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Val Martin  
c/o Muck Rock News  
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In re: Open Records Request of November 19, and December 7, 2022

Dear Mr. Martin,

As you are aware from our previous correspondence, I am the Open Records Officer for the District Attorney's Office. Following my response to your initial request of November 19, 2022, in which you requested and email logs and I explained that this Office was unable to comply, I received your follow up request on December 5, 2022, in which you request:

"Since logs of emails are not available, please provide any and all emails between the following parties starting with 4-15-21 thru 11-30-22

Assistant District Attorney Emily Shanahan  
Assistant District Attorney Lisa Borrelli  
Humane Officer Angela Fry  
West Deer Police Officer Brian Wikert  
Attorney Randy Riciutti  
Attorney Brent McCune  
Lawrence J. Gerson, VMD (Point Breeze Veterinary Clinic)  
David P. Dorn, VMD (West Liberty Animal Hospital)  
Shannon Hunter Kasprzyk  
Jennifer Borczyk  
Paige Hall."

Upon receiving this request, I directed a search of the Office email system to determine if there are any matching documents. I have been advised that there are over a thousand emails to review. Because many of these emails are related to criminal investigations and prosecutions, I must review them and determine which are relevant to your request, and if any are privileged or require redaction before I can release them to you. Accordingly, I am requesting a 30-day extension to comply with your request. If you agree, please respond in writing.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Kevin F. McCarthy  
Kevin F. McCarthy  
Assistant District Attorney  
Open Records Officer