

Open Records Information Provided By The Iowa Lottery In July 2017

(On average, responses were provided within 3 calendar days.)

On July 5, NuPoint Funding LLC of Boca Raton, Fla., requested a list of Iowa Lottery annuity winners from Jan. 1, 2017, to present. On July 10, the Iowa Lottery provided one email with the requested information. There was no charge for this request.

On July 6, the Des Moines Register requested a copy of video from Eddie Tipton and Tommy Tipton's proffer sessions with investigators and copies of transcripts from those proffer sessions. That same day, the lottery notified the Register that it had no records responsive to its request.

On July 10, Seneca One of Bethesda, Md., requested a list of Iowa Lottery annuity winners from January 2017 to present. That same day, the Iowa Lottery provided one email with the requested information. There was no charge for this request.

On July 14, Axibase Corp. of Cupertino, Calif., requested weekly Iowa sales totals in Powerball and Mega Millions from July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017. The company also requested the advertised jackpot amounts for the drawings in each game during that time period. That same day, the Iowa Lottery provided one email with the jackpot amounts in both games during the specified time period, including data in two attachments totaling 12 pages. On July 17, the Iowa Lottery provided one email with the weekly Iowa sales totals in both games during the specified period, including one attachment totaling 5 pages of data. There was no charge for this request.

On July 25, the Hightower Reff Law Office of Omaha, Neb., requested prize-claim data for Jared Newman of Elk Horn, Neb. That same day, the lottery sent the law firm an email to clarify that its records are for prizes of \$600 or more, the level at which lottery prizes must be claimed directly from the Iowa Lottery. On July 26, the lottery provided one email with the requested prize-claim list, including data in a 1-page attachment. The lottery also stated that it could provide a time and cost estimate to the law firm for locating and gathering the paper claim forms related to Mr. Newman's prize claims. Anticipating the estimate would exceed the threshold for free research time provided in the lottery's Open Records Policy, the lottery stated that any fees for such that work would be required to be paid to the lottery before the search would be conducted. On Aug. 8, the law firm stated that it did want to receive copies of the claim forms, and on Aug. 21, the lottery received the law firm's payment for the time to locate and gather the documents. On Aug. 31, the lottery mailed to the law firm the paper copies of the claim forms. The law firm paid a fee of \$125 for this request.

On July 31, J.G. Wentworth Company of Radnor, Penn., requested a list of Iowa Lottery annuity winners from Aug. 1, 2016, to present. That same day, the Iowa Lottery provided one email with the requested information. There was no charge for this request.