IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH DAKOTA

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PLAINTIFF AND APPELLEE,

v.

RICHARD RICHARDSON Defendant and Appellant,

Supreme Court
20220291
Grand Forks County District Court
18-2021-CV-02241

RESPONSE

- [¶1] I went to my secretary Stormi White Bull's home on December 12^{th,} 2022, and we completed Defendant Richard Richardson's brief in the above-entitled action. She sent that brief to the North Dakota Supreme Court on December 12^{th,} 2022. The clerk of the North Dakota Supreme Court's response to that brief was that the margins needed to be corrected, and there was a citation missing from the Table of Authorities State v. Lemons in paragraph 30. She made the required corrections and sent that brief, and corrections on the 14th of December, 2022. Ms. White Bull has not heard from the North Dakota Supreme Court Clerk of Court since then.
- [¶2] Someone hacked into my email account Pulkrabek@lawyer.com after December, 14th 2022. This is locking everyone out who had access to it, and I can no longer receive any emails at that email address.
- [¶3] On Saturday, January 7th, I am going to get a new email account set up or my old one corrected. From what we can determine, the pulkrabek@lawyer.com email is active, and emails can be sent to it. We have no access to it as the password was changed or altered.
- [¶4] On the evening of January 6^{th,} 2023, I was checking my appeals to the North Dakota Supreme Court. In State v. Richardson, when I checked entry 13 read, "S.Ct. Not. of Dismissal/Failure to Proceed RspDue: 01/13/2023".
- [¶5] I immediately called Ms. White Bull and went to her house to get another brief and response sent to you. We measured all margins on that brief with a ruler to be sure they were one inch. She showed me in paragraph 30 how she added the citation "State v. Lemons". I believe the enclosed brief conforms to all of your rules.

[¶6] Copies of page 11 from the brief of December 12th and 14th are enclosed, marked Exhibit #1 and #2 at attached to this enclosed brief.

[¶7] I will file an additional response to what has been said above after my email is corrected.

I want you to know what happened to my email.

[¶8] All briefs sent to the North Dakota Supreme Court by me after State v. Richardson were

done by my old secretary Cassie Clark formally Larson. I believe they all conform to your rules.

[¶9] On Monday January 9th 2023., I will call the Supreme Court Clerk of Court's office at the

North Dakota Supreme Court to find out if there are any other problems with any brief, I have

filed but not argued.

Dated this 6th of January 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

- [¶1] I certify that a true and correct copy of the following, specifically:
 - 1. Brief
 - 2. Response
 - 3. Addendum for Response
 - 4. Certificate of Compliance
 - 5. Certificate of Service

By electronically serving the same through the North Dakota Supreme Court e-filing system, and that e-filing will provide service to the following:

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Dated this 8th of January 2023.

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