminal actions against that man. Is a woman in a leadership position of an organization executing malicious actions against a man after he refused to have sex with her the same thing? I do not know why the Iowa Conference of the United Methodist Church decided to use the Marshalltown Police in their attempts to cover this up in 2019. I do not know why Hope United Methodist Church has an alleged no contact/no trespassing order against me I was never served legal documentation regarding. However, the evidence supports very alarming conclusions that put the ethical motives of the leadership of the Iowa Conference of the United Methodist Church, Hope United Methodist Church, and the Marshalltown Police Department in question. With evidence of Hope United Methodist Church's leadership continuing it's cyberstalking against me and possible evidence of future planning of further malicious actions, I am taking actions to protect my life from further damage and injury from this church's leadership.

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> I am fully prepared to escalate this situation to the proper legal venue if this religious organization's leadership fails to take full accountability for this situation, take actions to correct the damages caused to my life, and provide a written apology.
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> Respectfully,

On the 23rd of March Michael was given John Moorlach phone number as a point of contact for Hope United Methodist Church.

Case closed Tejada

Supplemental Narrative By Juan Tejada, 03/29/21 06:56

On the 26th of March Michael Merritt made another Facebook posting, I'm adding the post to this report.

MEMORANDUM

Date: 26 March 2021

From: Michael J. Merritt
PO BOX 294
Newton, IA 50208
legal.ed100465@rampartphoenix.org

To: Johannes H. Moorlack
699 Walnut Street Suite 2000
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
515-246-5501

Info: The Iowa State Bar Association
625 E Court Ave
Des Moines, IA 50309
(515) 243-3179

Subj: Subpoena Service Location Request

It is my intention to subpoena the following 3 employees of your client for San Diego East County Superior Court –
Case: ED100465:

Iowa Conference of The United Methodist Church, 2301 Rittenhouse St., Des Moines, Iowa 50321
***** ***** **** – Superintendent Central District

Hope United Methodist, 2203 S 3rd Ave, Marshalltown, IA 50158
*** ***** – Pastor
***** ***** – Worship Arts Coordinator

Regarding your clients no contact/no trespassing order utilizing the Marshalltown Police Department for the purpose of suppressing their alleged involvement with a party in a California court case who has spread false allegations of multiple felony charges of sexual assault and illegally concealed children in that court case for the last 4 years please advise where my paralegal can serve these subpoenas.

As you are aware a subpoena is a legal document that provides legal access to evidence or testimony that under

current circumstances is difficult or impossible to access. I expected a much higher level of ethical conduct from an organization that claims to testify to the truth and who approximately 25 years ago sprinkled what evidence shows was regular H2O on my head. Righteousness is determined in daily conduct and action, not by the Internal Revenue Service identifying you as a nontaxable organization.

I am currently communicating with Detective Tejada of the Marshalltown Police Department to ensure that my utilization of my rights under the First Amendment of the US Constitution that I spent 20 years of my life defending are within the parameters of your client's no contact/no trespassing order. The purpose of my public communications is for transparency and to restore the truth in my life that evidence I have shows your client was a part of damaging or withholding testimony that could have helped restore the health and safety of two children.

I am also taking this opportunity to advise you that any future threats of involving the police as an attempt to intimidate while showing the same behavioral pattern as your client will be reported to The Iowa Start Bar Association immediately along with all previous correspondence between your office and mine. In my analysis of human behavior, I have found that people that announce something that they lack the courage or intention to execute shows only evidence of deceit and intentions to manipulate another party. As a legal professional that represents integrity, ethics, and the representation of law in the state of Iowa I find your previous behavior rather alarming and inconsistent with your profession.

Respectfully,

Michael J. Merritt
Founder Rampart Phoenix
Information Warfare Specialist
<https://rampartphoenix.org>

"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."

Case closed Tejada

Supplemental Narrative By Juan Tejada, 03/31/21 16:01

I received a phone call from Michael Merritt today. This phone call last thirty seven minutes. Michael wanted to share paper work that would prove Meghan Schumacker is harassing him. I gave Michael my email address and told him to send me his paper work so I could look it over.

The phone call was recorded and logged into this case file.

Case closed Tejada

Marshalltown Police Department

Case PD21-00744

Printed on December 21, 2021

Status	Approved
Report Type	Case Report
Primary Officer	Juan Tejada
Investigator	Juan Tejada
Reported At	04/07/21 06:39
Incident Date	04/06/21 16:14 - 04/06/21 16:30
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Complainant

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Male, DOB 12/25/78
720 1ST ST SOUTH
NEWTON, IA 50208
(641) 840-9916 Cell
673 - Information Only

Primary Narrative By Juan Tejada, 04/07/21 06:42

On the 6th of April I received this email from Michael Merritt. Michael is wanting me to review documents that could prove Hope United Methodist Church, Meghan Schumacker and Nancy Smith are harassing Michael.

From: "Michael Merritt" <legal.ed100465@rampartphoenix.org>
To: jtejada@marshalltown-ia.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 4:14:42 PM
Subject: Update

Detective Tejada:

Good afternoon, I just received the police report from the San Diego County Sheriff's Office regarding one of the false allegations Hope United Methodist Church was involved with I am wanting to send for your review. I am also wanting to get an incident number for my sworn statement to you so I can also submit it to San Diego East County Court for Claudia J. Merritt's contempt court date for testimony to illustrate the evidence that I have of her contact with citizens in the state of Iowa that she has denied on court documents. I am almost finished with organizing my evidence and testimony I have for you. Thank you for your assistance, Detective Tejada.

Supplemental Narrative By Juan Tejada, 04/13/21 12:37

I responded to Michael's email.

Your case number is PD21-00744.

From: "Michael Merritt" <legal.ed100465@rampartphoenix.org>
To: jtejada@marshalltown-ia.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 4:14:42 PM
Subject: Update

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Supplemental Narrative By Juan Tejada, 04/20/21 07:04

Michael has sent me four pdf. files with information on his current civil case against is estranged wife. The files were logged into this case file.

Case active Tejada

Supplemental Narrative By Juan Tejada, 04/26/21 08:49

I received four more PDF files from Michael, they were entered into this case file.

Case active Tejada

Supplemental Narrative By Juan Tejada, 05/12/21 08:18

On the 12th of May I called Michael concerning this case. I explained to Michael I reviewed all the material he sent me and I wouldn't be charging Meghan with making a false report. Michael stated he understood my decision.

Case closed Tejada