



# *Tennessee Supreme Court*

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Director

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Dear Mr. Tulis:

We have received the following public information request from you:

**Request One:** Documents made available to member judges regarding sovereign citizens, as emitted by the Nov. 6, 2021, speaker at the conference

*Response:* Denied per TSCR 34(c)(viii); also copyrighted National Judicial College (NJC) materials.

**Request Two:** Materials used for video or on-screen presentations by that "sovereign citizen" lecturer

*Response:* Denied per TSCR 34(c)(viii); also copyrighted NJC materials.

**Request Three:** Contracts for all speakers at the Nov. 4-6 TN judicial conference (including but not limited to the speakers on "general review of evidence," "admissibility and foundation of evidence" and "evidence: relevance and timely objection," "masking CDL/CMV offenses" and "sovereign citizens"

*Response:* We have no materials responsive to this request.

**Request Four:** Correspondence related to engagement of speaker Nov. 6 on "sovereign citizens"

*Response:* We have no materials responsive to this request.

**Request Five:** Correspondence relating to the hiring of the speakers for the Nov. 4-6 conference, including documentation on credentials, resume, CV of speakers.

*Response:* We have no materials responsive to this request.

**Request Six:** Correspondence among parties pertaining to the TN judicial conference's taking place at Embassy Suites

*Response:* The parties are not sufficiently identified. Denied for insufficient detail per TCA 10-7-503(a)(4).

**Request Seven:** Contract for rental of Embassy Suites at Cool Springs

*Response:* The contract is attached.

**Request Eight:** Letters, emails and correspondence related to rental of Embassy Suites

*Response:* The responsive materials are attached.

**Request Nine:** Email correspondence among among AOC personnel regarding media and press interest in covering the Nov. 4-6 conference.

*Response:* Denied, attorney-client privileged.

**Request Ten:** Correspondence between AOC and the department of safety in homeland security between dates of Oct. 6 to Nov. 6, 2021 as in any way touching the conference on matters of security or dealings with the press, David Tulis or Christopher Sapp.

*Response:* The responsive materials are attached.

**Request Eleven:** Correspondence between AOC and Franklin city police dated between Oct. 6 and Nov. 15, 2021, touching on the conference and the arrest made at it

*Response:* We have no materials responsive to this request.

**Request Twelve:** Any AOC correspondence containing the names David Tulis, David Jonathan Tulis, Chris Sapp, Christopher Sapp, in any variation.

*Response:* The responsive materials are attached.

**Request Thirteen:** Copies of and all AOC documents that describe policy for and about judicial conferences as private, confidential, members only and like terms, indicating department belief it can exclude press

*Response:* None. Judicial conferences are not subject to the Tennessee Open Meetings Act.

**Request Fourteen:** Any minutes from committee meetings howsoever generated held during the weekend in Franklin.

*Response:* Denied per TSCR 34(c)(viii).

Sincerely,

Barbara Peck  
Communications Director