

BEFORE THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COLE COUNTY, MISSOURI

ACLU OF MISSOURI, et al.,                     )  
Plaintiffs,   )  
vs.   )     Case No. 14AC-CC00458  
MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF                     )  
CORRECTIONS,                                     )  
Defendant.    )

JUDGMENT

The Court takes up the pending cause for judgment disposing of all issues.

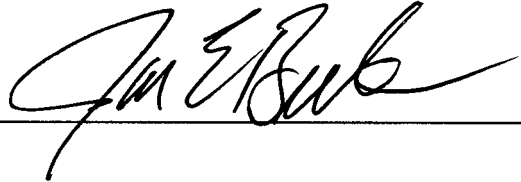
The Court makes final the findings made in its order of December 31, 2015, by incorporating the same by reference. Having considered the evidence adduced as to attorneys fees, the Court finds that Defendant shall pay to Plaintiff fees in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) plus their costs incurred of \$ 145.00. The Court has taken into consideration duplication of services but also notes that it is disingenuous to claim that Plaintiff is not successful because the Defendant released previously withheld information prior to trial.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that:

1. Defendants committed a knowing violation of the Sunshine Law as set forth above and are ordered to pay a civil monetary penalty of \$500 as well as the reasonable attorney fees and costs Plaintiffs incurred in prosecuting their prevailing claims.
2. Plaintiffs shall recover their attorney fees and costs in the total amount of \$ 5,145.00 from Defendant.
3. Defendant provide to Plaintiffs, un-redacted except for social security numbers, each of the records in Plaintiff’s Exhibit 5, excluding those of current and/or former employees of Corrections within thirty (30) days.

4. All other claims not expressly granted herein are deemed denied.
5. Compliance with this order is stayed pending final resolution of this case and it is the intent of this Court to enter its judgment consistent with the above, including attorneys fees, upon receipt of that information.

SO ORDERED this 18th day of March, 2016.



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