

## Court Experiences-Superior Court

He Said-She Said case.

Defense Attorney was unable to get records that had been released by the court without multiple trips back to court. This caused several delays with resulting expense to State, Court System and person accused.

DA's office postponed court date with less than 24 hours notice for Defense who had retained Expert Witness. Therefore the State had to pay for Expert Witness on that day. Expense (needless) to tax payers.

Is it not possible to do more homework in these cases; i.e.. interview physicians, mental health workers, family members, before bringing to court groundless cases. (This case was ultimately dropped after 3 years, countless court dates-made and rescheduled, thousands of dollars spent by the State, and the individual accused.)

Psychological tests (6) were administered to the accuser the day before this case was finally going to trial-necessitating more delays so that the results could be obtained by all involved. More expense to all involved and valuable court time wasted.

If the court system, as it now functions, were run as a business it would certainly be bankrupt by now.

Perhaps the losing party should pay for the court costs in these frivolous, and damaging cases. Maybe that would help our system to work for all citizens in a more effective and efficient manner.