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# Judge Peter Arnold lied to me!

The ill-advised Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) granted by Peter Arnold against the Cheyenne Herald on the Motion of Laramie County Community College had a very short life. It should have been stillborn but Arnold, without my knowledge or participation, granted the Order before considering the facts.

After the TRO was quickly dissolved, the WTE published words that I was certain were contained in some document provided to them by the judge but not to me. I asked the Court for such an attachment or Order. I was told by Judge Arnold that none existed. It did.

The case files have not been in the District Court office where they belong so I could not review the two cases to see what was not provided to me. What was missing was the same lengthy Order being issued to me (The Cheyenne Herald) as was to the WTE.

Even though LCCC's Motions were virtually identical, Arnold's Orders dissolving the TROs were not. The one to me (The Cheyenne Herald) was 100 words in length. The one to the WTE was three full pages of explanation. *(It will be available on my website.)*

Gentlemen, I attempted to contact Mr. Featherly by phone to ask for a fax number, but no one answered. Judge Arnold just signed the attached order which has been filed with the clerk of court. (Copy of an e-mail from Arnold's judicial assistant to me - May 25, 10:56 am)

I appreciate your e-mailing me a copy of the Order dissolving the TRO granted against me and the Cheyenne Herald. Should I have received an attachment whereon Judge Arnold explained his reasons for lifting the TRO? I waited for the mailed piece that came on Wednesday but it was not included there either. The Tribune-Eagle quotes from such an explanation but I haven't been provided a copy.

I did not have a message on my voice mail from you on Tuesday morning. And, because fax machines are so seldom in use in what I do, I only activate it if I know I have a fax coming. E-mail, of course, is always alive. If you want to fax me additional pages of this Order, please let me know and I'll fire up my fax. Thank you. (Copy of an e-mail from me back to her - May 27, 9:06 am.)

Mr. Featherly: I don't see that an attorney has entered an appearance in your behalf and as a result, I am contacting you directly to respond to your email to Kelly. There is no attachment to the order dissolving your TRO. I don't know what explanation WTE may be referring to other than my findings contained in the order I signed dissolving their TRO. I presume you have a copy of that order. If not a copy is available at the clerk's office. Tuesday morning I instructed Kelly to get you a copy of the order and asked her to check your website to see if your site listed a fax number. She advised me there was no fax number shown on your website, so I asked her to call you to get the fax number. She advised me she called your number, no one answered and she did not leave a message. I then asked her to email you a copy. I suspect that Kelly failed to answer your email of Thursday because she was in the process of winding up her responsibilities as my Judicial Assistant. Kelly is no longer in my office as she and her family have moved out of Cheyenne and Friday was her last day. Any need you have to deal with my Judicial Assistant may be directed to Kelly's replacement (*name deleted by Cheyenne Herald*) at the above email address.

I am sending a copy of this email to Mr. Harmon as he is the Plaintiff's attorney of record in your case and it would be inappropriate for me to communicate with you without a copy to him. (Copy of an e-mail from Peter Arnold to me - June 1, 5:52 pm.)

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