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May 16, 2023

Subject: UPDATE! Request for Public Information - Ramey Cell Phone data sent to **Cory Vaillancourt.**

This is an **UPDATE** to my Request for Public Information from **Joey Webb, CGCIO**, custodian of the information he sent to **Cory Vaillancourt** from Terry Ramey's Cell Phone dumpster dive.

There are two (2) important aspects to this whole fiasco that are inter-twinned.

- The static I am receiving from **Joey Webb, CGCIO**, about getting public information with a properly formatted Request for Public Information via the most recent email dialog with this character, and,
- What **Joey Webb, CGCIO** really did (he along with **Frank Queen**), probably the most monstrous screw-up any county employee has ever committed in the history of Haywood County.

First, let's start with the email dialog, which is fairly self explanatory. The initial request was made on May 12, 2023, and is posted on www.haywoodtp.net

[Request for Public Information - Ramey Cell Phone data sent to **Cory Vaillancourt**. Who is Lisa McMurry Semple? Let's ask **Cory Vaillancourt**. 5/12/2023...](http://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/230513RequestInfoOnCory.pdf)

<https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/230513RequestInfoOnCory.pdf>

Subject: Request for Public Information - Ramey Cell Phone data sent to Cory Vaillancourt. #1

Date: Fri, 12 May 2023 18:29:11 -0400

From: Monroe Miller

To: Joey Webb CGCIO <joey.webb@haywoodcountync.gov>

CC: Frank Queen <Frank.Queen@haywoodcountync.gov>, Brandon Rogers <brandon.rogers@haywoodcountync.gov>, Jennifer Best <jennifer.best@haywoodcountync.gov>, Tommy Long <Tommy.Long@haywoodcountync.gov>, Terry Ramey <terry.ramey@haywoodcountync.gov>, Bryant Morehead <bryant.morehead@haywoodcountync.gov>, Kris Boyd <Kris.Boyd@haywoodcountync.gov>, Cory Vaillancourt <cory@smokymountainnews.com>, Scott McLeod <info@smokymountainnews.com>

Mr. Webb,

This is a Request for Public Information.

It has come to my attention that Cory Vaillancourt, smn tabloid, has been sent information from Terry Ramey's private cell phone records by you, to Cory Vaillancourt of the smn tabloid, in which he then published private personal information relating to Terry Ramey's private cell phone conversations.

<https://smokymountainnews.com/news/item/35550-it-s-an-honor-system-public-records-statute-has-troubling-gap>

To which I responded with -

Public Records North Carolina General Statute §132 has no gaps. Response to Cory Vaillancourt of the democrat/socialist/Marxist smn tabloid article: 'It's an 'honor system' - public records statute has troubling gap'. 4/26/2023. 4/27/2023...

It is also my understanding that you, Mr. Webb, have sent more than one set of data/records/information to this Cory Vaillancourt character of information obtained by you from Terry Ramey's cell phone.

Please send me the exact, and I mean the exact, copy(s) of the information that you sent to Cory Vaillancourt, which includes every time you sent Cory Vaillancourt information.

Thank you,

Monroe A. Miller, Jr.

[**Editor's Note:** This begins the static I started to receive from **Joey Webb, CGCIO.**]

Subject: Re: Request for Public Information - Ramey Cell Phone data sent to Cory Vaillancourt. #2
Date: Mon, 15 May 2023 12:52:25 -0400
From: Monroe Miller
To: Joey Webb CGCIO <joey.webb@haywoodcountync.gov>
CC: Frank Queen <Frank.Queen@haywoodcountync.gov>, Brandon Rogers <brandon.rogers@haywoodcountync.gov>, Jennifer Best <jennifer.best@haywoodcountync.gov>, Tommy Long <Tommy.Long@haywoodcountync.gov>, Terry Ramey <terry.ramey@haywoodcountync.gov>, Bryant Morehead <bryant.morehead@haywoodcountync.gov>, Kris Boyd <Kris.Boyd@haywoodcountync.gov>, Cory Vaillancourt <cory@smokymountainnews.com>, Scott McLeod <info@smokymountainnews.com>, Amy Stevens <Amy.Stevens@haywoodcountync.gov>

Mr. Webb,

Please acknowledge this request for public information.

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Subject: RE: Request for Public Information - Ramey Cell Phone data sent to Cory Vaillancourt. #2
Date: Mon, 15 May 2023 17:56:05 +0000
From: Joey Webb <joey.webb@haywoodcountync.gov>
To: Monroe Miller
CC: Frank Queen <Frank.Queen@haywoodcountync.gov>, Brandon C. Rogers <brandon.rogers@haywoodcountync.gov>, Jennifer Best <Jennifer.Best@haywoodcountync.gov>, Thomas A. Long <Tommy.Long@haywoodcountync.gov>, Terry Ramey <Terry.Ramey@haywoodcountync.gov>, Bryant Morehead <Bryant.Morehead@haywoodcountync.gov>, Kris Boyd <Kris.Boyd@haywoodcountync.gov>, cory@smokymountainnews.com <cory@smokymountainnews.com>, Scott McLeod <info@smokymountainnews.com>, Amy L. Stevens <Amy.Stevens@haywoodcountync.gov>

Mr. Miller,

I have received your request. While there is no legal requirement to process these in the order they are received, you have previously stated this as your preference and asked me to do so. There are six other open requests in my queue so it might be a little while.

Thanks,
Joey

Subject: Re: Request for Public Information - Ramey Cell Phone data sent to Cory Vaillancourt. #2
Date: Mon, 15 May 2023 14:01:31 -0400
From: Monroe Miller
To: Joey Webb <joey.webb@haywoodcountync.gov>
CC: Frank Queen <Frank.Queen@haywoodcountync.gov>, Brandon C. Rogers <brandon.rogers@haywoodcountync.gov>, Jennifer Best <Jennifer.Best@haywoodcountync.gov>, Thomas A. Long <Tommy.Long@haywoodcountync.gov>, Terry Ramey <Terry.Ramey@haywoodcountync.gov>, Bryant Morehead <Bryant.Morehead@haywoodcountync.gov>, Kris Boyd <Kris.Boyd@haywoodcountync.gov>, Scott McLeod <info@smokymountainnews.com>, Amy L. Stevens <Amy.Stevens@haywoodcountync.gov>

Mr. Webb,

I am fully aware that you have ten (10) days to comply with my original request, and all I requested this time was for you to acknowledge my Request for Public Information. I don't recall requesting me to change the order of your responses to Requests for Public Information.

Additionally, I resent that you are inserting the following text into my emails

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the Haywood County network. Do not click links, open attachments, or respond unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

CAUTION: This email has been classified as possible spam due to a large volume of emails from this sender. Do not click links, open attachments, or respond unless you know the content is safe.

I did not put this into my original email and for you to insert it into my original email, I consider as some form of forgery. Make it not happen again.

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Subject: RE: Request for Public Information - Ramey Cell Phone data sent to Cory Vaillancourt. #2
Date: Mon, 15 May 2023 19:29:54 +0000
From: Joey Webb <joey.webb@haywoodcountync.gov>
To: Monroe Miller
CC: Frank Queen <Frank.Queen@haywoodcountync.gov>, Brandon C. Rogers <brandon.rogers@haywoodcountync.gov>, Jennifer Best <Jennifer.Best@haywoodcountync.gov>, Thomas A. Long <Tommy.Long@haywoodcountync.gov>, Terry Ramey <Terry.Ramey@haywoodcountync.gov>, Bryant Morehead <Bryant.Morehead@haywoodcountync.gov>, Kris Boyd <Kris.Boyd@haywoodcountync.gov>, Scott McLeod <info@smokymountainnews.com>, Amy L. Stevens <Amy.Stevens@haywoodcountync.gov>

Mr. Miller,

Please see the highlighted text below. I found your request to be reasonable and have attempted to restructure my workflow to accommodate it. Previously, I would release a request that required little work while I was processing the longer requests, but I can see why you felt that unfair. As to the red text, this is added by one of our security and spam protection systems. We use several systems, but when the same sender sends a large volume of emails to multiple recipients, it does appear to most security systems as potential spam. I will not engage further as I have plenty of work to do to comply with these requests, but I hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,
Joey

From: Monroe Miller
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2023 6:21 PM
To: Joey Webb joey.webb@haywoodcountync.gov; Frank Queen Frank.Queen@haywoodcountync.gov; Amy L. Stevens Amy.Stevens@haywoodcountync.gov; Kris Boyd Kris.Boyd@haywoodcountync.gov; Bryant Morehead Bryant.Morehead@haywoodcountync.gov; Terry Ramey Terry.Ramey@haywoodcountync.gov; Thomas A. Long Tommy.Long@haywoodcountync.gov; Jennifer Best Jennifer.Best@haywoodcountync.gov; Brandon C. Rogers brandon.rogers@haywoodcountync.gov
Cc: Sebastian Cothran Sebastian.Cothran@haywoodcountync.gov; vhyatt@themountaineer.com; bjohnson@themountaineer.com; Jonathan Key jkey@themountaineer.com; Scott McLeod info@smokymountainnews.com; Greg Boothroyd ads@smokymountainnews.com
Subject: Re: Request for Public Information - Jennifer Best-Cory Vaillancourt - county commission emails, #7, 16 days.

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the Haywood County network. Do not click links, open attachments, or respond unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Joey Webb and Ms. Stevens,

It was brought to my attention that Sherry Morgan, who made a Request for Public Information after I made mine on a similar topic originally to addressed to Amy Stevens, who then redirected it to you, received a response from you, Joey Webb, before you have even acknowledged my original request. WTF?

Did I mention, I am requesting the email information that currently exists on the county's server, not by collecting cell phones of individuals and sucking their contents out, which is/was subject to the perpetrator(s) possibly deleting said emails.

Now, will you -

- acknowledge my Request for Public Information, and
- send me the requested emails.

Evidently, the information Sherry Morgan received had been completely sanitized and loaded with fluff. I am expecting a little more...

Additionally, there was an email included from Tommy Long, which confirms his current status as an idiot.

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Subject: Your Haywood County, NC public records request #23-18 has been opened.

Date: Mon, 15 May 2023 17:57:13 +0000

From: Haywood County NC Public Records <messages@nextrequest.com>

Reply-To: haywoodcountync_23-18-requester-notes@inbound.nextrequest.com

To: Monroe Miller

Haywood County, NC Public Records

Your record request #23-18 has been submitted successfully.

[View Request 23-18](#)

<https://haywoodcountync.nextrequest.com/requests/23-18>

As the requester, you can always see the status of your request by signing into the Haywood County, NC [portal](#).

If you haven't already signed in, you may need to [activate or setup your account](#) to get started. Once your account is activated, you can communicate directly with the Haywood County, NC through NextRequest.

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Reply to this email or sign in to contact Haywood County, NC.

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Subject: Fwd: Your Haywood County, NC public records request #23-18 has been opened. Request for Public Information - Ramey Cell Phone data sent to Cory Vaillancourt. #2

Date: Mon, 15 May 2023 14:05:31 -0400

From: Monroe Miller

To: Joey Webb CGCIO <joey.webb@haywoodcountync.gov>

CC: Frank Queen <Frank.Queen@haywoodcountync.gov>, Jennifer Best <jennifer.best@haywoodcountync.gov>, Tommy Long <Tommy.Long@haywoodcountync.gov>, Terry Ramey <terry.ramey@haywoodcountync.gov>, Bryant Morehead <bryant.morehead@haywoodcountync.gov>, Kris Boyd <Kris.Boyd@haywoodcountync.gov>, Amy Stevens <Amy.Stevens@haywoodcountync.gov>

Mr. Webb,

Please show me where in NCGS 132 where it is that I have to sign into a county account to receive the request I have made to you. I expect you to send me the file, personally, as the custodian of that information, without having to go through a gatekeeper set of software that you just purchased.

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[Editor's Note: This is the current standoff. Looks like we are going to do this the hard way...]

Now Part II.

From earlier,

- What **Joey Webb, CGCIO** really did (he along with **Frank Queen**), probably the most monstrous screw-up any county employee has ever committed in the history of Haywood County.

Terry Ramey should never have submitted his private cell phone to **Joey Webb, CGCIO** based on a witch hunt by **Cory Vaillancourt** of the smn tabloid. It was brought to my attention that when this dumpster dive took place, it was monitored by the following county personnel, to insure that **Cory Vaillancourt** would not receive any confidential material, i.e., it would be redacted, either relating to Haywood County nor Terry Ramey's personal data -

- **Joey Webb, CGCIO**
- **Frank Queen**
- **Bryant Morehead**

So the question is: How did **Cory Vaillancourt** get Terry Ramey's personal information from **Joey Webb, CGCIO** that he wrote in his article in the smn tabloid, which was contained in the print issue of the tabloid, and posted on-line?

It's an 'honor system' — public records statute has troubling gap, Written by **Cory Vaillancourt**, Wednesday, April 26, 2023

<https://smokymountainnews.com/news/item/35550-it-s-an-honor-system-public-records-statute-has-troubling-gap>

The information that was sent to **Cory Vaillancourt** took extraordinary effort to access, compile, redact, etc., etc., etc., which under **NCGS § 132**, the county had every right to charge **Cory Vaillancourt** for their time.

It is unknown how much time these three people spent on this redacting this information. However, since **Cory Vaillancourt** confessed to **Joey Webb, CGCIO**, that this was a witch-hunt, **Cory Vaillancourt** should be charged for these employee's time, per **NCGS § 132**.

[**Editor's Note:** Near the end of the Haywood County Commission meeting yesterday afternoon, during the last agenda item #6, County Commissioner Terry Ramey brought this issue up. Check it out when **Joey Webb, CGCIO** finally decides to post the video of this meeting.]

The only information **Cory Vaillancourt** should have had access to were emails sent or received by Terry Ramey that went through the Haywood County Server. Nothing else. Yet these people, based on the opinion of **Frank Queen**, made Terry Ramey submit his cell phone for this dumpster dive, i.e., text messages, people who Terry Ramey made and received telephone calls from.

So, if all of these people -

- **Joey Webb, CGCIO**
- **Frank Queen**
- **Bryant Morehead**

sat down and carefully redacted all this information, how did **Cory Vaillancourt** get Terry Ramey's personal and confidential information to print?

That was/is the purpose of my Request for Public Information, to examine exactly what **Cory Vaillancourt** actually received from **Joey Webb, CGCIO**, the custodian of this information. My request was for **Joey Webb, CGCIO** to send me exactly what was sent or made available to **Cory Vaillancourt**.

It was brought to my attention of this possible scenario.

Possible Scenario.

Let's suppose that **Joey Webb, CGCIO** connected to Terry Ramey's cell phone to a county computer. Then, **Joey Webb, CGCIO** used the "send" feature on Terry Ramey's phone to transmit vital information to the county computer. Once on the county computer, the following people spent God Knows how much time going through the redaction process -

- **Joey Webb, CGCIO**
- **Frank Queen**
- **Bryant Morehead**

Once this priceless set of data was complete, **Joey Webb, CGCIO** then closed it up in a file, ready to package up for **Cory Vaillancourt**.

But then, **Joey Webb, CGCIO** "forgot" to remove the original "send" data from this glob of data, and sent **Cory Vaillancourt** both the redacted data + the original (unredacted) data. **Cory Vaillancourt** must have had a field day!

If this possible scenario holds out, I see only two paths.

- If **Joey Webb, CGCIO** intentionally included the "send" file, providing access of Terry Ramey's vital personal and private information to **Cory Vaillancourt**, then **Joey Webb, CGCIO** could possibly be looking at spending some time in an 8 x 10 foot room at a Federal Institution, or
- If **Joey Webb, CGCIO** provided access of Terry Ramey's vital personal and private information to **Cory Vaillancourt** through either incompetence or stupidity, then **Joey Webb, CGCIO** should be fired.

Let's see if I ever get the information I have requested from **Joey Webb, CGCIO**.

Don't forget to see the following on www.haywoodtp.net -

[20CR701592, 20CR703279, 20CR703803, Cory Vaillancourt. OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A STREET OR HIGHWAY \(DISPLAY\)\(PERMIT TO BE DISPLAYED\) A \(REGISTRATION CARD\)\(CERTIFICATE OF TITLE\)\(REGISTRATION NUMBER PLATE\), KNOWING THE SAME TO BE \(FICTITIOUS\)\(ALTERED\). \(G.S. 20-111\(2\)\). Habitual Offender? 5/15/2023...](#)

[Who's the Criminal? Ten \(10\) Criminal Case File Charges against Cory Vaillancourt. 161F711853, 20CR703804, 20CR703803, 20CR703803, 20CR703279, 20CR701593, 20CR701592, 20CR700894, 20CR700963, and 17CR700962. 5/15/2023...](#)

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