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**@Gretchen L. Peterson - same question (time-sensitive)-->> Record on Appeal in 1-18-0091: Quote requested**

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Dear Ms. Peterson, pursuant to Patricia's request below, I am so contacting you with the same question (time-sensitive) regarding my initial inquiry -->> Record on Appeal in 1-18-0091: Quote requested.

Thank you,

Gordon Wayne Watts

On 10/15/18, Patricia A. O'Brien (Circuit Court)

<[paobrien@cookcountycourt.com](mailto:paobrien@cookcountycourt.com)> wrote:

> Please be advised that I will be out of the office until Friday, October 19, 2018.

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> If you need immediate assistance, please contact my manager Gretchen Peterson at 312.603.5138.

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> Thank you.

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> Patricia A. O'Brien, Esq.

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On 10/15/18, Gordon Wayne Watts <[gww1210@gmail.com](mailto:gww1210@gmail.com)> wrote:

> CIVIL APPEALS DIVISION: Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington

> St., Room 801

> Chicago, IL 60602 – (312) 603-5406, Hours: 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m., Mon-Fri,

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> Attention: Deputy Chief, Patricia O'Brian, [PAOBrien@CookCountyCourt.com](mailto:PAOBrien@CookCountyCourt.com)

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> Cc: Chief Judge and assigned judges on Circuit Court level

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> Attorney O'Brien:

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> As you are aware, the Appeals Court has granted numerous extensions of  
> time in my appeal of 2007-CH-29783, where I have asserted Rights of  
> Intervention. While I'm very displeased (and rightly confused) that  
> the court has claimed it somehow or another lacks appellate  
> jurisdiction to limit the record on appeal or address intervention --  
> in spite of clear case law to the contrary (see e.g., 05/03/2018 order  
> of 1st Appellate Court where it disclaims jurisdiction "to order the  
> Cir. Ct. to allow Watts leave to intervene, grant a fee waiver, or to  
> prepare the record on appeal & transmit to App. Ct. in this matter  
> (1-18-0572)," an appeal of Judge Flannery's order regarding the sister  
> case, 1-18-0091 -- Contra: City of Chicago v. John Hancock Mutual  
> Life Ins. Co., 127 Ill.App.3d 140, 144 (1st Dist. 1984) -- which the  
> 1st App.Ct. wrote on Intervention or, perhaps, Rule 321, which allows  
> the Appellate Court to limit Contents of the Record on Appeal to only  
> a few Sine Qua Non required filings, sufficient for This Court to  
> easily & quickly review & decide the case)...

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> ...nonetheless, The First Appellate Court has mercifully & graciously  
> extended time twice (the 3/28/18 order extending time to June 12,  
> 2018, and the 07/25/18 order extending time to October 17, 2018 to  
> file the record on appeal).

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> I am aware of the limits of your authority, and you can rest assured  
> that I'm not asking you to prepare a Rule 321 "limited" record (which  
> can only be allowed by the circuit or appellate courts), but as both  
> courts, in their infinite wisdom, have decided to deny my request for  
> a limited record (which I might be able to pay for), this limits me to  
> an "all or nothing" approach at my appeal... and let me remind you,  
> Patricia, that a lot is riding on my appeal. Since Daniggelis'  
> attorney has been want in prosecution of his appeal, it is dead, and  
> mine is the only live case, and, if I lose, not only my "interests" in  
> intervention are denied their day in court, but my elderly friend  
> remains homeless, which, at his age, no doubt, jeopardizes his health  
> and life.

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> Therefore, I wish to get my fair day in court. To that end, while I  
> know you can't do much else, I will ask you to do what you can do, and  
> that is this: Please give me a quote, that is, an estimate, on the  
> preparation of the record on appeal, which, by the way, is due this  
> Wednesday, 17 October 2018, unless the court grants me another  
> extension of time.

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> We just got evicted, and right before that, some nutcase drilled a  
> half-inch drill into my gas tank, and I had to drop several thousand  
> dollars into security cameras, motion lights, etc., and, being  
> unemployed (we're being evicted, leaving me no time to work), those  
> hardships took the monies I might have spent on a "full" record on  
> appeal. Thus, I repeat my request: I request an estimate of the full  
> record on appeal (or some method wherein I might purchase a partial  
> record, which I might be able to afford).

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> Alternatively, I propose that the record be posted electronically,  
> without alteration (which would alleviate your clerks of the many  
> hours of preparation), in other words, when I file a motion before,  
> for example one of the judges in this Law Division case, the judges  
> can read the full record electronically \*\*without\*\* your civil appeals  
> division having to prepare \*\*anything\*\*.

> would ((#1)) save me loads of monies ((#2)) possibly save elderly  
 > Daniggelis' life, as he was made homeless ((#3)) save your clerks  
 > hours of needless preparation and ((#4)) set precedent to save Cook  
 > County Circuit Court untold millions of dollars, since allowing  
 > citizens the same portal interface as judges would work: It worked for  
 > judges, and would work for litigants.

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> Anyway, the appeals court is probably wondering if I am slack in my  
 > desire to prosecute this case, but my email to you, and any response  
 > you might give, are slated to be put in my appendix in my upcoming  
 > Motion to Extend Time, so that I may show that I am not want for  
 > prosecution, as Mr. Daniggelis' attorney was. Thank you, in advance,  
 > for giving me a reasonable, moral, and fair quote to prepare the  
 > record in a timely manner, in this case which has dragged on for too  
 > many decades, in the which no one has shown cause why Daniggelis'  
 > house could be snatched from him, on admitted fraud (see my pleading  
 > where I quote Judge Otto) without him having been paid a dime.

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> P.S.: No matter how frustrated I am with the 3 levels of court (which  
 > includes your Supreme Court's treatment of my recent motion in file  
 > #:123481), I must show proper \*\*and complete\*\* respect for the courts,  
 > particularly the appellate court, which has twice extended time to  
 > file the record, and to that end, I am making a special effort to  
 > grant the appeals court's request to get the record, and transmit it  
 > to them--in order to meet the court half-way, and do my part to make  
 > their jobs (they are people too, you know), as easy as is reasonably  
 > possible. And, if there is anything I can do to make \*your\* job  
 > easier, I will, but I am maxed out on several levels, but to recap:  
 > Record on Appeal in 1-18-0091: Quote requested, and electronic  
 > miracles welcome, as described above.

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> Then they came for the Communists. I was silent. I was not a Communist.

> Then they came for the trade unionists. I was silent. I was not a trade

> unionist. Then they came for me. There was no one left to speak for me."

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> Inspirational Quotation Companion, ed. Margaret Pepper (New York: Harper

> &Row, 1989), 429 -as cited on page 44, note 17, of Religious Cleansing in

> the American Republic, by Keith A. Fournier, Copyright 1993, by Liberty,  
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 > Catholics, and I didn't speak up, because I was a Protestant"; other  
 > versions have him saying that they came for Socialists, Industrialists,  
 > schools, the press, and/or the Church; however, it's certain he DID say  
 > SOMETHING like this. Actually, they may not have come for the Jews first,  
 > as it's more likely they came for the prisoners, mentally handicapped, &  
 > other so-called "inferiors" first -as historians tell us -so they could get  
 > "practiced up"; however, they did come for them -due to the silence of  
 > their neighbors -and due in part to their own silence. So: "\*\*Speak up now  
 > or forever hold your peace!"-GWW  
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