

STATE OF WISCONSIN

-vs-

Plaintiff,

DA Case No.: 2010WK002950

Assigned DA/ADA: Timothy A Suha

Agency Case No.: 10BFPD08913

Court Case No.:

ATN: 68006000267118

Jill M Ferguson
611 N 66th Street
Wauwatosa, WI 53213
DOB: 04/16/1953
Sex/Race: FW
Eye Color:
Hair Color:
Height:
Weight:
Alias:

Criminal Complaint

Defendant,

Tammy Sherman, of the Brookfield Police Department, being first duly sworn on oath, upon information and belief, states that:

Count 1: VIOLATION OF TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER - HARASSMENT, DOMESTIC ABUSE

The above-named defendant on or about Saturday, April 10, 2010 through April 13, 2010, at 1365 Hickory Hill Lane, in the City of Brookfield, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, , contrary to sec. 813.125(3) and (7), 968.075(1)(a) Wis. Stats., a Misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), or imprisoned not more than ninety (90) days, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 968.075(1)(a) Wis. Stats., because this charge is an act of domestic abuse, costs upon conviction would include the domestic abuse assessment imposed under sec. 973.055(1) Wis. Stats.

Count 2: VIOLATION OF INJUNCTION - HARASSMENT

The above-named defendant on or about Friday, May 28, 2010, at 515 W Moreland Blvd, in the City of Waukesha, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, did knowingly violate a harassment injunction issued under sec. 813.125(4), contrary to sec. 813.125(4) and (7) Wis. Stats., a Misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), or imprisoned not more than ninety (90) days, or both.

Count 3: VIOLATION OF INJUNCTION - HARASSMENT

The above-named defendant on or about Tuesday, June 22, 2010, at Hayes & Martin S.C 250 N Sunnyslope Rd, Suite 270, in the City of Brookfield, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, did knowingly violate a harassment injunction issued under sec. 813.125(4), contrary to sec. 813.125(4) and (7) Wis. Stats., a Misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), or imprisoned not more than ninety (90) days, or both.

PROBABLE CAUSE:

And prays that the defendant be dealt with according to law; that the basis for complainant's charge of such offense is based upon the complainant's review of the investigative reports of Detective Ron Lagosh of the City of Brookfield Police Department, who is believed in this instance to be truthful and reliable.

Said reports indicate that on April 15, 2010, while working at the City of Brookfield Police Department Detective Rob Lagosh did make contact with Daryl Schmidt who indicates that he came to the police department to complain of violations of a temporary restraining order he did have issued against the Jill M. Ferguson, dob 04/16/1953, hereinafter referred to as the defendant, on April 9, 2010. Daryl had filed a temporary restraining order and notice of injunction on April 9, 2010, against the defendant which prohibited contact and postings on several websites that the defendant maintained. Daryl indicated that between April 10, 2010 and April 13, 2010, there are numerous updates on the websites attributed to the defendant addressed darylschmidt-physicaltherapist.com and judgepaulriley.com all relating to Daryl's divorce from the defendant and the proceedings that are taking place in that divorce proceedings. Detective Lagosh did observe the postings which had updates from April 10, 2010 to April 13, 2010. Detective Lagosh indicates that he did attend a temporary restraining order hearing conducted on April 22, 2010, at the Waukesha County Court House over which Court Commissioner Linda Georgeson did preside. Daryl did testify in that hearing about internet postings that the defendant had posted. The defendant did take the stand and under oath did admit to posting on the websites after the temporary restraining order was in place. She did admit to posting on April 10, 2010, at 7:30 PM, at her son's residence at 611 North 66th Street, Wauwatosa. Ron Lagosh noted her admission. Defendant admitted to posting even after receiving notice of the temporary restraining order. Detective Lagosh did observe the court notes he took as well as the postings which included information about Judge Paul Riley and Daryl Schmidt and did comment as the ruling of the court as well as the temporary restraining order. A four year restraining order was imposed on the defendant at that court date and Commissioner Georgeson did order her to stop all postings on websites related to any hearings involving Daryl Schmidt and to include all hearings related to the matter.

Reports from Deputy Kim Nabors, of the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department indicate that Linda Georgeson did become aware on May 28, 2010, that a website had been posted in regards to her involvement in the case with the address of lindageorgeson.com/lindageorgeson/free_speech.html. Linda Georgeson did go to the website and did observe several defamatory remarks about Georgeson along with Judges Donald Hassin and Paul Riley. Commissioner Georgeson was very disturbed by this website and stated that she did not give the defendant permission or anyone else to use her name in any website let alone having people think that this was her personal website. Commissioner Georgeson indicates that this is a further violation of the injunction that she issued on April 22, 2010, as the websites appear to be operated on a daily basis. Commissioner Georgeson felt intimidated by the website and feels it is a threat against her and her family.

Reports of Detective Lagosh indicate that Lisa Martin, who represents Daryl Schmidt in his divorce proceeding, did also note that a website was posted in her name lisamartin-attorney.com/attorneymartin, which included many different pages relating to divorce and the divorce case involving Daryl Schmidt. Lisa Martin did file for a temporary restraining order on May 27, 2010, and received a restraining order on June 22, 2010, prohibiting contact and postings on websites created by the defendant. According to Detective Lagosh these websites are still running at this time. Lisa Martin states that her clients have noticed this website and commented to her about it. She feels threatened by this posting.

Reports of Detective Lagosh indicate that on May 28, 2010, Detective Lagosh did receive records from godaddy, which is a company for registering names. These records indicate that the defendant did create an account on February 27, 2010, registering the names judgepaulreilly.com; as well as darrylschmidt-physicaltherapist.com also on that date did register numerous alias information including lisamartin-attorney.com; waukeshajudges.com; waukeshacourt-injustice.com; lindageorgeson-commissioner.com; lindageorgeson.com and other unrelated websites under the demand name of truthendeavors.org, as well as jillferguson.me. Included in this is a bill with a receipt date of March 3, 2010, and February 27, 2010, for domain names. All domain names appear to be created prior to the injunction but are still running after all injunctions have been in place and Family Court has ordered these websites to stop posting.

Complainant further indicates that he did observe restraining order information in cases 2010CV2326 which involve Lisa Martin filing a restraining order against the defendant, which is active at this time on June 22, 2010. As well as the active injunction in case 2010CV1611 which was a restraining order against the defendant on April 22, 2010, filing date of the injunction was April 9, 2010, in regards to case 2010CV1611. Filing date for case 2010CV2326 was May 27, 2010.

Detective Lagosh indicates that on June 8, 2010, at 8:45 AM, he did affect a search warrant for computer related information at the home of Damian Buchman. In doing so Detective Lagosh did retrieve a Toshiba Lap Top which Damian Buchman stated that his mother, the defendant, had used as well as an iMac, which Damian also advised that his mother used to create several websites. These computers were searched and Detective Lagosh did locate on the iMac computer a user folder entitled Jill which included websites for Daryl Schmidt, Lisa Martin, Linda Georgeson, Judge Reilly, Stephanie Kutz and Waukesha County Courts.

Detective Lagosh did attend the June 22, 2010, temporary restraining order filed by Attorney Martin against the defendant. The defendant was not present, but Commissioner Pike did order the injunction permanent in 2010CV2326 with requirements of the injunction that the website lisamartin-attorney.com be immediately removed from the internet. According to Detective Lagosh as of July 7, 2010, the websites for lisamartin-attorney.com, judgepaulreilly.com, lindageorgeson.com and darrylschmidt.com are all still active websites and had not been removed from the internet.

Detective Lagosh's reports indicate that on July 22, 2010, he did receive information that the defendant was located at 705 S 123rd Street, and at 12:27 PM did make contact with that address with the assistance of West Allis Police Department. The defendant was placed under arrest at that time. And during booking process after being read her Miranda rights and invoking the defendant did make several excited utterances. The defendant stated that she had removed the website regarding Daryl Schmidt immediately upon being released from the last incident for which she was taken into custody and believes that her first amendment rights to maintain the remaining websites trumps any other restraining orders. Detective Lagosh does indicate that the Daryl Schmidt website is no longer active but there is a link on the Judge Paul Reilly website to posting related to Daryl Schmidt that includes the defendant's view of the divorce proceedings. Detective Lagosh further indicated to the defendant that there is a second restraining order by Lisa Martin which prohibits postings and requires that website be removed as well. The defendant then reiterated that it is a first amendment right to create a website regarding her perspective as to the facts. The defendant then admitted to being mentally ill.

Detective Lagosh's reports indicate that he did attempt with Damian Buchman to cancel the websites however the defendant had appeared to have changed the pass words and would not provide those pass words at this time. Detective Lagosh did print copies of judgepaulreilly.com and lisamartin-

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attorney.com at that time as well indicating that they are still up and running despite injunctions prohibiting their postings.

Based on the foregoing, the complainant believes this complaint to be true and correct.

Sammy Sherman
Complainant

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
and approved for filing on:

this 23 day of July, 2010

Rita A. [Signature]
Assistant/Deputy/District Attorney
State Bar # 1074250

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