

NEWS RELEASE

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Judge Releases Portion of IPR Meeting Transcript

Yesterday, the District Court released portions of the Oct. 30, 2013 closed session of IPR's board meeting, as the final action in our recent arbitration with Michael Gartner over that meeting. The judge's highly redacted transcript can be found [here](#). Iowa Public Radio is committed to open meetings. We know we must act as a public board, and we fully intend to do so. The meeting criticized by Mr. Gartner, at which we considered candidates for Executive Director of Iowa Public Radio, was held with our attorney in attendance, using a process that we understand others have also used in recent hires.

The IPR Board believes their most important function is to hire highly competent, experienced leadership and we are confident we have done that. Other charges and claims were put forward and have not been found to have merit. The Iowa Public Radio Board accepts the Arbitrator's and the Judge's decision, and will learn from this experience.