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Subject: From Janette - Re Richard & his Debtor Examination Hearing

Leslie:

As you know, Richard had a debtor examination hearing on calendar for June 14, 2010 (Case No. BS 109420 in Dept. 1A).

On the morning of June 3rd, 2010, I called the court clerk in Department 1A (Mr. Rosen @ (213) 974-5440 and was advised that the court could not make arrangements with the Sheriff's Department to have Richard transferred from jail to the court in order to attend the hearing. This was the hearing that Judge Yaffe mandated that Richard attend.

Richard wanted to attend the hearing as ordered by Judge Yaffe however, he was denied access to the court.

Later that day, I spoke with Mr. C. Lopez, Commander and Sheriff Deputy who was authorized to speak on Sheriff Baca's behalf (323-526-5000). Mr. Lopez stated that the holding cell upstairs (Stanly Mosk Courthouse) had been closed due to budget cuts and that they could not accommodate my request to have Richard transported to the debtor examination hearing due to lack of funds available for that type of task. He stated "We do not bring inmates to hearings anymore".

I asked him to do us this one small favor just to show "good faith" but he said something to the effect of "it's difficult to do a favor for someone who is suing us".

This problem (budget cuts) affect every single inmate being incarcerated on civil charges or civil contempt orders. If you think about it, if what the Sheriff's office and the clerk in Department 1A are saying is true, Judge Yaffe could never have heard Richard's "Farr" motion because of the inability to have accommodated Richard's being present at the hearing. So why then, did Judge Yaffe's clerk accept the filing fee?

Moreover, how can Judge Yaffe order Richard to attend a hearing (debtor examination) and then deny him the opportunity to comply with the order by denying him access to the court? This is outrageous.

Good luck and thank you for all that you do!

Janette