

## Interview Guide

The New Hampshire Citizens Commission on the State Courts would like to ask you some questions about the state courts, including the Supreme Court, the Superior Court, the District Court and the Probate Court. We ask that you limit your responses to experiences with the state courts and not with local police or other law enforcement agencies.

1.) What experiences do you have with the state courts?

I am submitting personal experiences.

2.) Where do you get information about the state courts?

Personal experiences, state documentation, Internet, attorneys, news media, family, friends, lay advocates, casual acquaintances.

3.) How much do you know about how the state courts operate?

Enough to know, that I have remained so very concerned, throughout a very long process. I was sent a quote from an organization, during one time frame. This quote was so very simple and so very logical. I don't believe that it is an unreasonable expectation. I moved from a town and a state because this state could not meet that expectation.

"The whole art of government consists in the art of being honest."

*Thomas Jefferson*

4.) Are you concerned about the expense of going to court?

I believe that is the intent and purpose, within this process. How much will it cost us, (State vs. Elizabeth A. Rawnsley) to (win/win.) Who ever said, "Money is the root of all evil?" It is much easier to spend, when it isn't coming out of your own pocket book. The Department of Justice is supposed to work for the "people." Where are they, within this process?

5.) What different challenges are the state courts facing today?

I would like to hear all those different challenges. I believe the administrators of the state courts may be able to submit to a separate Interview Guide. I know one administrator of the Merrimack Probate Court made one statement, "She was so very pleased to know that Governor Benson did not win the past election and if Governor Lynch is not nice to the state employees, we'll boot him out, too." I was not impressed with her lack of professionalism. I went to that office because of

some very serious issues and concerns. She could not of cared less. She was pleased to know that a Democrat was now the elected governor. I'm more concerned with the ethical conduct of a governing administration. It may become the person and not the party that meets different challenges.

6.) What is the most positive thing you have heard about the state courts? What is the most negative thing you have heard about the state courts?

1. Nothing

2. The New Hampshire Department of Education did send a Memo to the N.H. District Court in May of the year 2000. The memo and concerns were sent to the attention of the Honorable Edwin Kelly. This was entered as Exhibit 1 in Merrimack School District's Request for Findings of Fact and Ruling of Law: Concerning Courtney R/Merrimack School District IDPH# 00-006. As a parent, I became very concerned to find this memo, so many months later into that year. A due process hearing was forced on parents, by a school district and state agency. No record of this hearing was ever forwarded to the parents, until the fall of that year. The concerns were forwarded to Mr. Kelly on October 12, 2000. A state district court level of governing had no place in this process. I did express my concerns regarding an administrative due process hearing officer. I also found myself searching for an educational record for well over one year and one half. A signed affidavit was entered on record, which the parents had never witnessed. The parents did not receive this educational record, until the witness had retired from the school district. This witness retired soon after the Superintendent of Schools collected his full retirement package, regardless of any and all non compliancy of mandated legislation and federal funding. The child was left to "fend for herself." The administrative due process hearing was never entered into the Federal Registrar. I believe the two legal representatives involved in this hearing should be disbarred, from ever practicing law in the State of New Hampshire. I believe that the letters of correspondences, as well as a signed, AFFIDAVIT Of ELIZABETH ANN RAWNSLEY entered into the Merrimack District Court, Merrimack, New Hampshire, 03054 will justify that factor. The Docket No. 02-CV-00049 (The State of New Hampshire Department of Employment Security, John J. Ratoff, Commissioner v. Elizabeth Rawnsley) lists a pattern of misconduct and legal misrepresentation, in using a district court level of governing, in retaliation. The fact that the state deprives a widow of four weeks unemployment, while all the nation was in shock over the tragedy of September 11, 2001, will be addressed with accountability. The entire nation was allowed any and all extensions of any long term unemployment benefits, under those

very difficult times and circumstances. Elizabeth A. Rawnsley did forfeit the right to continue to collect unemployment benefits, but the Merrimack District Court, Merrimack, N.H. passed personal judgment, and allowed the State of N.H. to place a lien on my home, for the sum of \$700.00, which would incur interest. The Honorable Thomas E. Bamberger, stated on record, " that this case did not belong in district court." He also claimed, "to see no evidence entered on record." He must of witnessed the games that were played by the administrative level of governing. I submitted over one hundred documents. (NAME OMITTED), Esq., Counsel for N.H. Employment Security came to that district court and led one to believe I was trying to leach off the State of N.H. My two young sons had to witness this man insult me, within this district court level of governing. Silo's Steakhouse closed down their business without giving any employee a notice. The other employees of Silo's Steakhouse were able to collect unemployment wages. They were not addressed with any state or district court level of governing proceedings. I worked at the age of fifteen years old and I managed to work my entire life time, while my husband and I raised six children.

Additional Comments:

I will forward a full index log: Re: outline this time frame

Elizabeth A. Rawnsley