

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Civil Division

Estate of ROBERT E. WONE, by
KATHERINE E. WONE,
as Personal Representative,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOSEPH R. PRICE, VICTOR J.
ZABORSKY,
and DYLAN M. WARD,

Defendants.

2008 CA 0083158 B

The Honorable Brook Hedge

Next Event: Status Hearing
September 10, 2010
10:30 a.m.; Courtroom 517

ORDER DENYING DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO SEAL

Defendants Joseph R. Price, Victor J. Zaborsky, and Dylan M. Ward filed a joint Motion to Seal Plaintiff's Motion for Issuance of a Commission to Verizon Communications and the attachments thereto. Plaintiff has now withdrawn the Motion for Issuance of a Commission. This, however, does not moot the Motion to Seal.

From a review of the record, it appears that the attachments to the Motion for Commission which contained emails between two of the parties and an advertisement are already in the public domain. The latter was a published advertisement and the former were submitted in evidence in the criminal trial. Moreover, there is a general right of the public to inspect and copy public records. *Mokhiber v. Davis*, 537 A.2d 1100, 1106 (D.C. 1988). Nothing in the filings implicates privacy rights of others not before the Court. Accordingly, it is by the Court this 24th day of August 2010, hereby


ORDERED that the Court's Order of August 16, 2010, sealing the filings until the Court

could rule on the instant motion is now moot; and it is further

ORDERED that defendants' Motion to Seal plaintiff's Motion for Issuance of a Commission is DENIED; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall unseal the material and make the filings publically available; and it is further

ORDERED that the Status Hearing set for September 10, 2010, is moved from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m.



BROOK HEDGE
JUDGE
(Signed in Chambers)

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