

November 6, 2019

The Honorable Kathy F. Steele
Presiding Judge
Clackamas County Court
807 Main Street, Rm 304
Oregon City, OR 97045

Re: 19cv14552, 19cv01547

Judge Steele:

I wanted to follow up with you after Carey Caldwell's letter on behalf of all parties, a letter I endorse.

There is with these cases an ongoing cloud of influence by the PLF, which is why I have asked you to not assign any Judge or Protem Judge that has any present or past financial relationship with the PLF. The past three Protem Judges assigned to these cases all had some past affiliation with the PLF or were otherwise compromised because of a friendship that could reasonably taint the proceeding. The influence shows up in violations of due process and early dismissals of cases where the PLF has a financial interest in the outcome. Did you know for example that malpractice claims in Oregon are dismissed at an early stages four times that of the national average and we are that only state where the judicial branch has a tax exempt captive insurance company.

There are a number of constitutional issues raised in these cases and it is important to have a sitting Judge who does not have or did not enjoy some financial remuneration relationship with the PLF, such as a child's college tuition being paid by the PLF. The PLF has not denied college tuition payments and other remuneration relationships with the Oregon judiciary, much to my surprise. The response to my FOIA to the PLF is expected by November 22, 2019.

The PLF has also not denied paying for the representation of Zweizig and Ware (who are not attorneys but are advocates of child incest porn) or the very sketchy justification for paying for the representation of the attorney defendants in these cases as none of the claims are for malpractice. The wealth of the PLF is in fact being deployed to attack litigants like me who publish critiques of the PLF when it acts outside the scope of its charter.

I do think we should pause and consider the record of abuse coming out of Clackamas County. My critiques of the PLF include using their substantial resources to support the LGB community engaged in any form of litigation. I think we would all be appalled if there was a \$100 Million war chest used to fund the representation of the heterosexual community any time the opposing party was a member of the LGB community, but in contrast the PLF is using it resources to support non-attorneys and attorneys alike for no other reason than that the supported parties are members of the LGB community engaged in promoting child porn. This has nothing to do with

malpractice, which is the scope of the PLF's contract. Moreover, the PLF is calling on the judicial community in this state to support that effort.

More than 90% of the funding supporting equal civil rights for the LGB community comes from the heterosexual community. Like me we want equal rights for the LGB community and like me we draw the line on child porn. Imagine that financial support drying up because the PLF has convinced the Clackamas County Judges to carry the torch for pedophilia. In the last five years pedophilia has exploded in the Portland area.

I will be filing a Motion to Disqualify the PLF (Nena Cook) representation of Zweizig and Ware, that representation coming on the heels of my motion for a default judgment.

I know this support for the bi-sexual community is personal for you, as it is for Carol Bernick. But refusing to allow Motions to be filed and standing in the way of default judgments just because the non-responding party claims to be a member of the LGB community is a dangerous abuse of your office. Hiring only Judicial Law Clerks from the LGB community is also an abuse. Choose the best talent, period.

Ideally the sitting Judge you assign would have no LGB axe to grind either way nor decide that a pro-se party should lose as a matter of course for lack of credibility. I would suggest that it always helps for the Judge to actually read the Motions, Responses and Replies before attending a hearing. The best Judges read the material ahead of time.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Timothy C. Rote
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Cc: Counsel of Record

Exhibit 2