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Dear **Mr. Smith**:

Under the **Iowa Open Records Law § 22.1 et seq.**, I hereby request the Office of Governor Kim Reynolds produce the following public records within ten (10) business days, pursuant to Section 22.8(4)(d) of the Iowa Code:

Any and all records and correspondence from May 1, 2017 through the date this request is received, including but not limited to emails, faxes, records of phone calls, invoices, or text messages, between the Office of the Governor, the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, or Iowa Insurance Commissioner Doug Ommen and President Donald Trump, Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Tom Price, CMS Administrator Seema Verma, or any employee of HHS or CMS.

As records kept by the Office of the Governor, the requested records qualify as “public records” under the Iowa Open Records Law and should accordingly be turned over within ten (10) business days. If access to the public records I am requesting will take longer, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$50. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the records and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Thank you for considering my request and I look forward to hearing back from you within ten (10) business days.

Sincerely,

Kevin J. Geiken