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**Subject:** Re: Legal battle with state of Georgia - Business Insider  
**Date:** July 27, 2015 at 11:03 AM  
**To:** Matthew Speiser [mspeiser@businessinsider.com](mailto:mspeiser@businessinsider.com)

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yes.

On Jul 27, 2015, at 11:01 AM, Matthew Speiser <[mspeiser@businessinsider.com](mailto:mspeiser@businessinsider.com)> wrote:

Great. are you free to chat now?

On Mon, Jul 27, 2015 at 1:46 PM, Carl Malamud <[carl@media.org](mailto:carl@media.org)> wrote:  
Sure, I'd be happy to talk. I'm at 707-827-7290.

Here are some pointers to additional information:

1. The court case is here:

<http://archive.org/download/gov.uscourts.gand.218354.docket.html>

2. My paper trail with the state of Georgia is here:

<https://law.resource.org/pub/us/code/ga/>

3. My testimony on Edicts of Government, including a discussion of Georgia, is here:

<https://public.resource.org/edicts/>  
(if you follow the links to the Internet Archive full hearing, 4 members took a strong stance on this subject, including 2 Georgia congressman (Hank Johnson and Doug Collins) as well as Darrell Issa and Zoe Lofgren ... scroll down into the description and you'll have direct links to their statements)

4. We had a similar showdown with Oregon but no court case. They did the civilized thing and held hearings and then decided that the law belongs to the people.

<https://public.resource.org/oregon.gov/>  
<https://blogs.law.harvard.edu/infolaw/2008/04/16/can-states-copyright-their-statutes/>

On Jul 27, 2015, at 10:43 AM, Matthew Speiser <[mspeiser@businessinsider.com](mailto:mspeiser@businessinsider.com)> wrote:

Hello,

My name is Matthew Speiser and I am a reporter with Business Insider. I read an article about your legal battle with the state of Georgia over republishing Georgia's annotated public laws on your website and was intrigued. I was wondering if you would be willing to speak with me more about it for an article I would like to write. Do you have time at some point today for a phone interview? Please let me know.

Best,

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