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Mr. Scott Wittkopf
Badger Democracy blog

Dear Mr. Wittkopf:

On August 27, 2012, you sent a second open records request directed to Justice David Prosser. This request purportedly clarified the first open records request of August 22, 2012, to which Justice Prosser replied on August 24.

The Supreme Court has on previous occasions withheld decision on whether it is subject to the open records law. However, Justice Prosser has again reviewed your request and made the following determinations:

1. You asked for "Justice Prosser's office schedule for the period 7/1/12 – 8/21/12 regarding Court business and/or conferences regarding matters before Justice Prosser as a Justice of the State Supreme Court."

A Supreme Court chamber is likely to keep some sort of internal record of a justice's calendar or schedule. This schedule serves multiple purposes, including a reminder to the justice and staff of commitments made and possible events to attend.

For the stated time period, there are no entries on the Justice's schedule pertaining to "Court business" or "conferences regarding matters before Justice Prosser as a Justice of the State Supreme Court," with the exception of a reference to a Court work deadline involving all members of the Court.

2. With respect to Brian Schimming, there were no meetings between Mr. Schimming and Justice Prosser during the stated time period. There was no correspondence, including emails, during the period in question. This is precisely the answer previously supplied.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Pam Radloff".

Pam Radloff
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Cc: Justice David T. Prosser, Jr.