

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ROGER ARDEN ELSETH; PATRICIA ANN  
ELSETH; and ALLEN ELSETH by his  
*guardian ad litem* ROGER ARDEN  
ELSETH and PATRICIA ANN ELSETH,

Plaintiffs,

v.

VERNON SPEIRS, Chief Probation  
Officer of the County of  
Sacramento, individually; DAVID  
GORDON, Superintendent Sacramento  
County Department of Education,  
individually; Deputy Probation  
Officer RONALD TAM, individually;  
Deputy Probation Officer JEFF  
ELORDUY, individually; DR. RICHARD  
SAXTON, M.D., individually,

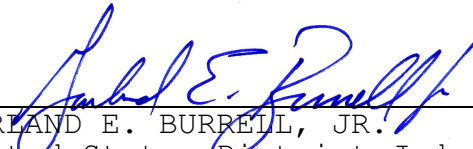
Defendants.

2:08-cv-02890-GEB-KJM

NOTICE OF FILING

The attached letter dated May 17, 2010, was sent to the undersigned judge and is hereby filed with the following redacted: the address, telephone number and email address of plaintiffs Roger Elseth and Patricia Elseth.

Dated: May 20, 2010

  
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GARLAND E. BURRELL, JR.  
United States District Judge

May 17, 2010

U.S. District Court  
501 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Judge Burrell:

We have been involved in a lawsuit against Sacramento County being represented by an attorney named James J. Lynch, Civil nr: 2:08-CV-02890-GEB-KJM. Since April 24, 2010 I have not been able to contact him. His phone is disconnected, he does not respond to e-mail and he has moved out of his office. I feel as though he has abandoned us and I have no explanation why.

As this is a highly unusual situation, we need advice as to what we should do. Should we try to find another attorney? Should we contact the California Bar Association? Can we put this case on hold until we are able to make arrangements to hire another attorney? Do we have to start all over and file a new lawsuit or can a new attorney take the existing case to completion?

Your advice and assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roger & Patricia Elseth". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Roger and Patricia Elseth