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DISTRICT COURT, COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE, STATE OF COLORADO
Case No. 89DR477, Division 10

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT

In re the Marriage of:
SANDRA WILFRED,
Petitioner,
and
HARMON WILFRED,
Respondent.

The above-entitled matter commenced on Monday,
June 11, 1990, before the HONORABLE JOYCE S. STEINHARDT,
District Court Judge.

A P P E A R A N C E S

FOR THE RESPONDENT: Harmon Wilfred
Pro Se

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1 MORNING SESSION, MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1990

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

4 THE COURT: Okay. We're going to call the
5 Wilfred matter.

6 MR. WILFRED: Should I come down, Your Honor?

7 THE COURT: Please. Mr. Wilfred, you were found to
8 be in contempt of Court for refusing to testify last week.
9 Is that what you remember?

10 MR. WILFRED: Yes, Your Honor.

11 THE COURT: I've been holding you in jail pending
12 several things. The first thing was, you were held in jail
13 because you could cure the contempt, and the way to cure the
14 contempt would be to testify.

15 MR. WILFRED: I understand that, Your Honor.

16 THE COURT: Have you changed your mind?

17 MR. WIFLRED: No, Your Honor. My position has not
18 changed. I still feel my rights have been violated for
19 due process and for religious freedom, so I could not, with
20 good conscience, testify, Your Honor.

21 THE COURT: That trial is now over.

22 MR. WILFRED: I understand.

23 THE COURT: Had you changed your mind and wanted
24 to testify, we would have reopened that, because the Court did
25 retain jurisdiction on that.

1 MR. WILFRED: I understand that, Your Honor.

2 THE COURT: So, there's no more reason for me to
3 hold you in jail on contempt for what we call remedial
4 purposes. In other words, you hold the key to the court-
5 house -- to the jail. You can leave the jail any time you
6 want as long as you're willing to testify. I think you
7 understand that.

8 MR. WILFRED: I do understand that, Your Honor.

9 THE COURT: However, there's something called
10 punitive contempt which means because the Court is offended
11 by your behavior, then you are subject to a jail sentence
12 of a specific time, and the Court has determined that it's
13 appropriate to hold you in jail for another 24 hours, and
14 you will be released tomorrow on the contempt. This last
15 24 hours is a punitive contempt. Do you understand that is
16 punitive sanctions?

17 MR. WILFRED: I understand that.

18 THE COURT: Now, you were also held for the Court
19 to have a psychiatrist look at you for purposes of possible
20 hold and treat, and I understand that Dr. Martinez was
21 with you yesterday?

22 MR. WILFRED: Yes, he was.

23 THE COURT: And that was something that you
24 voluntarily did subjecting yourself to that.

25 MR. WILFRED: Yes, Your Honor, I did.

1 THE COURT: The Doctor has told me that you
2 don't, although he feels you have some serious problems, you
3 don't meet the criteria under the mental health statute, and,
4 therefore, you are going to be released on that.

5 So, it's the Court's order that you will be
6 released after serving a punitive sentence of 24 hours.

7 MR. WIFLRED: Okay, Your Honor.

8 THE COURT: You may be released tomorrow morning
9 about 8:30.

10 THE DEPUTY: Okay.

11 THE COURT: I will have Joanne do a mittimus.
12 Mr. Wilfred, you recall that one of the parts of the
13 permanent orders that I entered last week was a permanent
14 restraining order.

15 MR. WILFRED: Yes, Your Honor.

16 THE COURT: And that was a restraining order
17 provided that you shall not go near your ex-wife, your
18 child or any of the witnesses nor shall you harass them in
19 any way.

20 MR. WIFLRED: I understand, Your Honor.

21 THE COURT: And that permanent restraining order
22 has to have a final date, and my clerk will have to tell
23 the other side, because I did not give a date on that
24 restraining order. It will end on June 30, 2000, unless
25 continued by this Court or any other Court. All right.

1 That's all.

2 MR. WILFRED: Thank you, Your Honor.

3 (Whereupon, the Court adjourned this matter at
4 10:02 a.m.)

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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 18th day of November, 1990.



Sandie Noblitt
Court Reporter
Division 10