

From: **Laura Belin** <[laurarbelin@bleedingheartland.com](mailto:laurarbelin@bleedingheartland.com)>  
Date: Fri, Sep 24, 2021 at 2:35 PM  
Subject: Fwd: records request: records provided to other media  
To: <[michael.boal@iowa.gov](mailto:michael.boal@iowa.gov)>

Hello Michael,

I am also still seeking these records, which I first requested on July 17, 2020.

It should take little time for you to either send me records provided to other Iowa reporters and news organizations, or write to confirm that the governor's office did not release any records to any news media between March 15, 2020 and July 17, 2020.

Please let me know when I can expect the material.

Yours,

Laura

From: **Laura Belin** <[laurarbelin@bleedingheartland.com](mailto:laurarbelin@bleedingheartland.com)>  
Date: Fri, Aug 20, 2021 at 2:19 PM  
Subject: Fwd: records request: records provided to other media  
To: <[michael.boal@iowa.gov](mailto:michael.boal@iowa.gov)>

Hello Michael,

Twenty business days have passed since I last reminded you that I am still seeking these records, first requested on July 17, 2020. Let me know when I can expect to receive the material.

Yours,

Laura

From: **Laura Belin** <[desmoinesdem@bleedingheartland.com](mailto:desmoinesdem@bleedingheartland.com)>  
Date: Fri, Jul 23, 2021 at 9:33 AM  
Subject: Fwd: records request: records provided to other media  
To: Boal, Michael <[michael.boal@iowa.gov](mailto:michael.boal@iowa.gov)>, <[sara.craig@iowa.gov](mailto:sara.craig@iowa.gov)>, Garrett, Pat <[pat.garrett@iowa.gov](mailto:pat.garrett@iowa.gov)>  
Cc: Laura Belin <[laurarbelin@bleedingheartland.com](mailto:laurarbelin@bleedingheartland.com)>

Dear Michael,

Exhibit C

I want to confirm that I am still asking for copies of records provided to other Iowa reporters and news organizations between March 15, 2020 and July 17, 2020. I first submitted this request on July 17, 2020. Let me know when I can expect to receive the material.

Alternatively, if the governor's office did not release any records to any news media during that period, please confirm that fact in writing.

If you have determined that records provided to other news media last year are somehow not subject to release upon demand, please cite the specific subsection of Iowa Code on which you base your opinion.

Yours,

Laura

From: **Laura Belin** <[desmoinesdem@bleedingheartland.com](mailto:desmoinesdem@bleedingheartland.com)>  
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Subject: Fwd: records request: records provided to other media  
To: Boal, Michael <[michael.boal@iowa.gov](mailto:michael.boal@iowa.gov)>, Garrett, Pat <[pat.garrett@iowa.gov](mailto:pat.garrett@iowa.gov)>, <[sara.craig@iowa.gov](mailto:sara.craig@iowa.gov)>

It should require very little time to produce these records, which I requested nearly six months ago. All of them would have already been compiled and reviewed prior to July 17, 2020.

If the governor's office did not provide any records to any news organizations between March 15, 2020 and July 17, 2020, please confirm that in writing.

From: **Laura Belin** <[desmoinesdem@bleedingheartland.com](mailto:desmoinesdem@bleedingheartland.com)>  
Date: Wed, Oct 28, 2020 at 9:54 AM  
Subject: Fwd: records request: records provided to other media  
To: Boal, Michael <[michael.boal@iowa.gov](mailto:michael.boal@iowa.gov)>

I submitted this request more than three months ago. When can I expect to receive the records?

From: **Laura Belin** <[desmoinesdem@bleedingheartland.com](mailto:desmoinesdem@bleedingheartland.com)>  
Date: Fri, Jul 17, 2020 at 11:41 AM  
Subject: records request: records provided to other media  
To: Boal, Michael <[michael.boal@iowa.gov](mailto:michael.boal@iowa.gov)>

Dear Michael,

Under Iowa Code Chapter 22, I request the following public records:

1. Copies of all records the governor's office provided to the Des Moines Register or its reporters, including but not limited to Tony Leys, Barbara Rodriguez, Jason Clayworth, Stephen Gruber-Miller, and Brianne Pfannenstiel, from March 15, 2020 through July 17, 2020.
2. Copies of all records the governor's office provided to the Associated Press or its reporters, including but not limited to Ryan Foley and David Pitt, from March 15, 2020 through July 17, 2020.
3. Copies of all records the governor's office provided to Iowa Public Radio or its reporters, including but not limited to Natalie Krebs and Katarina Sostaric, from March 15, 2020 through July 17, 2020.
4. Copies of all records the governor's office provided to the Cedar Rapids Gazette or its reporters, including but not limited to James Lynch, Rod Boshart, Erin Jordan, or Vanessa Miller, from March 15, 2020 through July 17, 2020.
5. Copies of all records the governor's office provided to Caroline Cummings from March 15, 2020 through July 17, 2020.
6. Copies of all records related to COVID-19 that the governor's office provided to any other news organization or member of the media from March 15, 2020 through July 17, 2020.

I am aware of your office charging policy. There should not be any charge associated with this request because you and your colleagues would already have done the work compiling, reviewing, and redacting records provided to other reporters.

Yours,

Laura

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