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Adriana M. Calderon, Trial Court Administrator
Somerset/Hunterdon/Warren Vicinage
via e-mail only to adriana.calderon@judiciary.state.nj.us

Dear Ms. Calderon:

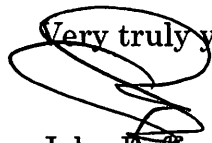
I write in accordance with R.1:38-10(b) and Directive 06-10 (July 23, 2010)² to appeal a denial of access to public records by the Delaware Valley Joint Municipal Court. In accordance with ¶ 6 of the Directive, enclosed is:

- My Record Request Form which was faxed to the Court on August 30, 2015.
- My October 15, 2015 fax to Court Administrator Barbara Lingsch that followed up an October 14, 2015 conversation that I had with her staff.

At this point, I am considering my request "denied" because I have yet to receive any response from the Court. I allow for the possibility that the Court may have mailed me something to my old address that is presently being forwarded, but I specifically asked for the Court to "call or fax" me with information on whether and when any response may be sent. Despite my pleas, the Court hasn't responded.

Also, I ask that your office also communicate with me via fax or e-mail instead of by regular mail. As you can see from my letterhead and the footnote, I am temporarily at a Florida address. So, please don't use regular mail to correspond with me. My faxes and e-mails follow me where ever I go, so that's the most reliable way of contacting me.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please respond within 15 days, as required by ¶ 12 of that Directive.

Very truly yours,

John Paff

¹ Temporary address. Please respond via e-mail or fax.

² http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/directive/2010/dir_06_10.pdf

- Fax Transmission

To: Barbara Lingsch, CMCA

From: John Paff

Fax: 19089950900

Date: 8/30/2015

RE: Records Request

Pages: 3

Comments:

Please see records request attached.



New Jersey Judiciary Records Request Form

Request Date

08/30/2015

Request Needed By

9/7/2015

Preferred Delivery

- Pick Up
 US Mail
 On Site Inspection
 Fax
 Email

Part A: Requestor Identification

Last Name Paff	Middle Initial	First Name John	
Address 172 Silver Lake Rd		Daytime Telephone (Include area code) 732-873-1251 ext.	
City Bridgeton	State NJ	Zip Code 08302	Fax/Email (optional) paff@pobox.com

Part B: Records Request Processing Location

Please select one of the locations below to process your records request.

- County _____ Appellate Division Clerk's Office Office of the Administrative Director
Division _____ Supreme Court Clerk's Office Municipal Court Del. Valley
 Superior Court Clerk's Office Tax Court Clerk's Office Other _____

Part C: Case Identification

Case Name State v. Romanowsli	Docket/Complaint/Ticket Number* W-2015-000027			
*In Criminal and Municipal Cases, if you do not know the docket number, please provide Defendant's information: Defendant Name and alias(es), if any		Defendant Birth Date	Last 4 digits of Defendant's Social Security Number	
Indictment/Arrest Date	Indictment/Accusation/ Complaint/Municipal Number	Appeal Number	Sentencing Date	Name of Sentencing Judge

Part D: Records Requested by Division

Please describe records requested as completely as possible. Include any case numbers, dates and names of individuals involved. Attach additional pages if necessary.

See attached supplement.

Part E: Copy Fees

Copy Fees: 5¢ per page letter size 7¢ per page legal size	Special Copy Requests - Additional fees will be charged <input type="checkbox"/> Seal only <input type="checkbox"/> Certified without Seal <input type="checkbox"/> Certified with Seal <input type="checkbox"/> Exemplified (includes Seal)	Are you a named party or attorney in this case? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Disposition <input type="checkbox"/> Delivered <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Unavailable	Disposition Date
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If request is denied or records are unavailable, explain here. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Supplement to Records Request

Joint Court of Delaware Valley

Background:

The facts surrounding State v. Romanowski, 1020-W-2015-000027 are concerning. From the records received so far from various agencies, I know:

1. CDR No. 1020-W-2015-000027 was issued on April 8, 2015, which is nearly five months after the offense that Romanowski allegedly committed and \$4,000 cash bail was required.
2. CDR No. 1020-W-2015-000027 was executed upon Romanowski at the Hunterdon County Family court by Holland Police on April 10, 2015, a date that Romanowski was scheduled to appear for a family court action, causing him to be jailed.

Romanowski has advised me that his ex-wife is now married to a Christopher Wilson of Bloomsbury and that Wilson is employed by a law enforcement agency. He has also informed me that Wilson's brother Marc is employed by the Hunterdon County Sheriff's Department.

The timing of the warrant's issuance and the bail amount and denial of the 10% bail option, along with Romanowski's ex-wife's possible connection with law enforcement officials cause me to suspect that Romanowski's ex-wife and others may have used the criminal system in order to gain an advantage in a Family Court matter and/or to abuse Mr. Romanowski.

Records requested:

The Hon. Joseph Novak, J.M.C. authorized the issuance of the warrant against Romanowski and set \$4,000 full cash bail telephonically pursuant to R.7:2-1(e). I would like: a) the "supplemental affidavit" delivered to Judge Novak within 48 hours after the judge telephonically authorized the warrant, b) the version of CDR No. 1020-W-2015-000027 that Judge Novak signed to "verify the accuracy of" the CDR and supporting affidavits, c) the audio or stenographic recording or "adequate longhand notes" of the officer's testimony or the judge's findings and conclusions and d) any other written or oral record of the reasons why the judge issued a warrant instead of a summons and/or set the bail at \$4,000 (instead of the \$2,500 maximum set forth in N.J.S.A. 2C:6-1) and/or required full cash (as opposed to 10% which appears to be the default condition established by R.7:4-3(g)).