FAYETTE LEGAL JOURNAL

VOL. 80 MAY 6, 2017 NO. 18



FAYETTE LEGAL JOURNAL

The FAYETTE LEGAL JOURNAL is published weekly by the Fayette County Bar Association, 2 West Main Street, Suite 711, Uniontown, Pennsylvania 15401, 724-437-7994. Legal advertisements should be submitted online at www.fcbar.org no later than 12:00 noon on Friday for publication the following Saturday. No date of publication is promised, however. Legal notices are published exactly as submitted by the advertiser. Copyright 2001 Fayette County Bar Association. All rights reserved.

Co-Editors: Garnet L. Crossland and Melinda Deal Dellarose

Cover Design by Marvin R. Mayle, 207 Lick Hollow Road, Hopwood, PA

FAYETTE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION Board of Directors

President: John M. Purcell **President Elect:** Gary N. Altman **Vice-President:** James Higinbotham, Jr.

Secretary: Bernard C. John

Treasurer: Vincent J. Roskovensky, II

Past President: Anne N. John

Executive Director: Garnet L. Crossland

Directors
Davina D. Burd
Carolyn W. Maricondi
William M. Martin
Wendy L. O'Brien
Robert A. Gordon
Douglas S. Sholtis
Sheryl R. Heid

ETHICS HOTLINE

The Ethics Hotline provides free advisory opinions to PBA members based upon review of a member's prospective conduct by members of the PBA Committee on Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility. The committee responds to requests regarding, the impact of the provisions of the Rules of Professional Conduct or the Code of Judicial Conduct upon the inquiring member's proposed activity. All inquiries are confidential.

Call (800) 932-0311, ext. 2214.

LAWYERS CONCERNED FOR LAWYERS

Our assistance is confidential, non-judgmental, safe, and effective

To talk to a lawyer today, call: 1-888-999-1941 717-541-4360

ESTATE NOTICES

Notice hereby given that letters. testamentary or of administration have been granted to the following estates. All persons indebted to said estates are required to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to the administrators or executors named

Third Publication

JAMES E. ARISON, late of Connellsville,

Fayette County, PA (3)

Personal Representative: Denise Arison Riverfront Professional Center 208 South Arch Street, Suite 2 Connellsville, PA 15425 Attorney: Richard A. Husband

SAMUEL J. GUARIGLIA, late of Vanderbilt,

Fayette County, PA (3)

Executrix: Sherry Stewart c/o P.O. Box 760

Connellsville, PA 15425

Attorney: Carolyn W. Maricondi

THELMA I. HAAS, late of Bullskin Township,

Fayette County, PA (3)

Executrix: Frances Grimm

c/o P O Box 760

Connellsville, PA 15425

Attorney: Carolyn W. Maricondi

GERALDINE L. KARAS, A/K/A GERALDINE LENA KARAS, late of Luzerne

Township, Fayette County, PA (3) Executrix: Pauline Tentler

c/o Davis & Davis

107 East Main Street Uniontown, PA 15401

Attorney: James T. Davis

MARGARET ANN NICOLSON, A/K/A MARGARET A. NICHOLSON, late of

Connellsville, Fayette County, PA (3)

Personal Representatives:

Kevin D. Nicholson & Wendy A. Henry c/o Watson Mundorff Brooks & Sepic, LLP

720 Vanderbilt Road

Connellsville, PA 15425

Attorney: Charles W. Watson

JAMES S. TERRACE, A/K/A JAMES STEVEN TERRACE, late of Redstone

Township, Fayette County, PA (3)

Executrix: Jamie Ann Kerrigan

c/o Davis & Davis

107 East Main Street

Uniontown, PA 15401

Attorney: Jeremy J. Davis

Second Publication

ROY E. EVANS, late of Luzerne Township,

Fayette County, PA (2)

Executrix: Darlene J. Ferguson

908 Lewis Street

Brownsville, PA 15417

c/o P O Box 488

California, PA 15419

Attorney: Lisa J. Buday

DOLORES A. FRANCZYK, late of German

Township, Fayette County, PA (2)

Executrix: Carol M. Dupont

c/o 51 East South Street

Uniontown, PA 15401

Attorney: Webster & Webster

EMILY GROVE, late of North Union

Township, Fayette County, PA (2)

Executor: Robert J. Kollar

1374 Langport Drive

Pittsburgh, PA 15241

c/o 3 Gateway Center

401 Liberty Avenue, 22 FL

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Attornev: Heidi Rai Stewart

DOROTHY ANN GRUBER, A/K/A DOROTHY GRUBER, late of German

Township, Fayette County, PA (2) Executor: Donald F. Gruber

> c/o 556 Morgantown Road Uniontown, PA 15401

Attorney: John A. Kopas, III

PAUL COWELL HONSAKER, A/K/A PAUL C. HONSAKER, A/K/A PAUL HONSAKER, late of Masontown, Fayette

County, PA (2)

Administrator: Richard Paul Honsaker

c/o Proden & O'Brien 99 East Main Street Uniontown, PA 15401 Attorney: Wendy L. O'Brien

IRENE KEBLIS A/K/A IRENE S. KEBLIS,

late of Menallen Township, Fayette County, PA

Executor: Paul Keblis (2) c/o Fieschko & Associates, Inc. 436 7th Avenue. Suite 2230

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Attorney: Joseph E.Fieschko, Jr., Esquire

IRMA L. MOSER, late of South Union

Township, Fayette County, PA (2)

Executor: Ronald C. Howarth c/o Higinbotham Law Offices 45 East Main Street, Suite 500 Uniontown, PA 15401

Attorney: James E. Higinbotham, Jr.

STEPHEN PAPTICK, JR., A/K/A STEPHEN

PAPTICK, late of South Union Township,

Fayette County, PA (2)

Executrix: Donna Oplko c/o Proden & O'Brien 99 East Main Street Uniontown, PA 15401 Attorney: Wendy L. O'Brien

BARBARA J. RUSH, A/K/A BARBARA JANE RUSH. late of South Union Township.

Fayette County, PA (2)

Executor: Raymond P. Rush 352 Walnut Hill Road Uniontown, PA 15401 c/o Mears, Smith, Houser & Boyle, P.C. 127 North Main Street

127 North Main Street Greensburg, PA 15601 Attorney: Jon M. Lewis

DONNIE R. SUTTON, late of Georges

Township, Fayette County, PA (2)

Administrator: Benny Sutton
c/o 556 Morgantown Road
Uniontown, PA 15401
Attorney: John A. Kopas, III

THOMAS E. SWEENEY, A/K/A THOMAS

E. SWEENEY, SR., late of Dunbar Township,

Fayette County, PA (2)

Personal Representative:

Thomas E. Sweeney, Jr. c/o Watson Mundorff Brooks & Sepic

720 Vanderbilt Road

Connellsville, PA 15425

Attorney: Charles W. Watson

AGNES M. UNETICH, late of South Union

Township, Fayette County, PA (2)

Executor: Jeffrey Unetich
c/o 51 East South Street
Uniontown, PA 15401

Attorney: Webster & Webster

First Publication

BERNARD DESIMONE, late of Redstone Township, Fayette County, PA (1) Administratrix: Melissa R. Rizzo c/o 111 East Main Street Uniontown, PA 15401 Attorney: Melinda Deal Dellarose

PATRICIA K. MCCANN, late of Brownsville

Township, Fayette County, PA (1)

Executor: Alex W.McCann
c/o 51 East South Street
Uniontown, PA 15401

Attorney: Webster & Webster

LAURA MAE SARVER, late of Henry Clay Township, Fayette County, PA (1) Executor: Clarence Michael Sarver c/o Hajduk & Associates 77 South Gallatin Avenue PO Box 1206 Uniontown, PA 15401

Attorney: Mary Lenora Hajduk

BERTHA C. SEMACHKO, late of North Union Township, Fayette County, PA (1)

Executrix: Deborah M. Esposito c/o Davis & Davis 107 East Main Street Uniontown, PA 15401

Attorney: James T. Davis

CECIL WALTERS, A/K/A CECIL WALTERS, SR., late of Menallen Township, Fayette County, PA (1)

Executors: Monzella V. King and
Cecil Walters, Jr.
c/o George Port & George
92 East Main Street
Uniontown, PA 15401
Attorney: Wayne H. Port

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Certificate of Organization, Domestic Limited Liability Company has been approved and filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on April 27, 2017, for a Limited Liability Company known as Firehouse Restaurant and Pub, LLC, having an address of 6 Oliver Road, Uniontown, PA 15401.

Said Limited Liability Company has been organized under the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1988 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The purpose or purposes of the Limited Liability Company is the retail sale of food and drinks including alcoholic beverages and any and all lawful business related thereto for which Limited Liability Companies may be organized under the Business Corporation Law.

Robert A. Gordon, Esquire 99 East Main Street Uniontown, Pennsylvania 15401

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation have been filed with the Pennsylvania Department of State on or about April 3, 2017 for a corporation organized and existing under the Business Corporation Law of 1988, as amended. The name of the Bella Mia Development corporation is Incorporated, having an address at 593 Industrial Park Road, Smock, Pennsylvania 15480. The purpose of the corporation is to acquire property, constructing buildings perfom1 design, fabrication, installation of residential units for any and all purposes and any and all activities permitted under the Business Corporation Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Donald J. McCue, J.D., P.E. Donald McCue Law Firm P.C. 813 Blackstone Road Connellsville, PA 15425 IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ORPHANS 'COURT DIVISION NO.13 ADOPT 2017 and NO. 14 ADOPT 2017

IN RE: ADOPTION OF JOCELYN SCOTT and CADENCE SCOTT

NOTICE

TO: Donald Scott III and Tricia Thomas

A petition has been filed asking the Court to put an end to all rights you have to your children, Jocelyn Scott and Cadence Scott. The court has set a hearing to consider ending your rights to your children. That hearing will be held in Courtroom No. 4 of the Fayette County Courthouse. Uniontown. Favette County. Pennsylvania, on Thursday, June 1, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. You are warned that even if you fail to appear at the scheduled hearing the hearing will go on without you and your rights to your children may be ended by the court without your being there.

YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE HEARING BY A LAWYER. YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER.

IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE.

PENNSYLVANIA BAR ASSOCIATION 100 SOUTH STREET PO BOX 186 HARRISBURG, PA 17108 (800) 932-0313 In The Court of Common Pleas
Of Fayette County, Pennsylvania
Civil Action-Law
No. 136-2017
Notice of Action in Mortgage Foreclosure

Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, Plaintiff.

Unknown Heirs, Successors, Assigns, and All Persons, Firms, or Associations Claiming Right, Title or Interest from or under Yvonne Nicolello, deceased, Christine Marie Bowman, Known Heir of the Estate of Yvonne Nicolello, deceased, Heather Lynn Lohman, Known Heir of the Estate of Yvonne Nicolello, deceased and Leaha Rae French, Known Heir of the Estate of Yvonne Nicolello, deceased.

Defendants.

To the Defendant(s), Unknown Heirs, Successors, Assigns, and All Persons, Firms, or Associations Claiming Right, Title or Interest Yvonne from or under Nicolello. deceased: TAKE NOTICE THAT THE Plaintiff, Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, has filed an action Mortgage Foreclosure, as captioned above

NOTICE

IF YOU WISH TO DEFEND, YOU MUST ENTER A WRITTEN APPEARANCE PERSONALLY OR BY ATTORNEY AND FILE YOUR DEFENSES OR OBJECTIONS WITH THE COURT. YOU ARE WARNED THAT IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO THE CASE MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOU AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE FOR REQUESTED THE RELIEF BY PLAINTIFF. YOU MAY LOSE MONEY OR PROPERTY OR OTHER RIGHTS IMPORTANT TO YOU. YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS NOTICE TO YOUR LAWYER IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A AT ONCE. LAWYER GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION **ABOUT** AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE.

Fayette County Local Counsel PA Lawyer Referral Service/PA Bar Assn. 100 South St., P.O. Box 186 Harrisburg, PA 17108

Christopher A. DeNardo, Kristen D. Little, Kevin S. Frankel, Samantha Gable, Daniel T. Lutz, Leslie J. Rase, Alison H. Tulio & Katherine M. Wolf, Attys. for Plaintiff SHAPIRO & DeNARDO, LLC 3600 Horizon Dr., Ste. 150 King of Prussia, PA 19406 610.278.6800

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF FAYETTE COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION No. 2016-01296

PNC Bank, National Association, Plaintiff,

vs.

Patricia L. Johnson, Individually and as a Known Heir of Thomas H. Johnson and Unknown Heirs, Successors, Assigns and All Persons, Firms, or Associations Claiming Right, Title or Interest From or Under Thomas H. Johnson,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

To: Unknown Heirs, Successors, Assigns and All Persons, Firms, or Associations Claiming Right, Title or Interest From or Under Thomas H. Johnson, Defendant(s), whose last known address is 202 Main St. (Perry Township), Perryopolis, PA 15473.

Your house (real estate) at 202 Main St. (Perry Township), Perryopolis, PA 15473 is Scheduled to be sold at Sheriff's Sale on 8/17/17 at 2:00 P.M., at the Fayette County Courthouse, 61 Main St., Uniontown, PA 15401, to enforce the judgment of \$61,008.39 obtained by Plaintiff above (the mortgagee) against you. Property Description: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OF LAND SITUATE IN PERRY TOWNSHIP, FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

BEING KNOWN AS 202 Main Street (Perry Township), Perryopolis, PA 15473. PARCEL NUMBER: 27-08-0036. IMPROVEMENTS: Residential Property.

UDREN LAW OFFICES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND THIS IS AN ATTEMPT OT COLLECT Α DEBT INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE NOT OBLIGATED UNDER THE NOTE OR YOU ARE IN BANKRUPTCY OR YOU RECEIVED A DISCHARGE OF YOUR PERSONAL LIABILITY UNDER THE NOTE BANKRUPTCY, THIS COMMUNICATION IS NOT SENT TO COLLECT THE DEBT; RATHER, IT IS SENT ONLY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO THE LENDER'S RIGHT TO ENFORCE THE LIEN OF MORTGAGE.

Udren Law Offices, P.C., Attys. for Plaintiff, 111 Woodcrest Rd., Ste. 200 Cherry Hill, NJ 08003 856.482.6900.

LUNCH AND LEARN

Fayette County Drug Court

Tuesday, May 9, 2017 1.0 Substantive CLE Credit

12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. First Niagara Building Lower level - Corporate Training Center Cost to attend: \$30 \$20 young lawyer

REGISTRATION: Cindy at the Fayette County Bar Association (724) 437-7994 or cindy@fcbar.org

JUDICIAL OPINION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CRIMINAL ACTION

COMMONWEALTH OF

PENNSYLVANIA,

V

CLAYTON DAVID KRYSAK,

: NO. 2203 OF 2016

Appellant. : JUDGE JOSEPH M. GEORGE, JR.

ATTORNEYS AND LAW FIRMS

Meghann E. Mikluscak, Esquire, Assistant District Attorney, For the Commonwealth Jack R. Heneks, Jr., Esquire, For the Defendant

OPINION AND ORDER

GEORGE, J. April 26, 2017

This matter comes before the Court on the Omnibus Pre-Trial Motion filed by Defendant in the form of Motion to Suppress Evidence and Motion for Writ of Habeas Corpus. Defendant is charged with four (4) counts of videotaping, depicting or filming a prohibited sexual act of a child under the age of 18 years {1} and one (1) count of criminal use of communication facility {2}. A hearing was held on March 22, 2017, where the transcript from the preliminary hearing was submitted, a recording from one of the minor victim's cellular phone was made part of the record and testimony was heard with respect to Defendant's statements given to law enforcement. After careful consideration, Defendant's Motion will be DENIED in its entirety.

FACTS

On December 18, 2015, CJ and HC, two minor children {3}, went to Defendant's home in Uniontown, Pennsylvania to babysit Defendant's two toddlers. Approximately an hour after arriving, CJ used the bathroom and noticed an iPod sitting in the clothes basket, a few feet from the toilet. The camera lens on the iPod was facing in the direction of the toilet. CJ noticed the device was recording for over an hour and immediately stopped the recording.

^{{1} 18} Pa. C.S. § 6312(b).

^{{2} 18} Pa. C.S. § 7512(a).

^{3} CJ's DOB: 11/26/1998. HC's DOB: 7/06/1999.

CJ and HC viewed the recording in its entirety. According to CJ and HC, the recording showed: (1) a person wearing jeans, whose face was out of view of the recording, placing the iPod in the clothes basket and positioning it in a certain way; (2) HC using the restroom, which showed her genitalia; and (3) CJ taking her pants off and sitting on the toilet; however, the recording only captured CJ's bare legs and hips. The two minor children deleted the original video in its entirety only after CJ used her phone to record parts of the original video. The first part CJ recorded was of the person placing the iPod in the clothes basket and the second part was of CJ using the bathroom.

The next day, on December 19, 2016, the two girls, accompanied by HC's mother, took the iPod to the Uniontown Police Department (UPD). CJ also emailed the recording on her phone to the police. The police attempted to recover the original recording on the iPod but were unsuccessful.

On July 7, 2016, Defendant went to the police station after Captain David Rutter of the UPD contacted Defendant via telephone. When Defendant arrived, he was informed he was not under arrest and he was free to leave. Captain Rutter and Detective Donald Gmitter took Defendant to an interview room to discuss the investigation, where Defendant made several verbal statements. Subsequently, Defendant agreed to give a voluntarily written statement, only after he waived his Miranda rights. See Exhibit B. Defendant explained in his written statement that he placed the iPod in the laundry basket to record the girls using the bathroom. When asked by Detective Gmitter if he recorded the girls for purposes of sexual gratification, Defendant responded yes.

DISCUSSION

Defendant first argues that any secondary evidence regarding the content of the original video should be suppressed based on the common law "best evidence rule," now codified in the Pennsylvania Rules of Evidence. This rule states, "[a]n original writing, recording, or photograph is required in order to prove its content unless these rules, other rules prescribed by the Supreme Court, or a statute provides otherwise." Pa.R.E. 1002. Therefore, if the content of the recording is needed to prove the elements of the offense, then Rule 1002 requires the Commonwealth to introduce the original recording into evidence. Commonwealth v. Fisher, 764 A.2d 82, 88 (Pa. Super. 2000). Nevertheless, Rule 1004 lists several exceptions to the general rule, including permitting a party to introduce other evidence of the content of the original recording if the original is lost or destroyed and not by the proponent acting in bad faith. Pa.R.E. 1004.

In the instant case, the evidence shows that the destruction of the original recording was through no fault of the Commonwealth. The original recording is unavailable because the minor victims erased the video after viewing it in its entirety. In fact, the original recording was deleted prior to law enforcement even becoming involved in the case. The police attempted to extract the recording from the device but was ultimately unsuccessful. In this case, the evidence is equally inaccessible to both the Commonwealth and the defense. The Commonwealth did not act in bad faith and therefore, the Commonwealth is permitted to introduce secondary evidence regarding the recording as Rule 1004(a) is applicable. See Commonwealth v. Loughnane, 128 A.3d 806 (Pa. Super. 2015) (the original videotape was not destroyed as the result of bad faith on the

Commonwealth's part since the video was erased as part of the security company's routine practice and the tape was erased before the police requested a copy); see also Commonwealth v. Dent, 8374 A.2d 571, 589 (Pa. Super. 2003) (a witness's testimony was properly admitted at trial without the necessity of producing the original surveillance videotape since the surveillance system automatically recycled the video itself and the witness's testimony was based on personal knowledge).

Defendant also argues that his statements made to law enforcement should be suppressed because they were not voluntarily made and in violation of Miranda. The Court finds, based on Captain Rutter's testimony, that Defendant's statements were voluntarily and intelligently made. Defendant was informed he was not under arrest, he was free to leave at any time, he was not under the influence nor was he handcuffed and no coercive actions were taken by the police. After he voluntarily made these statements, he waived his Miranda rights and gave a written statement. See Exhibit B.

Defendant last argues the Commonwealth cannot sustain its burden for the crimes charged. After viewing the evidence in light most favorable to the Commonwealth, including the testimony from both minor victims and Defendant's voluntary statements to the police, this Court finds the Commonwealth has established a prima facie case for the charged offenses.

Wherefore we will enter the following Order:

ORDER

AND NOW, this 26th day of April, 2017, upon consideration of Defendant's Omnibus Pre-Trial Motion and after hearing thereon, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that the Motion is DENIED, in its entirety.

The District Attorney is DIRECTED to list this matter for trial.

BY THE COURT: JOSEPH M. GEORGE, JR., JUDGE

ATTEST: CLERK OF COURTS

BAR BANQUET

The 124th Annual Fayette County Bar Banquet

The Fayette County Bar Association invites you to an evening of Fellowship

Friday May 19, 2017

Hors d'oeuvres and open bar at 5:30 PM Dinner at 6:30 PM

Featured Speaker Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justice Max Baer

> Nemacolin Woodlands Resort Horizon Point (adjacent to Falling Rock) 1001 Lafayette Drive Farmington, Pa 15437

Non-member attorneys, judges, and law student guests are welcome Please include payment of \$80 per guest

r.s.v.p to the Association at 724-437-7994 or cindy@fcbar.org

Please specify entree of Herb Roasted Filet, Brandy and Bell Pepper Cream or Striped Bass, Brown Butter Sauce (Vegetarian upon Request) Quality...Experience...Results...
It's what your clients deserve.

Medical Malpractice • Auto Accidents • Personal Injury



GISMONDI

& ASSOCIATES

412-281-2200

www.gislaw.com

700 Grant Bldg., 310 Grant St., Pgh., PA 15219