

Judge John Few  
Judge Jasper Cureton  
Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

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SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

RE: Blue Ridge Electrical Coop versus Kathleen Gresham and Steve Gresham  
2009-141246; 2008-CP-23-5245; 3548-005 and all-resulting numbers

Dear Judges Few and Cureton,

I am Steve Gresham, the wrongly named, never a member of Blue Ridge Electrical Cooperative, who falsely sued me, and my wife Kathleen, over a debt that was never owed. We were sued in 2008, accosted in 2007 by Plaintiffs and harassed repeatedly by them using the legal process for over 7 years. This has been like a cancer for our family. I tried via motion to remove myself from this wrongful lawsuit back in 2008, but Blue Ridge insisted to Judge Patterson that I was a member and protested my removal. They lied, and their lawyer lied to the Court (as was proven during trial) costing my family precious money and time from work to deal with their lies and travesty of justice. Sanctions were critical and now the ball is in your court, literally.

For you to dismiss my wife's appeal when I know how diligently and faithfully she has labored over it without delay is another miscarriage of justice. You had the power to stop such abuse and to right a great miscarriage of the judicial process by a well-funded public service entity, that in my opinion, is certainly not dedicated to public service, as indicated by their wrongful civil action for a debt never owed, naming a person never a member, which they finally admitted, but not until trial under oath when questioned by my wife, who was acting pro se for us, as we could not afford the minimum \$15,000 retainer the least expensive lawyer quoted us. With our medical bills, we are lucky not to be indigent. I have been forced to take personal time for this lawsuit and to put off medical procedures, as has my wife, to the health detriment of us both. The added stress, compounded by your actions, has induced and heightened unnecessary stress. It is clear you favor the lawyers despite my wife's attempts to follow your discretionary rulings; you have prejudiced her and thus me and our family. I protest and urge you to reconsider your ruling for dismissal, as I saw how my wife labored to produce for you, cancelled our days off and vacation to do it and have everything to you by the September 3, 2013, deadline you specified. The other side did not, and paid you no heed. They are the ones who drug this out with every action, including naming me as a party when they knew I was not a member and Blue Ridge Electric had the documents to prove it in their possession.

They knew the entire transcript had not been destroyed, but were hesitant to reveal that to us, as they wanted a new trial and were doing their best to get it, hoping to get their judge to rule with them, or another jury who would not speak the truth. That did not happen for the jury of strangers, who heard and evaluated the facts presented in the three day trial, saw and voted the truth and that truth was for

us. You now proceed to ignore their findings and verdict. The trial judge allowed the transcripts destruction to happen (if indeed it was) by not securing the record, it seems to me. We waited a year to find out the news of its partial destruction "baited all the way" it appears. Yet you now proceed to dress down my wife who was innocent in this matter? You further prejudice her with a dismissal when she has labored long and hard on a case we won with a three-day jury trial and unanimous verdict? This is not the Court system I expect and have believed all my life, as there is no justice here. What a mess that has been allowed with your wrong recitation of the facts.

I protest. You should be exercising your judgment not on my wife or me but on your court system for destroying part of the record and failing to charge punitive damages. There is a support pole on my wife's property on which I live and have lived for about 25 years of our marriage. We want it removed. We never agreed to it, nor do we now. It is unsightly and hampers our enjoyment of the property. It is an unjust taking of the land and it is wrong. It serves no power needs as it is only a support pole designed to further Blue Ridge's benefit. You have made yourself, as officer of the court, party to this unjust taking.

I protest and ask you to revisit your ruling in light of the real facts. We are owed an apology by Blue Ridge Electric and now by you and the court. It is said that doctors who make mistakes often bury them. The same should certainly be said for lawyers who mislead the court by dismissing a justly won jury verdict by burying it.

I am a professional in my field and a retired military officer. I would never have issued such an unfounded ruling as you did, nor treat the public I serve in such a manner, especially in light of all the sincere vast efforts made pro se in a case won by a landslide with an impartial jury, who heard all the facts in a three day process we know as justice. I submit in all respect to the position, that you should not undo years of work because your vision has been skewed. We have submitted medical documentation each and every time when delays happened while the other side has not done so for similar occurrences. Enough is enough. The lawsuit was ill advised and wrong in the first place and the jury agreed. My reputation has been damaged, as has my wife's and our family's. Your leadership can correct this matter, and I pray you will now reexamine it.

I have honorably and long served my country, our state and my community and have a right to expect that you do the same as an elected judge. I will wait to hear from you before pursuing our complaints further, which I hope will not be necessary.

Your last ruling was unjust, untrue and unfair with prejudice to my family. I will also await your sanctions to Blue Ridge who now seem to have a further license to harass and penalize my family as they have for seven plus years with all this nonsense of their own creation.

Sincerely,

  
Steve Gresham

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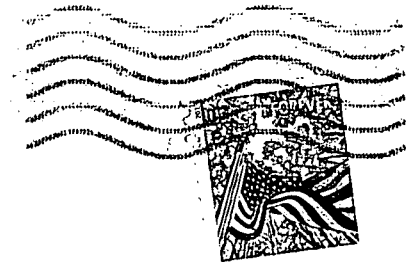
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