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29 March 2016

Dear Mr Carrol

## Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 ("the Act")

Thank you for your request for information received on 29 February 2016 in the following terms:

Can you tell me if their is any laws that don't allow me setting up and formulating my own court system within my local community? and with my own jury?

We do endeavour to provide information whenever possible however on this occasion your request is refused in terms of section 17 of the Act as information not held by the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service.

I should say for clarity that the Act provides a right to ask for information held by a public authority. However your request is more of a question rather than a request for information. I did however still deal with your request in terms of the Act.

Should you feel dissatisfied with this decision or the manner in which your request has been handled, the Act provides for a review process to be conducted. Should you wish to take advantage of this process you may apply in writing for a review. Your request should provide details of why you wish a review to be carried out and should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter to:-

The Freedom of Information Officer Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service Saughton House – Spur N1 Broomhouse Drive Edinburgh EH11 3XD

## foi@scotcourts.gov.uk

Following that review should you still feel dissatisfied, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the Scottish Information Commissioner at the following address:-

Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner Kinburn Castle Doubledykes Road St. Andrews FIFE KY16 9DS

Yours sincerely

**Richard Warner** 

FOI Officer