

From: Carl Malamud carl@media.org
Subject: Re: News Media Request: Georgia Lawsuit
Date: September 18, 2015 at 3:03 PM
To: Keefe, Brendan bkeefe@11alive.com

I loved this new research library podcast at Georgia Tech that came out today.

<http://lostinthestacks.libsyn.com/episode-272-open-sourcing-americas-operating-system>

They did a nice job. 10-minutes with me.

Totally loved the PRA request you did.

I love the “we’re not subject to FOIA but we’re going to answer you anyway.” I’ve pulled that trick with the Judicial Conference and also with the Smithsonian. The Smithsonian after our FOIA request actually issued guidelines saying they go by the “intent and spirit” of FOIA. The Judicial Conference answered me because I asked for all documents showing a sweetheart deal with West and Lexis and they answered just to say everybody paid the same. :)

On Sep 18, 2015, at 9:25 AM, Keefe, Brendan <bkeefe@11alive.com> wrote:

Carl,

We’re planning a major investigative news story on the Georgia lawsuit against your non-profit group.

Do you have some time to chat on the phone?

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