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City Clerk (via E-mail)
City of Coeur d'Alene
710 E. Mullan Avenue
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

Subject: Idaho Public Records Law Request

Dear City Clerk:

Background Information: The following background information is provided to help more accurately and completely identify the public information sought:

1. My request is based on this photograph:



2. The referenced photograph was reportedly taken on or about May 17, 2013, while the photographer was walking northbound from W. River Avenue on the east side of Military Drive.
3. The wording on the lower sign ("Restaurant Parking Only – 2 Hour Limit") was reported to be similar to the wording on the sign on the west side of Military Drive just south of the driveway entrance to the Fort Ground Grill whose address is 705 W. River Avenue, Coeur d'Alene.
4. It was reported to me that the lower sign in the referenced photograph and the post and sign identified in item 3 both appeared to have been illegally placed in violation of the City Code.
5. It was reported to me that on or about May 17, 2013, and after being notified of the signs and after determining the signs were placed in violation of the City Code, the City directed one or more of its employees from either the Engineering Services Department or the Street Department to remove and secure those signs violating the City Code.
6. It was reported to me that those signs were removed by City employees.
7. I presume that when a City employee properly seizes private property or contraband (the signs would be both), that employee is required to prepare a written report documenting the City's seizure of the private property or contraband.

Specific Information Requested:

1. Please provide one complete and legible photocopy of all writings generated by any and all employees or agents of the City concerning the seizure and disposition of the signs and post. This includes but is not limited to any notes or reports originated by City employees or its agents and any writings between the City and the sign's owner.
2. If no writings were generated, what was the disposition of the seized items?
3. If the City determined the signs had been lawfully placed, please provide one complete and legible copy of any writings from the City which expressly granted the owner permission in advance for the signs to be placed as shown in the photograph.

An e-mail response to this request is acceptable either in place of or in addition to a surface mail letter response. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

William L. McCrory