



JUDGE RICHARD G. NIESS
Dane County Circuit Court, Branch 9
215 S Hamilton St, Rm. 5109
Madison, WI 53703-3290
Telephone: (608) 266-4009
Facsimile: (608) 267-4151



Ann Ford, Court Clerk
Ashley Ballweg, Judicial Assistant

Tara Monthie, Court Reporter

May 18, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL COUNSEL

RE: 10CV1576 SEAN DILWIG V. WELLS FARGO AND E-FILING NOTICE

FROM: Branch 9, Judge Niess, Dane County Circuit Court Judge

Branch 9 is asking that all filings being done on this case be done by paper copy. The court will scan the document and email to the website. Anyone that has opted in for e-filing will have the option to view the 2017 and partial 2016 documents on CCAP. The case will still be continually updated on the website.

We had conferred with the Clerk of Court prior to the mandatory efile date and this case was exempt from converting to an efiled case. Unfortunately, this was never communicated to other staff members, nor was it "flagged" by our office to make sure it didn't get automatically converted to an efiled case. For those curious on why the exemption, I will explain. There are automatic notices that are generated by CCAP whenever a change happens with the parties. Today this occurred and the notices required a ream of paper to print. We felt that the process that we had in place would be more efficient than to make it fit into our efiled system.

Any future changes to counsel in this case should specify attorney's name, law firm and who your client is. In maintaining a current email list for this case has been problematic when one client can have local and national counsel and we are not given enough information on how you are connected to this case. For example, if you submit an order dismissing a law firm from this case, we would have to go through every attorney listed to see who they work for. Due to the age of this case, if a lawyer has changed law firms, I would have to attempt to research on the internet to find you - and if you have gotten married or divorced since 2010 - you can image how hard this is to do.

For any questions regarding this case - please call our office at 608-266-4009 main number or 608-266-4010 Ann (court clerk). In the past, contact on this case was through a roving clerk in the Dane County Clerk of Courts office that worked with Judge Johnston in filing documents in this case. Since Judge Niess in Br 9 has taken over, we have this entire file in our office and have more information on it than the Clerk of Courts office. I think any issues can be efficiently handled by us.