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Judge Threatens to Hold Steuben County in Contempt at Sibley's Second Amendment/Red Flag FOIL Lawsuit Hearing

CORNING, New York – The Honorable Judge Wiggins has issued an Order threatening to hold Steuben County in Contempt of Court following the hearing on Sibley's Article 78 Lawsuit. That lawsuit seeks to uncover the now-secret process of the granting and denial of handgun licenses in Steuben County.

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).

[Judge Wiggins Order](#) held in pertinent part: “Should [Steuben] County again refuse to address the matter on the merits, it does so at the risk of default and/or contempt.” The Order set a new hearing for **November 18, 2019**.

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

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