

1 DISTRICT COURT, COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE, STATE OF COLORADO  
2 Case No. 89DR477, Division 10  
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4 REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT  
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6 In re the Marriage of:

7 SANDRA WILFRED,

8 Petitioner,

9 and

10 HARMON WILFRED,

11 Respondent.  
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13 The above-entitled matter commenced on Friday,  
14 June 8, 1990, before the HONORABLE JOYCE S. STEINHARDT,  
15 District Court Judge.

16 A P P E A R A N C E S

17 FOR THE PETITIONER: Elaine Edinburg  
18 Attorney at Law

19 FOR THE RESPONDENT: Harmon Wilfred  
20 Pro se  
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MORNING SESSION, FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1990

(The Court was in session, and the following proceedings were had, to wit:)

THE COURT: We're back on the record with Wilfred. Make your appearances for the record, please.

MS. EDINBURG: Good morning, Elaine Edinburg, attorney of record for the Petitioner. Petitioner is not present, this morning.

MR. WILFRED: Good morning, Your Honor. I'm Harmon Wilfred.

THE COURT: I have several matters to take care of this morning. The very first thing I want to take up, Mr. Wilfred, have you decided you wish to testify in this matter?

MR. WILFRED: No, Your Honor, I have not.

THE COURT: Have you not been told by anyone that it's inappropriate to testify by whoever talks to you?

MR. WILFRED: I don't understand, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Well, you apparently have some letters from Jesus that told you not to talk to me, and I would like to know whether you communicated with him again?

MR. WILFRED: Your Honor, I'm dealing from my conscience, and as far as my conscience is concerned with respect to my right as I've already stated, I really believe it's not appropriate for me to testify.

1 THE COURT: You understand why the Court is  
2 holding you in jail?

3 MR. WILFRED: Yes, Your Honor, I do, Your Honor.

4 THE COURT: You understand that I ordered you to  
5 testify, and you refused to obey my order?

6 MR. WILFRED: Yes, Your Honor.

7 THE COURT: We're all clear on that?

8 MR. WILFRED: Yes, Your Honor.

9 THE COURT: Okay. I believe there is somebody  
10 in court, Phyllis Lambert. Are you in court?

11 MS. LAMBERG: Yes.

12 THE COURT: Ms. Lambert, did you wish to address  
13 the Court on this matter?

14 MR. WILFRED: Your Honor, may I make a comment?  
15 I do not wish Phyllis Lambert to be heard on my behalf or  
16 address the Court on my behalf. I believe that I have the  
17 right to say that. I think I do. I'm not an attorney.  
18 I would like to think that I do.

19 THE COURT: Well, Ms. Lambert, based on the  
20 evidence that I've had before me, there are certain  
21 documents that were entered into evidence which were  
22 written by you or someone that you speak to. Given the  
23 testimony of the fearfulness of various parties, I'm very  
24 concerned about your emotional and mental health. Would  
25 you be willing to submit to a screening, to have your mental

1 health looked at to see whether or not you need to be  
2 hospitalized?

3 MR. WILFRED: Your Honor, I have no problem with  
4 that.

5 THE COURT: All right. I'm going to order a  
6 mental health screening pursuant to a possible hold and  
7 treat, but if you're willing to do that yourself, that would  
8 be very good.

9 MR. WILFRED: Oh, yes.

10 THE COURT: Let's see if we can get a psychiatrist  
11 to do that. I would like to have available to the  
12 psychiatrist certain pieces of evidence. I don't know how  
13 we do that with the Sheriff. We'll try to work that out.  
14 We will remand you back to jail for a mental health  
15 screening pursuant to the mental health laws, and after  
16 that's over, I will have you back in court to determine  
17 whether I'm going to hold you on the contempt or whether  
18 you'll need to be seen by a hospital, and unfortunately,  
19 this is Friday. If we find out by 5 o'clock this afternoon,  
20 I will have you back in court.

21 MR. WILFRED: Thank you, Your Honor.

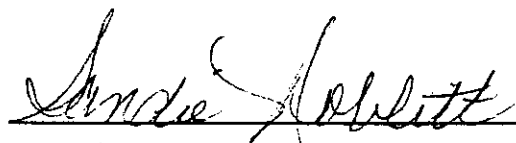
22 THE COURT: That's all.

23 (Whereupon, the Court adjourned this matter at  
24 9:57 a.m.)  
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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

The above and foregoing is a true and accurate transcription to the best of my ability of my stenotype notes taken in my capacity as the Official Shorthand Reporter, Division 10, Arapahoe County District Court, Englewood, Colorado.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1991.



Sandie Noblitt  
Court Reporter  
Division 11