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CT Permit Application Process

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Hey [REDACTED],

Things are heating up. We're past the 8 weeks and the state still hasn't forwarded the results of my FBI check (received on March 4th) to my town. Chief asked me what the reason was for my "extreme urgency" and I politely informed him that I have waited in excess of the statute and he and the state have failed to comply with statute. So, things are contentious.

I am contemplating filing for a writ of mandamus to compel the State to meet the statutory time as to my application. They have all the required information from all of the required sources and are simply delaying in the hopes that new legislation will give them 12 weeks instead of 8. The law today is the law today and they must comply. They may try to raise a defense of "failure to exhaust administrative remedies" which usually works...however because they have not abided by the statute, I am able to skip that remedy on the grounds of futility (5 month wait) and their documented noncompliance.

Have you seen any writs of mandamus used in this context?

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