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Tuesday, October 3, 2023
Re: request for refund

To Whom it may Concern,

Relative to the fee Associated with Appeal for case # 2023CP2600105, I request refund of the \$250.00 filing fee that I paid. This case was sloppily researched, the defendant was never questioned, even contacted by any Conway Police Department Officer. These are the facts:

- No investigation was even attempted in this case. Charges were filed, warrant was issued sans any contact, or attempted contact, by Plaintiff, Police Department, or Courts.
- Charges filed, warrant issued were relative to CHAPTER 2 - Offenses Against Property Sec. 9-2-1 - Malicious injury to real or personal property.
- No evidence was offered save the declarant's verbal testimony.
- Hearsay is testimony from a witness under oath who is reciting an out-of-court statement that is being offered to prove the truth of the matter asserted.
- Sans any investigation, to prove the truth of the matter asserted, Conway Police Department filed charges, sought warrant.
- Sans any tangible proof Municipal Judge Fleming signed and issued warrant for my arrest. No evidence was offered save the word of the Plaintiff; no investigation was the reason for no relative evidence.
- Hearsay is inadmissible, meaning that it is not permitted to go before a jury or magistrates at a trial as evidence to prove a matter, either for the prosecution or the defense.


The above, along with the fact I was not offered trial by jury by Judge Andy Hendricks, a fact violating constitutional law, both State and Federal, and court rules. Every previous defendant was verbally offered Trial by Jury:-I was not. Judge Andy Hendricks also would not allow me to speak, but Ms. T. Bellamy delivered a tirade of misinformation over 8 minutes long. Conway Municipal court does not keep transcripts past 90 days, but my Guard was with me. In fact, said Guard was warned to watch his words, as he was in the presence of a judge, when he verbally let the court know this was wrong. Ms. T. Bellamy repeatedly, sans evidence violated Court Rule 404, when she verbally tried to sully my character, stating I was prone to exposing myself. I was severely injured in an MVA 3/20/90, once, only once, when the Myrtle Beach bus was over an hour late, and the terminal was locked, on the ride home I just could not hold it any longer. The driver, when asked, pulled over, put me down with the lift, and I

relieved myself while seated in my chair. This is a talent learned after four knee replacements and one hip replacement. I neither expose myself, or make a mess, therefore it is a talent, created by necessity. I apologized to the driver, and boarded the bus. No matter, this is embarrassing and not required to prove her case; it was solely delivered to defame my character.

- RULE 14 TRIAL BY JURY - Protection of Right. In all cases, the trial judge shall ensure that the defendant's rights under the state and federal constitutions to a trial by jury are preserved.
- RULE 404 CHARACTER EVIDENCE NOT ADMISSIBLE TO PROVE CONDUCT; EXCEPTION; OTHER CRIMES(a) Character Evidence Generally. Evidence of a person's character or a trait of character is not admissible for the purpose of proving action in conformity therewith on a particular occasion,

My rights, as you can see per facts offered, were violated, repeatedly. Because of this I sought to appeal. However, Plaintiff Ms. T. Bellamy, decided these charges would be dropped. After my incarceration, the torture subjected to by having my rights trampled by police and courts, and my payment of the Appeal filing fee, the Plaintiff rescinds her need to have this decided by courts. This is clearly an Abuse of Process. Ms. T. Bellamy, Conway Police Department, and Conway Municipal Courts have wittingly abused the construction of our system, creating my need to Appeal.. I request refund of my paid fees. I remain,

Yours truly,

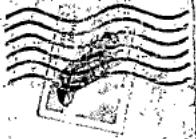


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