



May 15, 2015
BY FAX, EMAIL AND HAND DELIVERY

Director Scott Frakes
Nebraska Department of Correctional Services
P.O. Box 94661
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Dear Director Frakes:

This is a request under Nebraska public records law. I am seeking documents relating to the recent announcement that Nebraska has obtained pharmaceuticals for the purposes of carrying out a lethal injection execution. In the following request, "Department" refers to the Department of Correctional Services and hereinafter "injection drugs" refers collectively to potassium chloride, sodium thiopental and pancuronium bromide. At any reference to "injection drugs," the intent is to obtain any document referring to any single one of those three drugs.

As you may know, Nebraska state law requires a response to an open records request to be made within four (4) days of receipt.

The materials I am requesting are limited to the time period of November 5, 2014, to present time.

1. Any documents including email, letter, phone message or other communication with any and all potential pharmaceutical manufacturers, brokers or suppliers—whether domestic or foreign—showing efforts to obtain injection drugs.
2. Any documents including email, letter, phone message or other communication with Harris Pharma.
3. Any documents including email, letter, phone message or other communication with the Department and the Governor's office related to the efforts to obtain injection drugs.
4. Any documents including email, letter, phone message or other communication with any representatives of the United States Food and Drug Administration in regards to obtaining a license for the importation and acquisition of injection drugs.

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5. Any documentation showing the expiration date for the injection drugs currently in the Department's possession, including a copy of the packaging itself.
6. Any documentation showing the use of public funds to purchase injection drugs including any invoice, purchase order, requisition, check, receipt or other similar record.

When the documents relevant to this request are ready, you may provide them in electronic form or, if you are providing in paper form, please advise and we will arrange pick up for fastest receipt.

I look forward to hearing from you:



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cc: Ms. Kathleen Blum, NDCS Legal Counsel