

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA** **CIVIL ACTION**

S D,
Petitioner & former wife,

vs.
P V,
Respondent & former husband,

Case No. XX DR YYYY N

**ORDER TO PAY ATTENTION TO THIS CASE
OR IT MIGHT BE DISMISSED
WHEREVER IT MIGHT BE**

This matter having come before the court on the court's own motion, it is ordered:

1. Findings

See attached:

Page 1: The respondent moved to transfer venue, motion filed 8/21/2014.

Page 3: The respondent noticed the motion for a hearing set for 10/15/2014.

Page 4: The court granted the motion and the order was signed on 10/27/2014.

Page 5: The Lee County clerk sent the lawyers a memo on 10/28/2014 telling the lawyers to send the Lee County clerk a check for the filing fees in Miami Dade County, whatever the fees might be.

Page 6: The Lee County clerk sent the file by Fed Ex to Miami Dade County clerk on 12/5/2014. Presumably a "private check" for the Miami Dade filing fees from someone interested in the case payable to the Miami Dade clerk went along with the file.

Page 7: The Miami Dade County clerk wrote the Lee County clerk on 12/11/2014, with no indication that the lawyers were also sent a copy of that letter, advising that the case "has been transferred to Miami Dade County" but the check was a "private check" and not a "lawyer's check" or a "money order."

Note: the actual location of the paper file, if there is a paper file, whether in Miami or Fort Myers, is not stated in that letter. Maybe it is somewhere on U.S. 41. Did the Miami Dade clerk Fed Ex it back to Fort Myers? Who knows?

Page 8: The Lee County clerk filed a motion to dismiss this case on 2/11/2014 pursuant to Rule 1.060(c), which suggests the paper file is now back in Lee County. Again, the clerk's motion shows no certificate of service on anyone interested in this case. And it seems like a big waste of everyone's time and money but the court will have to grant it before too long if someone interested in this case does not pay attention and pay the Miami

Dade fees in the manner that clerk wishes the fees to be paid. It seems that check should be given to the Lee County clerk, although if the file is still in Miami Dade county maybe it should be given to the Miami Dade clerk. Who knows? Also, the Lee County clerk could be owed some money. Maybe, crazy as it seems, maybe someone should talk to both clerks, if either answers the phone these days, and figure out what should be done to get this file transferred to Miami Dade county. I'm just saying.

Page 9: The Lee County clerk is pushing the court to dismiss, but it looks like no one interested in the case has been notified or knows or cares about what is going on. So, the court is sending this order. Everyone is now notified.

2. Ruling

“What we’ve got here is failure to communicate.” Strother Martin, a/k/a “The Captain,” *Cool Hand Luke* (1967).

Everyone interested in this case is now notified. If someone does not wake up and pay attention to this case and pay what is owed to the Miami Dade clerk or the Lee County clerk or both of them, the court will sign an order dismissing it before too long. *See* Rule 1.060(c).

Which would be an unfortunate waste of everyone’s time and money. Or, maybe not. Maybe the parties want it to be dismissed. If so, do nothing and it will be dismissed.

Done and ordered in Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida, this _____

R. Thomas Corbin, Circuit Judge

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