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Subject: Re: Re:
Date: June 27, 2012 1:19:31 PM MST
To: "Prager, Beth G." <BPrager@lakecountyl.gov>
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Thank you!

Have a great afternoon,
Kassondra

On Wed, Jun 27, 2012 at 1:17 PM, Prager, Beth G. <BPrager@lakecountyl.gov> wrote:

The following eight Defendants entered negotiated pleas of guilt to the election code-related criminal charges. The sentences ranged from DOC time (Bobby Evans) to jail time (Bieschke, Davison) to probation (Sims, Knight, Kryczka) and to supervision (Fortner, Eck):

1. Bobby Evans, Absentee Voting Fraud, 94CF2422
2. John Jay Bieschke, Mutilation of Election Materials (forged nominating petitions), 02CF4016
3. Kenneth Davison, Perjury in Election Code (voter registration fraud), 08CF3380
4. Jerry Knight, Perjury in Election Code (voter registration fraud), 08CF 3379
5. James Eck, Disregard Election Code (voted twice at same election) 08CM3496
6. Eugene Kryczka, Perjury in Election Code (forged nominating petitions) 09CF1139
7. Joan Fortner, Disregard Election Code (voted twice at same election), 11CM5460
8. Jeannette Sims, Disregard Election Code (voter registration fraud), 09CF1512.

The following two Defendants are being prosecuted for alleged election code violations and their cases are still pending (trials set for July 13, 2012):

1. Mahmoud Vakili, Perjury in Election Code (non-citizen, ineligible voter), 11CF3230, still pending
2. Parvin Vakili, Perjury in Election Code (non-citizen, ineligible voter), 11CF3231, still pending

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Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2012 3:17 PM

To: Prager, Beth G.

Subject: Re: Re:

It unfortunately still doesn't work. I keep getting a notification asking me which type of encoding to translate from. I'm sorry, is there a specific application I need to see this, or could you paste it into a different file or a PDF?

Kassondra

On Wed, Jun 27, 2012 at 1:12 PM, Prager, Beth G. <BPrager@lakecountyil.gov> wrote:

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Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2012 3:13 PM

To: Prager, Beth G.

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Beth,

I don't seem to have the proper application to open this document. Could you send it as a word or excel document?

Thanks,
Kassondra

On Wed, Jun 27, 2012 at 1:07 PM, Prager, Beth G. <BPrager@lakecountyil.gov> wrote:

I have attached a list of election code prosecutions. You can obtain further information if you want through the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lake County at www.lakecountyil.gov.

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Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2012 2:08 PM

To: Prager, Beth G.

Subject: Re: Re:

That would be great, thank you for reaching out to her for me.

On Thu, Jun 21, 2012 at 12:00 PM, Prager, Beth G. <BPrager@lakecountyil.gov> wrote:

We do not maintain a record of cases by type. I can ask a colleague who works on some election issues if she is aware of any specific cases. My colleague is out of the office until next week. I will contact you after I speak with her.

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Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2012 1:57 PM

To: Prager, Beth G.

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Ms. Prager,

The Illinois Attorney General's office directed me to contact each county individually. Is there someone in the state's attorney office in Lake County that would remember whether or not any cases have been prosecuted? The information I have been getting from most other counties in Illinois is that there have not been any cases prosecuted since 2000. Perhaps there is someone else in Lake County that keeps these records?

Thank you,
Kassondra

On Thu, Jun 21, 2012 at 11:51 AM, Prager, Beth G. <BPrager@lakecountyil.gov> wrote:

This is in response to a request by Stephen K. Doig for voter fraud cases in Lake County, Illinois. Please be advised that we do not maintain a list of voter fraud cases. You may want to contact the Illinois Attorney General's office to see if they may maintain these types of records.

Beth Prager

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