

From: Christi Grab [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Grab, Christine - 2022-02540

Date: December 16, 2022 at 4:59 AM

To: Christi Grab [REDACTED] OPSChiefsOffice@doj.ca.gov

Cc: PublicRecords PublicRecords@doj.ca.gov, PIU PIU.PIU@doj.ca.gov, Anna Barsegyan [REDACTED]

Hello,

Please identify the name(s) of the individuals who wrote the following responses in this thread (contents are copied below):

|| On Dec 15, 2022, at 7:32 AM, PublicRecords <PublicRecords@doj.ca.gov> wrote:

|| On Dec 13, 2022, at 8:39 AM, PublicRecords <PublicRecords@doj.ca.gov> wrote:

|| On Dec 5, 2022, at 10:15 AM, PublicRecords <PublicRecords@doj.ca.gov> wrote:

My intent is to file a bond claim against this/these individual(s) for violating California Government Code Section 1430 by not providing the requested bond information. In their evasion of their duties under the law, the DOJ went so far as to make completely false statements about the contents of state law and used deception to make it appear that the relevant laws didn't exist. This outright fraud intended to stop me from exercising my right to file a claim goes beyond a civil matter: the DOJ has violated 18 US Criminal Code section §1001 and 18 USC §241.

Failure to supply me with the names of the perpetrator(s) will result in me filing the claim against Rob Bonta himself for his failure to ensure that his department complies with the laws.

I would like to repeat that I find it despicable that the people whose jobs are literally to uphold the laws are flagrantly violating them.

Regards,

Christine Grab

On Dec 15, 2022, at 10:38 AM, Christi Grab [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Public Records Coordinator:

OK, I admit that I forgot the 1 in what I wrote below. DOJ utilized that typographical error to pretend as if such laws do not exist. Below is a copy and paste of the relevant laws. If Rob Bonta/Anna Barsegyan are exempt from the laws that specifically says "State Officers and Employees," you will need to find me a legal code showing said exemption.

The DOJ are public servants, hired by the constituents to serve the constituents. The wordsmithing games played — intentional deception used in order to evade complying with the laws -- are exactly why I am trying to file a bond claim against Anna Barsegyan. I am disgusted that the people whose jobs are literally to uphold the law are flagrantly violating said laws via deception.

The good news is that I figured out how to file the claim without a copy of the bond, so we no longer need to go round in circles over DOJ producing the bond.

Regards,

Christine Grab

(From: https://california.public.law/codes/ca_gov't_code_section_1450) Sec. 1450: Unless otherwise provided, every official bond shall be filed in the proper office within the time prescribed for filing the oath.

(From: https://california.public.law/codes/ca_gov't_code_section_1451) Sec. 1451 The approval of every official bond shall be indorsed thereon and signed by the officer approving the bond.

(From: https://california.public.law/codes/ca_gov't_code_section_1452) Sec. 1452 No officer with whom any official bond is required to be filed shall file such bond until approved.

(From: https://california.public.law/codes/ca_gov't_code_section_1453) Sec. 1453 Official bonds shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose entitled "Record of Official Bonds."

(From: https://california.public.law/codes/ca_gov't_code_section_1454) Sec. 1454 Unless otherwise provided, the official bonds of state officers prescribed by law shall be approved by either the Governor or the Director of General Services and filed and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State.

(https://california.public.law/codes/ca_gov't_code_section_1460) Sec. 1460 Every officer with whom official

bonds are filed shall carefully keep and preserve the bonds. He shall give certified copies thereof to any person demanding copies, upon being paid the same fees as are allowed by law for certified copies of papers in other cases.

On Dec 15, 2022, at 7:32 AM, PublicRecords <PublicRecords@doj.ca.gov> wrote:

Ms. Grab,

California law does not contain a "California Revised Code." As we indicated previously, California law does not require a bond or insurance for its employee attorneys acting within the scope of their employment. The Department cannot provide legal advice or legal research to individuals. To the extent that you need further information about this topic, you may wish to consult an attorney.

Sincerely,
Public Records Coordinator

From: Christi Grab <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2022 6:07 PM
To: PublicRecords <PublicRecords@doj.ca.gov>; PIU <PIU.PIU@doj.ca.gov>;
Subject: Re: Grab, Christine - 2022-02540

EXTERNAL EMAIL: This message was sent from outside DOJ. Please do not click links or open attachments that appear suspicious.

Dear PRA:

Thank you for the response; however, you have given me false information.

Public official surety bonds are required by the state of California to be obtained before a public officer and employees can swear their oath of office. **According to California Revised Code 460.1. Public officers and employee's official bonds: The county recorder shall record the bond and return it to the county officer with whom it is required to be filed.** Such officer shall keep the bond on file for one year following the expiration of the term of the office for which the bond was issued at which time said bond may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of.

Since Anna Barsegyan is an employee of an appointed government official, she DOES have a bond, or at least Rob Bonta has a bond and she is covered as one of his underlings.

Public Official Surety Bond requests fall under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. The Sunshine Act 5 U.S.C. § 552b, and Public Records Act: Gov't Code §6250-6268 by law you are obligated to supply me with this information. Please immediately supply me with a copy of this bond: I have already waited 30 days and your advertised turn-time is 10-days. **If you fail to supply me with a copy of the bond, you are in direct violation of the law.**

At this point, it is my belief that DOJ has intentionally given me misinformation in order to stop me from exercising my right to file a claim against Anna Barsegyan/Rob Bonta's bond. As Ms. Barsegyan is aware, I am resourceful. If you do not provide me with a copy of the bond, I will get a copy via another method and then I will file complaints against DOJ staff for conspiring to violate my rights to this information in order to cover up Barsegyan's unlawful activities while acting in her official capacity as Deputy Attorney General.

Regards,

Christine Grab

On Dec 13, 2022, at 8:39 AM, PublicRecords <PublicRecords@doj.ca.gov> wrote:

Good morning,

On November 14, 2022, the Department received your request for "a copy of the bond for Deputy Attorney General Anna Barsegyan," as well as your subsequent renewed requests. California law does not require a bond or insurance for its employee attorneys acting within the scope of their employment. As a result, the Department does not possess a record responsive to your request, as we indicated in our response to you on December 5.

If you wish to request additional records, please let us know. If you wish to contact the Department about matters not involving public records, please contact our Public Inquiry Unit at 916-210-6276.

Sincerely,

Public Records Coordinator

From: Christi Grab [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 7, 2022 6:30 PM
To: PublicRecords <PublicRecords@doj.ca.gov>
Subject: Re: Grab, Christine - 2022-02540

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Hello Public Records Coordinator:

On December 5, I left you a voicemail message and sent you a follow up email. A few minutes ago, I left another message and am sending another follow up email. I am frustrated that I have not gotten any kind of an acknowledgement that you received my messages and will attempt to locate and provide the records that I have requested.

The material that I have requested is required in order for your employee, Anna Barsegyan, to practice law in the State of California. It is required that that both of these items be presented upon request. I have already waited 23 days for these records when DOJ's advertised turn-time is 10-days.

The email that you sent me states that Anna Barsegyan is violating the law by not maintaining a bond and E&O insurance. If I do not receive a copy of Anna Barsegyan's bond and E&O information by December 13, I will assume that you are correct that she is violating the law. I will file a complaint with the Bar Association requesting immediate disbarment of Anna Barsegyan for failing to carry a bond and E&O insurance and/or failing to provide a copy upon request.

I expect an acknowledgment that you will attempt to re-open this request. I also expect prompt resolution to this matter.

Regards,

Christine Grab

On Dec 5, 2022, at 10:15 AM, PublicRecords <PublicRecords@doj.ca.gov> wrote:

Good morning:

This correspondence is in response to your online request form submission dated November 14, 2022, which was received by the California Department of Justice (DOJ) on the same date, in which you sought records pursuant to the Public Records Act contained in Government Code section 6250 et seq.

Specifically, you are seeking: *"My understanding is that all attorneys are required to be bonded. I would like a copy of the bond for Deputy Attorney General Anna Barsegyan."*

Absent a request for representation, DOJ responds solely on its own behalf and not on behalf of other agencies. We have searched our records and legal indices and found no records responsive to your request.

We hope this information has been of assistance.

Public Records Coordinator
California Department of Justice
Office of the Attorney General
916.210.6183

From: State of California - Department of Justice - Office of the Attorney General via State of California - Department of Justice - Office of the Attorney General <webmaster@doj.ca.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2022 4:21 PM
To: PublicRecords <PublicRecords@doj.ca.gov>
Subject: Grab, Christine - 2022-02540



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL



November 14, 2022

Social Networks



Form submission from: Online Request Form

Submitted on Monday, November 14, 2022 - 4:20pm
Submitted by anonymous user: [98.97.140.190]

Submitted values are:
==Your information==

First Name: christine
Middle Initial: n
Last Name: grab
Email Address: [REDACTED]
Confirm Email Address: [REDACTED]
Phone Number: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
City: san diego
State: California
Zip Code: [REDACTED]

==Record Requested==

Record Description: My understanding is that all attorneys are required to be bonded. I would like a copy of the bond for Deputy Attorney General Anna Barsegyan.
Comments:



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