

## 25FC:0014 responses

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All,

To proceed with this matter, Mr. Merritt, would you please provide a copy of the specific request you made on 12/18/24, any proof of receipt for the request, and any response you received from the County.

In the meantime, I want to make sure I understand everyone's position:

Jasper County's position is that Mr. Merritt previously made a records request but failed to confirm he would pay for the costs of retrieving the request and so no records requests will be provided until that is resolved.

Mr. Merritt's position is that he prohibited the County from communicating with him through Mr. Eaton so he was unaware of this.

If there is anything I have misunderstood or if there is anything else to add to this matter please let me know.

Thank you,



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