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What is Governor Daniels trying to hide?

Why does he want to overturn Judge Dreyer's order that he submit to legitimate questions under oath concerning his management of the Indiana welfare eligibility system? Governor Daniels' refusal is especially mystifying in light of Judge Dreyer's observation in his ruling that the absence of Daniels' comments under oath may damage the State's ability to prepare properly for trial as well as IBM's.

Why, after numerous public comments over the years concerning the welfare eligibility system, is Governor Daniels now choosing to attempt to hide behind a 150-year-old statute instead of responding to questions under oath about his many decisions concerning details of that system's design, implementation and operation? Does he fear his testimony would be of far more help to IBM than to the State?

Why does the governor believe his responding to questions under oath would result in Indiana governors sitting around lawyers offices? Governor Daniels' deposition would not lead to that outcome, as noted by Judge Dreyer who makes it very clear his ruling "applies only to the narrow unprecedented circumstances presented by this specific case."

Why did Attorney General Greg Zoeller immediately declare the State's intention to appeal Judge Dreyer's decision, given the fact that Mr. Zoeller's belated arrival on the scene comes only after the State already has spent millions of dollars with an outside law firm described within Indiana as politically connected?

It is indeed unfortunate both sides will have to spend yet more time and resource debating Governor Daniels' refusal, but we look forward to being ultimately able to question the governor under oath as ordered by Judge Dreyer and, during trial, to prove that the State of Indiana has refused to honor its contractual commitments to IBM and even now continues to use millions of dollars of IBM equipment in its hybrid system without any compensation to IBM.

Only Governor Daniels knows why the State has refused to keep its contractual promises. What is he hiding?