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Subject: Super Liberty/Fully Informed Jury Assoc.

Dear

Greetings. I want you to be aware that two representatives of "Super Liberty" and the "Fully Informed Jury Association" have formally requested that they be provided with a written list of the names and contact information of Scott County grand jurors. The requests have been made to the Clerk of Court who consulted with the Attorney General. The Attorney General has advised the clerk that grand juror names and contact information are available upon request under Iowa's Open Records law, and are not exempt from disclosure.

According to the two representatives, they believe that grand jurors cannot fulfill their responsibility to "inquire into the unlawful misconduct in office in the county of public officers and employees" unless the citizenry has access to the grand jury. I know of no reason why you should be concerned about this group. I do not know whether they have a specific issue to address or are just seeking this information in case an issue arises.

I don't know whether anyone will attempt to contact you or not. You are not required to speak with them, but may do so if you wish. You are not allowed to discuss any of the Grand Jury's previous proceedings but I do not believe that is the intent of this group anyway. If you feel you are being intimidated or harassed in any manner please let me know.

Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. As always, thank you for your service on the grand jury.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Walton", with a long, sweeping underline.

Michael J. Walton
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