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Yvonne L. Pettus
Chief Deputy Clerk

September 4, 2012

Sent via email: amakirkland@hotmail.com

Mr. Christopher Hupy

Re: Public Records Request

Dear Mr. Hupy:

I am in receipt of your Public Records Request dated August 27, 2012, and received by this office on the same date, to wit:

> *"1. Oath of Office for District Court Judge Brett Buckley sworn to for Pro Tempore Service as TCSC Superior Court Judge which would have covered any and/or all dates in calendar year 2011*
> *2. Agreement allowing a pro tem Judicial Officer to rule on case number 11-2-01185-0 signed by all parties to the action*
> *3. Any document which reflects item number 2 above being filed and recorded in the permanent public record associated with TCSC Cause number 11-2-01185-0.*
> *4. Any document which identifies the TCSC Deputy Clerk present when the attached Judgement Order was signed as part of cause number 11-2-01185-0, Official Clerks minutes would be an example but not intended to be a limitation of responsive documents."*

1. *Oath of Office for District Court Judge Brett Buckley sworn to for Pro Tempore Service as TCSC Superior Court Judge which would have covered any and/or all dates in calendar year 2011.*

ANSWER:
Our office does not possess any of the records you are seeking. You may wish to redirect your request to the Thurston County Superior Court Administrator, Marti Maxwell.

2. ***Agreement allowing a pro tem Judicial Officer to rule on case number 11-2-01185-0 signed by all parties to the action.***

ANSWER:
Our office does not possess any of the records you are seeking. You may wish to redirect your request to the Thurston County Superior Court Administrator, Marti Maxwell.

3. ***Any document which reflects item number 2 above being filed and recorded in the permanent public record associated with TCSC Cause number 11-2-01185-0.***

ANSWER:
No such document was filed in case number 11-2-01185-0.

4. ***Any document which identifies the TCSC Deputy Clerk present when the attached Judgement Order was signed as part of cause number 11-2-01185-0, Official Clerks minutes would be an example but not intended to be a limitation of responsive documents.***

ANSWER:
The judgment filed on September 16, 2011, was signed ex parte (without hearing). There was no deputy clerk present at the time of signature.

This will serve as a complete response to your Public Records Request.

Very truly yours,

THURSTON COUNTY CLERK

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