

DISTRICT COURT OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF THURSTON

Shawna Hawk,)
Petitioner)
v.)
Dana E. Walker)
Respondent)
_____)

No. UHS 18-254

DECLARATION OF RICK FELLOWS
IN SUPPORT OF DANA WALKER

My name is Rick Fellows. I am over eighteen years of age and I am competent to testify in a Court of Law. I live at 1325 10th Ave. SE in Olympia, Washington. I am a permanent resident of the State of Washington and a United States citizen. I have personal knowledge of this case between Ms. Shawna Hawk and Mr. Dana Walker.

As a long term active, local board member of Media Island International, (MII) I have experience with and context to provide, regarding the parties to this pending court case.

Dana Walker was a board approved resident caretaker for the house owned by MII at 816 S Adams Street in Olympia Washington. As a local journalist and curator of a community events calendar, we decided it would support and expand this work if he had a period of free housing, during which he could develop a radio show on KOWA-LPFM 106.5, which is owned by MII.

Media Island has historically been guided by a mission of highlighting under-reported stories, often stories about media, and public policy about media itself. In the last years since Shawna Hawk has been on the board of MII and also acting as the sole resident of the house owned by MII free of rent or binding agreement, community organizations working on housing, alternative local newspapers, peace, environment and social justice issues have been barred from their usual and accustomed use of this house.

Dana Walker is, by no means, alone in having been barred from MII and it's radio station. As a journalist, he has a legitimate position for editorializing about board activities within an organization with a long history of maintaining a publicly accessible library and resource center.

I swear, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DONE this _____ day of _____, 2018 in _____, Washington.

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Rick Fellows
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