

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ADA

St Lukes Health System LTD, St Lukes
Regional Medical Center LTD, Chris
Roth, Natasha Erickson, MD, Tracy
Jungman
Plaintiff,
vs.
Ammon Bundy, Ammon Bundy for
Governor, Diego Rodriguez, Freedom
Man PAC, Peoples Rights Network,
Freedom Man Press LLC
Defendant.

Case No. CV01-22-06789

Notice and Order on Receipt of Written Ex
Parte or Prohibited Communications

On November 22, 2022, two e-mails were sent to the judge's e-mail address by Defendant Diego Rodriguez. The judge does not access her e-mail, read e-mails, or respond to e-mails while in the courtroom. The judge only uses i-Court in the courtroom so the judge can only see the digital record of a court file and matters actually filed in a court file during any hearing or trial. A copy of both e-mails sent on November 22, 2022 are attached to this notice and provided to all parties.

On November 29, 2022, the judge received a written ex parte or prohibited written communication bearing upon the substance of this case from the Defendant Diego Rodriguez. The communication is ex parte because a copy was not provided to all parties¹ and is now attached to this Notice and provided to all parties.² The Judge has not acted upon the substance of the communications.

The Court takes the following action:

The Court directs Diego Rodriguez to stop including Judge Lynn Norton's e-mail address on correspondence with the in-court clerk or the Clerk's Office. Since ex parte contact with the judge is prohibited, it is not permissible to include the judge on any e-mail to the in-court clerk or the Clerk's Office.

While the ex parte rules permit the Clerk's Office to have contact with a party for scheduling, administrative matters, or emergency matters which do not address substantive matters or issues on the merits, the judge should not be included or copied on those e-mails.

¹ Idaho Code of Judicial Conduct 2.9

² Idaho Code of Judicial Conduct 2.9(C)

If the opposing party has an objection to the request or action by the court, they may respond. The response shall be filed in writing and served on the opposing party.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 11/29/2022 7:18:38 PM



Judge Lynn G. Norton

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this day I served a copy of the attached to:

Diego Rodriguez
1317 Edgewater DR #5077
Orlando, FL 32804

By E-mail [] By mail
[] By fax (number)
[] By overnight delivery / FedEx
[] By personal delivery

Erik F Stidham
PO Box 2527
Boise, ID 83701

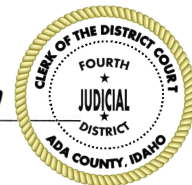
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[] By personal delivery

Phil McGrane
Clerk of the Court

Dated: 11/30/2022 11:03:12 AM

By: 

Deputy Clerk



Judge Lynn Norton

From: Freedom Man Press <freedommanpress@protonmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 12:16 PM
To: Janine Korsen; Judge Lynn Norton
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Copy of Order to Expedite Discovery

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Hello Janine -

Thank you for sending me the documents you sent over today. It is distressing and disconcerting to know that judgments were entered against me when I was not allowed to attend the hearing via videoconference. The Judge had previously recognized that all future hearings were to be via videoconference and you yourself stated that you had left my contact information for the fill-in clerk to send me the Webex link. But I was not given that link and subsequently was unable to plead my case with the judge.

Now, I read in Judge Norton's order that her decision was based in part due to me not responding to the "Order Granting Motion for Expedited Discovery" which apparently was issued on July 12, 2022. I have never received such notice nor a copy of that order. In short, I am completely unaware of its existence. Can you please send me a copy of it?

Diego Rodriguez
Freedom Man Press

Judge Lynn Norton

From: Freedom Man Press <freedommanpress@protonmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2022 3:37 PM
To: Janine Korsen; Judge Lynn Norton; Erik Stidham
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Hearing passed?

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I have been waiting for the hearing login information patiently. I have to assume since no one has contacted me that I was kept out of this hearing for unknown reasons.

I humbly request that someone share with me what happened, why I was excluded, and what the results of the hearing were.

Diego Rodriguez
Freedom Man Press

Judge Lynn Norton

From: Freedom Man Press <freedommanpress@protonmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2022 3:12 PM
To: Judge Lynn Norton; Janine Korsen; Erik Stidham
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Webex/Zoom Login

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Our hearing is supposed to begin in 5 minutes and I still have not received any login information to join the hearing.

Diego Rodriguez
Freedom Man Press