

IN RE: PCB 07-96 Kyle Nash v. Karen Sokolowski

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Mr. Therriault,

On Monday, March 26, 2007, my son, Jamison Nash, filed PCB 07-96 (Kyle Nash v. Karen Sokolowski) on my behalf with the Illinois Pollution Control Board. While filing, he asked about the affidavit that we knew had to be completed as part of the filing. The middle-aged African American woman at the desk in the IPCB office in State of Illinois Building in Chicago said she did not know what he was talking about. He explained it further, showing her on the paperwork that it was required. She told him again that he had submitted all the paperwork that was required. There was nothing more.

Upon his return home, my son explained his failure to get an affidavit form or information about how to complete one. I told him there was no question that we had to complete an affidavit; it was clearly required. I requested that he go back. On Tuesday, March 28, 2007, Jamie returned to the same IPCB office once again. On that day, he was given the same information again by the same woman that he had spoken to the day before. She also then asked two young Caucasian men who were working with her behind the counter what they knew about this affidavit. They said they did not know anything about it.

Believing that the people in charge of the desk at the IPCB must know what they were talking about, we assumed that everything was in order.

On 6/16/07, we received an order dated June 7, 2007, stating that our complaint was incomplete without the required affidavit and that we had until July 9 to submit it.

On 6/18/07, my son, Jamison, returned yet again to the IPCB office in the State of Illinois Building in Chicago with the Order dated 6/7/2007 in hand. He asked one of the two young men who was still there from his first two visits about the affidavit. He was told this time that there was no form, we should simply type something up and have it notarized.

I would have deeply appreciated my son being told that information on March 26, 2007. We would have immediately done just that and submitted it before the close of that business day. It would have saved my son the time, effort, and expense of two additional trips downtown to visit the IPCB offices. Furthermore, where a difficult noise problem is involved, any delay in the process is not only unfortunate it is also highly problematic.

On Sunday 3/25/07, Karen Sokolowski was served by my son, Jamison Nash. Jamie handed Karen the letter while she was standing on the sidewalk in front of her house. I watched him hand it to her from our front window.

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Kyle Nash Signature
3/19/07 Date

Carmen Pierzchalski Notary
6-19-07 Date

