

From: Carl Malamud carl@media.org
Subject: Re: Reporter's inquiry
Date: July 27, 2015 at 1:47 PM
To: David Kravets david.kravets@arstechnica.com

I'm about to hop on a phone call.

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/>

Let me know what kind of story you're doing and if you need more comment than what I have in writing. Happy to talk, just want to make sure before I say anything ... we're in litigation and I need to be careful.

On Jul 27, 2015, at 1:16 PM, David Kravets <david.kravets@arstechnica.com> wrote:

Sir, how's it going. I used to work for Wired but now work for its sister publication Ars Technia. How's it going? I'm doing a story on Georgia's suit against you. My question is thus: What do you think of the suit?
take care sir

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