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Freedom of Information request - Kootenai county, ID

1 message

Jeremy Knop <jeremy.knop@news21.com>

Thu, Jul 12, 2012 at 3:01 PM

To: Corbin Carson <Corbin.Carson@news21.com>, Natasha Khan <Natasha.Khan@news21.com>

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From: **Barry McHugh** <bmchugh@kcgov.us>

Date: Thu, Jul 12, 2012 at 2:13 PM

Subject: RE: FW: Freedom of Information request

To: Jeremy Knop <jeremy.knop@news21.com>

Jeremy,

Upon checking our record-keeping, it would be cost-prohibitive. We enter approximately 8,000 cases per year, and it would take about 5 minutes per case to review and determine if it included a voter fraud case. 8,000 times 9 years (up to January 2009) = 72,000 files x 5 minutes each = 360,000 minutes = 6,000 hours x \$10 per hour employee cost = \$60,000. You would need to pay that cost up front. For what it's worth, I've asked around and employees who were here during those years don't remember a voting fraud case being prosecuted.

You might contact Diana Meyer (208) 446-1201 or Patti Dubé (208) 446-1202 to see if the Court Clerk's Office can do better.

Barry McHugh

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From: Jeremy Knop [mailto:jeremy.knop@news21.com]**Sent:** Thursday, July 12, 2012 10:13 AM**To:** Barry McHugh**Subject:** Re: FW: Freedom of Information request

Thank you, Barry. Yes please, if you could provide me with an estimate of the cost to research any and all cases you have had since 2000, if there has been any, I would appreciate that very much. We need to have the same parameters, 2000 - present, in every county in the U.S. for our national database to be consistent.

Best Regards,

Jeremy Knop

On Wed, Jul 11, 2012 at 4:55 PM, Barry McHugh <bmchugh@kcgov.us> wrote:

Jeremy,

We don't have information for years prior to 2009 when I took office readily available. If you want me to provide an estimate of the cost to you for us researching that information, let me know. See below for the three cases prosecuted since 2009.

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From: Patti Surplus

Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2012 2:50 PM

To: Barry McHugh

Subject: RE: Freedom of Information request

M10-21693 Nancy Elaine White Pled guilty and was sentenced on March 2, 2011 to a \$200 fine

M10-21692 Ronald Edwin Prior Pled guilty and was sentenced on July 15, 2011 to \$200 fine plus 3 months probation

M10-21669 Susan Rose Harris Pled guilty and was sentenced on July 15, 2011 to \$200 fine plus 3

months probation

All were charged with Illegal Registrations by Voter, Idaho Code §18-2322 City of Coeur d'Alene Election
November 3, 2009

From: Jeremy Knop [<mailto:jeremy.knop@news21.com>]
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2012 9:49 AM
Cc: Corbin Carson; Jeremy Knop
Subject: Freedom of Information request

Greetings:

Please see attached a records request, which was originally sent to the Secretary of State and Attorney General. We have been advised to contact you directly with this request as the records we seek are held at the county level. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this request.

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Best Regards,

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