



VERMONT LEGAL AIDE; KELLI )  
KAZMARKI; JESSICA RADFORD )  
)

v. )  
)

Case No. 5:21-cv-80

VERMONT STATE POLICE; AMY )  
BOSARE; JASON LATERNEAU )  
)

v. )  
)

Case No. 5:21-cv-81

KATHRYN PIPER; PIPER LAW FIRM )  
)

v. )  
)

Case No. 5:21-cv-82

T.J. DONOVAN; NORTHEAST )  
KINGDOM HUMAN SERVICES )  
MENTAL HEALTH; DEVIL; PHIL )  
SCOTT; VERMONT STATE REPS )  
)

v. )  
)

Case No. 5:21-cv-88

WINDHAM COUNTY PROBATE )  
COURT; T.J. DONOVAN; RAYMOND )  
MASSUCCO; STEVEN ANKUDA )  
)

v. )  
)

Case No. 5:21-cv-89

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF )  
CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES; )  
COMMISSIONER OF ADULT )  
PROTECTIVES; DEVIL; T.J. DONOVAN; )  
PHIL SCOTT; VERMONT STATE REPS, )  
)

v. )  
)

Case No. 5:21-cv-90

TOWN OF BELLOWS FALLS; SCOTT )  
PICKUP; SINETTE; DAVID BEMIS; )  
RAYMOND MASSUCCO; STEVEN )  
ANKUDA; T.J. DONOVAN; PHIL )  
SCOTT; STATE REPS; BRATTLEBORO )  
VERMONT PROBATE COURT; )  
BRATTLEBORO VERMONT PROBATE )  
COURT JUDGE; BRATTLEBORO )  
VERMONT PROBATE COURT ADMIN, )  
)

v. )  
)

Case No. 5:21-cv-91

ADAM DIONNE	)	Case No. 5:21-cv-92
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
KEVIN J. BICKFORD; DEVIL,	)	Case No. 5:21-cv-93
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF LABOR;	)	Case No. 5:21-cv-94
ERIC HARRINGTON; MICHELE	)	
BROWN; ROGER V.; T.J. DONOVAN;	)	
PHIL SCOTT; BERNIE SANDERS; GAIL	)	
IRELAND; PATRICK LEAHY; PETER	)	
WELCH; DEVIL; DIRK ANDERSON;	)	
STATE REPS; GOVERNMENT	)	
OFFICIALS,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE;	)	Case No. 5:21-cv-97
STEVE WRIGHT; AARON WHITCOMB,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

Kimberly Crosson has filed multiple lawsuits in this court in which she represents herself. In 2021 alone, she filed eighteen cases. She frequently contacts the clerk’s office by telephone to seek information about her cases and court procedures. The court has recently learned that she records these conversations and posts the recordings to YouTube.

Recording telephone conversations with court staff without permission and publishing these conversations on the internet is inappropriate conduct. It is not illegal under federal or Vermont law to record a conversation so long as one participant (here, Ms. Crosson) consents. As a matter of court policy, however, the court protects its staff from recording and publication of phone calls. Recording and publication may unfairly expose a staff member to online harassment or other misconduct. The court is a public forum and court filings and proceedings are open to all with few exceptions. But calling a staff member seeking an explanation or answer

to a question which becomes public can place the staff member in an unfair position of appearing to provide a public comment on a pending case.

The court has scheduled a hearing for July 6, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. to provide Ms. Crosson with an opportunity to explain her reason(s) for the publication. In particular, the court will ask her to show cause why she should not be limited to contact with the court by mail, email, in-person visits to the court's public counters, or electronic filing. Ms. Crosson shall appear for the hearing in person. If she does not appear, the court will enter an order limiting her contact with court personnel to mail, email, and in person or electronic filing.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Rutland, in the District of Vermont, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021.



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Geoffrey W. Crawford, Chief Judge  
United States District Court