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records request: Roby Smith

Wienczek, Tami <tami.wienczek@iowa.gov>
To: Laura Belin <laurarbelin@bleedingheartland.com>

Fri, Aug 16, 2024 at 2:16 PM

Hello Laura,

The Department of Administrative Services (DAS) is in receipt of your request for this information. We interpret the Iowa Code on this topic one way and understand you interpret it another way. As of August 16, 2024, DAS is requesting a formal opinion from the Attorney General's Office as to this issue.

Thank you,

Tami

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On Fri, Aug 2, 2024 at 10:47 AM Laura Belin <laurarbelin@bleedingheartland.com> wrote:
Hello Tami,

Iowa Code Chapter 22.7(50) states that information and records concerning security are confidential "if disclosure could reasonably be expected to jeopardize such life or property." Subparagraph (a) goes on to state that information is confidential if its disclosure "would significantly increase the vulnerability of critical physical systems or infrastructure to attack."

Disclosing the dates on which State Treasurer Smith entered the capitol would not jeopardize any life or property. Iowans reasonably expect the treasurer to come to work on a regular basis. I was not seeking any passwords or security codes that could endanger state property or the treasurer's safety.

To make it more clear that I am not seeking any dangerous information, I ask that DAS redact the times that Treasurer Smith carded in and out of the state capitol. I am seeking only the dates on which he entered the building from January 2, 2023 to the present. A reasonable person would agree that information can be extracted from the key card without jeopardizing anyone's life or property.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this request.

Finally, I am seeking an explanation from DAS as to why it took you more than three months to respond to my initial request.

Yours,

Laura

On Wed, Jul 31, 2024 at 1:30 PM Wiencek, Tami <tami.wiencek@iowa.gov> wrote:

Laura,

Records relating to your item 1 are confidential pursuant to Iowa Code 22.7(50). Please see the attached records responsive to your request.

Thank you,

Tami

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On Wed, Jul 31, 2024 at 9:47 AM Laura Belin <laurarbelin@bleedingheartland.com> wrote:
Tami, what is the status of this request?

Is someone else handling records requests for DAS now?

Laura

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From: **Laura Belin** <laurarbelin@bleedingheartland.com>
Date: Fri, Jul 12, 2024 at 4:00 PM
Subject: Fwd: records request: Roby Smith
To: Wiencek, Tami <tami.wiencek@iowa.gov>

Hi Tami,

We're past the two and a half month mark on this request. What is the holdup? Have you started compiling the records yet?

Due to the considerable delay, I am requesting that DAS provide records for all three points through July 12, 2024 (not through April 24, 2024).

Yours,

Laura

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From: **Laura Belin** <laurarbelin@bleedingheartland.com>
Date: Wed, Apr 24, 2024 at 2:28 PM
Subject: records request: Roby Smith
To: Wiencek, Tami <tami.wiencek@iowa.gov>

Hello Tami,

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

1. Records showing dates on which State Treasurer Roby Smith has used his key card to enter his office in Des Moines, from January 2, 2023 to the present.
2. Copies of mileage reimbursement requests submitted by Treasurer Roby Smith (or by staff on his behalf) from January 2, 2023 to the present.

To be clear, I am asking for all such records in the possession of the Department of Administrative Services, whether the original request for a mileage reimbursement was submitted to DAS or to another state entity, including but not limited to IPERS or the Lottery authority.

3. Records showing payments to Treasurer Roby Smith for mileage reimbursements from January 2, 2023 to the present.

I request that these records be provided in electronic format and sent to me via email.

Thank you in advance,