

Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

In Re Inge Katelynn Stramaglia, Minor; In Re Hunt, Minors; People of MI v Anthony Sturm; In Re Korthals, Minors; In Re Ford/Setters, Minors; In Re Ford/Setters, Minors; In Re Ashley, Minors; In Re Ashley, Minors; In Re Barczy, Minors, In Re Lambertz/Martin, Minors; In Re Lambertz/Martin, Minors; In Re Vanessa Lynn Henry, Minor; In Re Maleea Morgan Blanchard, Minor; In Re Brandon Jacob Korte, Minor; In Re Mikkelson, Minors; In Re Scott Nathan Mayer, Minor; In Re Davis/Bean, Minors

Michael J. Talbot
Presiding Judge

Kurtis T. Wilder

Christopher M. Murray
Judges

Docket No. 256133; 255881; 256570; 256541; 257733; 257777; 257796; 257838; 257861; 258756; 258757; 258869; 258759; 258985; 259171; 259172; 258337

LC No. 95-041896-NA; 03-055244-NA; 2003-002544-NA; 00-050049-NA; 02-053468-NA; 98-047121-NA; 02-053017-NA; 03-054381-NA; 02-052794-NA; 96-043566-NA; 03-054741-NA; 02-053651-NA; 04-056864-NA; 95-041772-NA

This Court finds that Court Reporter Linda Brazzel (CSR 4704), having paid the costs assessed in this Court's October 28, 2004, order, is not in contempt of this Court with regards to the payment of costs assessed in *In Re Inge Katelynn Stramaglia, Minor* (Docket No. 256133) and *In Re Hunt, Minors* (Docket No. 255881).

However, the Court finds that Court Reporter Linda Brazzel (CSR 4704) is in contempt of this Court for failing to file the complete transcript in *In Re Inge Katelynn Stramaglia, Minor* (Docket No. 256133) by the November 29, 2004, date specified in the October 28, 2004, order. Court Reporter Brazzel is ASSESSED COSTS in the amount of \$500. Costs shall be paid within 7 days of the Clerk's certification of this order or Court Reporter Brazzel shall be sentenced to 3 days in the Macomb County Jail. The costs assessed are personal to Court Reporter Brazzel and shall not be charged back to Macomb County.

The Court further orders that Court Reporter Linda Brazzel (CSR 4704) shall be referred to the Michigan Court Reporting and Recording Board of Review for investigation of her character and fitness as a court reporter.

The Court further orders that Court Reporter Linda Brazzel (CSR 4704) shall complete the transcripts ordered from her in the appeals listed below in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>Case Name</u>	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Hearing Dates</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
People v Sturm	256570	4/14/04 & 6/7/04	12/20/2004
In Re Korthals	256541	6/24, 9/16, 10/16 & 12/14/2003	01/03/2005
In Re Ford/Setters	257733 & 257777	4/29, 4/30 & 5/10/2004	01/17/2005

In Re Ashley	257796 & 257838	12/11/03, 4/22, 7/15 & 8/13/2004	01/28/2005
In Re Barczi	257861	6/21/04	01/28/2005
In Re Lambertz	258756 & 258757	7/14 & 8/4/2004	02/28/2005
In Re Henry	258869	10/12 & 10/13/2004	02/28/2005
In Re Blanchard	258759	4/29 & 8/10/2004	02/28/2005
In Re Korte	258985	8/19 & 8/20/2004	02/28/2005
In Re Mikkelson	259171	2/19 & 4/2/2003, 6/22, 9/13 & 9/22/2004	02/28/2005
In Re Mayer	259172	10/13, 10/19 & 10/20/2004	02/28/2005
In Re Davis/Bean	258337	6/23, 7/9 & 7/12/2004	02/28/2005

The Court further orders that Reporter Brazzel shall report each day to Macomb County Court Administrator Keith Beasley and work on the outstanding transcripts under the direct supervision of Court Administrator Beasley for 8 hours each work day.

The Court further orders that Macomb County Court Administrator Keith Beasley shall seek an independent evaluation as to whether Court Reporter Brazzel's notes can be read by others in the following cases: *In Re Lambertz/Martin Minors* (Docket Nos. 258756 & 258757), *In Re Vanessa Lynn Henry Minor* (Docket No. 258869), *In Re Maleea Morgan Blanchard Minor* (Docket No. 258759), *In Re Brandon Jacob Korte Minor* (Docket No. 258985), *In Re Mikkelson Minors* (Docket No. 259171), *In Re Scott Nathan Mayer Minor* (Docket No. 259172), and *In Re Davis/Bean Minor* (Docket No. 258337). If so, he is ordered to reassign these transcripts to other court reporters. Reporters receiving notes taken by Court Reporter Brazzel with regard to cases listed in this order would be subject to the timelines established in this order. An additional scheduling order may be issued following Court Administrator Beasley's assessment of the readability of Court Reporter Brazzel's notes. Court Administrator Beasley shall report back to the Court of Appeals within 14 days of the Clerk's certification of this order.

A copy of this order shall be transmitted to Chief Judge Peter Maceroni, Macomb Circuit Court; Judge Matthew Switalski, Macomb Juvenile Court; Keith Beasley, Macomb County Circuit Court Administrator; and Connie Daiss at SCAO.



A true copy entered and certified by Sandra Schultz Mengel, Chief Clerk, on

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Date

Sandra Schultz Mengel
 Chief Clerk