

Request for copies of public records

January 29, 2016

Dearborn County, Indiana Superior Court II
Judge Sally A. McLaughlin (Formerly Blankenship)
215 W High St 2nd Floor
Lawrenceburg, IN 47025
812.537.8800

Dear Judge Sally A. McLaughlin (Blankenship):

Pursuant to the Access to Public Records Act (Ind. Code 5-14-3), Requester would like copies of the following public records pertaining to the case of State of Indiana vs Daniel Brewington, Cause No: 15D02-1103-FD-00084:

Please provide copies of the audio discs from the hearings occurring on the following dates:

March 11, 2011	Daniel Brewington arraignment hearing
June 17, 2011	Daniel Brewington pre-trial hearing
July 18, 2011	Daniel Brewington pre-trial hearing
August 17, 2011	Daniel Brewington bond reduction hearing
September 19, 2011	Daniel Brewington final pre-trial hearing
October 3,4,5,6, 2011	Daniel Brewington criminal trial
October 24, 2011	Daniel Brewington sentencing hearing

To ensure specificity in an effort to assist employees of the Dearborn County Superior Court II in complying with this request, this Requester references material downloaded from the following blog post published by a "Sue Brewington" <http://danbrewington.blogspot.com/2012/03/missing-records-from-brewington-case.html>. Special Judge Brian D. Hill, from Rush County, Indiana Superior Court, authorized the release of the audio from the above hearings in an ORDER RELEASING AUDIO COPIES file stamped January 12, 2012. [Order and unsigned letter from Dearborn Superior Court II, dated January 13, 2012, [attached hereto as "A"](#)] However, Special Judge Brian D. Hill issued an AMENDED ORDER RELEASING AUDIO COPIES file stamped February 02, 2012 [[Attached hereto as "B"](#)] stating that "no hearing took place on [July 18, 2011]." This hearing did in fact take place as the below Requester was present when Judge Hill set the matter for jury trial on August 16, 2011, just minutes after the Requester's public defender, Bryan E. Barrett informed the Court he was unaware of which of the Requester's actions the State alleged to violate Indiana law and where Barrett stated he did not have copies of the State's evidence against Requester.

Requester is aware Honorable Judge Sally A. McLaughlin (Blankenship), a current interviewee for the position of Indiana Supreme Court Justice, recused herself from

Requester's original criminal proceeding citing a conflict of interest due to the professional/personal relationship with an alleged victim in the case, Dearborn County, Indiana Circuit Court Judge James D. Humphrey. Honorable McLaughlin (Blankenship) stepped down shortly after the above listed arraignment hearing after setting Requester's bond at \$500,000 surety and \$100,000 cash, based on psychological testing appearing in a child custody evaluation report nearly four (4) years prior to the arraignment, from a civil divorce proceeding that recommended near-equal parenting time for Requester. Requester does ask that Honorable Judge McLaughlin (Blankenship) play an administrative role in this request to stave off potential problems associated with employee(s) operating under Dearborn Superior Court Judge Sally A. McLaughlin (Blankenship) as the orders from the Court indicate the court reporter at the time, who was Barbara Ruwe, lost or misplaced the audio from the pretrial hearing dated July 18, 2011, which was subsequently found. As documents downloaded from the above blog post indicate that explanations of missing records and interpretations of law from the Dearborn County Superior Court II came in the form of an untitled and unsigned document and a Post-it note [Attached hereto as "C" and "D"], Requester requests that all documents emanating from the Dearborn County, Indiana Superior Court II regarding this matter have the appropriate Dearborn County, Indiana Superior Court II letter head as well as the signature of the party responsible for the correspondence. If Requester's written request is denied, Requester assumes Honorable Judge McLaughlin (Blankenship) will oversee her staff in ensuring the refusal is in writing and include a statement of the specific exemption authorizing the withholding of all or part of the public record and the name and the title or position of the person responsible for the denial. Indiana Code § 5-14-3-9(c).

I understand by seeking a copies of these records, there may be a copying fee. Please inform me of the costs prior to making the copies. I can be reached at [REDACTED] or by email, contactdanbrewington@gmail.com.

According to the statute, you have seven (7) days to respond to this request. If you choose to deny the request, please remember you are required to respond in writing and state the statutory exception authorizing the withholding of all or part of the public record and the name and title or position of the person responsible for the denial; so Requester has the ability to name the party issuing the denial in an action before an appropriate court per Indiana Code § 5-14-3-9(e).

A copy of this request can be found on www.danbrewington.blogspot.com for your convenience. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Respectfully,



Daniel P. Brewington, Requester

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