

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 2nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT
RAMSEY COUNTY

JUDICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Plaintiff,
BRIAN S. VAN MEVEREN,
v.

COURT FILE No.: 62-CV-22-418

BECKY COLE,
Defendant.

November 12, 2023

Judge Diamond,

I am not sure what is the appropriate protocol for reporting this, but I feel it is necessary to do so, given how Tim Maher's response references you as part of his threat to me. You asked to see what I was filing with OLPR, but didn't state if it would be a one-time thing, or you wanted to see things on an ongoing basis. The attached email is additional information I have filed with OLPR with Tim's case.

Please remember that I notified the court soon after the June 12, 2023 hearing that I felt I was being bullied into a settlement arrangement I didn't authorize, and later on I also showed the court of a different attempt Tim made in trying to blackmail me into dropping the motion to vacate the settlement arrangement he made with Laurie Cylkowski without my consent. This third time is his response to me telling him I am prepared to file a suit against him in Dakota County for what he did to me in this case.

It supports what I have been saying all along that he wasn't truthful with me, the court, and he's not being truthful with OLPR, either, as I would hope that if he had actual evidence to prove me wrong, the bravado and the threats wouldn't be necessary or

appropriate and he would produce it. However, for now I have to respect the choices he is making to require this route to address it appropriately.

VERIFICATION

I sign the above correspondence under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

DATED this _12th_ day of November, 2023.
Sincerely,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

A copy of the above has been served on the below by U.S. Mail on this 12th day of November, 2023 on the below:

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From: Becky Cole <outreachne@outlook.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 11, 2023 1:36 PM
To: olprcomplaintdocs@courts.state.mn.us
Cc: Tim Maher; Joe Kantor
Subject: FW: Filing in Dakota County on Monday

Please be sure that Tim's response is part of his file.

I've got nothing from him that even mentions things like sealing the case, there's nothing that uses the word "disparagement" and he insists that leading me on with a misguided belief that he was getting an "apology" from Brian was part of his vigorous defense. The outcome of what he did was that it allows Brian to continue to harm me and not have any consequences for it.

It came out in the last hearing we had that Tim sat in on that the "disparagement" piece is only one sided and it is only Brian that benefits from it. It's why Tim arranged with Laurie to use disparagement instead of what the original case was about – defamation.

His bullshit happy dance fails to mention how I could have authorized this settlement agreement when there were so many parts of it he never discussed with me in the first place.

However, please note his admission that he was in collaboration with Laurie from the beginning on this, and if what he was doing truly was in my best interest, where is his evidence that he was doing this WITH me instead of behind my back TO me.

What he's not providing is his correspondence with Laurie that arranged all of this. What he's not saying is that we met for a trial strategy session and he acknowledged at that time he wasn't the attorney of record for the small claims case, yet without telling me, he gave it away as part of this agreement – something else he did without my knowledge or consent. However, based on the timeline of events, he was never planning to have a trial in the first place. It was all a sham as he had already arranged the "settlement agreement" arrangement with Laurie before this time. It's why when we were at the courthouse, he yelled at me over \$3,000 instead of \$5,000. He was helping Laurie, but if he had my best interest at heart, like he was supposed to, there's no reason in hell this shouldn't have been in writing.

His refusal to put it in writing is more evidence that he was colluding with Laurie behind my back and not being truthful. He's also not provided to OLPR the email where I asked him to tell the court he didn't tell me I was supposed to stay after the hearing so Brian could shit on me with statements Tim didn't tell me about. And yet, he's still sat back and watched me being dragged through the mud because of it.

He's lied to me, he's lied to the court, he's lied to you and as a result Brian is benefitting from it.

He was supposed to be MY attorney, but instead he was helping Brian and continues to do so.

And now he is threatening me again to cover it up to avoid providing evidence that he didn't have my knowledge or consent to do what he did to me. If he had evidence, he wouldn't need the threats.

I agree with him that it was a vigorous defense, but it wasn't me who benefitted from it.

Please make sure this is part of his file and ask him for his correspondence with Laurie. It is part of my work product that I should be able to get, but he had a hard time providing me with the statements he gave Brian to use to shit on me in exchange for getting the court file sealed. So, he has not provided me with the correspondence or any other record of his communication with Laurie that resulted in the arrangements he made with her.

What he did was wrong. Supporting Laurie to allow Brian to continue to screw me is wrong, especially when he played a part in facilitating that to happen.

Becky A Cole
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From: [Becky Cole](#)
Sent: Saturday, November 11, 2023 12:33 PM
To: [Tim Maher](#)
Cc: [Joe Kantor](#); [Andrew Rorvig](#)
Subject: RE: Filing in Dakota County on Monday

Thank you for confirming your collaboration with Laurie for the purpose of allowing Brian to screw me.

Also, thank you for making me laugh at your statement about your level of competence – if there was such a thing, Brian wouldn't be screwing me and you wouldn't be collaborating with Laurie to make it happen.

The judge hasn't made a ruling on the frivolous thing and the only way you would even raise that provides evidence of your collaboration with Laurie.

Do what you need to do. I look forward to having your collaboration with Laurie come out in court.

You didn't get anything dismissed. You just traded it off for another way that allows him to continue to screw me and not be held accountable for it. You also lied to me, you lied to the court and you haven't been truthful with OLPR, either.

What you did was wrong.

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From: [Tim Maher](#)
Sent: Saturday, November 11, 2023 12:13 PM
To: [Becky Cole](#)
Cc: [Joe Kantor](#)
Subject: RE: Filing in Dakota County on Monday

Ms. Cole,

I strongly encourage you to speak to a lawyer.

It is my understanding that you have been deemed a frivolous litigant by Judge Diamond.

If so, you will not get very far in this matter.

I will seek sanctions; I will seek to recover my unpaid bill, including the attorney's fees I incur to get a judgment against you.

I will bring the same level of competence to my case against you that I brought to your case against Brian. In a very short time, I got all of his claims against you dismissed. I will get your claims thrown out and I will pursue my claims against you to judgment.

And, I will pursue you in collections.



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From: Becky Cole <outreachne@outlook.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 11, 2023 11:57 AM
To: Tim Maher <TMaher@gamlaw.net>
Subject: Filing in Dakota County on Monday

Tim,

I am just giving you a heads up that I am now prepared to file an action in Dakota County for what you did to me with Brian, and will be entering it into the court on Monday.

I recognize that this will inspire a whole other round of your bullshit happy dance, but it doesn't change the fact that what you did to me is wrong and your further collaboration with Laurie to facilitate Brian screwing me is just as wrong.

I saw what you provided to OLPR, but I pointed out to the investigator that what is NOT there is just as significant. I also informed him of you being on the call for the last hearing and you heard Brian say he wasn't apologizing, while everything you said to me puts in in the framework as an apology and leads me to believe that is your purpose for the statements. However, we both know from the missing information you haven't given to me that you knew before then that an apology wasn't an option for him.

In any case, I have to show the court I gave you one more chance to step up into integrity and do the right thing, but also recognize that if it mattered, it would have happened by now.

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