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On February 2, 2007 I left my house a little after 9am to drop off a Court of Appeals docketing statement with the 2nd Judicial District courthouse clerk and with Judge Walker's office. As I walked into the room to file the Court of Appeals docketing statement I was shocked to see and hear our Center For Family Justice President, Leslie being threatened by the Sheriffs Department of the courthouse with "being arrested" for using the viewing tables along with a few other Center for Family Justice members.

There were five armed, uniformed officers and then also the head of Security walked in as well as several court clerks telling the pro se folks quite loudly that they could not view documents on the tables provided specifically for viewing documents. Other C.F.J. members, Lee, Terri and Chuck were involved in either trying to use the tables to view the records as Leslie had attempted to do or they were witnesses.

The specific use of the tables is to review records, attorneys use these tables on a daily basis and there are large signs on the tables stating, "...to be used for paperwork".

As I went over to talk to my fellow C.F.J. members they were asking to speak with department head Juanita Duran and also Judge Lang since as "pro se" they were being treated much differently than the attorneys were. I joined my fellow members.

Then an angry, aggressive woman marched up to Leslie's face announcing, "I'M JUDGE NASH"!!! Leslie politely introduced herself. Terri stated she had a medical condition with her back, thus, the tables were more comfortable for paperwork and pointed out that Lee was in a cast so his foot needed to be elevated. Nash retorted, "Well, this isn't a doctor's office, you know." Finally, Nash had the clerks bring in a very small table where only two persons can view documents at a time.

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