

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS**

Laurel A. Kendall,
Plaintiff/Appellant
v.

Claim of Appeal No. 277330
Lower Court Case No. 07-19-AS

State Bar of Michigan and
Thomas M. Cooley Law School
Defendants/Appellees

Honorable Judges:
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Elizabeth L. Gleicher, JJ

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BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR PEREMPTORY

REVERSAL

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NOW COMES Appellant, Laurel A. Kendall, with her brief in support of her motion for Peremptory Reversal, and states as follows:

BASIS OF JURISDICTION FOR THE COURT OF APPEALS

Under MCR 3.302(D)(1), “[t]he Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, and the circuit court have jurisdiction to issue superintending control orders to lower courts or tribunals.” Therefore, the original motion for superintending control was properly brought in circuit court, because it is the first court of appeal available to an applicant whose application to the State Bar of Michigan was improperly denied by the district Character and Fitness committee, but approved by both the standing committee and Board of Law Examiners, when there is a contested issue of material fact related to the contents of the Character and Fitness file itself.

An appeal of an order by a circuit court is properly brought before the Court of Appeals, under MCR 7.203(A).

“The court has jurisdiction of an appeal of right filed by an aggrieved party from:
(1) A final order of the circuit court . . .”

A copy of the Order of Eaton County circuit court is attached as Exhibit 1.

FACTS

Appellant Laurel A. Kendall (Kendall) is a May 2005 graduate of Thomas M. Cooley Law School (Juris Doctor), a December 2007 graduate of Wayne State University Law School (Master of Laws), and a licensed attorney in both Michigan (P69581) and

Ohio (Supreme Court No. 83110). See Exhibits 2 through 5. Since graduating with her JD, she has continuously, and unsuccessfully, sought legal employment.

Significantly, during the Character and Fitness review process, she was called before the district C&F committee after receiving her passing results from the July 2005 bar exam. Exhibits 6, 7. During the district committee interview, there were statements made by one of the members which revealed improper conduct by representatives of both Thomas M. Cooley Law School (Mr. Charles Cercone) and the State Bar of Michigan (Mr. Keith Wilkinson), along with a third person, believed to be a representative of EQ, The Environmental Quality Company, a former employer of KENDALL. These statements were later deleted off the recording of the hearing, as evidenced by the following:

1. The affidavit of Ms. Diane Van Aken, manager of Character and Fitness for the State Bar of Michigan which states in pertinent part “[t]he micro-cassette (recording of the district committee hearing) has not been altered or otherwise modified while in my possession.” The affidavit further states that the affiant “received the micro-cassette recording of Laurel A. Kendall’s District Committee interview on December 22, 2005 from District Committee member Jeanine Jones.” Exhibit 8.

After the hearing on December 14, 2005, eight days elapsed before the tape was returned to the state bar. Those eight days represent a window of opportunity for the recording to have been altered. Based on the Van Aken affidavit, the State Bar of Michigan knew or should have known that misconduct occurred with respect to both the hearing and the altering of the recording on December 22, 2005.

2. KENDALL filed a Motion to Compel Production of the Tape by and through her attorney at the time, Mr. Darren Burmania of Karen S. Kienbaum Associates, Inc. The motion alleges misrepresentation of the district committee interview as described in the committee's denial letter, and requested a copy of the recording to clarify the committee's statements. The motion was denied as presenting an insufficiently compelling reason to require the SBM to produce a copy of the recording before the standing committee hearing (eight months later - held on August 17, 2006). Exhibit 9.

Eventually, the SBM provided a copy of the recording (March 2007). The recording (provided with Claim of Appeal 277330) documents that statements attributed to her which she disputed in the motion to compel no longer exist on the recording.

3. KENDALL attempted to have the recording transcribed immediately after obtaining it from the SBM. She was unable to get a transcription because the two court reporters she approached both refused. One provided an affidavit which states in pertinent part "I attempted to transcribe the recording using several different methods (computer, CD player, headphones). However, the quality of the recording was poor, including multiple areas of blank or inaudible recording, such that I am unable to produce a professional transcription." Exhibit 10.

It is also material that KENDALL began her search for legal employment shortly after graduating from Cooley. But, since she was not admitted to the bar at that time, she did not realize that her difficulties with obtaining employment might be unusual, despite applying for jobs which did not require licensing.

But, after obtaining admission to the SBM in October 2006 she was still unable to obtain legal employment. In fact, her only actual legal job to date (three years after law school graduation, six months after completion of an LL.M. and with two law licenses) was a part-time legal research position for a professor at Wayne State University in the fall of 2006. (Prof. Lance Gable). Overall, she has applied for over 200 positions, in Michigan, Ohio and elsewhere, without receiving a single job offer. Exhibit 11 (list) and 12 (Kendall affidavit of authenticity of the list).

There is no rational explanation for her unemployment absent the presence of defamatory documents in the SBM Character and Fitness file. The purpose of this litigation is to determine what the problematic document(s) are, and then rebut and/or remove. If these document(s) were not provided to KENDALL during her many attempts to obtain a complete copy of her C&F file, this court should find a violation of the Rules Concerning the State Bar, as discussed below.

As an aside, KENDALL has placed her home up for sale (Exhibit 13), started a solo practice in Ohio (General Legal Services, LLC) (Exhibit 14) and has decided to take a third bar exam. She is certified to sit for the Arizona bar exam July 29-30, 2008 in Tuscon, Arizona (Exhibit 15). After passing the bar (there), she plans to look for legal employment (in Arizona).

STANDARD OF REVIEW

A motion filed pursuant to MCR 2.116(C)(10) tests the factual support for a claim or defense. *MacDonald v. PKT, Inc.* 464 Mich. 322, 332, 628 NW2d 33 (2001). Summary disposition is available under MCR 2.116(C)(10) when “[e]xcept as to the amount fo damages, there is no genuine issue as to any material fact, and the moving party is entitle to judgment as a matter of law.” *Haliw v. City of Sterling Heights*, 464 Mich 297, 627 NW2d 581 (2001). In reviewing the motion, the court must consider the pleadings, affidavits, depositions, admissions, and other admissible evidence in favor of the non-moving party. MCR 2.116(G)(5). Granting the nonmoving party the benefit of any reasonable doubt regarding material facts, the court must then determine whether a factual dispute exists to warrant a trial. *Bertrand v. Alan Ford, Inc.* 449 Mich. 606, 617-618; 537 NW2d 185 (1995).

A material fact has been defined as an ultimate fact issue on which a jury’s verdict must be based. *Neal v. Friendship Manor Nursing Home*, 113 Mich App 759, 763, 318 NW2d 594 (1982). If there is no genuine issue of material fact, the moving party is entitled to judgment as a matter of law. *Quinto v. Cross & Peters Co*, 451 Mich 358, 363, 547 NW2d 314 (1996). Under MCR 2.116(C)(10), courts should be liberal in finding a dispute. *Porter v. City of Royal Oak*, 214 Mich App 478, 484, 542 NW2d 905 (1995). If the evidence is conflicting, summary judgment is improper. *Barnell v. Taubman Co*, 203 Mich App 110, 115, 512 NW2d 13 (1993).

ARGUMENT

1. **Did the circuit court err in granting State Bar of Michigan and Thomas M. Cooley Law School's motions for summary disposition under MCR 2.116(C)(10) which requires there be no genuine issues of material fact in dispute, when the reasons given by the court include two issues of law?**

Yes. For the reasons articulated below, the characterization of an administrative body as a tribunal, the matter of immunity to the SBM and the evidence of a genuine issue of material fact in dispute will not support a grant of summary disposition.

A. Definition of a Tribunal

The court found that the State Bar of Michigan, Thomas M. Cooley Law School and Wayne State University are neither tribunals nor lower courts, such that a motion for superintending control under MCR 3.302 was improperly brought. Even if KENDALL had alleged that TMC or WSU are tribunals, which she categorically did not, categorizing the adjudicatory nature of an administrative body as a "tribunal" is clearly a matter of law.

In the case at hand, KENDALL alleged that the SBM Character and Fitness Committee is a tribunal which reviews an applicant's background with input from interested parties. In KENDALL's case, the interested parties included TM Cooley Law School and Wayne State University. The SBM C&F Committee then recommends admission, or not, to the Board of Law Examiners which is vested with decision-making authority by the Michigan Supreme Court.

This court considered the issue of the characterization of the SBM C&F committee as an adjudicatory body in *Nordman v. State Bar of Michigan and Supreme Court of Michigan*, 1999 WL33435373 (Mich. App.). In that case, the applicant sued the

SBM and the Supreme Court for damages arising from an allegedly discriminatory investigation into an applicant's background, and presumably for a negative recommendation as to admission. The court held that "the activities of the Character and Fitness Committee in conducting plaintiff's character and fitness investigation were *quasi-judicial in nature . . .*" (emphasis added) and supports a finding that the committee is a "tribunal."

Most importantly, *Nordman* illustrates the rule that the characterization of an administrative body as a "tribunal" is a matter of law. Therefore, a judicial finding concerning the adjudicatory nature of the SBM Character and Fitness committee is not consistent with a grant of summary disposition.

B. Immunity

Secondly, the court held that the State Bar of Michigan and Thomas M. Cooley Law School are barred by immunity from a claim for recovery. The issue of immunity, as well as disclosure, is central to the KENDALL's argument for the court to assume superintending control over her SBM Character and Fitness file, but it is not a matter of disputed fact. The issue of immunity arises under Rule 15, Section 1 (10) of the Rules of the State Bar (RSB), the governing rule for admission to the SBM.

However, Rule 15, Section 1 also includes subsection (9) which states that:

"[a]ny information pertaining to an application for admission to the bar submitted to a district committee, the standing committee, the Board of Law Examiners or the Supreme Court must also be disclosed to the applicant".

Neither party, nor the court below discussed how a finding of immunity for the SBM and TMC under 15, Section 1 (10) was consistent with the requirements of 15, Section 1 (9). In fact, no one discussed RCSB 15, Section 1 (9), requiring full disclosure of an applicant's file to the applicant, at all. Since in this case the matter of the contents of Kendall's C&F file involves both rules, the matter is necessarily one of statutory interpretation. "Statutory interpretation is a question of law, which is reviewed de novo on appeal." *People v. Grier*, 239 Mich App 521, 608 NW2d 821 (2000).

Therefore, this court should find that the issue of immunity as regards the named parties is a matter of law, and will not support a grant of summary disposition.

C. Material Facts in Dispute

Most importantly, the lower court ignored the genuine issue of material fact in dispute within this case. There is compelling evidence of alteration to the official record of the district committee hearing, and of misrepresentation of statements made during the district committee interview which were then incorporated into the committee's recommendation letter. KENDALL can't construct a rationale for altering the recording or misrepresenting the nature of the interview that does not include an attempt to conceal misconduct by the committee. The requests by KENDALL for production of the tape can also be interpreted as evidence of disputed facts.

The presence of a genuine issue of material facts in dispute will not support a grant of summary disposition under MCR 2.116(C)(10).

Further, the Federal Administrative Procedures Act (APA), a primary statute for the application of federal administrative law defines “agency” as “each authority of the Government, whether or not it is within or subject to review by another agency . . .”. Since administrative law is used for the governance of federal agencies, the definition of an agency is central to the applicability of administrative law.

The State Bar of Michigan is vested with authority by the Michigan Supreme Court to function as a gatekeeper for the licensing of attorneys. The Michigan Supreme Court, in turn, is an ‘authority of the Government’ not subject to review by another agency. Therefore, under the APA definition, the SBM is an agency, and administrative law applies.

The purpose of administrative law is to keep administrative powers within their legal bounds and to protect individuals from the abuse of those powers. It is also a fundamental principle of administrative law that agencies must follow their own rules. *Gilmore v. Lujon*, 947 F.2d 1409 (1991). Therefore, when an agency fails to follow its own rules any resulting decision should not stand. In this case, the SBM violated its own rules with the altering of the record of the district C&F committee hearing. Since the alteration was undoubtedly for the purpose of concealing misconduct by the committee, the decision of that committee must be overturned. The result of the district committee hearing, and the subsequent need for a standing committee hearing, is additional evidence of a material fact in dispute.

Accordingly, the court should find that the grant of summary disposition was improper.

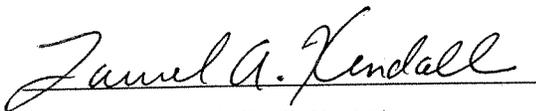
REQUEST FOR RELIEF

For the reasons stated herein, this Court should find that Peremptory Reversal is warranted, based on the plain error of the decision below, and reverse the Order of Summary Disposition granted to the State Bar of Michigan and Thomas M. Cooley Law School, including the award of sanctions made by the same court against KENDALL. KENDALL also requests that this Honorable Court grant the underlying motion for superintending control of her SBM C&F file, and :

- 1) that this Honorable Court overturn the district committee recommendation as to Kendall's admission to the SBM, and grant her admission into the SBM retroactively to December 14, 2005;
- 2) that this Honorable Court expunge any inadmissible documents improperly inserted into KENDALL's C&F file before or after the district hearing;
- 3) that this Honorable Court grant KENDALL the right to rebut any negative or incorrect assertions contained in documents within the C&F file which she has not seen, if the offending documents are not removed;
- 4) that this Honorable Court rescind the award of attorney's fees to the State Bar of Michigan and Thomas M. Cooley Law School granted by the lower court;

- 5) that this Honorable Court award attorney's fees to KENDALL, including her time and expenses, based on the apparent misconduct of the opposing parties during and after her District C&F committee hearing.

Respectfully submitted,



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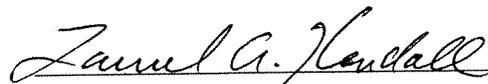
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on July 21, 2008, I mailed a copy of Appellant's Motion for Peremptory Reversal, Brief in Support of same and the Proof of Service to Mr. James D. Robb of Thomas M. Cooley Law School, in accordance with MCR 2.105 (A)(2), certified mail, return receipt requested.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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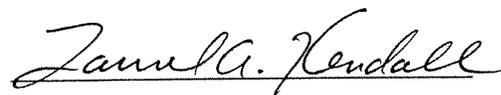
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ORDER GRANTING STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN'S
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DISPOSITION

At a session of Court, held in the City of Charlotte,
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April 2nd on ~~March 14~~, 2007

Honorable Thomas S. Eveland

THIS MATTER, having come before the Court upon the State Bar of Michigan's Motion for Summary Disposition and Thomas M. Cooley Law School's Motion for Summary Disposition, and the Court having heard oral argument by all parties and being fully advised in the premises:

The Court notes that, although no objection to venue was filed, venue in Eaton County is not supported by the pleadings.

The Court finds that the State Bar of Michigan, Thomas M. Cooley Law School, and Wayne State University are neither tribunals nor lower courts and, for that reason, Petitioner's complaint for superintending control pursuant to MCR 3.302 is without merit. The Court further finds that, even assuming arguendo that one of the named respondents were either a tribunal or a lower court, Petitioner has not exhausted all of her remedies; hence, for that additional reason, Petitioner's complaint for superintending control pursuant to MCR 3.302 is without merit.

The Court further finds that immunity bars Petitioner's recovery as to the State Bar of Michigan and Thomas M. Cooley Law School and notes that any claim that might be asserted against Wayne State University would have to be pursued in the Court of Claims. The Court expresses no opinion about the merits of any claim as to Wayne State University that may be brought elsewhere.

The Court finds that there is no basis upon which relief can be granted as to the State Bar of Michigan and Thomas M. Cooley Law School.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED for the reasons set forth herein and on the record in open Court that both the State Bar of Michigan's Motion for Summary Disposition and Thomas M. Cooley Law School's Motion for Summary Disposition be and the same are hereby GRANTED.

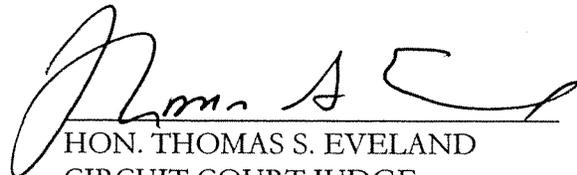
The Court further finds that Petitioner's complaint is not well grounded in fact and is neither warranted by existing law nor a good-faith argument for the extension, modification, or reversal of existing law as to both the State Bar of Michigan and

Thomas M. Cooley Law School and that Petitioner should be sanctioned pursuant to MCR 2.114.

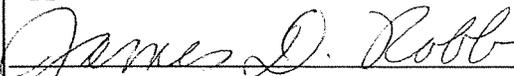
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Petitioner shall pay as a sanction the costs, expenses and attorney fees of the State Bar of Michigan in the amount of \$8,007.80.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the issue of sanctions owed to Thomas M. Cooley Law School is reserved pending submission of a Bill of Costs by Thomas M. Cooley Law School.

SIGNED this 2 day of April, 2007.

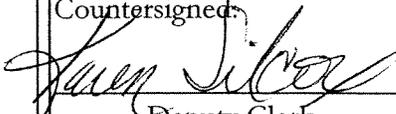

HON. THOMAS S. EVELAND
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

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NOTE

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213	Contracts II	A	3	3	12.0	
Term Summary:			6	6	19.5	3.25
Cumulative Summary:			15	15	43.5	2.90
Trinity Term, 2003:						
209	Civil Pro II	B	3	3	9.0	
214	Res & Wrtg	B	3	3	9.0	
305	Crim Pro	B-	3	3	7.5	
Term Summary:			9	9	25.5	2.83
Cumulative Summary:			24	24	69.0	2.88
Michaelmas Term, 2003:						
109	Property I	C	3	3	6.0	
404	Con Law I	B	3	3	9.0	
406	Evidence	C	3	3	6.0	
516	Taxation	B	3	3	9.0	
Term Summary:			12	12	30.0	2.50
Cumulative Summary:			36	36	99.0	2.75
Hilary Term, 2004:						
207	Property II	C	3	3	6.0	
503	Con Law II	B-	3	3	7.5	
517	Wills/Est/Trsts	B	3	3	9.0	
518	Business Orgs	B-	3	3	7.5	
Term Summary:			12	12	30.0	2.50
Cumulative Summary:			48	48	129.0	2.69

ISSUED TO STUDENT

AN OFFICIAL SIGNATURE IS WHITE WITH A BURGUNDY BACKGROUND

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In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as Amended, this document may not be released to others without the written consent of the student.

Sherida Wysocki
Assistant Dean
Registrar

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Wayne State University

Upon the recommendation of the Faculty of the

Law School

the Board of Governors hereby confers upon

Laurel Ann Kendall

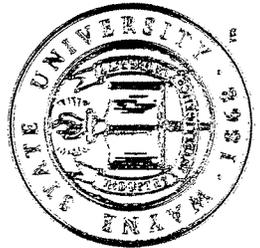
the degree

Master of Laws in Corporate and Finance Law

with all the rights and privileges pertaining to that degree.

Given at Wayne State University in the City of Detroit
and the State of Michigan

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Secretary, Board of Governors

EX 3

Ex. 4

State Bar of Michigan

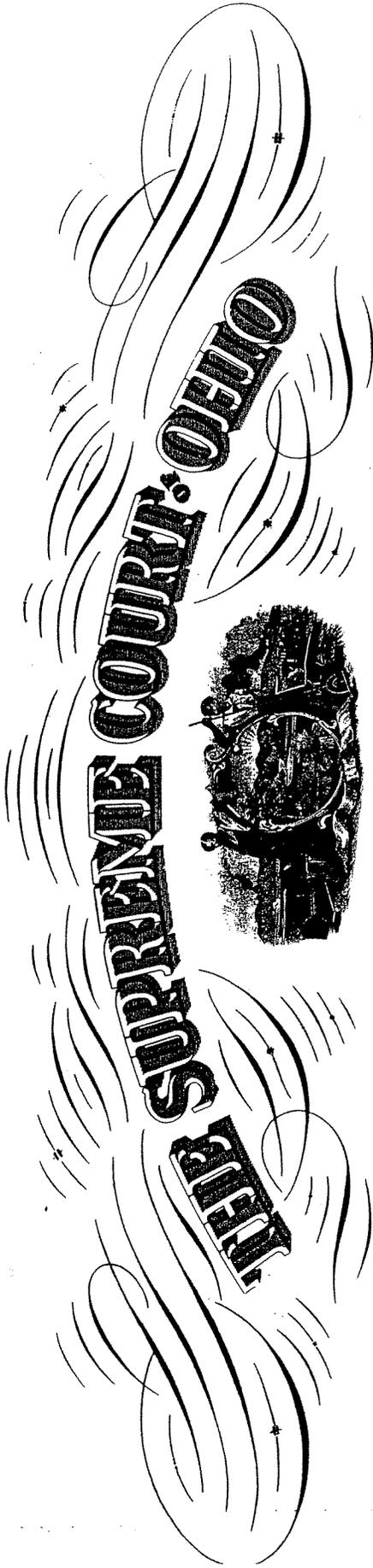
Certificate of Good Standing



This certifies that Laurel Ann Kendall, P69581 of Plymouth, Michigan is an active member of the State Bar of Michigan in good standing. She was admitted to practice in Michigan on September 20, 2006 in Washtenaw County and became a member of the State Bar of Michigan on October 2, 2006.

Janet K. Welch
Executive Director
July 17, 2008



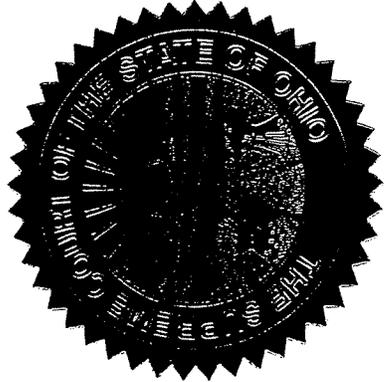


Be It Remembered, That at the January Term, A. D. 2008, of the Supreme Court of Ohio,

Laurel Ann Kendall

was regularly licensed as an attorney and counselor at law, and is authorized to appear and practice in all Courts and Agencies of the State during good behavior.

In Testimony Whereof, Be the Chief Justice and Justices of the Supreme Court of Ohio have subscribed our names and caused the official Seal of the Court to be affixed hereto in the Capitol at Columbus, Ohio, this _____ twelfth day of _____ May _____ in the year _____ Two thousand and eight.



Laurel Ann Kendall
CHIEF JUSTICE

Paul E. Pfeifer
JUSTICE

Maureen O'Connor
JUSTICE

Justia Ann Sington
JUSTICE

Evelyn Lumborg Stratton
JUSTICE

Spencer D. McNeill
JUSTICE

Robert R. Lipp
JUSTICE

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The Supreme Court of Ohio

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, SUSAN B. CHRISTOFF, Director of the Attorney Services Division of the Supreme Court of Ohio, do hereby certify that I am the custodian of the records of the Office of Attorney Services of the Supreme Court and that the Attorney Services Division is responsible for reviewing Court records to determine the status of Ohio attorneys. I further certify that, having fulfilled all of the requirements for admission to the practice of law in Ohio,

Laurel Ann Kendall

was admitted to the practice of law in Ohio on May 12, 2008; has registered as an active attorney pursuant to the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio; is in good standing with the Supreme Court of Ohio; and is entitled to practice law in this state.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Supreme Court, this 16th day of July, 2008.

SUSAN B. CHRISTOFF

Director, Attorney Services Division

Lui Moore
Attorney Registration Specialist

EX-7

CONFIDENTIAL

Date: November 21, 2005

*Via Certified Mail
Return Receipt Requested
and U.S. Mail*

TO: Ms. Laurel Ann Kendall
9611 Shearson Court
Plymouth, MI 48170

Pursuant to Rule 15, Sec 1(13), Supreme Court Rules Concerning the State Bar of Michigan, you are notified that the interview with the applicant shall be conducted by the District H Character & Fitness Committee on:

DATE: **Wednesday, December 14, 2005**

TIME: **10:00 a.m.**

LOCATION: **Brady Hathaway Brady & Bretz, P.C.
535 Griswold St., 1330 Buhl Building
Detroit, MI 48226**

The purpose of the interview is to provide an opportunity for the applicant to show by clear and convincing evidence that the applicant currently possesses the requisite good character and fitness to be recommended for admission to the practice of law in this state. The items to be discussed at the interview and other due process rights of the applicant have been provided in the Notice of Referral previously provided.

If you are unable to attend the interview scheduled, *immediate notice* should be given to both the State Bar at (517) 346-6344 and the District Chairperson, Thomas M.J. Hathaway, at (313) 965-3700.

cc: Diane Van Aken



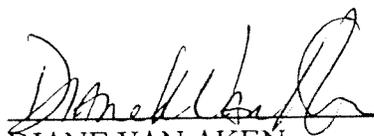
Affidavit

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
)SS
COUNTY OF INGHAM)

NOW COMES Diane Van Aken, being of lawful age and sound mind, and having first been duly sworn, states as follows:

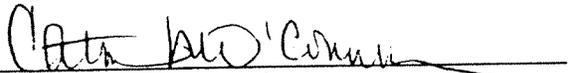
1. My name is Diane Van Aken and my business address is 306 Townsend, Lansing, MI 48933.
2. I am the manager of the Character and Fitness Department of the State Bar of Michigan. In that capacity I received the micro-cassette tape recording of Laurel A. Kendall's District Committee interview on December 22, 2005, from District Committee Member Jeanine Jones.
3. The micro-cassette has not been altered or otherwise modified while in my possession.
4. I personally delivered the micro-cassette to Such Video on March 1, 2007.
5. The statements in this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and information. If called as a witness, I would be able to testify to the matters stated in this affidavit.

Further Affiant sayeth naught.



DIANE VAN AKEN

Subscribed and sworn before me



a Notary Public, in Wayne County,
State of Michigan
Acting in the County of Ingham
this 2nd day of March, 2007.
My commission expires 10/26/2008

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STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN

STANDING COMMITTEE ON CHARACTER AND FITNESS

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In Re the Character and Fitness of Laurel A. Kendall

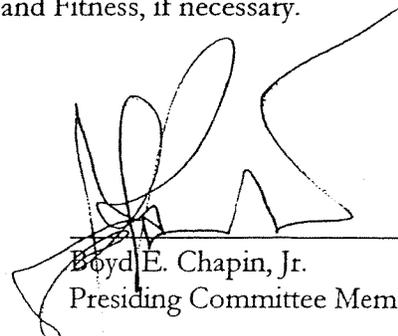
ORDER

A Motion for Production of District Committee Hearing Tape having been received on June 3, 2006, the Applicant's Counsel having raised issues regarding a request subsequent to the previous ruling in this matter regarding the tape, and the Presiding Committee Member being fully advised in the premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Applicant's request for a copy of the tape is denied for the reasons previously stated. This Presiding Committee Member ruled on Applicant's initial motion for permission to listen to the tape of the District Committee interview. At that time, this Presiding Committee Member did not see that the Applicant had a need to listen to the tape of that proceeding and denied that Motion. This Motion is essentially a duplication of the earlier Motion. The Standing Committee on Character and Fitness will have a *de novo* hearing on all of the pertinent issues. Because there will be a *de novo* hearing, there is no need to listen to the District Committee interview. Therefore, this second Motion is denied.
2. This matter can be revisited and reheard on the date of the *de novo* hearing before the Standing Committee on Character and Fitness, if necessary.

Date: 6-26-06



Boyd E. Chapin, Jr.
Presiding Committee Member

Ex. 10

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS
FOURTH DISTRICT**

**APPEAL OF ORDER GRANTING STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN'S AND
THOMAS M. COOLEY LAW SCHOOL'S MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY
DISPOSITION WITH RESPECT TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR
SUPERINTENDING CONTROL.**

Case No. 07- - AV

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AFFIDAVIT OF ROBIN DARNBROOK, CSR, RPR

NOW COMES Robin Darnbrook, being of lawful age and sound mind, states that:

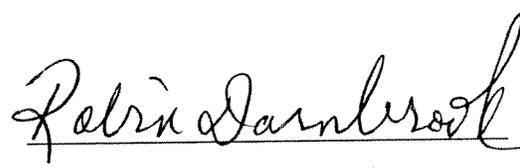
1. I am Robin Darnbrook, a Freelance Court Reporter d/b/a Assertive Reporting Service, P.O. Box 530491 Livonia, MI. 48153

2. I received the recording of the District Character and Fitness committee with attendant affidavits of authenticity on Tuesday, April 3, 2007.

- 3. I attempted to transcribe the recording using several different methods (Computer, CD player, with and without headphones). However, the quality of the recording was poor, including multiple areas of blank or inaudible recording, such that I am unable to produce a professional transcription.
- 4. I understand the contents of the CD are confidential, and I have not and will not disclose any of the audible portions of the recording to anyone.
- 5. The statements in this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. If called as a witness, I would be able to testify to the matters stated in this affidavit.

Further Affiant sayeth naught.

Dated: April ⁶ 2007
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 Robin Darnbrook, RPR, CSR

Subscribed and sworn before me:



a Notary Public in WAYNE County
 State of Michigan
 Acting in the County of WAYNE
 This 6 day of April 2007
 My commission expires on 6/20/2007

GAIL M. BERRY
 NOTARY PUBLIC, WAYNE COUNTY, MI
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES -6/20/2007

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		JOB HUNT							
		2005		Writing					
Firm Name	Date	Cover	Resume	Sample	Contact	Phone/Email Follow-up	Response		
Honigman Miller	5/16	x	x	x	J. Woolstrum	yes	email reject		
J. Libby (again)	5/17	x	x	x	John Libby	yes	will circulate resume		
Howard and Howard	8/8	email	x			yes			
	5/19	x	x	x	Mollhagen	no	none - returned		
	9/2,9/12	x	x		Rayle	yes	wrong address; resend		
Golder Corp	6/10	email	x		P. Cohen	yes	email exchange		
Albert Kahn	7/5	x	x	x	G. Hoplamazian	yes	email reject		
Ford Land	7/7	x	x	x	D. Miller	yes	email reject		
Ford OGC	7/7	x	x	x	K. Hofer	yes	OGC - hiring freeze		
Dykema Gossett	7/8	x	x	x	D. Tripp	no	letter reject		
Dickinson Wright	7/8	x	x	x	M. Coughlin	no	none		
Walbridge	7/11	x	x	x	B. Cruickshank	yes	phone reject		
John Tocco	7/20	x	x		John Tocco	yes	forward resume		
Haywood Harrison	7/20	x	x		Haywood - out	yes	3 calls - no response		
Black, Black and Black	7/20	email	x		none	yes	interview - 9/14		
Kerr, Russell, Weber	7/28	email	x	x	K. Vilders	yes	letter reject		
	8/29				Jim Case	yes	none		
Pepper-Hamilton	7/28	email	x	x	Tom Wilczak	yes	email reject		
Royal Oak PO Box #1510	8/1	x	x		none	no	none		
#1534	8/1	x	x		none	no	none		
Skupkin	8/1	x	x		none	no	none		
First American Title	8/1	x	x		email	no	none		
Paul Nine	8/2	x	x	x	Paul Nine	yes	forward resume		
Davis Kilmarx Swan	8/2	x	x	x	R. Lentz	yes	email reject		
Wamer, Norcross and Judd	8/4	x	x	x	Fulkerson	yes	email reject		
Fausone Taylor and Bohn	8/9	x	x	x	Paul Bohn	yes	phone, contacts		
AKT Peerless	8/11	x	x		Pat Greve				
ASTI	8/11	x	x		Tom Wackerman	yes	phone, meeting		
Swift Currie	8/11	email	x		Tab Billingsley	yes	forward resume		
Andy Dincolo, Jerry Schatzman			x		Andy	yes - meeting	none		
PMA Consultants	8/15	email	x		none				
McDowell Buckman and MacDonald	8/18	x	x	x	HR - Amy	yes (8/23)	waiting for add to run		
Michigan AG	8/18	x	x	x	none	no	no response	34	

Firm Name	Date	Cover	Resume	Writing Sample	Contact	Phone/Email Follow-up	Response
Akerman, Senterfitt, Edison	8/20	x	x	x	HR/Miami	yes	D. Shannon - HR email
Fowler White Boggs Banks	8/20	x	x		HR/Fla	yes	J. Shannon - atty (email)
Bryan Cave	8/20	x	x		HR/Phoenix	yes	HR email
Alston Bird	8/20	x	x		HR/Atlanta	yes	J. Spangler - atty (email)
Dawda Mann Mulcahy Sadler	8/21	x	x	x	Sue Sadler	yes	recommends AG
CMP Law	8/25	x	x		Chuck McClure	yes	email
Legal Solutions - Traverse City	9/12	x	x	x	HR/email	no	general practice
State Family Court	9/13	x	x		none	no	Mgmt Analyst
Warr and Warr (RI)	9/13	x	x		HR		gen prac - real estate
Keating Muething & Klekamp	9/13	x	x		HR		Envl Assoc - Cincinnati
Butzel Long	9/29	x	x		Susan Johnson	yes	no
Bodman LLP	10/13	x	x	x			
KOM	10/12	x	x	x	Curio	no	no
Plymouth - blind	10/13	x	x		S. Ormond	no	no
Mich Dept of Treasury	10/25	x	x		email list	no	no
		x	x		state list	no	none
CMS Energy	11/14	x	x	x	K. Alexander	yes	electronic application
TMC - tax	11/27	x	x		K. Fox	yes	revised resume
TMC - estate planning	11/27	x	x	x	K. Fox	no	electronic, hard copy
WMI	11/27		x		electronic	no	electronic - received
			2006				
Firm Name	Date	Cover	Resume	Writing Sample	Contact	Phone/Email Follow-up	Response
Bloomfield Law Center	1/6	x	x	x	Amanda	yes	clerk, part-time; position cancelled
Ingham Co Circuit Ct	1/16	x	x	x	HR		research clerk, court officer
US - Eastern Dist (Bay City)	1/16	x	x	x	Mag Judge Binder		law clerk
TMCoolley - #5563	4/17	x	x				
HMSC	4/20	x	x		int property	yes	breakfast w/ atty
D. Rosenberg	4/20	x	x		R. Cook	email	none
J. Levine - Couzens	4/23	x	x		Elder Law	email	maybe in fall
					Business	yes/email	reference
State of Mich	6/9	x	x	x	Admin Law	no	none
Ron Deneweth	6/9	x	x	x	Construction Lit	no	none
State of Mich	6/10	x	x	x	Examiner	no	none
Bankruptcy Court	6/10	x	x	x	Clerk	no	no
Mich Supreme Ct	6/13	x	x	x	Editor	no	no
MIED Ct - Flint	6/21	x	x	x	Capel - clerk	no	no
MIED Ct - Detroit	6/21	x	x	x	Cox - clerk	no	no

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RSL Financial Consulting	7/8	x	x	x	Prof Longhofer	yes	reference		
Mich AAG	7/14	x	x	x	Consumer Prot Div	no	none		
Garan Lucow	7/15	x	x		Grand Blanc office	no	email - no		
Mich AAG	7/18	x	x	x	general staff	no	no		
MIED - Bay City	7/25	x	x	x	Ludington - clerk	no	none		
TMCoolley - #5638	7/26	x	x		Elder Law - GR	no	none		
40th district ct	8/8	x	x		M. Costa	no	none		
WSU EASELAW	8/12	x	x	x	Career Services	no	notice of posting		
court of appeals	8/15		x	x	wsu	no	no		
dykema gosssett	8/15		x		wsu	no	no		
Oakland Co Circuit Ct	8/14	x	x		J. Clark	no	no		
Gregory Reed & Assoc	8/14	x	x		M. Rogowski	none	none		
WSU - Davidoff	9/2	x	x		legal research assist	no	no		
Prof. Eisenger - WSU	9/8	x	x		legal research asst	yes	no		
Don Rosenberg	9/8	x	x		estate planning	yes	none		
CMS Energy	9/25	x	x		staff attorney	email	none		
WSU - Gable	9/15	x	x		research assist	yes	yes		
Pete Patterson	9/28	x	x		Toyota - intern	no	none		
Judge Curtis	10/5	x	x		clerk	no	none		
Judge Rhodes	10/5	x	x		clerk	no	no		
Dykema Gossett	10/12	x	x		associate	yes	J. Cameron		
Clark Hill	10/24	x	x		associate	no	T. Sweeney		
Baker and Daniels (S. Bend)	10/24	x	x		associate	no	no		
US Army - TACOM	10/26	x	x		staff attorney	no	no response		
Waste Management	10/29	x	x		legal counsel	no	no response		
Sachs Waldman	11/16	x	x		associate/clerk	yes	no		
Ford Motor Company	11/25	x	x		staff attorney	no	no		
Oakland Co Road Comm	11/25	x	x		staff attorney	no	no		
CMS Energy	11/25	x	x		staff attorney	no	no		
AWIN	11/29	x	x	x	staff attorney	yes	no		
Eastman and Smith	12/1		x		associate/part-time	yes	D. Nunn (lunch)		98

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AWIN	2/20	x	x	x	staff attorney	JVW	
Bauckman, Sparks, Roife et al	2/25	x	x		associate	T. Markman	email/reg mail
Schumaker, Loop and Kendrick	March 02	x	x	x	associate	J. Fort	lunch/reg mail
35th District Court	March 12	x	x	x	clerk	J. Lostracco	email/regular mail: no thanks
Miller Canfield	March 12	x	x	x	associate	yes - emails	litigation/ADR - Ann Abbor
Whirlpool	March 26	x	x		legal counsel	no	general business support
City of Lansing	March 29	x	x		staff attorney	no	sent employment forms
TACOM	April 03	x	x		P. Fair	yes	general law div- interview 4/24
MI Dept of Treasury	April 03	x	x	x	P. Doolittle	no	sent forms requested
Whirlpool	April 06	x	x		HR	email notice	email
US EPA	April 13	x	x		Frank Dawkins	no	epa website
TACOM	April 16	x	x		S. Lewandowski	yes	business law div interview - 4/24
Bankruptcy court	April 18	x	x	x	S. Rhodes	no	reg mail
SSA - Attorney Advisor	April 23	x	x	x	R. Anderson	no	4 positions - Lan, Det(2), Dearb (count = 3)
Shea Law Firm	April 27	x	x		E. Palus	no	Midland/Saginaw area
Seventh Circuit Ct	April 27	x	x	x	Judge Gadola	no	Flint - jud adv asst
Wealth Preservation Institute	April 27	x	x		R. DeFrancesco	yes - email	yes - email
Research Assist	April 28	x	x		L. Gable	yes	WSU - parttime
WD Mi - Asst Fed Public Def	May 07	x	x	x	R. Kent	no	hard copy - mail
Court Admin - 22nd District	May 07	x	x		Judge James	no	no
SOAHR	May 07	x	x	x	none	no	State Office of Admin Hearings and Rules
Dawda Mann Mulcahy and Sadler	May 07	x	x	x	S. Sadler	no	unsolicited - no thanks
ED Mi - Law Clerk	May 08	x	x	x	Judge Roberts	no	murder trial(s)
Bankruptcy associate	May 08	x	x		johnaver@yahoo.com	no	lawyers weekly
Research Assist	May 08	x	x		S. Davidoff	yes	WSU - parttime
SOAHR Examiner	May 19	x	x	x	T. Colby	no	Admin law examiner - Jackson
Attorney Referee	May 21	x	x		HR - Livingston Co	no	Juvenile Ct referee
Law Clerk	May 29	x	x	x	Vandenbroucke	yes	temp law clerk - estate planning
Weisman Young Schloss Rueme	June 06	x	x		H. Young	no	associate - WSU posting
Temp law clerk	June 08	x	x		Hennigan	no	temp assignment
Mich AAG	June 28	x	x	x	HR	no	staff attorney
Dow Chemical	July 04	x	x		HR #0701685	no	staff attorney
Ingham County	July 04	x	x	x	HR	no	research clerk

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			2007 - continued				
Dept of Treasury - Mich	August 07	x	x	x	P. Doolittle	no	Admin Law Examiner
Dept of Treasury - Mich	August 07	x	x	x	P. Doolittle	no	Admin Law Specialist
Democratic Caucus	August 19	x	x		HR	no	General Counsel
Small local firm	August 25	x	x		Calkins	no	Associate Attorney
MI Supreme Ct	August 24	x	x		Comigan	yes	Intern - one semester
Warner Norcross	August 24	x	x		M. Gabriel/ S. Kohl	yes	associate
Michigan court system	Sept. 10	x	x		M. Benedict/HR	no	Mgmt Analyst - Probate Ct
US DOJ	Sept. 12	x	x		Website	no	honors program
Couzens Lansky etc	Sept. 12	x	x		Jeff Levine	yes	part-time clerk
US Secret Service	Sept. 14	x	x		US Secret Service	no	USA Jobs - Att Adv
US DOT	Sept. 18	x	x		FHA	no	USA Jobs - Att Adv
Foster, Meadows & Ballard	Sept. 24	x	x		C. Raffa-Dietz	no	litigation associate
Honigman Miller	Sept. 25	x	x		J. Baggett	no	blind inquiry
US DOE	Sept. 26	x	x		L. Oliver	no	USAJobs - A/A for Finance
Howard and Howard	Sept. 26	x	x		P. McCarthy	no	blind inquiry, AA office
Cabaniss scholarship (WSU)	Oct. 10	x	x		Dean Miller	yes	second career law student
Grano scholarship (WSU)	Oct. 15	x		x	Prof. Sedler	yes	constiutional essay
US Department of Energy	Nov. 9	x	x		M. Crosland	no	USA Jobs - civilian nuclear energy
Mobio and Fleming	Nov. 9	x	x	x	N. Cochran	email	insurance defense firm
US DOT	Nov. 9	x	x	x	Ms. Beverly Ledbetter	email/yes	STB - supp info 12/19
Mich AAG	Nov. 13	x	x		HR dept	yes	interview 12/3/07
Lansing estate planning	Nov. 19	x	x		Cooley CSO	email	blind ad - "entrepreneurial spirit"
Barris Scott Denn and Driker	Nov. 19	x	x	x	D. Bargamian	email	estate planning and tax
Mich. Admin Law Specialist	Nov. 21	x	x	x	P. Mills	no	submit answer to admin Q
US ACOE	Nov. 24	x	x	x	USA Jobs	no	staff attorney - environ
US IRS	Nov. 27	x	x		S. Watson	email/electronic	attorney advisor
Admin Office of US Courts	Dec. 4		x		USA Jobs	electronic	attorney advisor
Law Clerk to Magistrate Judge	Dec. 4	x	x	x	N. Dist of Ohio	hard copy	Cleveland, Ohio
General Attorney	Dec. 19	x	x	x	FEMA	email	Washington DC
Adjunct Faculty	Dec. 19	x	x		Davenport Univ	email	business law class
Barbri assistant	Dec. 19	x			Ohio bar exam	email	Toledo class support
General Attorney	Dec. 20	x	x	x	Indian Health Svcs	email	Dept of Health and Human Svcs
Law Clerk	Dec. 27	x	x	x	ED Mich	hard copy	US District Ct - Hluchaniuk

Firm Name	Date	Cover	Resume	2008 Writing Sample	Contact	Phone/Email Follow-up	Response/Comments
Merit System Protection Board	Jan. 10	x	x		USA Jobs	no	attorney advisor
OMB - Exec Office of Pres	Jan. 16	x	x	x	P. Zunker	email app	general attorney
USDOT - NHTA	Jan. 28	x	x	x	HR	no	attorney advisor
US Sentencing Comm	Jan. 30	x	x	x	HR	email app	staff attorney (resubmit 2/11)
Allied Waste Industries	Jan. 31	x	x		Ed Evans	hard copy	in house counsel
Howard and Howard	Feb. 8	x	x	x	S. Padley	M. Gabriel	email/cold app
Consumers Energy	Feb. 22	x	x	x	HR	no	email submittal
Haywood Harrison	Feb. 22	x	x	x	HR	no	email submittal
BCG Legal Search (ohio)	March 02	x	x		HR	email	Law Jobs website
Consumers Energy	March 07	x	x		HR - legal/audit	email (login probs)	cover typed into website *
Board of Water and Light	March 14	x	x	2	HR	email	Assoc Attorney
NOAA	March 18	x	x	x	J. Dillen	email	Attorney Advisor
Contract Attorney	March 28	x	x		M. Schira	email to TMC	Revise resume
FEMA - Biloxi	April 04	x	x		Stevian	no	Attorney Advisor
LADA	April 09	x	x	x	Rhonda Willis	yes	pro bono attorney
AAG - Arizona	April 10	x	x		email	no	Child support unit - Kingman
AAG - Arizona	April 10	x	x		email	no	Child support unit - Phoenix
AAG - Arizona	April 10	x	x		email	no	Tax and Bankruptcy - Phx
FEMA	April 16	x	x	x	hard copy	no	office of chief counsel
AAG - Arizona	April 22	x	x		email	no	Haz waste - tuscon
Arizona - AAG inquiry	April 22	x	x		T. Goddard	no	direct to AG
AAG - Illinois	April 23	x	x		facsimile	no	consumer protection
US EPA	April 23	x	x	x	hard copy	no	Region V
US DOJ - Arizona	April 29	x	x		email	no	AAG - border patrol
35th District Ct	May 01	x	x		Hon. R. Lowe	no	part time/temp inquiry
Ohio AAG Inquiry	May 06	x	x		M. Dann	no	direct to AG
Major Legal Services	May 12	x			Environ assoc	no	2 - Cincinnati, Pittsburgh
Ohio Supreme Court	May 18	x			Est plann, corp	no	2-Cinci
Jorden, Bischoff and Hiser	May 19	x	x		caseflow analyst	no	HR/fax
US Dept of State	May 23	x	x		staff attorney	no	Arizona firm
Sec and Exc Comm	May 24	x	x		Att Adv	no	on-line - USA Jobs
US Dept of Energy	May 24	x	x		Att Adv	no	on line - USA Jobs
Donahue Ramadan	June 02	x	x		Att Adv	no	on-line USA jobs
Establish LLC	June 02				S. Ramadan		part-time estate planning
Eastman and Smith	June 03	x	x		General Legal Svcs		self-employment in Ohio
					staff position		A. Bauer

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Merit System Protection Board	Jan. 10	x	x		USA Jobs	no	attorney advisor
OMB - Exec Office of Pres	Jan. 16	x	x	x	P. Zunker	email app	general attorney
USDOT - NHTA	Jan. 28	x	x	x	HR	no	attorney advisor
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Franklin county prosecutor	6/7/2008	x	x	x	staff attorney		R. O'Brien, S. Reulbach		
Ohio AAG	6/7/2008	x	x	x	AAG		Ms. Rogers, new Ohio AG		
Vorys Sater Seymour and Pease	6/16/2008	x	x		associate	email	B. Shoemaker		
Calfee, Halter and Griswold	6/16/2008	x	x		associate	email	S. Haggerty		
Legal Aid of Western Ohio	6/23/2008	x	x		staff attorney	email	M. Blake		
Franklin Co Ct of C Pleas	6/27/2008	x	x	x	staff attorney	no	Judge Gill		
Hufford horstman Mongini et al	6/30/2008	x	x		associate	no	Arizona		

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

Laurel A. Kendall,
Plaintiff/Appellant

Claim of Appeal No. 277330
Lower Court Case No. 07-19-AS

v.
State Bar of Michigan and
Thomas M. Cooley Law School
Defendants/Appellees

Honorable Judges:
Jane E. Markey, PJ
William C. Whitbeck, JJ
Elizabeth L. Gleicher, JJ

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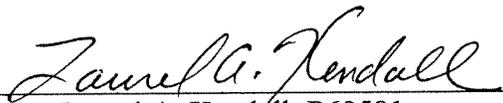
James D. Robb (P35541)
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Lansing, MI 48901

AFFIDAVIT

Laurel A. Kendall, being duly sworn states:

1. I am the Appellant in the Court of Appeals Case No 277330.
2. The facts and circumstances presented in this Motion for Peremptory Reversal are true and accurate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, including the listing of employment applications I have made since 2005.
3. Further affiant sayeth not.

July 21, 2008



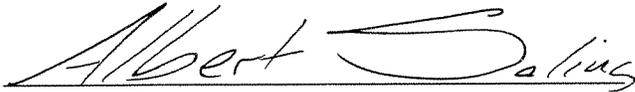
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STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF WAYNE)

Signed and sworn before me on July 21, 2008



Signature



Printed Name

Notary Public, State of
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My commission expires on

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Property Features

- Single Family Property
- Status: Active
- Area: 05012
- County: Wayne
- Year Built: 1978
- 4 total bedroom(s)
- 2.5 total bath(s)
- 2 total full bath(s)
- 1 total half bath(s)
- Approximately 2288 sq. ft.
- Two story
- Style: Colonial
- Master bedroom
- Living room
- Dining room
- Family room
- Kitchen
- Basement
- Laundry room
- Master bedroom is 12x19
- Living room is 12x16
- Dining room is 12x12
- Family room is 13x22
- Kitchen is 10x11
- Fireplace features: Family rm, Natural
- 2 car garage
- Attached parking
- Heating features: Forced air,
- Central air conditioning
- Exterior construction: Aluminum, Brick
- Approximate lot is F 112 B 112 R 200 L
- Call agent for details on association fee info.
- School District: PLYMOUTH CANTON

Interior Features

Cable TV available, Sump Pump, 1st floor laundry, Dining rm, Family rm, Clothes washer, Dishwasher, Disposal, Dryer, Microwave, Refrigerator, Stove, Basement, Unfinished basement, 2nd bedroom dimensions: 10x10, 3rd bedroom dimensions: 14x12, 4th bedroom dimensions: 13x12, Breakfast Room is 12x07

Exterior Features

Outside lights, Patio, Porch, Attached garage, Direct access garage, Electricity in garage, Garage door opener, Municipal water, Sewer - sanitary

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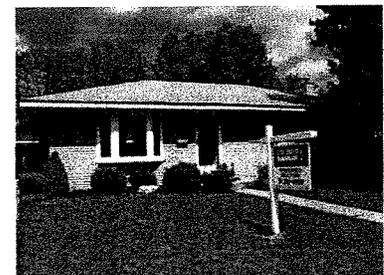
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Agent's Other Real Estate Listings



3347 Williams St, WAYNE, MI 48184

\$129,900
 4 Bed, 2 Bath, 1,279 Sq Ft



2321 Minerva St, WESTLAND, MI 48186

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It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for
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Document No(s):
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Witness my hand and the seal of the
 Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio
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Ohio Secretary of State



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RE: ARIZONA BAR EXAMINATION – JULY 2008

In accordance with Supreme Court Rules for Admission, your submission of documentation for the above examination has been reviewed and accepted, as follows:

	Filed
Evidence of Graduation	√
Fingerprint Card	√
Michigan Bar Document	√

➤ You are now **CERTIFIED** to sit for the above examination.

Detailed information and instructions regarding the bar examination will be mailed to you in late June, 2008.

You are required to advise, in writing, of any material changes to your application records. For change of address or telephone only, you may use the form on our website at www.supreme.state.az.us/admis.

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