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Re: IRMO Matt 2016 D 009534

4 messages

Brianna Steger (Chief Judge's Office) <Brianna.Steger@cookcountyil.gov>

Wed, Feb 16, 2022 at 11:33 AM

To: Megan Mason <[REDACTED]>

Cc: Michael I Bender <mbender@caesarbenderlaw.com>, Christopher Wehrman <cwehrman@smbtrials.com>

Dear Ms. Mason,

As I previously mentioned in my letter dated December 9, 2021, as the Presiding Judge, Judge Dickler has centralized administrative authority to coordinate and supervise the functions of the court stemming from Circuit Court of Cook County Rule 13.2(a) and General Order 15.1.

Review of prior decisions and judicial discipline do not fall within the scope of her authority, nor does attorney discipline. Rather, those powers are reserved exclusively for the appellate court, the Judicial Inquiry Board (JIB), and the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission (ARDC), respectively. The appellate court hears appeals of final orders, reversing or affirming decisions as necessary; the JIB accepts complaints regarding judicial conduct, conducts investigations, and refers judges to the Court's Commission for disciplinary measures if necessary; and the ARDC accepts complaints regarding attorney conduct, conducts investigations, and prosecutes disciplinary cases if necessary.

Please also note that our office is separate from the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County. Issues or concerns regarding e-filing should be directed to the Clerk's Office at DomesticRelDivServices@cookcountycourt.com. That being said, in our system I see your address listed as [REDACTED] in Wilmette and your email address as [REDACTED]. If this is incorrect, please contact the Clerk's Office, as this falls under their purview.

If you are seeking further resources or basic information about the court, I am happy to help. However, that is the limit of the assistance I can provide.

Kindly,

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From: Megan Mason <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 9:57 AM**To:** Brianna Steger (Chief Judge's Office) <Brianna.Steger@cookcountyil.gov>**Cc:** CivilRightsDivision@usdoj.gov <CivilRightsDivision@usdoj.gov>; aemmanuel@injusticewatch.org <aemmanuel@injusticewatch.org>; civilrights@ilag.gov <civilrights@ilag.gov>; [REDACTED]

Subject: Please stop criminal behavior and whistleblower retaliation in your division

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Dear Ms. Steger:

I have previously reported to you and to three sworn judges in the Domestic Relations Division of the Circuit Court of Chicago multiple incidents of misconduct and fraud I have witnessed in the course of my involvement as a litigant with this Division. It disappoints me that not only has there been no action to investigate past wrongs but new violations are occurring at this moment. As of this writing, I remain the target of bizarre attempts to deny me due process and to distort the judicial record in order to further my exploitation by others. I am asking you to immediately intervene or to direct me to a person who can intervene to stop this. It is not enough to tell me to file an ARDC complaint or to direct me to Legal Aide. Someone needs to stop these actions now.

1. I am including a video here of me logging into Odyssey File, the court e-filing system, yesterday. If you watch this video you will see that under my service contact, my prior attorney, [REDACTED] listed as my primary contact. [REDACTED] resigned in November and an order was entered. I asked Ms. [REDACTED], copied here, to please have her contact information removed, but she replied that she is unable, that the information there was entered by staff at the Court.
2. At issue is not a "delay" in records updates. [REDACTED] contact information is not accurate and has been fraudulently altered. Her email, previously visible under service contact, has been removed and no email given. In place of her actual firm's address, a fake mailing address has been entered: 423 Linda Ave. Chicago. In a curious coincidence, this is the same address that was fraudulently used to replace my actual mailing address two years ago (someone changed my mailing address from [423 Linden Ave.](#) in Wilmette to 423 Linda Ave. in Chicago).
3. I want to be really clear. This wasn't a "bug". Someone has fraudulently changed both my contact information and [REDACTED] contact information on multiple occasions. I spoke to a supervisor named Laurie Gardner in the Records Division of the Domestic Relations Division/The Clerk's Office on February 10, 2022. I explained my concern about my own prior data being altered and asked to please speak to the individual in charge of data security. She told me she could not provide that information and took down my name and number telling me someone would contact me. Nobody has. At this time I was only aware of the corruption of my own contact information.
4. The next day I logged in again to Odyssey File and I became aware that [REDACTED] contact information had also been fraudulently altered.
4. I am attaching a Petition for Transfer of Venue I have just submitted to the - corrupted - Odyssey File and Serve. Many other potential crimes and ethical violations are reported herein. Of immediate concern is the fact that on five previous occasions, as I have documented, hearings have been held for which I was not given notice and not informed about. On February 8, 2022, Christopher Wehrman filed a Notice of Filing attesting that he served me a new PRTSC on that same date via email to this email address [REDACTED]. He did not. I'm sure he will have a cute reason, perhaps an intern added an extra letter to my last name, awww shucks...but I am not inclined to give him the benefit of the doubt when the fifth trial is held without informing me.

You need to make this stop now.

As I have indicated in the attached petition, I am also filing suit in Federal Court on the basis of voluminous Civil Rights violations. I am further filing a complaint about gender discrimination with the Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department. Some matters raised in my Petition for Transfer of Venue relate to both suits. Other claims are related to my abuse by disgraced former judge Raul Vega. In all these matters, parties involved may be called as witness or otherwise involved in these proceedings.

Because of the multitude of potential conflicts I am asking that my rights as a Whistleblower be vigorously defended. That starts by putting a stop to active harassment and judicial intimidation. Until such time as I have faith that my pleadings will be heard and addressed according to law and until such time as I have faith that my digital identity and data are legally protected, I will be copying you and the Illinois and federal Civil Rights agencies copied here on any attempts to access justice in your division.

I also want to clarify that I am writing to you because swift action is needed to stop criminal behavior among staff, appointees and officers of the court working within the Domestic Relations Division of the Circuit Court of Chicago. My goal is fair, transparent access to justice, not to seek legal advice or other tactical support in ongoing proceedings. Put another way, I am concerned about the arena burning down, not the game being played in the arena. So where I see civil rights abuses or crimes against me or my children, I will immediately apprise you of this situation. I don't care to have such reports result in threats against me by anyone in this Court.

Sometimes there might be some confusion, to continue the metaphor, where a player in the game might be holding a lighted torch. In such cases I may disclose or seek remedies to situations under active litigation. It does not mean that I am attempting to corrupt the judicial process. Rather, I have protected civil rights under the Constitution of the United States of America. Where individuals are involved in active litigation who ought to have recused themselves or been removed by an individual in authority long ago, it is absolutely not my obligation to hide or avoid reporting of their misconduct. I will not be punished for speaking the truth about the misdeeds of others.

I am appreciative of any resources or intervention you can provide to stop current and future civil rights abuses toward myself and my children.

Kind Regards,
Megan Mason

2 attachments

 **corrupted service details.mp4**
5986K

 **Petition to Transfer Venue .pdf**
737K

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Dear Ms. Steger,

As I have previously stated in my replies, I am not asking you to intervene in ongoing proceedings. I'm asking you to stop fraudulent behaviors and crimes by employees and appointees within the division. I am certainly aware that Iris Martinez is the clerk and I'd be happy to email her if you want to provide contact information. I have emailed the generic email lists you provided and find such a suggestion deeply cynical. What matters is now you, as an officer of the court, know that crimes are being committed and you have made your choice about what to do about it. It does seem there are sometimes impacts of the actions of employees of the Clerk on court proceedings. As an officer of the court you are now aware of the impact of these acts of fraud on the proceedings in the Division. You make your choice about what to do about it.

You'll forgive me for dropping two of the alleged criminals, Michael Bender and Christopher Wehrman, from my response as you inexplicably dropped the DOJ, Illinois Civil Rights Division and Injustice Watch and added them. You will continue to be copied and they, the Civil Rights Divisions and Injustice Watch, will continue to be copied, until such time as ongoing crimes and corruption are stopped. Again, you really need not reply with unsolicited advice. I only copy you so that you may have every opportunity to uphold the law should you choose to do so.

Kind Regards,
Megan Mason

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Please see the attached exhibits. Apologies for the large number of attachments, one or two follow up emails may be necessary.

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9 attachments

-  **Exhibit A MSA and Parenting Plan.pdf**
12538K
-  **Exhibit D 604.10(b) Order.PDF**
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-  **Exhibit E Opposition to Order Language.pdf**
188K
-  **Exhibit B Gal Order.pdf**
960K
-  **Exhibit C PC Order.pdf**
226K
-  **Exhibit F Westerfield Affidavit.pdf**
324K
-  **Exhibit G Haro Affidavit.pdf**
63K
-  **Exhibit H 2nd Motion to Terminate GAL.pdf**
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-  **Exhibit I PRTSC Re Harassment copy.pdf**
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These are the remaining exhibits.
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15 attachments

-  **Exhibit J He mentioned you two had spoken.pdf**
676K
-  **Exhibit K March Contempt.pdf**
237K
-  **Exhibit L SOJ.pdf**
3204K
-  **Exhibit M Child Rep List.pdf**
19K
-  **Exhibit N Financial Allocation Motion.pdf**
3366K
-  **Exhibit O Payment Subpoena.pdf**
1440K
-  **Exhibit P PRTSC Strange Adults in Children_s home.docx - Google Docs copy copy.pdf**
3373K
-  **Exhibit Q Failure to supervise children.pdf**
4254K
-  **Exhibit R Summary of Crimes I've Reported to You.pdf**
106K
-  **Exhibit S Affidavit stating objection to withdrawal.pdf**
86K

-  **Exhibit T Filings Returned.pdf**
3258K
-  **Exhibit U Who are you?.pdf**
229K
-  **Exhibit V Refusal of clerks to certify copies.pdf**
304K
-  **Exhibit W 2022.2.7 Letter from Blechman.pdf**
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-  **Exhibit X 24 Jan 22 Bystander Report Mason.pdf**
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