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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am interested in obtaining any records you may have on the case against Shelvie Rettmann, of Prior Lake, Minnesota who was involved in a legal case where she is claimed to have offered a cancer cure of some kind back in 1997.

The reason I am interested is because I run several websites relating to a type of electronic therapy and some critics (notably Quackwatch) keep quoting the case of Shelvie Rettmann and associating it with Rife therapy. As this lady is not known to anyone involved with Rife research, we believe that she was using Radionics equipment, not "Rife" equipment at all (even if she may have called it such).

In order to investigate this story properly, we need full details of the case and in particular full details of what equipment she is accused of using.

Should this be of assistance, we can offer the following references:

1. Wisconsin Department of Justice. Attorney General files suit against marketer of cancer cures; Doyle says machines and treatments are medical quackery. News release, Dec 2, 1997.
2. Wisconsin Department of Justice. Humphrey obtains judgment to stop bogus cancer cures. News release, Sept 30, 1998.
3. Quackwatch page on the subject:  
<http://www.quackwatch.org/04ConsumerEducation/News/rife.html>

For your information, whereas we agree that Radionics is a questionable treatment method, Rife therapy has been well proven in numerous clinical trials and is used in mainstream medicine within Europe. You will find many references to this on [www.rife.de](http://www.rife.de)

As we are often asked about the Shelvie Rettman case, due to the Quackwatch article, we would therefore like to determine the full facts of the case.

Although I am personally based in Germany, I can be reached via telephone using the Las Vegas number (702) 425 7775 that is automatically routed to my current location. My Fax number is 011 49 221 20046973

Regards



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Mr. Peter Walker  
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Dear Mr. Walker:

This is in response to your open records request dated October 18, 2007, wherein you requested records relating to the case against Shelvie Rettmann. Pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 19.35(3)(c), the Department of Justice is entitled to impose a fee for the cost of copying and mailing records in response to public records request. In order to respond to your request it has been estimated that the cost of copying and mailing the records is estimated at \$500. Accordingly, I would ask that you remit a check for \$500 made payable to the Department of Justice to cover the estimated costs for responding to your request. This check should be sent to Linda Wells, Department of Justice, 17 West Main Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53707.

We will not take any further action on your request until we have received this payment. If upon completing the response to this request it is determined the above cited amount is insufficient to cover the actual costs of locating, copying, and mailing the requested records, you will be asked to pay the remainder before they are mailed to you. In the event the costs are less than the amount requested, the difference will be remitted to you.

If you would like to discuss this further, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Cynthia R. Hirsch  
Assistant Attorney General

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c: Ms. Linda Wells