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Mr. Christopher Hupy

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Dear Mr. Hupy:

The Washington State Patrol has received your public disclosure request for '1. Please provide any/all documents which the WSP relied upon to determine authority (Constitutional, RCW, etc.) that WSP had Jurisdiction to investigate the theft of money from the Superior Court Judges Association (SCJA) which was later prosecuted by the USDOJ case number CR11-5280 RBL involving Barbara Jo Ericsson (convicted 9-12-11). I think the WSP investigation started in 2010. 2. Any document which would be the initial report of this crime made to the WSP, document should show name of party making report and name of WSP employee taking report.'

The Washington State Patrol does not have any public record that contains the information you have requested. RCW 42.56.010. Citizens for Fair Share, 117 Wn. App. at 435 (citing Smith v. Okanogan County, 100 Wn. App. 7, 13-44(2000)). Bonamy v. City of Seattle, 92 Wn. App. 403, 409 (1993).

1. Sgt. Dunn (Thurston County Sheriff's Office) contacted Det. Erdahl and asked that we take the case. Det. Erdahl let Sgt. Harkcom know, and Sgt. Harkcom contacted Lt. Mealy and obtained a First Right of Refusal, and accepted the case.

Sgt. Harkcom requested an email to be sent for written verification of the First Right of Refusal, however, it was not included in the case file, and we no longer have the email.

2. The initial report was made to the Thurston County Sheriff's Office, and received by Sgt. Dunn, and Lt. Mealy. The crime was not initially reported to the WSP. You will need to contact the Thurston County Sheriff's Office for the initial report.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Bonnie J. Berndt, Yakima Public Records Coordinator, at (509) 249-6736, referencing PD-12-0100-0261.

Sincerely,

Ms. Gretchen L. Dolan

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