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Yes. I have a doctor appointment at 9. If for some reason I'm running late, I'll send you mail.

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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 paper trail with Idaho is here:

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

(of particular interest is the foia request: <https://law.resource.org/pub/us/code/id/id.gov.20140402.pdf>)

4. We have a similar outstanding issue with Mississippi:

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

5. 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)

6. This is part of a larger issue of making the law available, in particular state public safety codes as well as material incorporated by reference into federal law. There are two outstanding district court cases in Washington DC on the issue of incorporation by reference of technical standards.)

7. 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/>

