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As the Senate Government Oversight Committee investigates the management of the Administrative Law Judges in the Unemployment Insurance Services Division of Iowa Workforce Development and the fiduciary practices related to unemployment insurance compensation, I am writing to request public documents from your department:

Copies of any and all emails from October 27, 2011, and October 28, 2011, to and from any of the following people: Devon Lewis, Randall Stephenson and Steven Wise that contain any of the following words:

o "Wahlert", "Director", "employers", or "claimants"

Copies of any and all emails from September 4, 2012, and September 5, 2012, to and from any of the following people: Vicki Seeck, Teresa Wahlert and Joseph Walsh that contain either of the following words:

"work refusal" or "tip sheet"

Copies of any and all emails from May 1, 2012, to July 31, 2012, to and from any of the following people: Teresa Wahlert, David Eklund, and Michael Wilkinson that contain either of the following words:

"alien" or "social security report"

Copies of any and all emails and cell phone text messages from April 1, 2013, to August 30, 2013, between any of the following people: Teresa Wahlert, Devon Lewis, Teresa Hillary and Steven Wise that contain any of the following words:

o "claimant", "ALJ", "employer", "IT request", "tip sheet" or "misconduct".

Copies of any and all emails/fax transmission/letters from September 1, 2013, to July 9, 2014, between the Department of Labor, Teresa Wahlert or Michael Wilkinson that contain any of the following words:

o "alien", "benefit payment", "backlog" or "social security"

Copies of any and all emails/cell phone text messages from October 1, 2013, to November 30, 2013, to and from any of the following people: Teresa Wahlert, Bonny Hendricksmeyer, Rick Autry, Kerry Koonce, Nicholas Olivencia, Joseph Bervid, Edward Wallace, Michael Wilkinson, Teresa Hillary, Devon Lewis, Steven Wise, and Jon Nelson that contain any of the following words:

o "off-duty", "agency appeal" or "tip sheet"

Copies of any and all emails/cell phone texts/fax transmissions from March 1, 2014, to April 8, 2014, to and from any of the following people: Teresa Wahlert, Edward Wallace, Nicholas Olivencia, Joseph Bervid, Michael Wilkinson, David Eklund, Kerry Koonce, Lori Adams and Denise Schippers that contain any of the following words:

o "overpayment", "OP", "cannot be disseminated", "VRU", "tip sheet" or "Clarke County"

Please provide expedited delivery of this information of all documents within 10 days.

Sincerely,

Senator Janet Petersen

Chair, Senate Oversight Committee