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Custodian of Records

Janet Horine, Circuit Clerk
8th Circuit Court, Carroll County
8 South Main Street
Carrollton, MO 64633

RE: Sunshine Law Request for Identification of Legal Counsel Consulted Regarding Prior Request Denial

Dear Custodian of Records,

Pursuant to the Missouri Sunshine Law (Chapter 610, RSMo), I am submitting this formal request for access to information related to the denial of my previous Sunshine request for records pertaining to judicial case dispositions.

In the written response denying that request, it was stated that the court had "consulted with legal counsel" prior to issuing the denial. Under Missouri law, I am now requesting the following:

1. **The full name, job title, and employer** of the individual(s) who were consulted in their capacity as legal counsel regarding my prior request.
2. **The date(s) and method(s) of communication** (e.g., phone, email, in person) between the clerk's office and said legal counsel regarding my request.
3. **Any records or documentation** reflecting or summarizing the advice or opinion received from counsel that formed the basis of the denial.

This request does not seek the content of privileged legal advice, but rather the identity and public-facing contact information of the individual(s) consulted, which is not protected by attorney-client privilege under Missouri law. It is essential for the integrity of the Sunshine Law process that the public be able to identify the officials and advisors involved in determining whether a request is granted or denied.

Please send your response and information electronically to my email address or by mail to the address listed above. I appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Christopher Larsen

