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Re: Complaint by Andrew Bonner

Trooper Breelin  
New Jersey State Police  
1 Landis Ave.  
Bridgeton, NJ 08302

Dear Trooper Breelin (with apologies if I have misspelled the name):

I just wanted to briefly follow up in writing about our conversation Friday. You called me to say that Mr. Bonner was upset about my having sent him court documents by mail, and that he asked you to ask me to stop.

I have no desire to disturb Mr. Bonner, but I am legally obligated to send him copies of all the documents that I file in the federal case *Bonner v. Huber*, No. 3:18-cv-09187-PGS-LHG. That is the case he filed against Justia Inc. and others; I have moved to intervene in that case to oppose his motion to seal. And under Rule 5 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, “Unless these rules provide otherwise, each of the following papers must be served on every party: ... (D) a written motion, except one that may be heard ex parte; and (E) a written notice, appearance, demand, or offer of judgment, or any similar paper.” I expect to file more papers in this case, which I will likewise be obligated to send him.

In most cases, such papers are served by sending them to the party’s lawyer, see Rule 5(b)(1), but in this case Mr. Bonner is representing himself, so I must serve him through some means, of which the least intrusive is “mailing it to the person’s last known address,” see Rule 5(b)(2)(C). If Mr. Bonner would like me to serve it through other means instead, such as by e-mail, that can be arranged; but it sounds like he would be no more happy about that than about mail service.

Please let me know if you have any follow-up questions.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eugene Volokh".

Eugene Volokh