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Re: Case No. 2017-002618

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

I am in receipt of your February 13, 2018, in regards to the above referenced action. You are missing a vital piece of information regarding the ordering of a transcript for the above referenced case. There is no transcript for the referenced case, or case numbered 2017-002635.

The "hearing" in both matters was a "combination" held October 4, 2017. The hearing(s) was five minutes old before Judge Stilwell realized there were motions in two actions scheduled back to back. The first part of the hearing was regarding the temporary injunction I sought in the 2017-002618. Then Judge Stilwell heard an oration by Mr. Woodard's attorney, Amy Snyder. Judge Stilwell then turned his attention back to defendants Miracle Hill, William Fisk and Anita Jane Miller. There is no way to separate out dialogue germane to one case and not the other.

This makes it impossible for me to certify the Designation of Matter in either appeal contains material only to regarding that appeal as required.

I still maintain I am not required by the Rules to order a transcript as the Court of Appeals is limited in it's review to the four corners of the complaint. To dismiss my case because I cannot execute the necessary documents to pursue my appeals if I submit the "mixed" transcript is to deny me due process. (See Turner v. Rogers).

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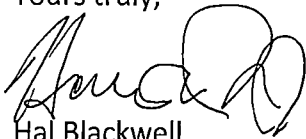
Rule 208 (1) Brief of Appellant, states in pertinent part, "Within thirty (30) days after receiving the transcript or, **if no transcript is ordered**, within thirty (30) days after serving the notice of appeal." Obviously, transcripts are not required in all appeals and the Rules, at least infer, it is my prerogative as to whether to include a transcript in my appeal.

Please tell me when the "no transcript is ordered" language is pertinent. Ordering a transcript so opposing counsel can raise the certification issue and escape with dismissal on those grounds seems foolish to me. My briefs in both cases have been filed according to the Rules' 30-day limit when a transcript is not ordered.

I am also in receipt of Ms. Snyder's request for more time and note she has ordered the transcript for both cases I'm appealing. I have no issue with Ms. Snyder, or any other opposing counsel to be afforded more time to respond.

Thank you for the list of deficiencies in my initial brief. I will correct them and forward a better attempt, shortly. I strongly resist Ms. Snyder's attempt to tie both these cases together with the prejudicial hearing transcript of a proceeding which serves no legal purpose.

Yours truly,



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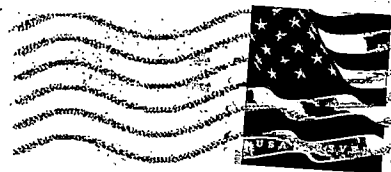
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