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Sibley's Second Amendment/Red Flag FOIL Lawsuit set for Hearing Monday, October 21, 2019 in Bath, New York

CORNING, New York – The Honorable Judge Wiggins has set a hearing on Sibley's Article 78 Lawsuit for **October 21, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.** at the Steuben County Courthouse, 3 E. Pulteney Square, Bath, N.Y. 14810. Following his Order which denied the government's motion to dismiss Sibley's FOIL lawsuit, this hearing will set the stage to uncover the now-secret process of the granting and denial of handgun licenses.

In his Article 78 Lawsuit, Sibley sought a "complete copy of records or portions thereof pertaining to all Pistol /Revolver License applications and Pistol /Revolver License files for each person granted or denied a Pistol /Revolver License in Steuben County for the years 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019." In response, the Records Access Officer for Steuben County claimed that she was prohibited from releasing that information under New York Penal Law §400(5)(b).

Said Sibley: "Don't quote me, quote John F. Kennedy who said it best: 'The very word "secrecy" is repugnant in a free and open society; and we are as a people inherently and historically opposed to secret societies, to secret oaths and to secret proceedings.'"

A copy of Sibley's FOIL lawsuit can be viewed at this link: [Sibley v. Steuben County Pistol Permit Clerk](#). A copy of the Judge Wiggins Order setting the hearing can be viewed at this link: [September 19, 2019, Order](#). More background on the lawsuit and Montgomery Blair Sibley can be found on his blog: [Amo Probos](#).

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