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Subject: RE: Code Revision Commission et al. v. Public.Resource.Org Inc. - comment?
Date: August 25, 2015 at 12:29 PM
To: carl@media.org

This is awesome.

Okay, I may write briefly about the complaint and then write a longer follow-up when the answer is filed.

Let me know if you'd like to include a brief comment in response to the complaint. I can generally include about 1-3 sentences (30-120 words). I prefer to receive comments over email to ensure their accuracy.

Thank you!

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

From: Carl Malamud [mailto:carl@media.org]
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 3:17 PM
To: Sachs, Melissa (Legal)
Subject: Re: Code Revision Commission et al. v. Public.Resource.Org Inc. - comment?

There's a 30-day extension. Response is due September 14 (which means it is do September 11).

Have you seen my congressional testimony on the subject of edicts of government, which discusses Georgia? It is from January 2014, so had not been sued, but I was in receipt of takedown notices.

<https://public.resource.org/edicts/>

You might also wish to look at the paper trail between the state and our 501(c)(3) nonprofit:

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

Finally, there was a cover story in the ABA Journal last year on the general topic:

http://www.abajournal.com/magazine/article/who_owns_the_law_technology_reignites_the_war_over_just_how_public_document/

There has also been quite a bit of press about the situation. I've attached pointers to some of those if you find that useful. In particular, you might find the Daily Report analysis useful. The AP story was also pretty good.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Carl

ABA Journal:

http://www.abajournal.com/mobile/article/State_of_Georgia_sues_Carl_Malamud_says_he_published_its_annotated_code_of

Ars Technica: <http://arstechnica.com/tech-policy/2015/07/georgia-sues-legal-rebel-for-posting-states-copyrighted-law-online/>

Associated Press: <http://www.timesunion.com/news/article/Georgia-sues-over-distribution-of-state-law-6410857.php>

Atlanta Journal Constitution: <http://www.myajc.com/news/news/state-regional-govt-politics/georgia-accuses-transparency-activist-of-using-str/nm724/>

Boing Boing: <http://boingboing.net/2015/07/24/georgia-suing-carl-malamud-ca.html>

Courthouse News Service: <http://www.courthousenews.com/2015/08/04/georgia-seeks-to-block-laws-publication.htm>

Daily Report: <http://www.dailyreportonline.com/id=1202733331717/State-Says-Annotated-Official-Code-Is-Copyrighted?slreturn=20150629181615>

Engadget: <http://www.engadget.com/2015/07/26/georgia-sues-over-state-law-posts/>

Georgia Public Radio: <https://soundcloud.com/onsecondthought/full-show-july-31-2015>

Georgia Assembly: <http://www.house-press.com/?p=5088>

LA Times: <http://www.latimes.com/business/hiltzik/la-fi-mh-state-of-georgia-copyright-wall-20150727-column.html#page=1>

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National Law Review: <http://www.natlawreview.com/article/georgia-becomes-first-state-to-mount-direct-challenge-against-unauthorized-publishin>

Liberty Upward: <http://libertyupward.com/editorial-legal-review-the-state-of-georgia-vs-carl-malamud-and-your-right-to-access-government-documents/?>

utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=twitter&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+LibertyCrier+%28Liberty+Crier%29

New American: <http://www.thenewamerican.com/usnews/item/21349-georgia-sues-website-for-publishing-the-laws-of-georgia>

Slashdot: <http://yro.slashdot.org/story/15/07/25/0258257/georgia-lawmakers-sue-carl-malamud-for-publishing-georgia-law>

TechDirt: <https://www.techdirt.com/articles/20150723/17125231743/state-georgia-sues-carl-malamud-copyright-infringement-publishing-states-own-laws.shtml>

TechDirt: <https://www.techdirt.com/articles/20150726/23080731763/even-if-state-georgia-can-copyright-legal-annotations-should-it.shtml>

The Register: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2015/07/25/georgia_sues_terrorist_for_publishing_its_own_laws/

US Glass Magazine: <http://www.usglassmag.com/2015/07/who-owns-legally-binding-construction-codes/>

WABE NPR Station: <http://wabe.org/post/georgia-sues-website-publishing-states-annotated-laws>

Young Turks: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Myw7DeOB3Fc>

