

## COOPER'S NOTES FOR HER FINAL JUDGMENT HEARING OF MARCH 8, 2017

I inform the Court that in accordance with rulings from the COA & SC, my judgment has been satisfied. I want to present my Proposed Final Judgment - reflecting historically important case.

My Judgment is satisfied, but Justice not satisfied: It is a decade since my public records request to my Lincoln County lawmen Defendants under Inspection of Public Records Act - or IPRA. I did the case as an investigative author-whistleblower exposing their law enforcement fraud with illegal exhumations in profiteering hoax they called "Billy the Kid Case" – filed as Lincoln County Sheriff's Department Case 2003-274.

The requested DNA records were available at my April 24, 2007 request, but were denied without valid IPRA exception, without proper IPRA letter, and by fraudulent claims.

In my IPRA enforcement litigation from October 15, 2007 to the June 4, 2014 date of my prevailing Judgment, the Defendants turned over no requested records whatsoever.

And to dupe this Court, the Defendants, for years, turned over forged DNA records feigning non-public nature of their investigation and feigning themselves as hobbyists.

And while doing these violations, my undisputed egregious Defendants have been paid a half million tax dollars to enable their attorneys' stall and starve litigation to victimize me. This is not justice.

And as a whistleblower exposing public officials' corruption and saving Billy the Kid history and tourism, I was barred from IPRA enforcement damages in the judicial rewrite of IPRA as a personal injury statute in *Faber v. King*, which ignored the legislature's prerogative to write statutes, and its whistleblower intent with coercive penalty goads for compliance.

The result is that for total wrongful records withholding, my Defendants got no IPRA penalties after my appellate appeals. This was not justice.

And their wrongful and fraudulent IPRA denial letters were declared proper by the appellate courts on sole criterion of being timely, to remove IPRA's stated statutory penalties. That is not justice. That is outrage.

For their records forging, this Court, by its inherent authority, awarded me a sanction. The appellate courts reversed that sanction by calling it an unavailable punitive damage under IPRA. That is not justice.

As a prevailing plaintiff in civil rights litigation, I was denied intended reimbursement of more than half my costs, being left thousands of dollars out-of-pocket. That was not justice.

As the prevailing Plaintiff, I stand penalized - along with all New Mexicans - in a case proving the judicially instrumented demise of IPRA; demonstrating destruction of our fundamental right to access public records by removing our empowerment by penalty-damages to force compliance by corrupt public officials. So instead of my Defendants being penalized by correct \$966,000 IPRA penalty-damages and a \$100,000 forgery sanction, I have been penalized by a decade stolen from my life for no reason by unchecked violators. I have been penalized for my whistleblower's lack of personal injury yielding so-called nominal damages of \$1,000. And I have had to endure the outrage of witnessing my Defendants emerge with no penalties at all, while being rewarded by a half million dollars drained from taxpayers in this impoverished state. I have seen my corrupt officials - and any future ones - guaranteed immunity from open records whistleblowing. There has been no justice in my case. As I said in my appeals, this eviscerated travesty of I-P-R-A is now merely a pro-violator, Ignoring of Public Rackets Act. I quote Bob Dylan from his 1975 "Hurricane": "Couldn't help but make me feel ashamed to live in a land where justice is just a game."