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Subject: Re: [GRLIST] Request for records from the Public Interest Legal Foundation

I would encourage all to take the PILF request very seriously. Linda Lindberg is correct that they are consciously misrepresenting the data they are receiving from us. Clearly, they have no legitimate purpose in what they are doing. But neither of these facts are legitimate legal reasons to ignore them.

Having been sued by PILF, a ruling was sought on the initial advice from ELECT last August about the federal law regarding prohibition of releasing DMV information. The federal court just ruled that the DMV restriction did not apply to NVRA. There had been no court case on those laws possibly being in conflict, and a court decision was needed. Now we know.

During the course of the lawsuit, the PILF lawyer lied about the data Commissioner Cortes mentioned they were provided in September, denying that they received any data. Do not underestimate the depth to which these PILF lowlifes will go to embarrass voters and harass us. They are fully aware the particular report they want is misrepresentative of the actual truth, but the truth is clearly not what they want.

Being sued is aggravating, stressful, and time consuming. PILF apparently has nothing better to do than file harassing lawsuits. We, on the other hand, do have more important things to do.

For what it's worth.

Thanks,

Larry Haake
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