Memo



To:

Greg Baird, PE

From:

Tom Barnitz, PE

Date:

June 8, 2011

Re:

Court of Claims Case 2011-03332, Risner v. ODOT

Please respond to the attached request and respond to Troy Huff by the required date.

Copy me on your responses.

Greg,
Talked to Beth. She
said we can refer them
to ODPS for crash
data.
Thanks,
Patricia

Troy asked me about this He has request a propose to this. I intome propose to this I didn't think him that I didn't think we had any questions to answer, but would still answer.

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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION DISTRICT 9

TO:

Tom Barnitz, P.E., Office of Planning and Engineering Administrator

FROM:

J. Troy Huff, HMA

DATE:

June 7, 2011

SUBJECT:

Court of Claims Case 2011-03332, Risner v. ODOT

Please find attached <u>Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories and Request for Production of Documents</u> for the above case. I ask that your department answer these questions since they provided the district's first report answers to Barb Harsha.

There is an Affidavit that needs to be signed and notarized by the individual(s) who answered these questions. Keep in mind, this individual may be called as a witness at trial if this case goes that far.

I should receive your answer by June 14, 2011 since I must provide our formal response to Vicki by **June 16, 2011.**

J.T.H.
TH:jth

Attachment

c: file



Vicki Shawger/ChiefLegal/CEN/O DOT

06/01/2011 10:18 AM

To Troy Huff/Highway/D09/ODOT@ODOT

CC

bcc

Subject Fw: Risner v. ODOT 2011-03332

Please find attached <u>Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories and Request for Production of Documents.</u> I have read over the questions and marked out the ones that you don't need to answer. This may seem like a duplication from the initial, investigation report but plaintiff's attorney has not seen those documents yet. If you cannot do the accident history for the first two questions, let me know.

If you have any questions, you can get in touch with AAG Amy Brown at 614-466-7447.

There is an Affidavit that needs to be signed and notarized by the individual(s) who answered these questions. Keep in mind, this individual may be called as a witness at trial if this case goes that far.

Please send in **two copies** of your documents and mark which question they are answering.

We should have the answers to these questions by June 16, 2011.

Vicki Shawger, Ct of Claims Coordinator (614) 466-2728

Toll free: 1-888-644-0308 Fax - (614)387-7431

----- Forwarded by Vicki Shawger/ChiefLegal/CEN/ODOT on 06/01/2011 10:05 AM -----



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Subject Risner v. ODOT 2011-03332

Vicki

Attached is discovery that Amy received in this case . She asked me to get draft responses together . Do you know who would be most knowledgeable at District 9?

I have attached the Complaint for your convenience .

Thank you,

Beth A. Smith

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Plaintiffs_ROG_RPD_to_ODOT.pdf Risner Complaint.pdf affidavit.doc

Concerning your request for crash data, the Ohio Department of Transportation is merely a user of accident data, and defers to the Ohio Department of Public Safety in reporting crash information to third parties. By law, the Department of Public Safety is the agency responsible for obtaining, maintaining, and disseminating crash information for the State of Ohio.

http://www.ohiopublicsafety.com/crashes/reference_material.asp

ODPS Crash Media Requests - Communications: (614) 466-4344

Here is the standard response we have for crash data. This is saved on T drive