

From: [CLARK KAUFFMAN](#)
Sent: Thursday, April 8, 2021 9:39 AM
To: [Garrett, Pat](#)
Subject: Auction for meal with the governor

Pat,

I believe Gov. Reynolds and some of her predecessors have auctioned off lunches or dinners with themselves before, and have done so to benefit private entities, but can you tell me about the current auction to benefit Des Moines Christian School and the use of Terrace Hill for a dinner for eight with the governor and her husband? I assume the governor's office has some legal opinion that says this is allowable, so I am wondering whether you can provide me with a copy of that as well as some of the history of Iowa governors offering dinner at the residence to the highest bidder in an auction. Thanks.

Clark Kauffman
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From: CLARK KAUFFMAN <cvkauffman@msn.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 11:19:28 AM
To: Garrett, Pat [IGOV] <Pat.Garrett@governor.iowa.gov>
Subject: FW: Auction for meal with the governor

Pat,

I never received a response to this April 8 inquiry. I know you're not inclined to answer questions, but you are obligated to respond to requests for documents, and my email to you included a request for any legal opinions the governor's office has that pertain to auctions or donations of the governor's time and/or use of Terrace Hill.

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From: [Garrett, Pat \[IGOV\]](#)
Sent: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 11:46 AM
To: [CLARK KAUFFMAN](#); [Boal, Michael \[IGOV\]](#)
Subject: Re: Auction for meal with the governor

Clark I have copied our legal counsel on this open records request

Exhibit F

From: [CLARK KAUFFMAN](#)

Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 3:09 PM

To: [Garrett, Pat \[IGOV\]](#); [Boal, Michael \[IGOV\]](#)

Subject: RE: Auction for meal with the governor

Pat,

It has now been 39 days since I requested the records below, and 12 days since you apologized and said you'd ask your "team" to provide the records. How would you like me to proceed with this?

Clark Kauffman

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From: [CLARK KAUFFMAN](#)

Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 7:47 PM

To: [Garrett, Pat \[IGOV\]](#)

Subject: FW: Auction for meal with the governor

Pat,

Let me know if there's some comment you want to provide on all this.

Clark

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