



SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF INDIANA

EXHIBIT # 2

November 19, 2007

Todd Rokita
Secretary of State

Mr. Michael Jack Stephens
Stephens Ministries org
P.O. Box 781
Pooler, Georgia 31322

Re: Request for records

Dear Mr. Stephens:


On Friday November 16th your request for information regarding the bond for Kosciukso County Judge, Rex Reed was delivered to my office, along with a notice of complaint from the Indiana Public Access Counselor. I am the individual responsible for coordinating responses to requests for information - and I have no record or recollection of having received the request you sent by fax on October 23rd 2007. The Secretary of State's office receives a large volume of faxes every day, and your request may have been misfiled or overlooked. I am sorry that your request was not handled promptly.

Unfortunately, the executive office of our agency does not maintain bonds for elected officials, including county court judges. It is my understanding that generally bonds of county level elected office holders are filed with and maintained by the county recorder in the respective county. I suggest that you contact the Kosciukso County Recorder:

Kosciusko County Recorder
100 West Center Street Rm 203
Rm. 14 Second Floor Courthouse
Warsaw IN 46580
(579) 372-2360

I have forwarded you request to the Indiana Election Division. It is possible that they may be able to give you more specific advice. Thank you.

Truly yours,


Jerry Bonnet, General Counsel
Indiana Secretary of State, Todd Rokita