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Common law right of access request for Hainesport Township

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To: ptuliano@hainesporttownship.com

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Hainesport Township
Attn: Paul J. Tuliano, Municipal Clerk
One Hainesport Centre
Hainesport, NJ 08036
via e-mail to ptuliano@hainesporttownship.com

Dear Mr. Tuliano:

Please accept this e-mail/fax as my request for government records pursuant to the common law right of access. Please respond to this request and send all responsive documents to me at paff@pobox.com. Thank you.

Background:

On August 24, 2013, I requested certain health insurance related information and was denied by way of [Mr. Costa's August 28, 2013 letter](#). Since then, I have learned about the case of [Brewer v. Township of Middletown](#), Monmouth County, Docket No. MON-L-2848-13, and believe that Judge Lawson's reasoning in this case is compelling and, even though it is unpublished, should guide similar cases statewide. Click [here](#) for the opinion.

I chair the New Jersey Libertarian Party's Open Government Advocacy Project and have been contacted by Hainesport citizens who are curious to find out which Township officials and employees are and were covered under Hainesport's health insurance plan. I want to ask Hainesport for the same type of information that Judge Lawson ordered Middletown to disclose, as set forth below. Upon receipt, I will post the information on my blog and call Hainesport citizens' attention to it.

Records Requested:

Record(s) that contain(s):

1. The names of all enrollees who are receiving or have received health coverage from Hainesport from January 1, 2011 to the date of this request;
2. The type of coverage elected by each individual (e.g. single, family, etc.); and
3. The cost on an annual basis to the Township of each type of election.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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