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Mr. Malamud,

I've heard of your predicament and I would like very much to help. Unfortunately, all of our reference librarians are away on vacation or leave at the moment (happens nearly every year at this time – just before the fall semester starts up again), and I'm no expert on Georgia law myself, let alone Georgia legislative history. Truly, we're operating with a skeletal staff. You might, however, check with our colleagues at the University of Georgia. They have a top notch reference staff and I think they should be able to assist with this kind of question.

Again, I'm sorry that I couldn't be more help. I wish you very good luck with your research,

Sincerely,

Mark Engsberg

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Carl Malamud [mailto:carl@media.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 30, 2015 4:25 PM  
**To:** Engsberg, Mark; Sneed, Thomas Nelson  
**Subject:** OCGA

Dear Professor Engsberg and Mr. Sneed –

I run a small nonprofit called Public.Resource that helps make the law more accessible. I was hoping you could help me with a research question on Georgia law.

I was told that a bill was introduced, perhaps in the last legislative session, that would make the Official Code of Georgia Annotated free of copyright. The Assembly's web site unfortunately is not very helpful in searching for this bill (every bill mentions the OCGA). Might you have any suggestions as to how I might find this?

As you may have read, we're involved in a dispute with the state over the posting of the OCGA.

Best regards,

Carl Malamud

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