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VIA POST OFFICE BOX
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Walter Francis Fitzpatrick III
P.O. Box 375
Sweetwater, Tn. 37874-2714

In Re: Open Record Request of September 14, 2011
Open Record Request of September 15, 2011

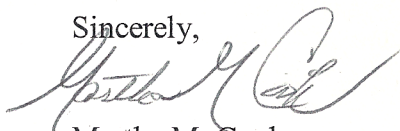
Dear Mr. Fitzpatrick:

On the above dates you filed a request under the open records to request copies and or inspection /access of Judicial Appointing Orders for Forman to the Monroe County Tennessee Grand Jury from 1985 to 2010- each and every one, and also Monroe County Grand Jury Foreman Appointing Orders for the years 2007,2008, 2009 and 2010.

After reviewing your request, this Office is unable to provide you with either all or part of the requested records. The basis for the records is that this office does not maintain a list of all of the foremen for the requested years and that in order to provide such a list, we would have to search through the minute books and compile the information and essentially create a new record, and we are not required to do so under the Tennessee Public Records Act, TCA Section 10-7-503(a)(3). The code reads in part, " This section shall not be construed as requiring a governmental entity or public official to sort through files to compile information. Your request is denied because no such records exist.

If you would like to inspect the minute books and compile a list you may do so during normal business hours. As I advised you previously, if you wish to do so, please let the office know so we can run a copy of the minute book and redact all the confidential information and when you have viewed one book then we can prepare the next minute book. In order for us to comply with the laws we will be able to provide one minute book per week for your inspection.

Sincerely,



Martha M. Cook