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Subject: FOIA Request

To: Records [IGOV] <Records@governor.iowa.gov>, <adam.steen@iowa.gov>, Wiencek, Tami <tami.wiencek@iowa.gov>

## **Open Records Request Under Iowa Code Ch. 22**

Dear Records Custodian:

This letter is a request under Iowa Code Ch. 22 by the Iowa Atheists and Freethinkers.

Records Requested

- **Any and all non-privileged documents, including but not limited to: electronic communications or records, containing, related to, or concerning the cancellation, disposition, or discussion of the Satanic Temple of Iowa's family event on December 14th, 2024**
- **Copies of all other records requests made on or after December 1st, 2024 that were submitted pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 22, related to any of the above records, including but not limited to requests made by the Des Moines Register, The Satanic Temple of Iowa, the Freedom From Religion Foundation, all responses, documents, and attachments thereto.**

Because Iowa Atheists and Freethinkers is a non-profit public interest organization, and a fee waiver in this case serves the public interest, we request a fee waiver.

However, if such a waiver is denied, please inform us in advance of fulfilling the request and provide an itemized estimate of reasonable costs, so that we may discuss alternative and more cost-efficient methods to comply with this request.

### **Response Required**

If you are unable to comply with all or part of this request, please contact us to discuss options. Under Iowa Code Ch. 22, a reasonable delay shall not exceed twenty days, and ordinarily shall not exceed 10 business days.

Any assertion of privilege against disclosures of the information requested should be made in writing and within that period.

Additionally, we ask that records containing protected information still be provided, and that any specific protected information be redacted, rather than withholding the record itself. Please do not withhold a response if you are able to provide some records more quickly than others: we prefer to receive records as they become available.

Please contact me with any questions about this request. I may be reached by email at [jasonbenell@gmail.com](mailto:jasonbenell@gmail.com), [president@iowaatheists.org](mailto:president@iowaatheists.org), or by phone at 515-537-6520

Electronic records sent by email are preferred.

Respectfully,

Jason Benell

President

Iowa Atheists and Freethinkers