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February 26, 2010

Mr. Daniel Gawlikowski
3619 Broadmead Dr.
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Re: 02/22/10 Request for Access to Judicial Records

Dear Mr. Gawlikowski:

Judge Hellums referred your letter of February 22, 2010 and forwarded it to me for review and response. In your letter, you ask the judge to provide you with:

1. "Any and all emails sent to the Honorable Judge Bonnie Hellums by Wendy Burgower of Burgower & Rainwater LLP on October 22, 2009 related to [trial court] cause number 2003-67714." (emphasis in the original)
 - Judge Hellums received no emails or any other communication from Wendy Burgower on October 22, 2009. Ms. Burgower, however, did send emails to the judge on October 8, 2009, and October 15, 2009. (See attached.)
2. "Any and all emails sent to any staff member of the 247th Family District Court by Wendy Burgower of Burgower & Rainwater LLP on October 22, 2009 related to [trial court] cause number 2003-67714." (emphasis in the original)
 - No such records exist. After an inquiry, it appears that no one on the staff of the 247th District Court received any emails from Wendy Burgower related to trial court cause number 2003- 67714.
3. "Any and all emails sent by the Honorable Judge Bonnie Hellums to Wendy Burgower of Burgower & Rainwater LLP on October 22, 2009 related to [trial court] cause number 2003-67714." (emphasis in the original)
 - No such records exist. Judge Hellums did not send any emails to Wendy Burgower related to trial court cause number 2003-67714.

4. "Any and all emails sent by any staff member of the 247th Family District Court to Wendy Burgower of Burgower & Rainwater LLP on October 22, 2009 related to [trial court] cause number 2003-67714." (emphasis in the original)

- No such records exist. After an inquiry, it appears that no one on the staff of the 247th District Court sent any emails to Wendy Burgower related to trial court cause number 2003- 67714.

Your right to appeal: Under Rule 12.9 of the Rules of Judicial Administration, you may appeal the denial of any of your requests for information by filing a petition for review with

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I trust you will find this information useful. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Deborah Selden

cc: Judge Bonnie Crane Hellums
Mr. Clay Bowman
Mr. Carl Reynolds