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Subject: Re: Georgia lawsuit
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To: Alan Levine alevine@lylelevine.com

Hi Alan -

Thanks for the note! Start thinking about a possible group to do an amicus for if we get to that point! That would be very helpful.

I'm assuming your state bar wouldn't be sympathetic, but if they wanted to look into the issue, that would be wonderful!

Best regards,

Carl

On Jul 28, 2015, at 7:31 AM, Alan Levine <alevine@lylelevine.com> wrote:

Hi Carl -

I heard about the suit Georgia has filed over your publication of the OCGA. I am in full agreement with your position. Interestingly, there is not much coverage of this by Georgia news outlets. Yet. But, I have Twittered and posted on Facebook about it.

I would like to get involved in the legal battle to make access to our own OCGA "free" to all Georgia citizens. How the work of our own Georgia Code Revision Commission, the decisions of our own elected judges, and the opinions of our own elected Attorney General, should require additional and substantial fees to LexisNexis in order to read all which makes up our law is mindboggling in a society that would call itself free and democratic.

I am available to research, write, or do whatever else might useful in this fight. In addition to being a lawyer, I am a member of the Marietta School Board, and my wife is the current president of the Cobb Bar Association and serves on our State Bar's Board of Governors. We are in our Attorney General, Sam Olens', own backyard, and while in the Cobb DA's office I sat second chair with one of our current Supreme Court Justices. So, if you need someone at ground level to help persuade the powers that be, I may be of some assistance there as well.

Thanks for your good work.

Sincerely,

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