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**VIA E-MAIL: *jrm2016@yahoo.com* and  
CERTIFIED MAIL, RRR**

The Honorable Joshua McKoon, Chairman  
Georgia Code Revision Commission  
General Assembly of the State of Georgia  
3301 State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 33034

Re: ***Promulgation of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated by  
Public.Resource.Org***

Dear Senator McKoon,

We are pro bono counsel for Public.Resource.Org with respect to cease and desist letters sent on behalf of the Georgia Code Revision Commission alleging infringement of copyright in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated. Please kindly direct any future correspondence of that nature to me at the address above.

In light of the Commission's stated intent to pursue all available remedies, it is required to take measures to preserve documents and evidence that might be relevant to issues raised in the threatened action. We would expect such documents to be produced early in any litigation pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(1). Accordingly, on behalf of my client, I would like to respectfully request copies of minutes or similar records of any meetings of the Commission concerning copyright in the Code, the Commission's agreement with LexisNexis, Public.Resource.org or Carl Malamud.

Mr. Malamud would like to meet with you or someone on behalf of the Commission to engage in a dialogue toward possible resolution of the dispute without the

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need for litigation. Could you advise me when the Commission is next scheduled to meet and whether members of the public are permitted to attend?

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,



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