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

ST. LUKE’S HEALTH SYSTEM, LTD; ST.
LUKE’S REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER,
LTD; CHRIS ROTH, an individual; NATASHA
D. ERICKSON, MD, an individual; and TRACY
W. JUNGMAN, NP, an individual,
Plaintiffs,

vs.

AMMON BUNDY, an individual; AMMON
BUNDY FOR GOVERNOR, a political
organization; DIEGO RODRIGUEZ, an
individual; FREEDOM MAN PRESS LLC, a
limited liability company; FREEDOM MAN
PAC, a registered political action committee; and
PEOPLE’S RIGHTS NETWORK, a political
organization,
Defendants.

Case No. CV01-22-06789

**NOTICE REQUESTING TRANSCRIPTS
AND TRANSCRIPT FEE WAIVER
CONFIRMATION**

COMES NOW Defendant Diego Rodriguez (who may refer to myself as “I,” “defendant,” or
“Rodriguez), defendant in the above mentioned case, hereby request this Court provide me with
confirmation of my fee waiver petition for the transcripts in this case.

On August 29th, 2023, I filed an appeal to the Supreme Court of Idaho and made my
statement that I should be exempt from the transcript fee as the amount which was estimated at

over \$6,200 would constitute a financial hardship on me. This should be obvious, as if I had \$6,200 it would be consumed by the judgment that has been (falsely) placed against me.

According to Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure #83 (g)(1)(b), Exemption from Payment *The district judge may order a transcript prepared at county expense if the appellant is exempt from paying the fee as provided by statute or law.*

As the \$6,3603.50 fee as provided by court reporter Christie Valcich constitutes a financial burden on me, I should be exempt from this fee, and I am asking the court to verify this exemption for the court reporter, ensuring that the transcript be delivered to me in a timely manner. (Fee estimation attached.)

According to the same Rule #83, the Court Reporter has 35 days to provide the transcript from the time the fee is paid, but the rules do not specify a timeframe when a fee exemption is applied. I am asking the court to please verify and confirm this timeline to ensure that timeframes and timelines are not frustrated based on the transcripts not being provided in a timely fashion because of the fee exemption.

I have made clear communication to all parties, including the judges, the Holland and Hart attorney, and the court reporter via email regarding this issue and have not heard any response. I am therefore filing this NOTICE and request with the court demanding a response as soon as possible. I have included my email communication to be included as a matter of court record.

DATED: November 8th, 2023

By: /s/ Diego Rodriguez

Diego Rodriguez

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify I served a copy to: (name all parties or their attorneys in the case, other than yourself)

Erik F. Stidham (ISB #5483)
HOLLAND & HART LLP
800 W. Main Street, Suite 1750
Boise, ID 83702-5974

☐ By Mail

☐ By fax

☒ By Email/iCourt/eServe

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Limited liability company;)
FREEDOM MAN PAC, a registered)
political action committee;)
and PEOPLE'S RIGHTS NETWORK,)
a political organization and)
an unincorporated association,)

REPORTER'S ESTIMATE OF TRIAL TRANSCRIPT

Dates of Trial: July 10th - July 24, 2023

Cost of trial transcript = \$6,363.50

This estimated cost is to prepare the trial transcript in this matter. This estimate does not include pre- and/or post-trial hearings. Preparation of the transcript will commence upon receipt of payment. Please make check payable to me at the following address:

Christie Valcich, CSR-RPR
Ada County Courthouse
C/O TCA Department, Room 4171
200 West Front Street
Boise, Idaho 83702

Re: [EXTERNAL] Transcripts

From Christie Valcich <cvalcich@adacounty.id.gov>
To Freedom Man Press<freedommanpress@protonmail.com>
Date Wednesday, November 1st, 2023 at 10:01 AM

Hello Mr. Rodriguez.

Attached is the estimate for the trial transcript in this case.

Best regards,

Christie Valcich, CSR, RPR
Official Court Reporter to the
Hon. Steven Hippler
Ada County Courthouse
(208) 287-7580

From: Freedom Man Press <freedommanpress@protonmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2023 4:29 PM
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Hello Christie -

This is a courtesy email on my behalf as a pro se appellant in the Case No. CV01-22-06789, (ST. LUKE'S HEALTH SYSTEMS et al, vs AMMON BUNDY and Diego Rodriguez et al) which has been appealed to the Idaho Supreme Court.

I filed my appeal on October 4th, 2023 and included with that filing under section 6(c) was my exemption from payment due to it being a financial hardship on me. All other fees have been paid and the initial notice was sent to you on the same date.

According to I.R.C.P. 83, the transcriber has 35 days from this date to produce the transcript. However, Holland and Hart Law firm, on behalf of St Luke's has requested additional transcripts on October 18th. I am assuming that this resets the 35 day deadline from that date. Is that a correct assumption?

If so, then I also assume that I should receive the transcripts from you on or before November 22nd, 2023 (35 days from October 18th).

Can you please confirm that my understanding is correct? Thank you.

Diego Rodriguez
Freedom Man Press

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