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RE: Appeal of January 13, 2016, denial of GRAMA request #16-157 by Parker Douglas

Dear Ms. Dubovik,

This letter will serve as an appeal my GRAMA request dated September 30, 2016. Utah Code Ann. § 63G-2-401. Attached please find documents pertinent to this appeal.

The relief I am seeking is provision of documents which I have requested, that is, any and all communications relating to the child sexual abuse I reported regarding Chief Judge Richard Roberts. Utah Code Ann. § 63G-2-401(2)(b). In his denial Douglas states, "As you correctly point out, those records which have previously been classified as public and publicly disseminated via the Office's website are no longer protected records." If there is a provision of GRAMA on which Douglas relies for his claims, he fails to mention it.

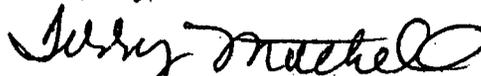
The Attorney General's Office has arbitrarily made records which serve its interests public, nationally and internationally on its website on the Internet, and now reflexively claims those documents are "not protected." Douglas cites to no support for his position that those records were not protected but that the documents the Attorney General's Office refuses to provide in connection with this matter are protected.

However, where Douglas claims that he does not need to provide copies of documents which his office has arbitrarily published and then declared not protected, Douglas readily cites to GRAMA. (§ 63G-2-103(22)(viii)(West Supp. 2016))

I am requesting a hearing before the State Records Committee to challenge the false claims of the Attorney General's Office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please advise me of anything else I need to do to obtain a hearing date. Ms. Cundiff has indicated that this matter could be put on the February 9th calendar. Please be advised that that would be my preference.

Sincerely,



Terry Mitchell

cc: Parker Douglas, without Enclosures

- Enc. 1. Original GRAMA request dated September 30, 2016;
2. Denial letter from Lonny Pehrson dated December 9, 2017;
3. Appeal to Sean Reyes dated January 6, 2017; and
4. Denial letter from Parker Douglas dated January 13, 2017.