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Re: Amanda Lawrence and Trident United Way, Respondent  
Karen Oliver, Appellant Case No. 2012-CP-10-08135

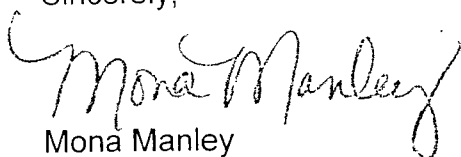
Dear Ms. Oliver,

I have received your letter requesting the audio and/or video of the hearing held on October 9, 2013 before Judge Nicholson. There is no provision for providing either, as the official record is contained in the transcript you have received.

Although you did not question the accuracy of the transcript in your letter I took it upon myself to further review my stenographic notes of the proceeding and have confirmed that it supports the transcript. If further review is requested, you may do so of the presiding judge with good cause shown.

If there are any specific portions of the transcript which you would like me to further review please provide detail of the exact portion, stating page and line number, so that I may address your concerns. I look forward to hearing from you and getting this matter resolved promptly.

Sincerely,



Mona Manley  
Circuit Court Reporter

Cc: Desiree R. Allen, Court Reporter Manager

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October 16, 2014

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RE: Case No. 2012-CP-10-8135  
Subject: Second Request via Freedom of Information Act and Challenges to Transcript

Dear Mona Manley;

I am submitting a second request for a copy of the audio and video recording and now to include any stenographer's notes of the proceeding referenced above. In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act I have a right to receive a copy of the audio and video recordings along with any stenographer's notes. To avoid the appearance that any form of collusion has taken place along with preserving my Rights to Due Process.

Specific Challenges:

Page Three Lines 1-16 took place in the public gallery as the judge spoke from the bench. The legal team for the case that was held on the same date was already seated and had their paperwork and visual aids set up. Your depiction omits some very vital information that has already been recorded in another format (complaint and Motion).

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5. Christy Fagnoli: informed Judge Nicholson that the issues to be discuss would not take long. THIS DONE FROM THE PUBLIC GALLERY (viewing area) OF THE COURTROOM WITH THE LEGAL TEAM FOR THE OTHER CASE ON THE DOCKET ALREADY SET UP TO GO IN THE COURTROOM'S WELL
6. Judge Nicholson: Asking the legal teams who were already set up in the courtroom's well if they would allow us to go ahead of them.
7. The response from both legal teams of Case:
8. Judge Nicholson allowing us to come forward from the public gallery (viewing area) to allow the hearing to take place. Otherwise, the entire hearing by the court reporter's version took place in the public gallery (viewing area).

**Page Eleven Line 25:**

Christy Fagnoli: argued for Rule 59g and did not easily give in as stated, she argued further to have a ruling against the then Plaintiff now Appellant.

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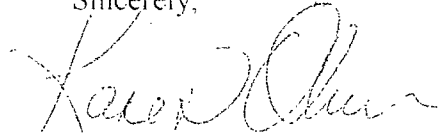
The Court Reporter omitted Judge Nicholson's refusal to receive the copies of the Filed Exhibits and the refusal to allow the distribution of them to the Respondents' attorney.

**Page 15 Line 5:**

The Court Reporter omitted Judge Nicholson's refusal to allow me to speak and the words used to abruptly ending the hearing.

I look forward to receiving your response to my requests. Again, if there are any cost involved please let me know.

Sincerely,

  
Karen Oliver

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CC:

Court Administration  
Clerk of Court  
Attorney for Respondents: Lindemann and Fagnoli

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October 21, 2014

Re: Amanda Lawrence and Trident Way, Respondent, and Karen Oliver, Appellant  
Case No. 2012-CP-10-08135

Dear Ms. Oliver,

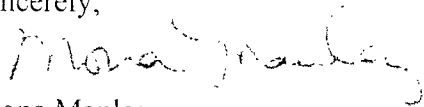
I have received your most recent letter wherein you have requested changes be made to the official transcript. The changes you are requesting would not be part of the transcript, as the official record does not begin until the judge indicates the commencement of a proceeding in a case.

As far as your request to note the parties in the courtroom, there is no provision in law for every person in the courtroom at the time of a proceeding to be noted on the appearance page of the transcript. Unless a proceeding is deemed confidential by the judge, judicial proceedings are open to the public. If any party themselves would like to place that type of information on the record they are more than welcome to, but as that was not done there would be no way to re-create a listing of any and all persons in the courtroom at that exact time.

As far as what you referred to as the judge' abruptness in concluding the hearing, I am sorry to say that there is no way to show any actions you may have perceived from the Judge himself while he was making his conclusory remarks. If you would like to inquire further of the Judge as to what you felt was an abrupt conclusion you may do so by contacting his office directly.

I regret that you continue to have concerns over this proceeding. My office would be more than happy to discuss this further and look forward to having this matter resolved.

Sincerely,



Mona Manley

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October 29, 2014

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RE: Case No. 2012-CP-10-8135

Subject: Second Request via Freedom of Information Act and Challenges to Transcript

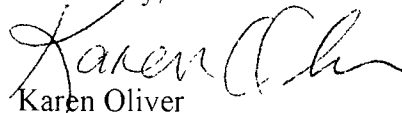
Dear Mona Manley;

It appears to be some misunderstanding concerning my challenges. First, I never asked for the names of the legal teams that were already set up and ready to go in the courtroom's well. Whom the judge referred his question to after Christy Fargnoli informed Christy Fargnoli: informed Judge Nicholson that the issues to be discuss would not take long. THIS DONE FROM THE PUBLIC GALLERY (viewing area). Because the judge did not address them by their proper names their proper names would not be included. So confidentiality would not be an issue. If you enclosed the items prior to the judge asking the legal teams the question as part of the Proceedings then, those points should be included.

In stating that the judge abruptly ended the Hearing. I was not asking you to make a judgment call. The way that is stated how the judge ended the Hearing is not accurate. He refused to allow me to speak and ended it. You did not enclose his refusal to accept my exhibits or to distribute to the opposing counsel.

The comments of Christy Fargnoli was not acknowledged or addressed by you in the challenge. She made all of page 1 comments from the courtroom's well. You fail to acknowledge the judge allowing us to come forward. You did not include her continued argument for the Rule. This along with the aforementioned items gives the appearance of collusion. It is necessary for the copies of the audio, video and stenographer's notes be made available as requested in the Motion. The transcript as it is not reliable. Again, I am requesting that we all sit and review the recordings. Clearly, there is a problem here and this is the best way to resolve it. You have been made aware of my requests for the copies and the motion made to the courts. I look forward to having this issue resolved.

Sincerely,

  
Karen Oliver

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Court Administration  
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Attorney for Respondents: Lindemann and Fargnoli

Attachment 3

October 29, 2014

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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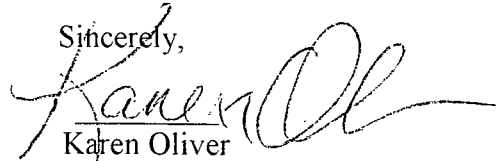
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RE: Karen Oliver, Appellant, v. Amanda Lawrence and Trident United Way, Respondents.  
Appellate Case No. 2013-002587

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am submitting this to provide you with a status report for the transcript. I have received the enclosed letter from Mona Manley. Despite her response she did not address all of the challenges. Please review along with my submission in reply. It is important for the transcript to be correct. To omit significant points or to allow the court reporter to be subjective in its contents is not lawful. Again, I am asking for the Freedom of Information Act and the Motion for an Immediate Injunction- Temporary Injunction to be allowed to get the copies of the audio, video and stenographer's notes. This will eliminate any appearances of collusion. I will provide you with her response once received.

Sincerely,

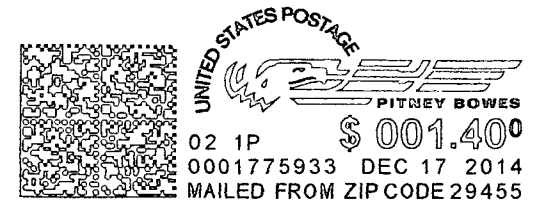


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