



DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
GOVERNOR

December 13, 1999

Ms. Dawn V. Townsend  
PO Box 874  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52406-0874

Dear Dawn:

Thank you for contacting me regarding your father's death. I appreciate you taking the time to write.

As Governor, my jurisdiction is with state agencies. Since your father was a City Police Officer, you may wish to contact the City of Lava Hot Springs. The city would be the best source of information for this type of situation.

Again, thank you for your letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dirk Kempthorne", written in a cursive style.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
Governor

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