

State of Minnesota
Ramsey County

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District Court
Second Judicial District
Court File Number: 62-HR-CV-24-963
Case Type: Harassment

Order Denying Fee Waiver Request
Minn. Stat. § 563.01

Madeline Sally Machla Lee vs Kellye Strickland

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Based on the affidavit of the applicant, Kellye Strickland, and the authority of Minn. Stat. § 563.01, the Court FINDS:

1. ☒ The action is frivolous.
2. ☐ The applicant:
 - Is not receiving public assistance as described in Minn. Stat. § 550.37, subd. 14,
 - Is not represented by an attorney on behalf of a civil legal services program or volunteer attorney program based on indigency,
 - Has an annual income greater than 125% of the federal poverty line, and
 - Is able to pay all of the fees, costs, and security for costs.
3. ☐ The applicant has not given the Court enough information to determine if the applicant is eligible for a full or partial fee waiver. The applicant needs to give the Court more information about the applicant's: ☐ public assistance ☐ attorney ☐ income ☐ expenses ☐ other: .
4. The record shall be kept open until: to allow the applicant to submit additional evidence to the Court. If the applicant does not submit additional evidence by this date, the case will be closed.
5. ☒ Other: Litigant's allegation of "prohibited ex parte communication" is a false statement of the facts and without merit. Litigant's issue that Litigant was not given proper notice is without merit. Litigant failed to appear to argue the merits of the contempt motion and cannot reopen the matter before this court. The issue of the underlying HRO is not properly before this court as Litigant noted the matter is pending before the Minnesota Supreme Court. The issue of the "enforcement of the writ causing irreparable harm to a permanently disabled individual" is without merit, the Court ordered the Writ of Attachment as a result of finding the litigant in contempt of court.

☒ **IT IS ORDERED THAT:** The applicant's request to waive court fees and costs is **DENIED**.

By the Court:

Starr, Nicole
(Judge)

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(Judge)
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Judge of District Court

Dated