



Kittitas County
Office of the County Clerk
Val Barschaw, Clerk

May 15, 2015

Mr. Michael P. Nigrey
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Kittitas County Prosecuting Attorney
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RE: Claim of Steven Orozco
Claim No.: 201505150043

Dear Michael,

This letter is in response to the claim for damages in the above-referenced matter.

It is my position that the Kittitas County Clerk's Office did not commit any error in processing the Order of Protection under cause #14-2-00118-8. This is supported by the following facts and documents entered in this case, to wit:

- #1 Order Transferring Domestic Violence Case and Setting Hearing;
- #2 Clerk's Minutes of the proceeding from April 21, 2014;
- #3 Order for Protection entered April 21, 2014; and
- #4 Copy of Protection Order ACCESS Entry Sheet.

You will see that the originating action began in the District Court for Upper Kittitas County and had a Temporary Order for Protection and Notice of Hearing attached. This delineated the petitioner and minors under the protection.

At the hearing the Honorable Frances P. Chmielewski entered an Order of Protection delineating the petitioner under the protection for 1 year, expiring April 21, 2015. This is documented in both the Minutes and the Order.

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And, finally, the Clerk's office transmitted the Access Entry Sheet to the appropriate agency for entry and the agency acknowledged the acceptance of the Order of April 21, 2014.

All steps were following in an orderly, timely and efficient manner.

Sincerely,



Val Barschaw
Kittitas County Clerk

Enclosures as noted