



November 15, 2018

Karen Powell
Outlying Clark County Justice Court Administrator
330 S. Third St. #1020B
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Re: Barbara McClure, Legal Office Specialist, Laughlin Justice Court

Dear Ms. Powell:

This is an open letter intended to serve as NOTICE that you and your employees may be held personally liable for the infringement of civil rights of Defendants in the courts in which you manage personnel under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. You have negligently hired, trained and retained workers that are able to manipulate criminal cases in a manner that deprives defendants of their civil rights under the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the Great State of Nevada and have done so in numerous cases. As a great many of the cases in the rural courts in Clark County involve defendants travelling to and from other states your actions have a profound impact on interstate commerce.

You have fostered an unprofessional, uncaring environment in the courts in rural Clark County that has resulted in numerous violations of my clients' civil rights. The latest example involves your employee, Barbara McClure in the Laughlin Justice Court. On October 10th, 2018 Judge Atkins issued an order that my client was to be "OR'd" in his Laughlin Justice Court case. However, Barbara McClure failed to make the necessary entries in the computer system to clear the warrant in the case. Between October 10th and October 17th, 2018, Barbara McClure and the rest of the Laughlin Justice Court personnel ignored approximately sixteen (16) telephone calls from my office. I also faxed a letter to the Court on October 11, 2018 letting the court know that the case was still showing an active warrant, which was ignored. It wasn't until my assistant called the court from a private cell phone line in a desperate attempt to reach the court that someone answered the telephone and made the necessary corrections in my client's case.

Barbara McClure took it upon herself to act as the judge in my client's case and took action that deprived him of his liberty for seven days in violation of NRS 199.430. The fact that Barbara McClure believed that she could ignore the judge's order to take my client's case out of warrant for seven days and ignore my phone calls and letter suggests to me that she believes that my client is something less

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than human, that he is not entitled to liberty or civil rights. That is unacceptable. I believe that Barbara McClure's actions were criminal in nature. Barbara McClure has attempted to paint herself as a victim, claiming that my expectation that she should communicate professionally and do her job as expected is somehow "rude, demanding, threatening and antagonistic." Meanwhile you have ignored the numerous complaints that she is rude and demeaning, further fostering a hostile and unprofessional environment in the Laughlin Justice Court. This is just one example of many involving the unprofessional nature of the rural Justice Courts in Clark County.

Every one of my clients that has experienced or will experience any deprivation of their civil rights will be informed of their right to sue under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and that everyone who is responsible may be held personally liable. There are many great people that work for Clark County that work hard and do their jobs to the best of their ability. Those people own up to their mistakes when they happen, and they do not and should not live in fear of retribution. It is the intentional bad acts of people like you and Barbara McClure that will garner my full attention and who should expect to pay for their misdeeds.

Sincerely,



Joseph R. Maridon, Jr.