

# Iowa Public Information Board Complaint 25FC:0014 acceptance

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From Eckley, Erika <[erika.eckley@iowa.gov](mailto:erika.eckley@iowa.gov)>

To Scott Nicholson <[snicholson@jaspercoatty.org](mailto:snicholson@jaspercoatty.org)>, [pyrebird@phoenixharbor.net](mailto:pyrebird@phoenixharbor.net)

Date Wednesday, March 5th, 2025 at 8:33 AM

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Good morning,

The Iowa Public Information Board received formal complaint 25FC:0015, alleging a violation of Chapter . After conducting an initial facial review of this complaint under Iowa Code § 23.8, we have decided to accept the case for further investigation.

Facial review means the IPIB considers only the facts alleged by the complainant and, assuming they are true, determines whether the complaint presents a potential violation of Iowa's open meeting or public records law. If there is no potential violation, the complaint is dismissed. If further investigation is required to determine whether a violation occurred, the complaint is accepted and the respondent government body is contacted.

Applying this standard, IPIB has accepted formal complaint 25FC:0014 for further review, to consider the following allegations:

- whether all non-confidential public records have been provided under Iowa Code chapter 22.

Please review this email and the attached information and provide a response to the allegations to the IPIB within two weeks. To ensure all parties are copied on the information, please use the "reply all" function to respond to this email.

Upon acceptance of this complaint, IPIB is directed to seek an informal, expeditious resolution of the complaint. Iowa Code § 23.9. If any party declines informal assistance or if informal assistance fails to resolve the matter to the satisfaction of all parties, the IPIB is to initiate a formal investigation concerning the facts and circumstances set forth in the complaint. Iowa Code § 23.10.



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Case: 00009743

Account Name	Guest Account	Contact Name	Michael Merritt
IPIB Case Number	25FC:0014	Contact Phone	N/A
Case Owner	Erika Eckley	Contact Email	pyrebird@phoenixharbor.net
IPIB Copied Date		County	
IPIB Open Date	2/5/2025	Outcome	
IPIB Close Date		Board Review Document	
Category	Public Records - Delay	Board Approval Date	
Board Meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Case Record Type	Complaint
Board accept date			
First eligible board meeting	2/20/2025		
Board Meeting Consent			

Additional Information

Status	Complaint Opened/Acknowledged	Priority	
Case Origin	Web	Type	
Date of Alleged Violation	1/14/2025	Complaint Type	Chapter 22
Contested Case	<input type="checkbox"/>	Petitioner type	Citizen
Date of First Board Meeting		Type of Entity	County
Reviewed within two board meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Description Information

Subject	25FC:0014
Description	On 18 DEC 2024, Jasper County, IA was requested to providing billing documents related to their Microsoft 365 commerical vendor subscriptions. As with the majority of all requests submited to Jasper County, IA the evidence indicates the Jasper County, IA Attorney's office has once again disregarded a public records request. The purpose of this request is to gather data to build a statewide database that will halt the evidence of unethical fees that some government bodies are currently deploying.
Gov't Employees/Officials Involved	Scott Nicholson, Ryan Eaton
Other Person and Contact Information	N/A

Web Information

Date/Time Opened	2/3/2025, 10:56 AM	Case Number	00009743
Case Source		Date/Time Closed	

System Information

Created By	Erika Eckley, 2/3/2025, 10:56 AM	Last Modified By	Erika Eckley, 2/6/2025, 3:50 PM
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Contact Information

Name	Michael Merritt	Account Name	Guest Account
Contact Owner	System	Work Phone	N/A
Title		Home Phone	
Email	pyrebird@phoenixharbor.net	Mobile	
Fax		Contact Record Type	Customers

Address Information

Mailing Address	308 East Street Grinnell, IA 50112
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Additional Information

Last Stay-in-Touch Request Date

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Created By    System, 3/5/2024, 3:54 AM

Last Modified By    Erika Eckley, 11/21/2024, 11:28 AM

Activity History

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Email: Fw: Iowa Open Records Request - Iowa Counties - Combined

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

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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: Expiation 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 anyone 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, Michael J. Merritt, USN Retired/WriterFounder: phoenixharbor.netCreative Writer/MusicianInformation Warfare SpecialistInformation Systems Manager

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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 Timeline18 DEC 2024: Submission of open records request in accordance with Iowa Code Section 22.4(2.)07 JAN 2025: Expiation 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, Michael J. Merritt, USN Retired/WriterFounder: phoenixharbor.netCreative Writer/MusicianInformation Warfare SpecialistInformation Systems Manager

Email: Fw: Budgets for FY26 (1 July 2025-30 June 2026)

Name	Michael McPeck
Task	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Due Date	2/3/2025
Assigned To	Erika Eckley
Last Modified Date/Time	2/3/2025, 2:52 PM
Comments	To: IPIB@iowa.gov CC: BCC: Attachment: --none--  Subject: Fw: Budgets for FY26 (1 July 2025-30 June 2026) Body: From: Johnson, Carrie <Carrie.Johnson@dom.iowa.gov>  Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 8:53 AM  To: Kevin Kilgore <gkkilgore@hotmail.com>  Subject: RE: Budgets for FY26 (1 July 2025-30 June 2026)

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Kevin Kilgore

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**Email: Fw: Budgets for FY26 (1 July 2025-30 June 2026)**

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Name **Kevin Kilgore**

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Due Date **2/3/2025**

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Action	Changed Subject to 25FC:0014. Changed Status from New / Complaint Information Reviewed to Complaint Opened/Acknowledged.
2/3/2025, 10:56 AM	
User	Erika Eckley
Action	Created.