

STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SALINE COUNTY

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SEP 30 2010

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

Plaintiff,

VS.

TODD A. FORT

NO. 10-CF-259
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
SALINE COUNTY STATE OF ILLINOIS

Defendant.

AMENDED
PETITION TO INCREASE BAIL

NOW COME the People of the State of Illinois by Eva Walker, Assistant State's Attorney in and for the County of Saline, State of Illinois, and in support of their Petition to Increase Bail, state as follows:

1. That on July 20, 2010, the said defendant was charged with the offenses of four (4) counts Criminal Sexual Assault, four (4) counts of Official Misconduct and on August 31, 2010 the defendant was also charged with the offenses of one (1) count of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault and one (1) count of Official Misconduct in Saline County Case Number 10-CF-259.

2. That on August 21, 2010, the defendant posted \$25,000.00 cash bond in Saline County Case Number 10-CF-259 and was released from the Jackson County Jail.(See Exhibit "A")

3. That on August 23, 2010, an Order Adding Bond Condition was filed stating "The defendant shall have no contact or communication by any means or manner with B.J.C., D.O.B. 4/6/93, the alleged victim in this case". (See Exhibit "B")

4. That on September 10, 2010, defendant violated the conditions of bond in that he made contact via text and telephone with B.J.C., D.O.B. 4/6/93, the alleged victim in this case.

5. That on September 22, 2010 at 11:52 a.m., defendant violated the conditions of bond in that he had contact with B.J.C., D.O.B. 4/6/93, the alleged victim in this case, through the cell phone of Rena Jones for a period of 12 minutes and 10 seconds.

6. That between September 14, 2010 and September 22, 2010, the defendant had communication with B.J.C. via text messages on numerous occasions by sending text messages to the phone of Rena Jones and having Rena Jones forward those text messages to B.J.C.

7. That on September 18, 2010, at the defendant's request, Rena Jones met B.J.C. at the Harrisburg Memorial Park and B.J.C. used Rena Jones' cell phone to have a phone conversation with the defendant lasting several minutes.

8. That on September 19, 2010, the defendant had two phone conversations with B.J.C. on Rena Jones' cell phone with the first lasting 15 minutes and 58 seconds and the second lasting 11 minutes and 16 seconds.

9. That on September 22, 2010, B.J.C. went to Rena Jones' house and told Rena that she and Todd wanted a face to face visit at Rena's house. Todd also told Rena Jones he wanted a face to face visit with B.J.C. and that he would come to Rena's home 30 minutes prior to B.J.C.'s arrival. Rena told them no. B.J.C. then asked to use Rena's cell phone to contact Todd. At 11:52 a.m. B.J.C. used Rena's cell phone and called Todd with the call lasting 28 seconds. At 11:52 a.m Todd returned the call to Rena's cell phone and talked with B.J.C. with the call lasting 12 minutes and 10 seconds.

WHEREFORE, the People pray that this Court increase the defendant's bond to the amount of \$1,000,000.00 (10% \$100,000.00 cash) pursuant to Chapter 725 ILCS 5/110-6(e).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

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DAILY REGISTER

PROOF OF SERVICE

A copy of the foregoing instrument was served upon each attorney of record and represented party in the above cause on September 30, 2010

By delivering it personally.

By leaving it with the person in charge of the attorney's office or member of the family above 10 years of age at the party's residence.

By depositing it in a U. S. post office box, at Harrisburg, Illinois, enclosed in an envelope, plainly addressed to the attorney or party at his address disclosed by the pleading herein, with postage fully pre-paid.

By leaving it in the attorney's drop off box in the Saline County Circuit Judge's Office.

By Fax directly to attorney's office at Fax Number _____

Eva Walker

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AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned Rena Jones, first being duly sworn, on oath depose and state as follows:

1. My name is Rena Jones. I am married to Mike Jones, a detective in the Saline County Sheriff's Department. My husband and I are close friends with the defendant, Todd Fort.

2. I am on disability for Bipolar Disorder and Borderline Personality Disorder. I also suffer from anxiety. I am prescribed medications for all of these conditions.

3. After Todd Fort was released on bond in August, 2010, I visited with him on several occasions. On one of these visits, he told me had a plan to commit suicide. He said he did not know where he stood with B.J.C. and he needed to know where he stood with her.

4. I told Todd that I loved him and I would do anything in the world for him as long as I wouldn't get into trouble. He assured me that I would not get into trouble.

5. At that point I had never met B.J.C. Todd then told me that B.J.C. was on Facebook and I contacted her via Facebook. I arranged for B.J.C. to stay at my home to care for my dog from September 11, 2010 to September 14, 2010 while my husband and I were out of town. I made this arrangement so that I could get to know B.J.C. Prior to this arrangement Todd had told me that B.J.C. loved animals.

6. A few days after we returned from our trip, on September 18, 2010, at Todd's request, I met B.J.C. at the Harrisburg Memorial Park and B.J.C. used my cell phone to have a phone conversation with Todd lasting several minutes.

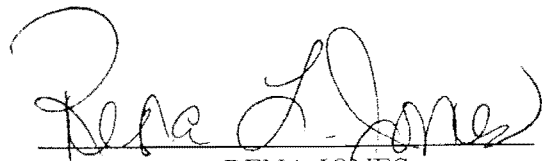
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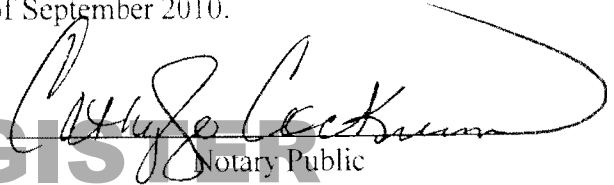
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Further affiant sayeth naught.

Sept 30, 2010


RENA JONES

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th days of September 2010.


Notary Public

