



## Inquiry Form

### VIRGINIA STATE BAR



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**VIRGINIA STATE BAR**  
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NOTE: Send in this form if you have concerns about a lawyer's conduct. Your inquiry might result in discipline to the lawyer. If you are seeking other remedies against the lawyer, you may need to seek legal advice from a lawyer in private practice. Also, the bar may require your further involvement in an investigation by asking you to be interviewed by a bar investigator and/or to participate at a hearing.

**YOUR NAME:**     Mr.  Mrs.  Miss  Ms.

Rebecca Byrd Neal  
first initial last

**YOUR ADDRESS:**     10165 McGaheysville Road  
street

McGaheysville VA 22840  
city state zip code

[REDACTED]  
c mail

Daytime Telephone No.:  
 home [REDACTED]  
 work [REDACTED]

Other Telephone No. and times you can be reached:  
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**LAWYER'S NAME:**     Marsha Garst  
first initial last

**LAWYER'S ADDRESS:**     Commonwealth Attorney  
lawyer's law firm, if known

53 Court Square  
street address or P.O. Box

Harrisonburg VA 22801  
city state zip code

Lawyer's Telephone No.:  
(540) 564-3350

**LAWYER'S ACTIONS COMPLAINED OF:**

I have documentation showing that the Commonwealth Attorney for the City of Harrisonburg/Rockingham County, Mrs. Marsha Garst, knowing withheld pertinent exculpatory evidence during a very public case in 2008. As the result of a FOIA request to Walter Kurcharski, Auditor of Public Accounts, in December 2011, Mr. Kurcharski requested that Mrs. Garst sign the APA

(Continue on the back or a separate page if you need more space. Also, attach copies of any documents that help explain your inquiry.)

**YOUR SIGNATURE:**     Rebecca Byrd Neal     DATE: 2/8/2012

**FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED**

Turn this form over for more information we need from you to analyze your inquiry. ➡

LAWYER'S ACTIONS COMPLAINED OF (continued)

report - submitted to her in February 2008 - so it could be released & made public. 2 weeks after the APA request, the report was released. I have email correspondence for the FOIA request & response. The Commonwealth Attorney failed to do her elected duty. A FOIA was necessary for release 4 years later.

List the names, addresses, and phone numbers of persons who might be able to give additional information about your inquiry:

Mr. Walter SUCRAPAKI, 101 N. 16TH ST. 8TH FL. RICHMOND 23219, 18011 325-3352

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. Have you or a member of your family contacted us about this lawyer before?  yes  no  
If yes, please state when you made the inquiry and the outcome of that inquiry \_\_\_\_\_
2. Have you filed a complaint or legal action about this matter anywhere else?  yes  no  
If yes, state where and the outcome \_\_\_\_\_
3. Describe your relationship to the lawyer who is the subject of your inquiry by choosing from the following:  
 I am the lawyer's client  
 I am the lawyer's former client  
 I am a relative or friend of the lawyer's client  
 I am an opposing party  
 I am an opposing lawyer  
 Other  
If Other, please explain \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is the nature of your legal case? When was the lawyer employed or appointed to represent you? How much money, if any, was the lawyer paid to represent you?  
I was City Treasurer, implied embezzlement, paid \$-0- to CA \_\_\_\_\_
5. Is your concern only that you think the lawyer charged you too much?  yes  no  
If yes, you should contact the bar at (804) 775-4473 for information on fee dispute resolution.
6. Have you read the pamphlet describing the bar's attorney disciplinary process?  yes  no