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I'll call in a second.

Here are some pointers to background 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 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/>

Carl

On Jul 28, 2015, at 11:43 AM, Robin McDonald <[RMcDonald@alm.com](mailto:RMcDonald@alm.com)> wrote:

Hi, I saw the webpage but missed the email. Thanks for the tweet. I am a reporter at the Daily Report. We are Atlanta's legal newspaper and a sister paper to the National Law Journal. I am writing a story about the federal copyright case. I did pull some of your comments from I Phone interview you posted. Would I be able to speak with you by phone? I'm at 404-419-2835? Many thanks, Robin McDonald.

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