

On 5 March 2025 @ 3:30PM Judge Everett Mitchell will hold a Zoom hearings for my Open Records lawsuit that seeks to end the WI Dep't of Corrections (WDOC's) ban on releasing body-worn camera (BWC) footage. You can tune in using the Zoom app, meeting ID 684 919 9324, no password. It's Case #2024-CV-1066, Lindell v. Rees, et al. I seek release of BWC footage from staff @ the Columbia Correctional Institution (CCI) from interactions w/ me regarding Inmate Ben Handl allegedly accusing me of slapping his butt. The footage reveals Handl speaking with staff and me speaking w/ them. I also seek the Incident Report that shows what Handl told staff that I supposedly did to him (as I'll explain, CCI staff were up to no good). This is more than a simple sexual misconduct investigation. I'd spent 26 years in prison with no prior charges of sexual misconduct, EVER. I am in prison for killing someone because I believed that they sold child porn. Staff knew this, acknowledged it, said they knew I hadn't slapped Handl's butt, yet still put me in Seg, destroyed a bunch of my property and kept me in a filthy cell and denied me cleaning supplies for three weeks, supposedly to investigate Handl's accusation. The only investigation done was a Cpt. Zenk and a Sheriff's Detective asking me if I'd slapped Handl's butt. I'd told them from day one, recorded by their BWCs, that I hadn't had any physical contact with Handl & asked them to preserve all clothing and other evidence (they initially said I was accused of "sexual assault," which I assumed meant intercourse). Many frivolous sex abuse claims are made in prisons. Captives are rarely put in Seg, without corroborating evidence. But, days before, I settled a lawsuit against WDOC staff for 125,000\$; and, the reason I was moved in with Handl is that I'd been disciplined for having articles published online. (One article sought relief from sex abuse in prison; the other sought treatment for PTSD caused by sex abuse.)