

October 17, 2013

Judge John David Kennedy
West Bath District Court
101 New Meadows Road
West Bath, Maine 04530

Re: Freedom of Access Act request pursuant to Title 1, M.R.S. Chapter 13, Sections 401, 408-A, 410 – public records available for public inspection and copying

Dear Judge Kennedy,

Whereas, you and your office operate in the State jurisdiction, this Freedom of Access Act request is pursuant to “Title 1, MRS, Chapter 13, Section 408-A – public records available for public inspection and copying.”

Therefore, this is a request under the Freedom of Access Act pursuant to “Title 1, MRS, Chapter 13, Section 408-A as above-mentioned.

This is my firm promise to pay fees and costs for locating, duplicating, and reviewing documents for the information as requested below. In the event that the fees and cost exceed \$20.00, please send me the information of such fees and costs prior to sending the requested information.

If some of this request is exempt from release, please send those portions that are not exempt, and please provide me with the indexing, itemization, and detailed justification concerning the information that is exempt which you are not releasing.

On November 19, 2003 I appeared before you in Biddeford District Court on a criminal complaint of trespass upon my own property. (Docket No. BIDDC-CR-2003-04469)

To my surprise Attorney Shirley Linderman, Public Defender, came to the Biddeford Police Department, where I was being held, and informed me that she was there to represent/defend me.

I learned from Attorney Linderman that when she heard about this charge against me, she “knew what was going on and didn’t like it.” She was there to help me for that day only, due to her illness. (She had recently been discharged from the hospital and came to the police department with her oxygen tank.)

I learned from Attorney Linderman that she would talk to you relative to this matter. She spoke with you prior to my appearance before you.

Per this FOA request please provide within 14 days the following:

- 1) Any, and all written, printed correspondence/documentation/affidavit/information provided to you by Attorney Linderman.

2) Please provide the details of Attorney Linderman's presentment of this case to you.

This is a genuine FOA and has force and effect of law.

Pursuant to the law you are obligated to respond, "Title 1, MRS Chapter 13, Section §410. Violations. For every willful violation of this subchapter, the state government agency or local government entity whose officer or employee committed the violation shall be liable for a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not more than \$500 may be adjudged."

Thanking you in advance for your response and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

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John David Kennedy
District Court Judge

October 21, 2013

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RE: Freedom of Access Act Request

Dear Ms. Lafortune,

I have your letter dated October 17, 2013 stating a request for information under the FOIA. I have forwarded your letter to the Department of Attorney General who will respond as appropriate.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. D. Kennedy'.

John David Kennedy

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cc: file