

Crawford, Geoffrey

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Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 3:22 PM
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Subject: Hello Judge from Tom Salmon CPA

Attachments: Langrock bill.pdf
Judge Crawford,

Happy New Year to you and yours.

I hope as you consider the issue with public records requests, ample consideration can be given to those in state offices which undergo political and insincere requests for information. Such requests need to have boundaries. Cost, scope and the state's true business should be given due consideration.

Attached is a request that was very much an impediment to progress, and led to a billing dispute that was later resolved. The requester, Mitch Pearl was making this request on behalf of an anonymous party. I have attached the bill but would be happy to provide more information.

The anonymous requester (or the attorney) initially refused to make full payment, paying approx. 25%. It is safe to say that the bill we sent could have been justifiably more, as much of my time was not billed (I am salary and work 60 hours).


During this election cycle, other requests of similar, yet not as extensive, design came in from Seven Days and Doug Hoffer.

This is a large burden to state offices that seek to serve citizen interests, not political interests. If there are not reasonable expenses apportioned to a requester, I can only imagine how much state business risks derailment due to an agenda.

Thanks a lot for your consideration. I would be happy to comment further in any forum.

My best,

Tom



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