From: Family of Dave Lewis

To: Kron Michael C

Subject: Re: Public Records Task Force - Wednesday Public Hearing

**Date:** Monday, January 11, 2016 6:25:59 PM

## HI

I live in Palmer now. First Ketchikan in 2001 & 2002 then Palmer since...frozen in place. Most beautiful place on earth, that one can not escape!

I lived in Oregon for most of my young adult life and consider Oregon to be home; although Alaska has her hooks in me like a cruel-lover.

Anyway; my brother David Lewis was murdered & his body burned outside Ashland in 2008. I have been back @ 15 times since. They have not allowed us any access to any documents (including records which we are entitled to) but one can only fight so many battles at one time.

A young Ashland city attorney had not even heard of the case, when I went to her in approximately 2010 (" I only go to the gym, work, and hang out with my boyfriend. I don't have a TV, listen to the radio, and never saw anything in the local paper.") She asked the Jackson County Sheriff Department (Mike Winters was then-sheriff, if she should give me Dave's Ashland police records; which is what I was seeking)

The JCSO told her - NO - and that was that.

I made a more recent request, at the end of 2015 (September) and received no response at all, to my written request, Ashland Police Department. I made a follow-up call, to be sure they received the request.

I then phoned D.A. Beth Heckert J.C. and told her what was up; she told me she would speak to the cold-case homicide part-time detective (Shawna Carroll) and redact documents and send them.

## Nothing.

So, thank you for sending this; it caught my eye and I had missed it first time around. A telephonic listen in would be great, or video. or SKYPE? Otherwise, give me advance notice and I will schedule it in with my grief-trips-for-justice.

Thanks again. The case is 8 years open-unsolved.

best & take good care, Linda ~

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No, no telephone access. But there has been discussion at the task force of having other meetings around the state. I suppose that won't help much if you are in Alaska, however, like your 907 area code suggests. (I grew up in Juneau and Anchorage.)

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907-746-3038 (phone) If telephonic is possible -907

On Jan 11, 2016, at 2:20 PM, Kron Michael C < michael.c.kron@doj.state.or.us > wrote:

This was formally noticed last week, but in case you have not heard about it, I thought it might be of interest to you.

## **PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**

Attorney General's Public Records Law Reform Task Force Wednesday, January 13th, 2016 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Members of the Attorney General's Public Records Law Reform Task Force will be accepting public comments on the Oregon Public Records Law, and the work of the task force, on Wednesday, January 13, from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. Please join us next door to the Oregon State Capitol to share your experiences, suggestions, or other thoughts with task force members.

Location:

Department of Administrative Services Executive Building 155 Cottage Street NE Salem, OR 97301 (map)

All are welcome to attend.

Information about the work of the task force is available on the Public Records Law Reform

<u>Task Force</u> website. Currently, that work is focused primarily on the hundreds of disclosure exemptions that keep information out of public hands – and can make the law difficult to implement. Other issues that the task force expects to examine include the cost and timeliness of public records disclosures. The task force wants to hear from Oregonians on these and other public records law subjects.

Questions about this announcement, and requests for accommodations by individuals with disabilities, can be directed to Michael Kron, <a href="Michael.C.Kron@doj.state.or.us">Michael.C.Kron@doj.state.or.us</a>.

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