

## Re: FOIA Request

Kevin Carden

Wed 28-Aug-19 04:14

**To:** Zak Ritchie <zritchie@hfdrlaw.com>; Wayne Bishop <wbishop@harpersferrywv.us>; Rachel VanMetre <rvanmetre@harpersferrywv.us>  
**Cc:** Ryan Donovan <rdonovan@hfdrlaw.com>; Gregory Bailey, Esq. <gbailey@arnoldandbailey.com>

 7 attachments (2 MB)

20190619 Case email - petition for recount.pdf; NSC - HF VOTER COUNT REQUEST.pdf; 20190619 Carden reply to Case - Re petition for recount.pdf; 20190619 McGee email - petition for recount.pdf; request for recount 6.19.19.pdf; 20190619 Carden reply to McGee - Re petition for recount.pdf; 20190619 McGee recount petition check REDACTED.pdf;

Greetings Mr Ritchie:

Responsive to your FOIA request dated 27 August 2019, please see the attached files, as follows:

1. Email from Nancy Singleton Case to Recorder Kevin Carden dated 19 June 2019 concerning an election recount request;
2. Document attached to the email from Nancy Singleton Case to Recorder Kevin Carden dated 19 June 2019 formally requesting an election recount;
3. Reply from Recorder Kevin Carden to Nancy Singleton Case dated 19 June 2019 acknowledging the request for recount;
4. Email from Deborah McGee to Recorder Kevin Carden dated 19 June 2019, acknowledging that a check would be hand-delivered that same day for an election recount as requested in an attached document;
5. Document attached to the email from Deborah McGee to Recorder Kevin Carden dated 19 June 2019 formally requesting an election recount;
6. Reply from Recorder Kevin Carden to Deborah McGee dated 19 June 2019 acknowledging the request for recount; and
7. A copy of the check received by Recorder Kevin Carden from William "Curt" McGee shortly before a special Town Council meeting the evening of 19 June 2019, with account information and address redacted.

Please consider this message and the seven attached files as fulfillment of this FOIA request. In compliance with West Virginia law, the Secretary of State's Online FOIA Database will be updated to show this FOIA request completed.

Best regards,

**Kevin Carden | Recorder | Town Council Member | Ordinance Review Committee Member  
| Webmaster**

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**From:** Zak Ritchie <zritchie@hfdrlaw.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 27, 2019 16:57  
**To:** Wayne Bishop <wbishop@harpersferrywv.us>; Kevin Carden <kevin.carden@harpersferrywv.us>; Kevin Carden <kevin.carden@harpersferrywv.us>; Rachel VanMetre <rvanmetre@harpersferrywv.us>  
**Cc:** Ryan Donovan <rdonovan@hfdrlaw.com>  
**Subject:** FOIA Request

To Whom It May Concern:

**August 27, 2019**

### **Freedom of Information Act Request**

Under the West Virginia Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following documents:

1. All emails or letters concerning any election recount request dated June 19, 2019 from Deborah McGee or Nancy Singleton Case, including attachments if applicable, received by Recorder Kevin Carden as of June 19, 2019.

Email used may be: [dmcgee24@gmail.com](mailto:dmcgee24@gmail.com); [kevin.carden@harpersferrywv.us](mailto:kevin.carden@harpersferrywv.us); [recorder@harpersferrywv.us](mailto:recorder@harpersferrywv.us); [kevin.carden@live.com](mailto:kevin.carden@live.com); [single6262@hotmail.com](mailto:single6262@hotmail.com)

2. Copy of the check presented as bond from by Deborah McGee in connection with a purported recount request, with account numbers and address redacted.

3. All emails from Recorder Kevin Carden acknowledging or concerning any recount request dated June 19, 2019.

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The West Virginia Freedom of Information Act requires a response to this request within five business days. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer than this amount of time, please inform me of when I might expect copies. I do not require hard copies; electronic copies by email would satisfy the request.

Sincerely,

J. Zak Ritchie

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J. Zak Ritchie  
*Lawyer*

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## Nancy Singleton Case - VOTER RECOUNT REQUEST - TIME SENSITIVE

Nancy Singleton Case <single6262@hotmail.com>

Wed 19-Jun-19 12:56

To: Kevin Carden <kevin.carden@harpersferrywv.us>

 1 attachments (431 KB)

NSC - HF VOTER COUNT REQUEST.pdf;

Mr. Carden,

Please see the attached, signed letter, requesting a Voter Recount of the June 11, 2019, Municipal Elections. Shortly, you will be receiving a similar letter from fellow Town Council Candidate, Deborah McGee...along with the required bond payment. It is my understanding from you that one check in the amount of \$175.00 will suffice for both Voter Recount requests.

If you have any questions, or I need to provide additional information, please don't hesitate to reach out to me as time is of the essence in this matter.

Sincerely,

*Nancy Singleton Case*

601 East Ridge Street

Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

Cell: (202) 445-5652

E-mail: [single6262@hotmail.com](mailto:single6262@hotmail.com)

June 19, 2019

Mr. Kevin Carden  
Recorder  
Corporation of Harpers Ferry  
1000 Washington Street  
PO Box 217  
Harpers Ferry, WV 25415

Dear Mr. Carden,

As candidate for the office of Town Council, I Nancy Singleton Case, a resident, residing at 601 East Ridge Street, Harpers Ferry, WV 25425, hereby respectfully request a voter recount of the June 11, 2019, Municipal Elections of the Corporation of Harpers Ferry.

I request a recount of all ballots cast for the office of Town Council and specifically note those candidates, whose votes are within the margin of error, as being:

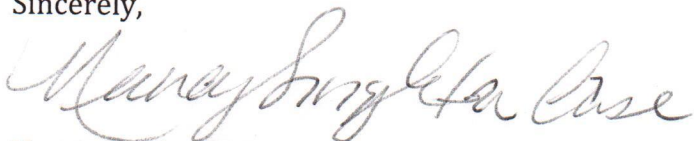
Hardwick Johnson  
1091 W Ridge Street  
Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

Charlotte Thompson  
200 High Street  
Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

Furthermore, I strongly urge the Town Council to reconsider and evaluate those six (6) provisional ballots that were given no consideration and, summarily rejected, during the June 17, 2019, Canvassing Meeting, and to allow the ballot votes of those found to be lawful residents of the Town of Harpers Ferry, to be counted.

Attached, is the required bond payment in the amount of \$175.00.

Sincerely,



Nancy Singleton Case

**Re: Nancy Singleton Case - VOTER RECOUNT REQUEST - TIME SENSITIVE**

Kevin Carden

Wed 19-Jun-19 16:20

To: Nancy Singleton Case &lt;single6262@hotmail.com&gt;

Hi Nancy,

Your request for recount has been received. You will be notified of the next steps to be taken by the Board of Canvassers.

Best regards,

**Kevin Carden | Recorder | Town Council Member | Ordinance Review Committee Member | Webmaster**

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**From:** Nancy Singleton Case <single6262@hotmail.com>**Sent:** Wednesday, June 19, 2019 12:56**To:** Kevin Carden**Subject:** Nancy Singleton Case - VOTER RECOUNT REQUEST - TIME SENSITIVE

Mr. Carden,

Please see the attached, signed letter, requesting a Voter Recount of the June 11, 2019, Municipal Elections. Shortly, you will be receiving a similar letter from fellow Town Council Candidate, Deborah McGee...along with the required bond payment. It is my understanding from you that one check in the amount of \$175.00 will suffice for both Voter Recount requests.

If you have any questions, or I need to provide additional information, please don't hesitate to reach out to me as time is of the essence in this matter.

Sincerely,

*Nancy Singleton Case*

601 East Ridge Street

Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

Cell: (202) 445-5652

E-mail: [single6262@hotmail.com](mailto:single6262@hotmail.com)

request for recount

McGee, Deborah M <Deborah.McGee@fcps.org>

Wed 19-Jun-19 14:36

To: Kevin Carden <kevin.carden@harpersferrywv.us>

 1 attachments (34 KB)

request for recount 6.19.19.pdf;

Kevin,

Please confirm receipt of this letter. The necessary check will be delivered to you prior to 8 p.m. today.

Thank you.

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Deborah McGee, BCBA  
Glade Elementary School  
Inclusive Pre-kindergarten  
240-236-2100  
deborah.mcgee@fcps.org

June 19, 2019

Mr. Kevin Carden  
Recorder  
Corporation of Harpers Ferry  
1000 Washington Street  
PO Box 217  
Harpers Ferry, WV 25415

Dear Mr. Carden,

As candidate for the office of Town Council, I Deborah Ann McGee, a resident, residing at 821 East Ridge Street, Harpers Ferry, WV 25425, hereby respectfully request a voter recount of the June 11, 2019, Municipal Elections of the Corporation of Harpers Ferry.

I request a recount of all ballots cast for the office of Town Council and specifically note those candidates, whose votes are within the margin of error, as being:

Hardwick Johnson  
1091 W Ridge Street  
Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

Charlotte Thompson  
200 High Street  
Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

Furthermore, I strongly urge the Town Council to reconsider and evaluate those six (6) provisional ballots that were given no consideration and, summarily rejected, during the June 17, 2019, Canvassing Meeting, and to allow the ballot votes of those found to be lawful residents of the Town of Harpers Ferry, to be counted.

Attached, is the required bond payment in the amount of \$175.00.

Sincerely,



Deborah Ann McGee

## Re: request for recount

Kevin Carden

Wed 19-Jun-19 16:21

To: McGee,Deborah M <Deborah.McGee@fcps.org>

Hi Debbie,

Your request for recount has been received. You will be notified of the next steps to be taken by the Board of Canvassers.

Best regards,

**Kevin Carden | Recorder | Town Council Member | Ordinance Review Committee Member  
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**From:** McGee,Deborah M <Deborah.McGee@fcps.org>

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 19, 2019 14:36

**To:** Kevin Carden

**Subject:** request for recount

Kevin,

Please confirm receipt of this letter. The necessary check will be delivered to you prior to 8 p.m. today.

Thank you.

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Deborah McGee, BCBA  
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WILLIAM CURTIS MCGEE  
DEBORAH ANN MCGEE

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June 18, 2019  
Date



Pay to the Order of Corporation of Harper Ferry \$ 175.00  
one hundred seventy five and no/100 Dollars

Photo Safe Deposit Details on back



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