

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
FOR THE COUNTY OF KING

LANE POWELL, PC, an Oregon
professional corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

MARK DECOURSEY and CAROL
DECOURSEY

Defendants

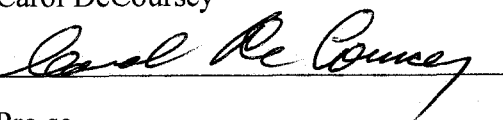
No. 11-2-34596-3 SEA

**DECLARATION OF
ELAINE K. RIPPEN
REGARDING HEARING BEFORE
JUDGE EADIE ON NOVEMBER
16, 2012**

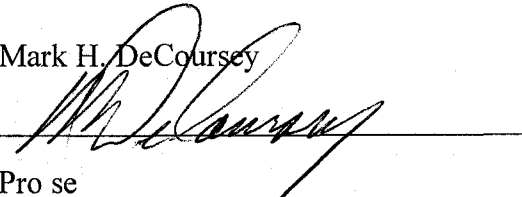
Herewith is the SIGNED declaration of ELAINE K. RIPPEN, court reporter, who attended the November 16, 2012 hearing before Judge **Redacted** D. Eadie in the above-captioned case.

DATED this 12 day of December 2012.

Carol DeCoursey


Pro se

Mark H. DeCoursey


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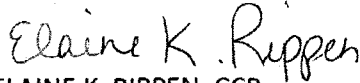
AFFIDAVIT OF ELAINE K. RIPPEN

I, Elaine K. Rippen, make this affidavit of my best personal knowledge that the following matters, facts, and things set forth are true and correct.

1. I am a Certified Court Reporter in the State of Washington, License Number 2742. I am employed by Northwest Court Reporters, 1415 Second Avenue, Suite 1107, Seattle, Washington 98101.
2. On Friday, November 16, 2012, I was hired through Northwest Court Reporters by Mark and Carol DeCoursey to record stenographically a Summary Judgment Hearing in the case of Lane Powell, PC vs. DeCoursey, Case No. 11-2-34596-3 SEA.
3. I was asked to appear at the King County Courthouse, located at 516 Third Avenue, Room E-854, Seattle, Washington, at 1:30 p.m.
4. I arrived outside the courtroom at approximately 1:10 p.m. and introduced myself to Mr. and Mrs. DeCoursey and other individuals who were waiting in the hallway.
5. At approximately 1:15 p.m. a woman arrived and identified herself as Rhonda Salvesen, the Official Court Reporter for Judge Eadie. I introduced myself and said I was a freelance court reporter hired by Mr. and Mrs. DeCoursey to also record the proceedings for them.
6. She said it would be necessary for her to get authorization for me to be able to do that from her supervisor and left.
7. Shortly thereafter she returned with a gentleman who identified himself as Ms. Salvesen's supervisor, although I failed to get his name. He explained that I probably would not be allowed to record the proceedings stenographically as Ms. Salvesen was the official court reporter for this case and would be producing the official record. He also explained that there were certain union rules that they needed to abide by and that was another reason I probably would not be allowed to stenographically record the proceedings.
8. At about 1:25 p.m. Ms. Salvesen's supervisor left and said that he would discuss the matter with Judge Eadie and the judge would have to make the decision.

9. I waited out in the hallway with Mr. and Mrs. DeCoursey until approximately 1:40 p.m. whereupon we entered the courtroom together and seated ourselves to wait for Judge Eadie.
10. At approximately 1:45 Judge Eadie entered the courtroom and stated, "I'm going to address the issue of recording this, and I will tell you right at the beginning you may not have a court reporter transcribe this hearing, but you may audio record it."
11. I believe Mr. DeCoursey at that point placed a small digital recorder somewhere near the front of the courtroom.
12. I remained seated in the back of the courtroom on a bench behind the counsel tables and also digitally recorded the proceedings.
13. The proceedings concluded at approximately 3:15 p.m.

Witness my signature this 29th day of November 2012.


ELAINE K. RIPPEN, CCR
CCR License #2742
Certified Court Reporter in and
for the State of Washington.