



State of Florida  
Ninth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida

Counties of Orange and Osceola

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May 17, 2023

Mr. Brett Arquette  
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Via US mail and electronic Mail

Re: Public Record Request received May 16, 2023

Dear Mr. Arquette,

We are in receipt of letters to various judges wherein you made reference to a Public Records Request for the “super-secret human resources folder kept by Court Admin on Belvin Perry.” This letter is in response to that request.

There is no “super-secret HR folder.” I have confirmed with Karen Levey, Matt Benefiel and Rob Bains that they have no secret file that matches your request. While I have not spoken to either Robin Berghorn nor Marsha Williams because they no longer work for the Ninth Circuit, neither I nor Rob Bains are aware of any secret files maintained by them.

Moving forward, all public record requests for personnel files and the like must be sent directly to me. As a courtesy I responded to the letter I saw that you sent the judges. Yet judges do not handle public record requests for personnel files, I do. So please direct these requests to me, to ensure that I am aware of any future requests.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Schmidt  
General Counsel