

May 1, 2008

Joe Norwick  
Dane County 911 Center  
210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Room 109  
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Sent via e-mail to: [911@co.dane.wi.us](mailto:911@co.dane.wi.us)

Dear Mr. Norwick,

Pursuant to the state open records law, Wis. Stat. Ann. sec. 19.31 to 19.37, I write to request access to and a copy of any and all e-mails sent and received by all employees of the Dane County Public Safety Communications (9-1-1) Center that mention or pertain to a 911 call made by Brittany Zimmermann.. If your agency does not maintain these public records, please let me know who does and include the proper custodian's name and address.

I agree to pay any reasonable fees of not more than \$10.00. If the cost would be greater than this amount, please notify me. Please provide a receipt indicating the charges for each document. However, as the documents I am requesting are electronic in nature that is the format that I expect to receive them in. All e-mails may be forwarded to my address listed below.

As provided by the open records law, I would request your response as soon as practicable and without delay.

If you choose to deny this request, please provide a written explanation for the denial including a reference to the specific statutory exemption(s) upon which you rely. Also, please provide all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material.

Please be advised that I am prepared to pursue whatever legal remedy necessary to obtain access to the requested records. I would note that violation of the open records law can result in the award of attorney fees, damages of not less than \$100 and other actual costs. I would further note that if a court determines that an official's noncompliance with the law was arbitrary or capricious, it may award punitive damages and assess fines of up to \$1000.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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