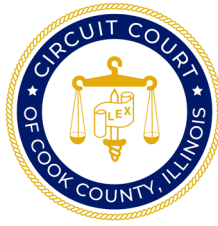


CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY

IRIS Y. MARTINEZ
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT



OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY

JAMES MURPHY-AGUILÚ
INSPECTOR GENERAL

March 29, 2022

Megan Matt

Re: Case File CF# 2022-03-145

Dear Megan Matt,

Thank you for submitting your inquiry. We have opened a case under number CF# 2022-03-145.

Should you have any further questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact our office at 312-603-3424.

Respectfully,

Shawn Hallinan
Deputy Chief
Office of the Inspector General



Megan M [REDACTED]

Continued denial of access to justice in the Domestic Relations Division of Cook County Circuit Court Clerk Iris Martinez

4 messages

Megan Mason <[REDACTED]>
To: oig@cookcountycourt.com

Tue, Mar 29, 2022 at 8:44 AM

Dear Mr. Murphy-Aguilu:

I have been attempting to stop violations of my civil rights within the clerk's office, including fraud, for nearly a year. I have only now become aware of the existence of your office after extensive email exchanges with Court attorney Brianna Steger, multiple requests to clerks for contact information for supervisors, and multiple reports of abuse to attorneys judges and clerks. I hope that you'll be able to swiftly remedy this disgusting situation.

I need immediate resolution to the following:

1. On multiple occasions my service address has been fraudulently changed in order to keep me from being notified of court actions and hearings. This has resulted in at least returned court notices on the docket and at least four scheduled court appearances I was not informed about. I have a right to be served as any other litigant does. Correct my service details to reflect:

a. I am pro se. At present [REDACTED] and three other attorneys are listed. I have confirmed with my last attorney, [REDACTED] that she did not enter this information and she has no way to remove it. I have made countless attempts to have this removed. Please intervene.

b. In one of the early efforts to stop me receiving service my address was changed from 423 Linden Ave. Wilmette to 423 Linda Ave. **Chicago**. My current address is 419 Greenleaf Ave., Willmette, IL 60091. At present the fraudulent service details for [REDACTED] include the address 423 Linda for Merel and Associates. Please intervene.

2. Court employees routinely email me anonymously and refuse to provide their name, title and contact information. By attempting to anonymously instruct or influence me under the authority of the Clerk/Court email server and title they violate the concept of transparency central to our justice system. This is an unacceptable use of public resources and abuses authority. Clerks are not entitled to represent themselves as the Court itself when performing duties. Please intervene.

3. Clerks have commanded me to appear in Court by "Court order", absent an actual order by a judge. Specifically, when I attempted to subpoena Kaye Mason, who had participated and witnessed in a solicitation of bribery by email, she then wrote me that "The Court" orders me to appear before Judge Johnson, for whom she's a scheduler. "The Court" does not command citizens by email. "The Court", like all of us, is bound by law. Please intervene.

4. See above, witness of bribery by a clerk. Please intervene.

Please confirm receipt and advise me of what actions you've taken to remedy the above.

Kind Regards,
Megan Mason, 2016 D 9534

Megan Mason <[REDACTED]>
To: jsaguilu@cookcountycourt.com

Tue, Mar 29, 2022 at 8:52 AM

FYI This email was returned for sender not found, using email from return notice. Please see below.
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oig (Circuit Court) <oig@cookcountycourt.com>
To: Megan Mason <[REDACTED]>

Tue, Mar 29, 2022 at 3:26 PM

Please see attached.

Office of the Inspector General

From: Megan Mason [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 8:44 AM
To: oig (Circuit Court) <oig@cookcountycourt.com>; Mary A. Melchor (Circuit Court) <mamelchor@cookcountycourt.com>
Subject: Continued denial of access to justice in the Domestic Relations Division of Cook County Circuit Court Clerk Iris Martinez

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Megan Mason [REDACTED]
To: "oig (Circuit Court)" <oig@cookcountycourt.com>

Tue, Mar 29, 2022 at 3:29 PM

Thank you. My name is Megan Mason. I understand the use of a married name within court documents is standard and I have no issue with that. But I request correspondence and service in my legal name, which was changed five years ago.

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Megan M [REDACTED]

Automatic reply: Continued denial of access to justice in the Domestic Relations Division of Cook County Circuit Court Clerk Iris Martinez

1 message

Mary A. Melchor (Circuit Court) <mamelchor@cookcountycourt.com>
To: Megan Mason <[REDACTED]>

Tue, Mar 29, 2022 at 8:44 AM

Dear Sender,

Thank you for your email. Employee is no longer working for our organization.

Please contact James Murphy-Aguilu, Inspector General at jsaguilu@cookcountycourt.com or visit www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org for your future inquires.

Thanks & Best regards