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**From:** Walker, Beth  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 27, 2017 1:38 PM  
**To:** Loughry, Allen  
**Cc:** Ketchum, Menis; Johnson, Gary; Davis, Robin; Workman, Margaret  
**Subject:** Re: Circuit Law Libraries

I should be surprised by this latest uncovered misrepresentation by the former Administrator, but I am not. I vote in favor of the motion.

On Jun 27, 2017, at 12:21 PM, Loughry, Allen <[Allen.Loughry@courtswv.gov](mailto:Allen.Loughry@courtswv.gov)> wrote:

Other Justices,

I am shocked to learn that the regional libraries are still open. I was personally told by Steve that they were closed on more than one occasion. In fact, he told me that would be a good way for me to advocate to the Legislature that we had made changes to reduce our spending, i.e., that we closed all of the regional libraries and that the State law library was the only one open. In any case, I agree wholeheartedly with your motion and that is my vote. I see no reason to wait until our August to resolve this question as it was supposed to have already been resolved.

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Steve and I worked quite a while on closing local/regional law libraries. All local/regional libraries were supposed to be closed in 2012 or shortly thereafter. I understood that Steve got them closed but that Steve was working on closing Harrison county. Steve and I worked on closing these libraries because local or regional libraries were not being used. The public and lawyers were researching on the internet. It was a waste of money.

I MOVE that the Supreme Court close all local/ regional law libraries paid for by the Supreme Court, all subscriptions to these libraries be cancelled IMMEDIATELY, all local librarians be terminated from employment with the Supreme Court, and these libraries be close immediately.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 27, 2017, at 11:14 AM, Johnson, Gary <[Gary.Johnson@courtswv.gov](mailto:Gary.Johnson@courtswv.gov)> wrote:

Justice Ketchum asked me yesterday to check to see if we had any local libraries still operating. Sue provided me with the attached information that we still have 7 local law libraries open and are paying a law librarian in Harrison county at a total annual cost of 102,756.

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