

The Evidence Supporting Society's Disregard and Abandonment of Male Victims of Sexual Abuse

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Date Sunday, April 13th, 2025 at 10:42 PM

Iowa Public Information Board Executive Director Eckley:

Attached is the correspondence you requested.

Jasper County, IA, will not be receiving any future record requests from me for the following two reasons:

1. I believe the evidence supports the conclusion that I am never going to get the truth from Jasper County, IA, Attorney Nicholson, regardless of how long I pursue the Truth.
2. I have grown tired and fatigued of having to deal with the evidence showing Jasper County, IA, Attorney Nicholson's office's use of false allegations of criminal conduct as possibly a tool of oppression and intimidation against those the evidence indicates they victimize.

I am certain you are tired of disregarding the complaints I have sent you regarding Jasper County, IA, and then having to cover those numbers up in your Iowa Public Information Board annual reports.

This is how I suggest we proceed forward:

1. Jasper County, IA Attorney Nicholson can either provide a copy of the record request and historical documentation of the fee that I allegedly failed to pay, which I will most likely be able to dismantle with statewide evidence from similar-sized Iowa government bodies that use Microsoft 365. Or,
2. Jasper County, IA Attorney Nicholson can provide the requested Microsoft 365 billing data public records showing tax-funded seats (quantity of licenses), which, I believe, will assist me with dismantling Nicholson/Eaton's historical assertions in their public record request responses (historical fees/time invested). Honestly, provided the evidence that suggests both (Nicholson/Eaton) will lie and spread false allegations of abuse and multiple forms of criminal conduct, why should we believe their assertions regarding public records fees?

I have delayed my complaint against Nicholson as I am waiting for certified court documents from the State of California to provide evidence to the Iowa Court supporting Nicholson/Eckley were involved with Claudia J. Merritt and other conspirators in the spread of false allegations of abuse not supported by evidence against myself while facilitating the spread of false allegations of criminal conduct against me across the State of Iowa. I am also in the process of acquiring medical records to provide evidence of the trauma this has caused me.

Iowa Code Section 706.1(2.) communicates the following regarding conspiracy, "2. *It is not necessary for the conspirator to know the identity of each and every conspirator.*"

Iowa Code Section 706.1(1.) communicates the following, "*A person commits conspiracy with another if, with the intent to promote or facilitate the commission of a crime which is an aggravated misdemeanor or felony,...*"

I believe the evidence I have of mental health damage that evidence indicates is directly related to these events will meet my understanding of the requirements of Iowa Code Chapter 708 (aggravated misdemeanor or felony) and other Iowa Code references that I provided to Jasper County, IA Attorney Nicholson, in 2022, and I believe in December 2021.

I am respectfully requesting written apologies from those that the evidence supports spread false allegations of criminal conduct supported by zero evidence against me on a signed affidavit declaring that this behavior has halted and will not continue in the future so that I may continue my life in peace.

Respectfully,

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From: Michael J. Merritt <pyrebird@phoenixharbor.net>

Date: On Wednesday, December 18th, 2024 at 7:30 AM

Subject: Iowa Open Records Request - Iowa Counties - Combined

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State of Iowa County Attorneys

I am respectfully requesting your government body's most recent monthly billing receipt with Microsoft 365, Google Workspace, or other vendors providing information system licensing and the quantity of users licensed by your government body.

I am going to correct the evidence of unethical conduct that some have manifested evidence supporting regarding fees that are not consistent with Iowa Code Section 22.3 so that the State of Iowa is no longer able to victimize future Iowa citizens.

Fact: Iowa State University, University of Iowa, and University of Northern Iowa completed all of my previous record requests for \$60 or less.

Fact: These universities have tens of thousands of users that these searches were conducted on.

Fact: These universities have reported information system licenses and quantities.

Thereby obsoleting any future Iowa government body with 100 or 300 end users with the ability of pulling 3 or 4 figure fees out of thin air for an identical search.

Fact: The originator of this record request has already uncovered nearly 1 half million in alleged fraud generated by the City of Marshalltown, IA through evidence supporting the City of Marshalltown IA's misrepresentation of their government body's Zimbra 8 and 9 mail server capabilities.

Fact: Public records are on hand showing dozens of Iowa Counties involved in the Iowa Public Information Board's alleged disability-based discrimination via a 2023 teleconference with the Iowa State Association of Counties.

Fact: Approximately 80 Iowa Counties Attorney's produced evidence of failing to respond to my January 2024 record request.

Fact: 1 Iowa Public Information Board Executive Director produced evidence of sweeping these complaints under the rug.

Operational Timeline

18 DEC 2024: Submission of open records request in accordance with Iowa Code Section 22.4(2.)

07 JAN 2025: Expiration of suggested time provided in Iowa Code Section 22.8(4.)(d.)

08 JAN 2025: Production of evidence of county attorney's violation of Iowa Rules of the Court Chapter 32 (See: [Iowa Rules of the Court Sections 32:4.4\(a.\) and 32:8.4\(a.\)](#))

To those who have answered my previous public record requests with compassion and honor it was my honor to serve you. At the same time, it is those few that have preserved my faith in this nation.

I am committed to protecting and defending the rights and liberties of those I have served for twenty years of my life. The evidence showing the State of Iowa's discrimination against me, unethical attacks, and criminalization are irrelevant. It is impossible to cause further damage to someone or take anymore away from those who have nothing left to live for except the hope and prayer that light will shine in the morning.

To any Veterans reading this when our bodies are no longer standing watch in defense of our great nation's physical borders it is then we must work to defend the spirit of this great democracy.

Respectfully,

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