

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF HORRY

JUSTIN SHAYNE FULMER
Plaintiff,

v.

MELISSA EMERY BUCKHANNON,
ESQUIRE, FRAZIER LAW FIRM
P.C., SC HOUSE CALLS, INC.,
ANNA COGGESHALL,
BRYAN COGGESHALL,
KATHERINE COGGESHALL,
LAUREN TRENT FULMER, AND
THOMAS BUCKHANNON,
Defendants.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASE NO.: 2021-CP-26-06975

AFFIDAVIT OF FEES
STEVEN MARC ABRAMS, J.D., M.S.

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SC Court of Appeals

PERSONALLY, APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, who, being duly sworn, deposes and states the following:

1. My Name is Steven Marc Abrams. I am a licensed Attorney and Counselor at Law in South Carolina, Washington, DC, and New York, and retired South Carolina State Constable. My field of concentration is digital forensics examination and electronic privacy law. My office address is 1154 Holly Bend Drive, Mount Pleasant, South Carolina 29466. My office phone number is (843) 216-1100. My full credentials are included in my CV which is appended to this affidavit as Appendix A.
2. I was retained by Petitioner Anna Coggeshall to represent her in an electronic privacy lawsuit alleging her child's father engaged in a pattern of electronic eavesdropping against her in violation of interception statutes, the Stored Communications act, and the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act. She also alleges tortious acts were committed against her including Invasion of Privacy and Trespass to Chattels. The facts documented during discovery in this matter establish that Plaintiff /Respondent used an iWatch that was purchased by Petitioner to eavesdrop on her iMessage electronic communications. Petitioner has submitted multiple affidavits in which she asserts that at no time did she consent to allow Respondent to have her iWatch or to access or use her electronic communications. On August 5, 2021, after discovering that Respondent was accessing her electronic communications without her consent, Petitioner filed a police report with Horry County.

3. In the course of discovery, Respondent has produced evidence of at least 962 individual iMessages that were obtained from Petitioner without her consent. Respondent offered further evidence in his Memorandum in Opposition to the Motion to Suppress Evidence that "he received a text message alert on the watch" shortly after he started wearing it. He further admits that subsequently he read Petitioner's newly received text message. We believe, based upon the legal research which we have detailed in our briefs filed with this Court of Appeals and the technical knowledge that I have gained in over 30 years as a digital forensics examiner that this is an admission by Respondent of the first of many interceptions of Petitioner's electronic communications.
4. Under the fee retainer agreement with Petitioner, I am paid \$425 per hour. I have attached my invoices in which I billed Petitioner for services and expenses related to this Motion to Suppress Evidence. **My total fees for services related to the Motion to Suppress Evidence is \$8,454.38.** This includes \$5,312.50 to research and draft the Reply to the Respondent's Memorandum in Opposition to the Motion to Suppress, \$2,716.88 to travel to and attend the oral argument at the Court of Appeals, and \$425.00 for meetings with my co-counsel and client related to this motion and the underlying case. I have attached the itemized invoices for this work and expenses.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT!



Steven Marc Abrams, J.D., M.S.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS

5th, DAY OF June, 2022.



NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: March 18, 2024



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02/16/2022

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02/26/2022

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0000230

Reference
Anna Coggeshall

Amount Due (USD)
\$425.00

Description	Rate	Qty	Line Total
Meetings 2/4/2022 - Meeting in Mount Pleasant with Richard Whiting re: ongoing issues with Coggeshall representation	\$425.00	0.5	\$212.50
Telephone Meeting 2/15/2022 - Meeting with Anna Coggeshall and Richard Whiting re on-going issues with case	\$425.00	0.5	\$212.50
Subtotal			425.00
Tax			0.00
Total			425.00
Amount Paid			0.00
Amount Due (USD)			\$425.00

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Invoice Number
0000250

Reference
Anna Coggeshall
Motion to Dismiss

Amount Due (USD)
\$5,312.50

Description	Rate	Qty	Line Total
Email Correspondence 2/9/2022 - Email exchange with Anna Coggeshall to get documentation and facts regarding ownership of iWatch in question	\$425.00	0.75	\$318.75
Legal Drafting 3/31/2022 - Prepare Apple Consent Documentation for Anna Coggeshall's iTunes / iCloud account (With emails to client for particulars)	\$425.00	1	\$425.00
Data Processing 4/8/2022- Analyze Data Returned from Apple	\$425.00	1	\$425.00
Research 4/27/2022 - Research legal precedents on Interception for COA Reply Brief	\$425.00	2.5	\$1,062.50
Legal Drafting - Reply Memorandum 4/28/2022 to 4/29/2022 - Reply to Respondent's Memo in Opposition to Motion to Suppress.	\$425.00	4.5	\$1,912.50
Legal Drafting - Affidavit 5/18/2022 - Draft affidavit for Anna Coggeshall (with email exchange to establish facts for affidavit)	\$425.00	0.75	\$318.75
Legal Representation 6/2/2022 - Phone call with Family Court Attorney for Client to obtain copy of Family Court Agreement., Review language of agreement possibly relevant to SC Court of Appeals Hearing.	\$425.00	0.5	\$212.50
Research	\$425.00	1.5	\$637.50



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Reference
Anna Coggeshall,
hearing atten-
dance expenses

Amount Due (USD)
\$2,716.88

Description	Rate	Qty	Line Total
Travel Expenses 6/7/2022 - 6/8/2022 - Travel from Charleston to Columbia and Back	\$425.00	4	\$1,700.00
Hearing 6/8/2022 - Hearing at SC Court of Appeals	\$425.00	2	\$850.00
Lodging 6/7/2022 Lodging at Holiday Inn Downtown Columbia	\$166.88	1	\$166.88
Subtotal			2,716.88
Tax			0.00
Total			2,716.88
Amount Paid			0.00
Amount Due (USD)			\$2,716.88

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Priceline trip #: 570-101-483-38

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Holiday Inn - Columbia - Downtown

Jun 7 – Jun 8

Check-in: after 03:00 PM*

Confirmation #: **499326326** 

Payment Summary

Priceline trip number	570-101-483-38
Purchase date	Jun 3, 2022
Payment method	Visa (7358)
Billing name	Steven Abrams
Hotel subtotal	\$149.00
Price per night	\$149.00
Number of nights	1
Taxes and fees	\$17.88
Total charged	\$166.88

Prices are in USD

This itinerary including summary of charges is your official receipt.