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## Governor Branstad:

As the Senate Government Oversight Committee continues its investigation into the 'hush money' settlements provided to former state employees, I am writing to request the additional public documents from your administration:

Copies of any and all emails, fax transmissions and phone logs (cell, office and fax) from Jan. 1, 2011 to present between any of the following people: Terry Branstad, Kim Reynolds, Jeff Boeyink, Matt Hinch, Brenna Findley, David Roederer, Mike Carroll, T. Ryan Lamb (or Ryan Lamb), Caleb Hunter, Paul Carlson, Doug Woodley, all directors who signed "confidential nondisclosure clauses" (Roger Lande, Rod Roberts, Mariannette Miller-Meeks, Beth Townsend, Brad Buck, Gary Anders, Stephen Larson) as well as Scott Norvell, Attorney General Tom Miller, David Steward and Jacob Larson from the Attorney General's office that contain any of the following words:

- o "settlement," "disclosure," "layoff," "reorganization," "confidential," "Master Builders;"
- o any names of the 24 former state employees who had settlement agreements that contained nondisclosure clauses (see list you provided through your administration's investigation)
- Documents related to the Executive Branch's internal investigation of secret settlement agreements.
- Job descriptions of the DAS employees who were laid off on Sept. 1, 2011.
- Copies of the signed layoff documents used with each former state employee who received legal settlement money and/or 'hush money' during your administration.
- Job descriptions of the new positions created in DAS as part of the reorganization process in summer of 2011.
- Job postings related to the new positions created in DAS as part of the reorganization, with dates of posting.
- Documents related to the selection process and costs for service contract providers DAS has entered into agreement with following its reorganization.

Please provide expedited delivery of this information of all documents within 5 days.

Sincerely,

Janet Petersen

Chair, Senate Oversight Committee

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