

BEFORE THE HEARING BOARD
OF THE
ILLINOIS ATTORNEY REGISTRATION
AND
DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOANNE MARIE DENISON

Attorney-Respondent,

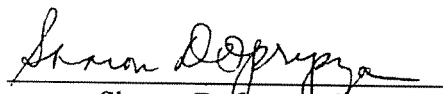
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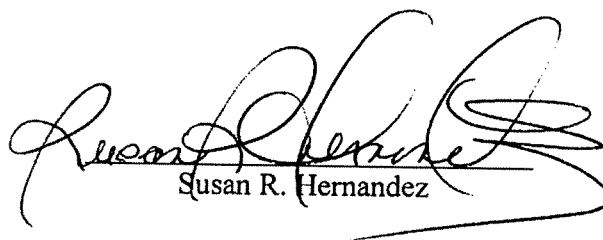
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on July 10, 2013, I will file ADMINISTRATOR'S SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT PURSUANT TO COMMISSION RULE 253, copies of which are attached, by causing the original and four copies of each to be delivered to the Clerk of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission in Chicago, Illinois.


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I, Susan R. Hernandez, upon oath state that I served a copy of this Notice of Filing and the ADMINISTRATOR'S SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT PURSUANT TO COMMISSION RULE 253 on the individual at the address listed on the foregoing Notice of Filing, by regular mail, proper postage prepaid, by causing the same to be deposited in the United States Mailbox located at One Prudential Plaza, 130 E. Randolph Dr., Chicago, Illinois on July 10, 2013 at or before 5:00 p.m.


Susan R. Hernandez

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 10th day of July, 2013.


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My Commission Expires 10/05/2015

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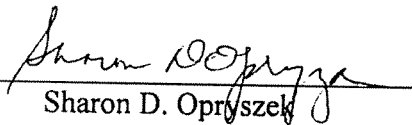
Jerome Larkin, Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission,
by his attorneys, Sharon D. Opryszek, pursuant to Commission Rule 253, reports the following
additional persons having knowledge of the facts related to the above matter.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>
1.	Naperville Police Officer R. J. Krakow #7825 Naperville Police Department 1350 Aurora Avenue Naperville, IL 60540 (630) 420-6666	Fact Witness: witness is Police officer who has knowledge of Respondent's misrepresentations
2.	Jack Kelly Investigator, ARDC 130 E. Randolph, Suite 1500 Chicago, IL 60601 (312) 565-2600	Fact witness: witness is Investigator who has knowledge of Respondent's misrepresentations and lack of respect for disciplinary process
3.	Cheryl Bauer Investigator, ARDC 130 E. Randolph, Suite 1500 Chicago, IL 60601 (312) 565-2600	Fact witness: witness is Investigator who has knowledge of Respondent's misrepresentations and lack of respect for disciplinary process

The Administrator reserves the right to supplement this list as he becomes aware of the identity of others having knowledge of facts relating to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerome Larkin, Administrator
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Kelly, Jack

From: Amy Hyndman <office@adamsternlaw.com>
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2013 10:49 AM
To: Kelly, Jack
Cc: Adam Stern
Subject: Estate of Mary Sykes
Attachments: PoliceReport.2013.06.22.pdf

Please find attached the report of the Naperville Police Department from June 22, 2013.

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Incident Report Additional Name List

Naperville Police Department

Case: 2015-006906

Additional Name List

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Name Code #	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB	Age	Race	Sex
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	Address _____ Naperville, IL 60563-		H:			
	Empl/Addr Sunrise Assisted Living, 535 W Ogden Av		B:			
			Mobile #:			
3) W1 2	_____, SUSAN C		08/27/	46	W	F
	Address _____ Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-		H:			
	Empl/Addr Sunrise Assisted Living, 535 W Ogden Av		B: 6,			
			Mobile #:			
4) IO 2	RACHEL			58	W	F
	Address		H:			
	Empl/Addr Sunrise Assisted Living, 535 W Ogden Av		B: 630-305-400			
			Mobile #: 630-781-7815			

By STONIER & ROSE 9, C. 291, 16-17

Neperville Police Department

Case# 2013-006296

JARVIS Codes 1 = None 2 = Burned 3 = Counterfeit / forged 4 = Damaged / Vandalized 5 = Recovered 6 = Seized 7 = Stolen 8 = Unknown

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KOZIOL, K. (8133), WOMACK, J. (8338), FULKERSON, A. A. (7805)

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated.

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Sykes, Gloria J. F/W 03-13-52 signed in under a different name to visit her mother Mary Sykes at Sunrise Assisted Living. Gloria's sister toerpe, Carolyn M. F/W 12-07-50 arrived saying there was a court order not allowing Gloria to see her mother.

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REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

Naperville Police Department

Victim SYKES, MARY G	Offense CRIMINAL TRESPASS TO LAND	Date / Time Reported Sat 06/22/2013 18:50
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On 06-22-13, at the approximate time of 1850 hrs, I (Ofc. R. Krakow #7825 of the Naperville Police Department) responded to 535 W. Ogden Av. reference an unwanted subject in the building on the third floor. I arrived on scene with Ofc. Koziol #8133 and proceed to the third floor. Once on the third floor we were confronted by several friends and family of resident Mary Sykes. Those there to see Mary included:

Carolyn Toerpe (Daughter)
Gloria Sykes (Daughter)
Joan Denison
Doris Evans
Scott Evans

The caller, Toerpe, was upset because her sister Gloria was on scene to see their mother Mary when there are court orders that prohibit Gloria from seeing Mary. Ofc. Koziol and I were able to separate the involved parties and one by one I was able to speak with each of them.

I spoke with Toerpe who explained that she is the legal guardian of her mother Mary Sykes as deemed by the courts. Toerpe stated that she has obtained a court order which states that Gloria is not to have contact with Mary under any circumstances. Toerpe arrived today at Sunrise Assisted Living, 535 W. Ogden Av, at 1820 hrs. Toerpe was advised by the front desk personnel that there were others who had just signed in to see Mary. Toerpe proceeded upstairs and observed Gloria, Joan, Doris and Scott all with Mary. Toerpe immediately called 9-1-1. Toerpe had an additional concern as to how Gloria found out where their mother was staying as only a select few people were privy to that information.

After speaking with Toerpe I had the opportunity to speak with Gloria Sykes.

Gloria stated that there are no such court orders preventing her from seeing her mother Mary. Gloria said that she was simply there with friends to visit Mary. I confronted Gloria and asked how she knew her mother was living at 535 W. Ogden Av. Gloria smiled and said that she got a call from a close friend who gave her the information. Gloria refused to tell me who provided her with the information because she feared that the person would no longer be allowed to see Mary.

As I was speaking with Gloria I was given information that in Mary's file at the front desk was the court order Toerpe was speaking of. I told Gloria to remain on the 3rd floor and that I would be back in a few minutes. Gloria became nervous and said that she and the others were just going to leave. I told Gloria that I needed to complete my investigation and to do so I would need her and the others to remain on scene. Gloria sat back down and remained on the 3rd floor while I proceeded down to the front desk.

I arrived at the front desk and spoke with Concierge Eileen Fasano-Gue. Fasano-Gue showed me Mary's file and inside was a copy of a hand written court order. The order was hard to read but from what I could make out, no where did it mention that Gloria was not allowed to have contact with Mary. There was only one court order in the file at the front desk.

I asked Fasano-Gue if she was at the front desk when Gloria, Joan, Doris and Scott arrived to see Mary. Fasano-Gue

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stated that at the approximate time of 1800 hrs, all four of them walked in the front door. Fasano-Gue greeted all four and told them they needed to sign in to gain access to the facility. Fasano-Gue said that Gloria identified herself as "Carol" and asked if she could bring her therapy dog Shaggy into the facility. Fasano-Gue explained to "Carol" that they would need special approval for the dog to be allow inside the facility. Fasano-Gue noticed that the others were walking around as if they did not want to sign in. Fasano-Gue again told the group they needed to sign in. Gloria and the others all signed in and were then allowed access to the 3rd floor to see Mary.

I looked at the sign in sheet and observed a suspicious signature at 1800 hrs. Fasano-Gue stated that Gloria signed in on that line. In the Name field, there is an unreadable signature next to the word "Joan". The unreadable name and Joan signed in to visit a resident for which the name is again unreadable. Scott Evans and Doris Evans show signing in after to see Mary Sykes. Fasano-Gue made a copy of the sign in sheet for my records.

While speaking with Fasano-Gue, Care Manager Susan Brief walked up to the front desk. Brief explained that she too was with Fasano-Gue when Gloria and the others signed in. Brief confirmed that Gloria identified herself as Carol and began asking about her dog.

After speaking with Fasano-Gue and Brief I proceeded back upstairs to speak with Gloria. I confronted Gloria with the idea that she identified herself as Carol to the front desk personnel. Gloria denied the allegation and laughed. I asked Gloria how she signed in. Gloria said that she signed in as Gloria Sykes. I presented Gloria with my notebook and asked her to sign her name as she did downstairs. Gloria alluded that her signature often changes Gloria signed my notepad three times. I then showed her the copy of the sign in sheet I obtained from Fasano-Gue. I held my notebook up to the sign in sheet and showed her that they were not even close to a match. Gloria changed her story saying that she actually signed her dog's name "Shaggy" on accident. I looked at the sign in sheet again and it does look as though the name signed could be Shaggy.

Ofc. Koziol pulled me to the side and related that staff had indicated that Scott Evans may have been taking pictures of Mary Sykes and other areas of the facility. Ofc. Koziol explained that Health Care Coordinator Rachel Steinmetz had explained that taking pictures or videos was a violation of their policy.

I confronted Scott Evans and asked him if he had taken photographs on his phone. Evans said he took a few photographs. I asked Evans if he would be willing to delete those pictures. Evans agreed. I watched as Evans pulled up each picture and deleted them. I noted that from across the room, Evans had taken a photograph of Ofc. Koziol when she had first arrived on the 3rd floor. I asked Evans why he would take a photograph of Ofc. Koziol. Evans said that he was simply taking pictures.

While I was continuing to conduct my investigation, Joan Denison kept interrupting me to ensure I understood certain parts of the law. Due to the constant interruptions I instructed Joan, Scott and Doris to leave the facility and wait for Gloria in the parking lot. All three cooperated and exited the facility.

As the investigation continued, Toerpe provided me with information that attorney Adam Stern had been appointed by the court as Guardian Ad Litem to Mary Sykes. I spoke with Stern on the phone. Stern explained that this situation has been in the courts for a long time and many court orders have been imposed and/or modified. I explained to Stern that I found no court order at the facility preventing Gloria from seeing Mary. I told Stern that no

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charges were being brought against Gloria or the other today and that a copy of this report would be available to him in the coming weeks.

I finished my conversation with Stern and then met with the Health Care Coordinator Rachel Steinmetz. Steinmetz said that given the circumstance and Gloria attempting to pass for her sister Carolyn, Gloria Sykes, Joan Denison, Joan Evans and Scott Evans were no longer allowed on the property of 535 W. Ogden Av. I asked Steinmetz if they had a trespass form to issue to the subjects or if she needed me to verbally trespass all of them. Steinmetz explained that a verbal trespass order would be needed and that no form would be issued.

I had the opportunity to speak with Executive Director Patricia Graff via the telephone. I updated her on the incident and how the situation was handled. I told her that I would be giving additional information to Steinmetz to pass on to her when she returned to work.

Ofc. Koziol and I again spoke at which time she explained that other staff members believed Joan Denison to have video on her phone from todays visit.

I escorted Gloria down to the first floor and then outside to her vehicle, a maroon Infiniti SUV with Illinois registration 7096522. Joan Denison and Scott Evans walked up to Gloria's vehicle. I informed Gloria, Joan and Scott that they were no longer allowed on the property and that they were official trespassed. I explained that they were subject to arrest if they came onto the property which included the parking lot. Joan asked me if that was a court order. I explained to Joan that it was not a court order and that it was an lawful order from me on behalf of the management staff of Sunrise Assisted Living. Doris Evans was in a separate part of the parking lot during this conversation. I yelled to Doris and told her she was trespassed and no longer allowed on the property. I asked Scott to make sure Doris understood the trespass order. Scott said he would make sure Doris was aware of the order.

Before they left I confronted Joan about her taking videos on her phone while inside the facility today. Joan said that she did take video of Gloria with Mary. I asked Joan if she would delete the videos. Joan agreed and subsequently deleted three videos from her phone.

A copy of the sign in sheet and a copy of the sheet from my notebook with Gloria's signatures will be submitted into OnBase for future viewing.

I met with Steinmetz one last time and told her that all of the subjects were trespassed per her requested. I provided Steinmetz with the report number written on my business card.

At the conclusion of my investigation I met with Communications Supervisor Edwards #5476 who added an Alert to 535 W. Ogden Av. reference this incident. I also added a Criminal Trespass Warning alert to Gloria Sykes, Joan Denison, Doris Evans and Scott Evans reference this incident.

Nothing further at this time.

Incident Report Suspect List

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