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Executive Director

# State of Utah

## JUDICIAL CONDUCT COMMISSION

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February 2, 2015

Lisa Bierly  
5674 Hillwood Way #11  
Taylorsville, Utah 84129

re: Your GRAMA Request dated January 23, 2015

Dear Lisa:

I have received and reviewed your GRAMA request. Your request is denied in full because the records you have requested, if they exist at all, are confidential.

Utah Code Ann. §63G-2-201(3) states in pertinent part, "The following records are not public . . . (b) a record to which access is restricted pursuant to . . . another state statute . . ." Judicial Conduct Commission records are in fact governed by another state statute, Utah Code Ann. §78A-11-112(3), which states:

*Complaints, papers, testimony, or the record of the commissions confidential hearing may not be disclosed by the commission, masters, or any court until the Supreme Court has entered its final order in accordance with this section, except:*

- (a) *upon order of the Supreme Court;*
- (b) *upon the request of the judge who is the subject of the complaint;*
- (c) *as provided in Subsection (4);*
- (d) *to aid in a criminal investigation or prosecution as provided in Section 78A-11-106; or*
- (e) *this information is subject to audit by the Office of Legislative Auditor General, and any records released to the Office of Legislative Auditor General shall be maintained as confidential, except:*
  - (i) *for information that has already been made public; and*
  - (ii) *the final written and oral audit report of the Legislative Auditor General may present information about the commission as long as it contains no specific information that would easily identify a judge, witness, or complainant.*

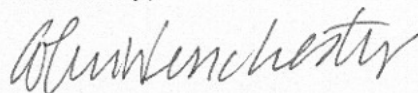
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I deny your request because none of the five enumerated exceptions apply.

You may appeal this denial within 30 days of the date of this letter. Any such appeal must be mailed to:

Executive Committee  
c/o Judicial Conduct Commission  
2540 Washington Blvd. #703  
Ogden, Utah 84401

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Colin R. Winchester".

Colin R. Winchester  
Executive Director



Colin Winchester &lt;cwinchester@utah.gov&gt;

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**GRAMA request**

1 message

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**Daniel Newby** <daniel@helmsmansociety.com>  
To: cwinchester@utah.gov

Fri, Jan 23, 2015 at 1:10 PM

January 23, 2015

Judicial Conduct Commission  
ATTN: Collin Winchester  
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Ogden, Utah 84401

Mr. Winchester:

Per Utah Code, Title 63G, Chapter 2, Part 2, Section 204, I request a copy of any correspondence, memoranda, meeting minutes, briefings, complaints (including any complaint filed with the judicial conduct commission), filings, pictures, supporting documentation, and notes, to include all communications using state or private email accounts, text messages, Twitter, Facebook, U.S. mail, teleconferences, in-person meetings, and any other form of communication, regarding alleged misconduct involving inappropriate relationships between state officials in the Utah Attorney General's Office, including, but not limited to, former Utah Attorney General Mark Shurtleff, former Assistant Attorney General Julie Lund, and Assistant Attorney Paul Amann. This information is pertinent to my ongoing attempt to obtain justice for their harmful actions against my innocent family, and in assisting the media in further exposing unethical behavior perpetrated by officials and employees in that office.

Following paragraph (3)(b) of that same section, I request that you respond within five (5) business days as an "expedited response" to benefit the public per paragraph (4) of that same section, as I intend to share this information with the media. And following Utah Code Title 63G, Chapter 2, Part 2, Section 203(4)(a), I request a waiver of copy costs as this information again "primarily benefits the public". Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Lisa Bierly  
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