

Re: Grand Jury Audio in Cause No. 15D02-1103-FD-00084

May 23, 2016

Dearborn County, Indiana Superior Court II  
Chief Court Reporter Barbara Ruwe  
215 W High St  
2nd Floor  
Lawrenceburg, IN 47025  
812.537.8800

Dear Ms. Ruwe,

I apologize for any potential confusion but this is the second of two letters, dated May 23, 2016. In referencing a quote by Special Judge Brian Hill in my previous letter, I accidentally cited the wrong document from which the quote appeared. I stated the following in the first letter:

“Pursuant to the order of Special Judge Brian Hill order dated, April 20, 2016, I am interested in obtaining the audio record from the grand jury proceedings pertaining to Cause No. 15D02-1103-FD-00084; however, I am seeking clarification as to what information will be provided. Judge Hill’s order stated that I was entitled to receive ‘all audio recordings regarding your proceedings.’”

Though Judge Hill’s April 20, 2016 order authorized the release of the grand jury audio, the correct source of the quote is a letter I received from Special Judge Brian Hill, dated May 6, 2016 stating [Attached hereto]:

“Pursuant to the Court’s Order following the opinion of the Public Access Counselor, you are entitled to receive all audio recordings regarding your proceedings.”

Sorry for any confusion but I am just seeking clarity in determining if you are providing me with all the audio from the entire grand jury proceeding or only the audio from which transcripts of the proceedings. Regardless of which you provide, I still request the name of the entity responsible for authorizing the partial transcription of the official grand jury record.

A copy of this letter can be found on [www.danbrewington.blogspot.com](http://www.danbrewington.blogspot.com) for your convenience. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Brewington', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Daniel P. Brewington

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**Attachments:**

**Judge Hill order filed April 20, 2016**

**Judge Hill letter dated May 6, 2016**

**Original letter to Barbara Ruwe dated May 23, 2016**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF DEARBORN

DEARBORN SUPERIOR COURT II  
CAUSE NO. 15D02-1103-FD-084

STATE OF INDIANA,  
Plaintiff

**FILED**

vs

APR 20 2016

DANIEL BREWINGTON,  
Defendant

  
CLERK OF DEARBORN CIRCUIT COURT

**ORDER ON REQUEST FOR RELEASING AUDIO COPIES (AS TO GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2011, MARCH 1, 2011, AND MARCH 2, 2011)**

Based on an Advisory Opinion issued by the Public Access Counselor, Luke H. Britt, on April 14, 2016, the Court issues the following Order regarding the audio recordings of Grand Jury proceedings conducted in this Court on February 28, 2011, March 1, 2011 and March 2, 2011, hereby amending a previous Order regarding these recordings issued on February 4, 2016.

The Court now **ORDERS** as follows:

1. The Court Reporter is hereby **ORDERED** to prepare a compact disc of audio recordings of the Grand Jury proceedings regarding this matter conducted on February 28, 2011, March 1, 2011, and March 2, 2011.
2. It is the Court's understanding that the Grand Jury impaneled for this matter also heard evidence in four to five other Grand Jury proceedings during this time, often going back and forth between all of the cases. The audio recordings being released shall contain only the matter regarding Daniel Brewington and no other Grand Jury proceedings.
3. Daniel Brewington shall be responsible for reasonable copying fees pursuant to I.C. 5-14-3-8. Additional costs may be required due to the

nature of the Grand Jury proceedings, because of efforts made to maintain the confidentiality of the other proceedings that were conducted simultaneous with the matter regarding Daniel Brewington.

4. The release of these audio recordings are hereby specifically limited to the personal review by Daniel Brewington. The recipient, Daniel Brewington, is barred from broadcasting or in any other way publishing these records in any manner. Violation of this Order may result in contempt proceedings.

**ALL OF WHICH IS ORDERED** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

  
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BRIAN D. HILL, Special Judge  
Dearborn Superior Court II

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May 6, 2016

Daniel Brewington  
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**RE: Response to Amended Request for all Audio from Grand Jury**

Dear Mr. Brewington:

I have just received your Amended Request for all Audio from Grand Jury. Pursuant to the Court's Order following the opinion of the Public Access Counselor, you are entitled to receive all audio recordings regarding your proceedings. You are not, however, entitled to receive any audio recordings from other Grand Jury proceedings that may have been conducted on those same days with the same Grand Jurors.

Sincerely,



BRIAN D. HILL, Judge  
Rush Superior Court

BDH:sl

cc: Dearborn Superior Court II  
215 W High Street  
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Very truly yours,



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