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Press Release

Idaho AG's Conclusion: The Idahoan Qualifies for Press Exemption

Boise, Idaho — Idaho's Attorney General's office today responded to Secretary of State Lawrence Denney's request for a review of The Idahoan with regards to whether or not the periodical qualified as exempt under the press exemption of Idaho's Sunshine Laws. The issue was raised by a complaint filed in the form of a letter from the Idaho Democratic Party, in which the party asked for an investigation. In his conclusion, Deputy AG Brian Kane states that "it appears that The Idahoan qualifies for the press exemption in Idaho Code § 67-6602(f)(B)(i)."

The full content of the response letter is online at the [Secretary of State's website](#), and both the Idaho Democratic Party and the management of The Idahoan were provided a copy of the opinion, by email, following its receipt Monday.

Click here to [read](#) the letter.

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ABOUT LAWERENCE DENNEY

Since 1990, Lawrence Denney has served the people of Idaho, first as a representative in what was then District 13. Following redistricting, he became a representative for District 9, where he would serve until 2014. He served two terms as Majority Leader, and 3 terms as Speaker of the House before successfully running for state office as Secretary of State in 2014. He is currently in his 3rd year of his 1st term.