



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

Office for Civil Rights

Office for Civil Rights
999 North Capitol Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20531

July 10, 2025

Kellye Stickland
6445 S Maple Avenue
Apt. 2006
Tempe, AZ 85283

Re: Stickland v. Ramsey County District Court (25-OCR-1567)

Dear Kellye Stickland:

The Office for Civil Rights (OCR), Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) has received your above-referenced complaint (Complaint) against the Ramsey County District Court.

OCR is charged with the administrative responsibility for enforcing statutes and regulations relating to discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, or age by recipients of DOJ financial assistance.

For OCR to proceed with reviewing your Complaint, we need specific details about your allegations, including dates, times, places, and the names and contact information of alleged perpetrators and witnesses.

Please complete and return the enclosed Complaint Verification Information Form. Although some responses may repeat information that you previously provided, please answer all applicable questions and return this form. OCR must know how you (or whomever you are filing on behalf of) are treated differently from others, how rules and regulations are applied differently, or how programs and activities that are routinely available to others are not made available to you (or whomever you are filing on behalf of) because of at least one of the protected classifications listed above. Once we receive your response, we will use the information to determine whether OCR has jurisdiction over any of the claims you made.

Please also complete and return the enclosed Complainant Consent/Identity Release Form. OCR may need to reveal your identity to persons at the agency or organization identified in your Complaint to evaluate your allegations and receive information about you. If your Complaint was filed on behalf of someone else, that person must complete and sign the Complainant Consent/Identity Release Form. Although consent is voluntary, OCR may not be able to evaluate the Complaint unless this release is authorized.

The two forms can be mailed to Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, 999 N. Capitol Street, NE, Washington, DC 20531. You may also e-mail the two forms to AskOCR@usdoj.gov. **If you do not return both forms within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter, OCR will administratively close your Complaint and you will not receive further correspondence from OCR about this Complaint.**

If the two forms are properly completed and returned within the requested time, OCR will assign an attorney to your Complaint to determine the appropriate next steps.

Thank you for contacting DOJ with your concerns.

Sincerely,

Office for Civil Rights
Office of Justice Programs

Enclosures

Complaint Verification Information Form
Complainant Consent/Identity Release Form