

September 17, 2014

The South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
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Attention: V. Claire Allen, Deputy Clerk

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SC Court of Appeals

Re: Mary and Ray Long vs. Tuck and Howell, Inc.
Appellate Case No. 2013-002439
Trial Court Case Co. 2007-CP-42-3478

Dear Ms. Allen,

We received part of the trial transcript. We did not know until we had finished reading the transcript that we did not get all of it. We got in touch with the court reporter that prepared the transcript in this matter. She said she had prepared the transcript for someone else a long time back and this was all they asked her to prepare. What the other person had asked her to prepare is what was sent to us. We did not know that we did not have all of the transcript until we finished reading it.

We did not receive anything related to what the attorneys and Judge Cole said to the jury on closing. We told the court reporter that we needed to know what was said to the jury on closing. She said she would prepare the remainder of the transcript. We had been waiting several weeks for her to get the time to finish it. She let us know what her fee would be for this. We mailed her a check for the remainder of the transcript on September 2, 2014.

She mailed the transcript to us on September 4, 2014. We received the transcript on September 6, 2014.

*I have been in a medical emergency with Ray for the past several days. This is the reason I have not gotten the transcript to you this week.

Please see on page 391 of the trial transcript:

Judge Cole said "We'll be in recess for lunch until two o'clock. Let me see the lawyers in chambers regarding any jury instruction requests."

(Whereupon, a recess was taken.)

*I believe this is the two hour recess that was taken.

After returning from recess Judge Cole said: "Alright, we're ready for the jury?"

Mr. Bannister: "Yes, sir."

Judge Cole said to Mr. Bannister: “Mr. Bannister, the plaintiff is withdrawing the cause of action relating to negligence and proceeding on the cause of action relating to breach of the implied warranty?”

Mr. Bannister: “That’s correct.”

Judge Cole: “Okay. Bring the jury in please.”

When Judge Cole said, “Bring the jury in please”, Mr. Bannister leaned over and told me to try not to show any emotion when the verdict is read. I did not understand at the time why he was saying this. I certainly do understand it now. He knew what was about to happen. He knew what the verdict was going to be.

After we read at the end of the transcript that Mr. Bannister dropped our case related to negligence against Tuck and Howell and went only on the warranty. Ray and I went to pieces. We turned sick to our stomachs. All that we have gone through and are still going through, and to find out that Mr. Bannister sold us out was about more than we could take. We know now he was paid off just like we had suspected.

This had to have happened while all the attorneys and Judge Cole were together in Chambers for two hours.

We believed all through our trial that Judge Cole and all the attorneys were all working together to keep Tuck and Howell from having to be held responsible for destroying our home, our health, and most everything we owned.

We did not hear a word at our trial about Mr. Bannister dropping the case of action suit related to negligence against Tuck and Howell.

We found this out after reading the trial transcript. This happened in private. This happened off the records.

Mr. Bannister knew he had to give some evidence to make it look like he was trying to represent us in court. He gave as little evidence against Tuck and Howell and The Trane Company as possible.

He had picked out the evidence that would be the least important against Tuck and Howell and The Trane Company. He did not give any of our most important evidence against them.

We believe this had all been worked out between Mr. Bannister, Mr. Walsh, and Mr. Harjehousen before we even went to trial.

***Mr. Bannister only had seven exhibits listed that he was going to present to the court and jury.**

***Mr. Walsh and Mr. Harjehousen had thirty three exhibits listed to present to the court and jury.**

The representative from Tuck and Howell insurance company was in court all three days of our trial. We already knew who he was because he was also at the mediation in 2011. He sat on the back row in the court room.

There were two other people who sat on the back row on the opposite side of the court room. They were there for all three days also. We believe they may have been representatives for the Trane Company, Tuck and Howell has said all along that the Trane Company is also responsible for these damages.

We know Tuck and Howell and their insurance company did not sit back and allow The Trane Company to not be held responsible too.

*We knew Tuck and Howell and their insurance company did not sit back and allow the Trane Company and their insurance company to get out of having to be responsible held also. They knew they were both responsible.

Tuck and Howell has said all along that the Trane Company is also responsible. Tuck and Howell also has the evidence to prove The Trane Company is also responsible.

*We have the evidence to prove that both Tuck and Howell and The Trane Company are responsible for destroying our lives.

I do know for sure that the representative from Tuck and Howell's insurance company was in court ready to make a payoff.

We believe the other two people that were in court all three days were representatives from The Trane Company and were there also ready to make a payoff.

We know Tuck and Howell did not sit back and let The Trane Company get out of the being held responsible also.

*We believe the payoffs were from Tuck and Howell's insurance company as well as The Trane Company's insurance company.

*The evidence proves that they are both responsible for destroying our lives.

We believe these insurance companies made a payoff to Mr. Bannister, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Harjehousen and Judge Cole.

We believe Mr. Bannister, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Harjehousen and Judge Cole are guilty of legal malpractice.

Mr. Bannister is also guilty of negligent misrepresentation.

Our rights have been violated by the legal system.

They have taken advantage of us to benefit themselves.

We have already seen how they pay people off to try to get Tuck and Howell and The Trane Company out of having to take responsibility for destroying our home, our health and most of everything we owned.

Dr. Andre Petrov is from Serbia. He came to the United States in 2004 to become an allergy doctor. He practices as an allergy doctor in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. He also works with a Pittsburg Reporting Service in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. *For a large fee, he does depositions to try to get people like Tuck and Howell and The Trane Company out of having to take responsibility for destroying people's lives.

Dr. Petrov, Attorney Matthew Henrikson, a reporter and a videographer did a hand written deposition and also a videotaped deposition against us to try to keep Tuck and Howell and The Trane Company get out of taking responsibility for destroying our lives. *These people were paid a lot of money to do these depositions.

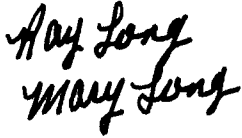
Dr. Petrov was supposed to be a witness and testify in court for Tuck and Howell by videotaped deposition.

I did a rebuttal against Attorney Matthew Henrikson and Dr. Petrov. Mr. Walsh and Mr. Harjehousen did not put him on the stand to testify.

*Attorneys Mr. Walsh and Mr. Harjehousen sent all of our medical records for the past 33 years to these people. They gave these people 33 years of our private information.

*We are worried about our private information. These people have 33 years worth of our private information. We are worried about who all has our records, we are afraid they may have sold or given them to other people also. We are afraid Dr. Petrov may have given or sold our records to people in Serbia. This happens every day!

Sincerely,

Handwritten signatures of Ray Long and Mary Long in black ink. The signature 'Ray Long' is written above 'Mary Long'.

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