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Bettendorf Public Library Statement of Concern Form

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The Bettendorf Public Library Director and the Board of Trustees are aware that some Bettendorf residents may take issue with the inclusion of specific items, programs, or practices, and they are welcome to express their concerns with library leadership and BPL’s governing body.

As a Bettendorf resident, if you wish to express concern over library resources, please return the completed form in its entirety to the Library Director of the Bettendorf Public Library Information Center, 2950 Learning Campus Drive, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722.

[Please note that this form may become part of the public record.]

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Bettendorf, Iowa 52722

Phone: _____

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Do you represent self? _____ Organization? _____

If applicable, name of organization: _____

Resource on which you are commenting:

_____ Book _____ Textbook _____ Video _____ Display _____ Magazine

_____ Library Program _____ Audio Recording _____ Newspaper

_____ Electronic Information/Network (please specify): _____

Other _____



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Title _____

Author/Producer of the resource _____

What brought this resource to your attention?

Have you examined the entire source?

What concerns you about the resource? (Use other side or additional pages if necessary.)

Are there resource(s) you suggest to provide additional information and/or other viewpoints on this topic?

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