

Monday, 4 February 2008

sent via FedEx overnight express this very day

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Dear Mr. Newton,

For the past four months, the Commissioner of Public Safety Mike Campion, and Patrol Chief Mark Dunaski, and Patrol employee Major Kent O'Grady have been violating Minnesota State law.

For the past four months, these men have been stonewalling my repeated requests made in writing under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act for photocopies of those pages that comprise the "table of contents/index" of the State Patrol's current General Orders manual. That manual serves as the policy and procedures manual for every State Patrol trooper. That manual's "table of contents/index" is public data.

I made this Act request initially on 4 October 2007 via a FedEx overnight letter to Commissioner Campion, and that Act request was completely ignored.

One month later, on 5 November 2007, I again mailed this same Act request via another FedEx overnight letter to Commissioner Campion, and that Act request was completely ignored. Two months after that 5 November 2007 letter—on Thursday, 10 January 2008—which was more than three months after my initial Act request—I mailed a letter of complaint to Attorney General Lori Swanson, with a copy to Governor Tim Pawlenty, and I asked them to intervene. [I also mailed copies of that letter to Campion, Dunaski, O'Grady and others.]

Five days after that Thursday, 10 January 2008 complaint letter to the attorney general and the governor--on Tuesday, 15 January 2008---which was more than three months after my initial 4 October 2007 Act request letter, Patrol Major Kent O'Grady finally sent to me his response. But I am taking O'Grady's response to my Act request, as a denial of my Act request, because O'Grady did not send me the photocopies that I had requested. What O'Grady did send to me is not even the equivalent—there is data missing. Even if there were no data missing, I do not want photocopies of data from O'Grady's computer that he believes is equivalent to what I had actually requested photocopies of. I want photocopies of what I said I wanted photocopies of. And what I said I wanted photocopies of I had made very clear in my first two Act request letters, and I copied these two below blocks, describing exactly that, into my third letter:

- [From my 10/04/07 Act request letter] "I request: Under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act photocopies of every page that makes up the table of contents/index of the current Patrol's General Orders manual [if my terminology is not correct, I request photocopies of all pages that serve the same function as does a table of contents/index for the Patrol's General Orders manual.]"

- **[From my 11/05/07 Act request letter]** “And second, on 4 October 2007, I requested in a letter to you, personally, under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act photocopies of those pages that make up the table of contents/index of the State Patrol’s current General Orders manual.... As of today, 5 November 2007, you have not sent those photocopies to me.”

Why is it that in 2001, the then Patrol Assistant Chief, Lt. Col. Stephen Mengelkoch, had no trouble fulfilling this exact same Act request of mine in 10 days. The below reprinted two paragraphs are taken from my Thursday, 10 January 2008 complaint/please-intercede letter that I sent to Attorney General Swanson and to Gov. Tim Pawlenty:

“I am confident that the type of data that I am requesting is categorized as “Public” data, because when I made this exact same request 6 years ago in an Act request letter to the then Patrol’s Assistant Chief, Lt. Col. Steven Mengelkoch, he mailed the photocopies to me in 10 days. Attached at Addendum B are: My letter to Mengelkoch, his reply letter in 10 days along with the enclosed photocopies of the data that I had requested—the then table of contents/index to the Patrol’s then General Orders manual.

“You ask: If I made this same request before--6 years ago--and that request was satisfied, why then do I make the same request again? The answer: Because the document that I am requesting is not a static one, but instead is an ever-changing document, being revised and updated as years pass.”

If Lt. Col. Mengelkoch could send me these same photocopied pages from the Patrol’s then General Orders manual in 10 days, why is it so different now—why is it four months and counting and my Act request is still not fulfilled? Is this “treatment” in retaliation for my website at www.princetonmn.net wherein I criticize the Patrol?

Now, for the fourth time in four months, I am forced once again to renew my Act request for the same data.

On this Monday, 4 February 2008, I herein renew my Act request for this public data, an Act request that I initially made on 4 October 2007--and was ignored--and then again made on 5 November 2007--and was ignored--and then again made on 10 January 2008--and was ignored--an Act request that still has not yet been fulfilled by the Minnesota State Patrol by today’s date--4 February 2008--despite these repeated requests made by me during these past four months—all such requests have been made in writing and all such requests have been made “under the Act” for: Photocopies of those pages that are within the Patrol’s current General Orders manual that function as the “table of contents/index” for the manual. I ask that you ensure, Mr. Newton, that I get these photocopies soon.

Sincerely,

David Waage

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“We trust that you can convince Commissioner Mike Campion that whatever make-believe throne he thinks he’s sitting on, it does not—in fact--reside above State law...”

--Irene’s son

Dear Attorney General Swanson:

Gov. Tim Pawlenty, who never served in the military, stood on the stage and **told WWII veteran Irene Waage** (pictured below at the event) and all the other WWII vets in attendance at the 9 June 2007 dedication ceremony of Minnesota’s WWII Veteran’s Memorial on the State Capitol’s mall, **“We love you, and we will never forget you.”** **We will settle for the governor to simply tell his appointed Public Safety Dept. Commissioner Mike Campion to stop giving the Irene Waage family “the treatment” and to instead simply to do his commissioner’s job according to State law**, even if it might possibly end up embarrassing the Minnesota State Patrol. (I wish dad were here to get his medal too,” Irene said at the ceremony. Clarence Waage, the fatal crash victim and Irene’s husband of over 50 years at the time of the fatal crash, served in the Pacific during WWII. Irene served at the Washington, D.C.’s Navy’s Annex then located across from the entrance to Arlington Cemetery. They both enlisted because they loved their country. For what type of equal-treatment-under-the-law, due process, fair-shake government did they make their WWII sacrifices for?)



Re: I, Irene’s son, respectfully request that you intercede in the below matter Attorney General Swanson because the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, Michael Campion, is apparently intransigent in the matter, and is, himself, personally violating Minnesota State law.

Stonewalling for more than three months a written Data Practices Act request for public government data—ignoring completely for three months such a written Act request made twice to him via FedEx overnight express mail—is wrong, is arrogant, and is illegal, yet that is what Commissioner Campion has done and is doing.

I don't care if Commissioner Campion thinks he's King, but I do care when he begins to act like one--like he is above State law—and in his King-like actions (and non-actions) he begins breaking provisions of State law.

On 10/04/07 and on 11/05/07, I sent Data Practices Act request letters to Commissioner Campion via FedEx overnight express mail, both letters requesting the same data, said requests are copied and pasted immediately below at the bullets:

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Attached in Addendum A are: the FedEx receipts of mailing; the FedEx confirmation of delivery slips; and the two “under the Act” request letters themselves.

Neither Commissioner Campion, nor anyone else has contacted me in any manner regarding these two written Data Practices Act requests—each for the same government public data, **as the Act mandates** that Campion should have done either himself, or he should have directed someone else to have done, such as the chief of the State Patrol.

I am confident that the type of data that I am requesting is categorized as “Public” data, because when I made this exact same request 6 years ago in an Act request letter to the then Patrol's Assistant Chief, Lt. Col. Steven Mengelkoch, he mailed the photocopies to me in 10 days. Attached at Addendum B are: My letter to Mengelkoch, his reply letter in 10 days along with the enclosed photocopies of the data that I had requested—the then table of contents/index to the Patrol's then General Orders manual.

You ask: If I made this same request before--6 years ago--and that request was satisfied, why then do I make the same request again? The answer: Because the document that I am requesting is not a static one, but instead is an ever-changing document, being revised and updated as years pass.

Attorney General Hubert H. “Skip” Humphrey III helped our grieving family years ago by ‘straightening-out’ an intransigent, wrongheaded, Patrol-rule-breaking trooper who went back on his word that he would meet with our family and tell us about the final crash investigation, as he had promised us that he would in a phone call the day after the crash, and as his General Orders stated that he should have done—Patrol General Order PR 96-60-003, states on page 4, under section IV. “Fatal Accident Follow-up” that:

"After an appropriate grieving period the investigating Trooper or a supervisor familiar with the accident should visit the next of kin, or at least offer to sit down with the family to discuss the results of the investigation." After some calls from the Attorney General's office to the Patrol, we finally got our family meeting with this and another trooper—one year after the crash. We were very grateful to Attorney General Humphrey.

We trust that you can convince Commissioner Mike Campion that whatever make-believe throne he thinks he's sitting on, it does not—in fact--reside above State law, and that he, or an agent of his, must respond to my Data Practices Act requests as the Act mandates that he must do: either by denying the request(s), and then citing the applicable state/federal statute(s) and/or stating other legal reason(s) that he thinks gives him the right to withhold the data; or by providing the photocopies of the data requested to me.

Also, please note mentioned in my attached two letters [in Addendum A] the other violations by Commissioner Mike Campion and Patrol Chief Mark A. Dunaski of their other outrageously long, stonewalling delays regarding my two other Act requests for photocopies. Would you please instruct them that making a citizen wait 2 ½ months for a photocopy of one page—the cover of the Patrol's General Orders manual; and making a citizen wait 2 months for photocopies of 5 pages--of General Order PR 91-20-017, a General Order entitled: "Photography: Photo Criteria, Film Processing, Equipment"—are violations of the Act's timely response mandate—a type of Act violation that they are committing once again by making me wait more than three months—this time apparently going even further and totally ignoring my Act request--not responding to it at all.

We ask that you intercede in this matter and compel the Commissioner, the Patrol Chief and other Patrol employees to get and stay in compliance with the State's Minnesota Government Data Practices Act's mandates for government employees. I look forward to your response letter to me.

Respectfully submitted,

David Waage

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Enclosures:

- Addendum A: the FedEx receipts of mailing; the FedEx confirmation of delivery slips; and the two "under the Act" request letters themselves.
- Addendum B: My letter to then Patrol Assistant Chief Steven Mengelkoch, his reply letter in 10 days, along with the enclosed requested data--the then table of contents/index to the Patrol's then General Orders manual.

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Dear Commissioner Campion:

Sir, you are flouting state law, again.

Flout: “To show contempt for a law or convention by openly disobeying or defying It.” --
from the Encarta World English Dictionary

First, it is incontrovertible that you and State Patrol employees did violate the timely
response/processing mandate of the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act regarding
my earlier Act requests:

- **My Act request of 2 August 2007 sent to you, personally, for a single-page photocopy was not fulfilled until 18 October 2007—a two and one-half month wait for a single-page photocopy. Outrageous! [Between these brackets not part of the original letter, just explanatory. I had asked for a photocopy of the cover of the Patrol’s General Orders manual—one page to photocopy—a 2 ½ month wait for that.]**
- **My Act request of 28 August 2006 was not fulfilled until 24 October 2006—a two-month wait. Outrageous! [Between these brackets not part of the original letter, just explanatory. I had asked for a photocopy of the Patrol’s General Order PR 91-20-017 which is entitled: “Photography: Photo Criteria, Film Processing, Equipment —this entire General Order consists of 5 pages to photocopy—a 2 month wait for that.]**

And second, on 4 October 2007, I requested in a letter to you, personally, under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act photocopies of those pages that make up the table of contents/index of the State Patrol’s current General Orders manual.

[For other readers of this letter: The General Orders manual is the Patrol’s policy and procedures manual and it is presented to each trooper upon graduation from the Academy. The General Orders manual informs a trooper of what specifically their duty is in a variety of situations, for example, what tasks must a trooper perform in a fatal crash investigation. Each trooper is charged with keeping the manual with them throughout their career and updating it as changes in its [ringed-notebook] pages are made.]

As of today, 5 November 2007, you have not sent those photocopies to me.

You and State Patrol employees should respond to simple Act requests like my present one within several days--taking 10 business days at the most to respond--instead you and State Patrol employees have been taking months.

Is it not ironic, commissioner, that I'm telling you to obey the law? As of today, I've already waited more than a month for this current Act request's photocopies. Don't withhold the photocopies of this public information from me for another month, commissioner. Don't abuse the power that you've been given by Gov. Tim Pawlenty's appointment of you to this high office. Don't violate the public's trust. Obey the law, commissioner. Obey the law. And on behalf of all citizens of Minnesota: Please issue a directive to all those working in the State Patrol to respect and to quickly-process all citizen's Minnesota Government Data Practices Act requests—as the Act mandates that they must do. **I've waited too long already. Mail the photocopies to me now, commissioner.** Send them to me at:

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Dear Mr. Campion,

I am taking your Sept. 28, 2007 [postmark] response to my Data Practices Act request for public data that I made of you on Aug. 2, 2007 as a denial of my written Act request.

I waited two months—the entire month of August and the entire month of September—for you to photocopy one page of public data in answer to my written Act request. And then that one page that you sent to me was an 8 ½ x 11 piece of paper that was almost completely black. This black piece of paper I cannot photocopy to share its contents with others, and that is obviously why you, or your agent, did it. A two-month wait for a single photocopied page, and then when that page is received it is a black piece of paper, unusable by me to share with others—purposefully so, no doubt.

And in your Act request response letter you tell me to not contact you again, but instead to contact a Major Kent O’Grady by phone—you give his phone number, but you do not give his address.

- But I’m requesting photocopies solely of those pages categorized as “public” that are within the Patrol’s General Orders manual, and you, as the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety are the head of the head of the Patrol, and as such you no doubt have a copy of the Patrol’s General Orders manual in your office--it is the policy and procedures manual for the Patrol, again, of which you are in effect the head.
- And I don’t believe anything in the Act precludes me from requesting photocopies of those pages categorized as “public” that are within the General Orders manual from you, or am I missing something—are you above the law, as your actions seem to indicate? You contact Major Kent O’Grady by phone. If there is such a precluding section in the Act, please send me a letter citing that section of the law.

I am herein requesting of you—Under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act—the following:

- I request: Under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act to know who made the blackened photocopy of the cover of the Patrol’s General Orders manual that you mailed to me, was it you or someone else?

- I request: Under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act photocopies of every page that makes up the table of contents/index of the current Patrol’s General Orders manual [if my terminology is not correct, I request photocopies of all pages that serve the same function as does a table of contents/index for the Patrol’s General Orders manual].

- I renew my Aug. 2, 2007 Act request that I made of you for a photocopy of the cover of the Patrol's General Orders manual and I request that it be of normal tone in shade--that it is so, so as to be reproducible by me on a photocopy machine, and that it NOT be virtually a completely-black piece of paper—but of normal shade--light enough so as to be photocopyable so that I can share it with others—and do not go the other way and make it so light in shade that it is virtually illegible and not photocopyable.

I don't think that anyone will disagree with me that taking two months to photocopy one page for a written Data Practice's Act request is in violation of the spirit of the Act. And I also don't think anyone will disagree with me that in sending a virtually completely-black piece of paper, that is nonreproducible that that goes beyond a violation of the spirit of the Act--but is, indeed, a violation of the Act itself.

I await your response to my renewed Act request and to my new Act request. You can mail the photocopies I am requesting herein under the Act to me at:

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