

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GARVIN COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
 )  
VICTORIA ALCORN )  
(DOB: 06/08/2005) )  
 )  
An Alleged Deprived Child. )

Case No. JFU-2007-43

STATE OF OKLAHOMA }  
GARVIN COUNTY } SS.  
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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

HAD ON AUGUST 8, 2007

BEFORE THE HONORABLE CHARLES N. GRAY

ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE

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I, KAY BREWER, Court Clerk for Garvin County,  
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true,  
correct and complete copy of the instrument herewith  
as appears of record in the Court Clerk's  
office of Garvin County, Okla. this 13th  
day of August 2007. KAY BREWER, Court Clerk  
By: *[Signature]* Deputy

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1 room, giving what I would interpret as hostile directives  
2 to my bailiff. And I am at this time, for the record,  
3 warning you, Mr. Haslam, that you will not enter my  
4 courtroom -- and the look on your face speaks for itself.  
5 You will not come to my courthouse, you will not come to  
6 my bailiff's office and talk to my people in that manner.  
7 Is it clear?

8 MR. HASLAM: Consider me advised. I  
9 gather that this is my statutory warning under the direct  
10 contempt statute?

11 THE COURT: You can gather that.

12 MR. HASLAM: Consider me advised. While  
13 we're on the record I have a matter to take up.

14 THE COURT: You may proceed.

15 MR. HASLAM: I approached the Court this  
16 morning about getting a copy of the court file. I was  
17 somewhat surprised, however, that notwithstanding what  
18 appears to be in my 10 years of practice the convention,  
19 shall we say, that before a matter is heard in a  
20 courtroom, that the court file will be present for access  
21 by the Court and the attorneys. I learned this morning,  
22 however, to my dismay and surprise that that court file  
23 is not here. The hostile directives that the Court has  
24 characterized on the record --

25 THE COURT: Which they are. Your tone of

1 voice right now is increasingly hostile.

2 MR. HASLAM: I cannot overstate how  
3 terribly disappointed I am to hear that the Court  
4 characterizes my tone that way.

5 THE COURT: Well, I'm sure you're making a  
6 good record that you feel that way, but there are other  
7 parties that may back me up that are present in the  
8 courtroom. You may proceed.

9 MR. HASLAM: Thank you. The hostile  
10 directive, as the Court characterizes my conversation  
11 this morning with its bailiff, was simply a request of  
12 the Court and the bailiff to let me know whether that  
13 court file is in Garvin County or if it's here because I  
14 need to get to the court file to adequately prepare to  
15 defend my client today.

16 THE COURT: Okay. Now, you're saying that  
17 you asked her. I heard you direct her to take certain  
18 actions. That was not a request. That was a directive.

19 MR. HASLAM: What exactly --

20 THE COURT: Do you dispute that?

21 MR. HASLAM: I do.

22 THE COURT: Well, then we'll call my  
23 bailiff in here and ask her for the record under oath  
24 what you told her.

25 MR. HASLAM: If we're waiting on me, we're

1 backing up.

2 THE COURT: Well, we're about to wait on  
3 you somewhere else. And here is the response to you. If  
4 you feel that you cannot adequately prepare your case or  
5 present your case today because the file is filed in  
6 another district court and does not exist at this  
7 courthouse, then I'm taking this as a request from you  
8 for a continuance of this matter.

9 MR. HASLAM: That would be a  
10 misapprehension.

11 THE COURT: Then you're not asking that  
12 this matter be continued to another day?

13 MR. HASLAM: In a word, no.

14 THE COURT: And what's the other word?

15 MR. HASLAM: I think it's simply  
16 communicated in -- most effectively communicated in one  
17 word.

18 THE COURT: Then what's your complaint?

19 MR. HASLAM: Again, that's a  
20 mischaracterization. I have no complaint.

21 THE COURT: Then why are we making a  
22 record of this issue?

23 MR. HASLAM: I didn't request a record.

24 THE COURT: Did you say you wanted to  
25 bring another matter up on the record just minutes ago?

1 MR. HASLAM: I said simply that I need to  
2 have the court file. I'm not asking for a continuance.

3 THE COURT: So what are you asking me to  
4 do?

5 MR. HASLAM: I need -- I'm not -- Judge, I  
6 need the court record. What I was asking you -- what I'm  
7 asking you now is exactly what I was asking your bailiff  
8 10 minutes ago, and that is simply to determine where the  
9 court file is so that I can get my hands on it prior to  
10 trial today. I can ask you, at the risk of having my  
11 request being mischaracterized as a hostile directive, to  
12 get the file here so that my client can be adequately  
13 represented, but if that can't happen, I would simply  
14 like to know where the court file is so that I can go  
15 fetch it.

16 THE COURT: Well, how long have you been  
17 involved in this case, sir?

18 MR. HASLAM: Sir, I've been involved --  
19 you -- probably two months.

20 THE COURT: Okay. And have you received  
21 the pleadings that were presented in this matter?

22 MR. HASLAM: One would like to think that  
23 I have, Judge.

24 THE COURT: Were you present in the  
25 courtroom?



1 MR. HASLAM: When?

2 THE COURT: At our last hearing.

3 MR. HASLAM: Yes.

4 THE COURT: Okay. Were you handed  
5 documents before you left here today?

6 MR. HASLAM: Before I left here today?

7 THE COURT: I mean left here that day.

8 MR. HASLAM: I don't recall, but --

9 THE COURT: So are you telling me that as  
10 of today, on the record, that this is the first time that  
11 you have made an inquiry as to the actual location to the  
12 court file?

13 MR. HASLAM: I have neither said that nor  
14 implied it.

15 THE COURT: No, I'm asking you. Is that a  
16 fact?

17 MR. HASLAM: Am I saying that?

18 THE COURT: No, I'm asking you: Is that a  
19 fact?

20 MR. HASLAM: Just to be clear, is the  
21 question presented to me whether or not I have consulted  
22 the court file before today?

23 THE COURT: No, sought the location of it.

24 MR. HASLAM: Have I sought the location of  
25 the court file?

1 THE COURT: Yes. Can you understand me?

2 MR. HASLAM: I'm struggling, but I'm doing  
3 the best I can.

4 THE COURT: Okay. Let me put this in  
5 simple English. Prior to this morning, this being the  
6 8th day of August, 2007, have you made an attempt to  
7 locate the whereabouts of the court file?

8 MR. HASLAM: In fact I have consulted the  
9 court file and it was in Garvin County.

10 THE COURT: Then what has prevented you  
11 from reviewing the court file in Garvin County?

12 MR. HASLAM: Call me silly, but I'm  
13 laboring --

14 THE COURT: That's it. Take him down.  
15 Ten days. That's it. I've had enough. That is enough.

16 (Proceedings concluded at 9:52 a.m.)

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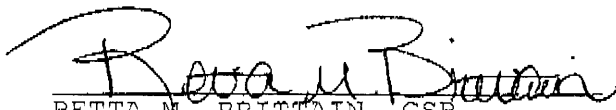
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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, RETTA M. BRITTAIN, Certified Court Reporter for the State of Oklahoma, No. 1838, do hereby certify that the aforesaid proceedings transpired before me at the time and place set forth herein; that the testimony was reported by me stenographically and thereafter transcribed by me and is a true and correct record of the testimony given.

I further certify that I am not of counsel or related to or employed by any of the parties to this cause or in any way interested in the event thereof.

Dated this 8th day of August, 2007.



RETTA M. BRITTAIN, CSR  
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County:	McClain - County Last Updated: 08/13/2007 16:05
Case:	TR-02-01378 STATE OF OKLAHOMA VS. GRAY, CHARLES NEWTON
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Parties:	Defendant: GRAY, CHARLES NEWTON - PURCELL OK Agency: OHP - OKLAHOMA CITY OK Officer: MCCUNG, DANNY DA: MISAK, TRISHA - PURCELL OK
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