

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT INGHAM COUNTY	OBJECTION	CASE NO. and JUDGE 23-191-MI Hon Richard Garcia
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Court address  
313 W., KALAMAZOO ST., LANSING, MI 48933

Court telephone no.  
517-483-6300

In the matter of Diane Starr Petryk  
First, middle, and last name

Objecting party's name, address and telephone no.  
Diane Starr Petryk  
218 Paris Ave.  
Lansing, MI 48910  
517 455-5607

Objecting party's attorney, bar no., address and telephone no.  
Pro se.

1. I am interested in this matter as it pertains to myself
2. I object to the order for transport and evaluation for mental health treatment based on the following reason(s):  
Title of document

Explain in detail what you object to and why. Include all necessary facts. Use a separate sheet of paper if needed.  
 ... because the petitioner, Alison Peeler, lies. She has an ulterior motive and desire for self-aggrandizement by being a boss and a bully.

Peeler has not been in my presence a cumulative five minutes, so has no standing to make statements about me. She just wants my house and will do anything to get it, including lying to realtors and potential buyers, as per a current police charge sent to the city attorney.

Diane Petryk was not given a chance to answer Peeler in court. Please see attached 4 pages, and exhibits.

Nov 1, 2023  
Date

Diane Starr Petryk  
Objecting party's signature  
Diane Starr Petryk  
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Motion to dismiss with prejudice any existing orders or future petitions of Alison Peeler and her collaborators for transportation and mental health examination of Diane Petryk.

**Whereas**, mounting evidence shows that Alison Peeler's petition for mental health examination of Diane Petryk did not stem from any observations or concerns, but from the continuation of the Peelers' year-long harassment campaign designed to drive Ms. Petryk out of her home and cheaply obtain her house.

**Whereas**, Diane Petryk has never had a mental health incident.

**Whereas**, Lansing Police have sent a harassment investigation (-9794) against Alison and Daniel Peeler to the Lansing City Attorney's office and it has been assigned to Attorney Matt Staples.

**Whereas**, Keller Williams Broker Paul Brown has complained to Lansing police about the Peelers' harassment of every Realtor and potential buyer that has come to view Ms. Petryk's home, the Peelers regaling them with fake stories about the interior, which they have never seen, such that Lansing Police Chief Ellery Sosebee wrote the following to the Peelers:

*Mr. and Mrs. Peeler,  
After speaking with you, I understand what your intent is and your goal to get your neighborhood on track. However, continued behavior that illustrates a tendency for harassment toward real estate agents and possible buyers, is not in line with a neighborhood watch mission. Your neighborhood watch involvement has been declined for renewal for one year from today's date. As I mentioned to you when we spoke, this does not preclude you from continuing with a watch. This only limits you and Dan to be involved in LPD affiliated resources or events.*

*Ellery  
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**Whereas**, in matters of mental health, it should be found that petitioners are acting out



of good faith and genuine concern; to the contrary, Alison Peeler acted out of a need to brag about her actions. In this case, it gave Peeler a leg-up on her crusade to become a neighborhood boss and bully; she texted neighbors about it, stopped Ms. Petryk's handyman (Terry Shiels – 517 802 0236) with the news and taunted Petryk's son. After the first petition expired, she shouted to the neighbors, “that one's expired, but I got another one.... We're gonna get her this time!,” words loud enough for Petryk to hear inside her house, meant to terrorize.

**Whereas**, people acting in good faith about a mental health concern do not incite a mob to see the subject being taken down, as happened at Ms. Petryk's house on June 27, 2023.

*On this date, Ms. Petryk sent her friend, Luke Schafer, to meet a Brinks Security installer at her house and help with installation of a monitoring and alarm system. When Mr. Schafer arrived, Alison Peeler, who he described as “very aggressive,” confronted him from the 214 Paris neighbor's side, not her own. She said “I'm Alison Peeler and the police are coming for Diane.” Schafer replied: “Diane is in New York with her son.” Daniel Peeler came from his 220 Paris side and shouted: “Bullshit.” “Police are coming,” Alison Peeler said again. “The police are on their way,” she said. Schafer said “Good,” and he and Brinks installer Dan Baier went inside Petryk's house. They worked for about 90 minutes installing the monitors and alarms. From upstairs Schafer could see neighbors coming from across the street and both sides. He said it looked like a scene from a lynching. Baier said he has never seen anything like it. It was clear that Alison wanted bragging rights about a “capture,” not help for a neighbor. Both Schafer and Baier are willing to testify. Schafer 517 285 1577. Baier is at 313 395 8864.*

**Whereas**, Alison and Daniel Peeler began their harassment of Ms. Petryk in 2022, disparaging her house to every potential buyer, slandering her with stories of fictitious fights at liquor stores which she has never been in, and continued by cutting down three of her trees and then insisted that her house was actually on their property in attempt to obtain rent fraudulently.

*Exhibit A shows an Internet aerial printout (which disclaims any legal value) and a note the Peelers put in Ms. Petryk's mailbox on September 30, 2022, claiming Ms. Petryk's trees and house were on their property. Ms. Petryk was forced to obtain a survey to prove this wrong, meanwhile the Peelers continued to drive her repairmen and roofers off, as a number of police incidents show.*

**Whereas**, Alison and Daniel Peeler stole two of Ms. Petryk's fence panels and admitted

it to Lansing Police Officer Rogas in saying “we won't take any more.” (Police report 2351903049).

**Whereas**, Alison Peeler, on May 5, 2023, vandalized Ms. Petryk's car by “keying.” (Police report 4311.)

**Whereas**, between March and June of 2023 Alison and Daniel Peeler's harassed Ms. Petryk by cat-calls, pounding on her doors, and interfering with her every use of her outdoor property, up to and including weeding dandelions.

*Ms. Petryk seeks to sell her house. Every Realtor and potential buyer has been jumped by one or the other of the Peelers and told untrue stories about the interior of Petryk's house – a house the Peelers have never been inside. Mold under the carpeting is a favorite disparagement of theirs – and there are no installed carpets. Mold in the basement due to “waist high water” – which never happened; electrical problems to rodents to fireplace chimney. They have made up anything and everything to chase away potential buyers. One woman who got past that actually entered into a contract to buy until Alison Peeler convinced her the fireplace was bad. An inspection proved this untrue. Alison Peeler told Keller Williams the deck was going to collapse. Also untrue. The entire deck roof, in fact, was re-built.*

**Whereas**, Alison and Daniel Peeler set themselves up as Neighborhood Watch block captains from which they communicated slanders about Ms. Petryk to other neighbors; Lansing Police Commander Anthony VandeVoorde investigated Ms. Petryk's evidence and suspended the couple from Neighborhood Watch activities for a year; and the Peeler's response was to set up a new Neighborhood Homeowner's Association, or claim to, and threaten Ms. Petryk with stalking and demands beyond city code rules.

**Whereas**, Alison Peeler has no standing to make claims about Ms. Petryk's mental health since she has not been a cumulative five minutes in Ms. Petryk's presence.

**Whereas**, Alison Peeler has exhibited bullying, stalking and assaulted Ms. Petryk in her own garage, stating “I'm trespassing and I don't care.” Daniel Peeler assaulted Ms. Petryk in front of Lansing Code Inspector Larry Connelly.

*Exhibit B is a series of 5 pictures that show Alison Peeler coming at Ms. Petryk ( taking the photos and standing inside her own garage). Peeler's complaint was that roofing contractors were working on Ms. Petryk's house and garage.*



**Whereas,** Alison Peeler broke the law in submitting a petition that requires she first speak to the subject and ask for her voluntary cooperation; Ms. Petryk was never contacted by Alison Peeler in this regard.

**Whereas,** Alison Peeler incorrectly states Ms. Petryk's age and place of birth, evidence she does not know her.

**Whereas,** Diane Petryk is a self-sufficient, competent, articulate, and educated person who writes scholarly articles ([what-the-muck.blogspot.com](http://what-the-muck.blogspot.com)); she has a valid Michigan driver's license; she votes.

**Whereas,** Ms. Petryk has no history of medical treatment for any illness, takes no pharmaceuticals or other drugs, does not drink alcohol or smoke any substance, never has, and her driving record is clear of moving violations for the past 30-plus years.

**Whereas,** Diane Petryk was not given Due Process before an order of transportation and evaluation was issued.

**Whereas,** Ms. Petryk described and gave evidence of Alison and Daniel Peeler's bullying in three Personal Protection Order petitions and the court had this information in front of it when a transportation and evaluation order was issued, without reasonable suspicion that Peeler might have an ulterior motive, and without giving Ms. Petryk a chance to answer it in court.

*The first PPO was denied, but evidence mounted; the Peelers denied service for the second, and for the third issued credible threats which dissuaded Ms. Petryk from appearing in court. When she notified the court of these threats by voicemail, she was subsequently misquoted. Somehow her statement that her neighbors **threatened her** was twisted when transcribed onto the petition as "she said she was a threat to her neighbors." **This is a misquote.** She sought to have the voicemail examined, but her momentary attorney, Eric Sheppard, refused to pursue the matter without more money. The threat involved a known felon who nearly beat a woman to death, a drug dealer who lives on her block of Paris Avenue. Former Police Chief Daryl Green knows of Ms. Petryk's attempt to help police in this matter.*

**Whereas,** Lansing Police did not comply with Michigan law to maintain dignity of persons under such orders by excessively pounding on her doors and terrifying her after 10:30 pm on Friday, June 9.

**Whereas,** between March and June of 2023, Alison and Daniel Peeler made more than

84 calls to Lansing Code Enforcement about trivial matters regarding Ms. Petryk's property, amounting to persecution.

**Whereas**, Alison and Daniel Peeler stole two stockade fence panels proved by an official survey to belong to Ms. Petryk.

**Whereas**, Alison and Daniel Peeler disregarded Ms. Petryk's tree attorney, Fred Boncher of Grand Rapids, who notified the Peelers not to cut down a large maple tree across their shared property line or they would be liable for triple damages. (Exhibit C.)

**Whereas**, Alison and Daniel Peeler had the tree cut down anyway and threatened a lien on Ms. Petryk's property if she didn't immediately pay \$1,700 -- half the cost of cutting down the tree she did not agree to have cut down.

*The Peeler's harassment campaign began on September 30, 2022 when Ms. Petryk discovered the Peelers had cut down three of her trees. That evening the Peelers put the Internet aerial photograph in her mailbox with a sticky note on top that said "The trees and your house are on our property." For months the Peelers tried to stop Ms. Petryk from doing repairs on such things as gutters, claiming it was their property. There was one police incident. Subsequently, a survey by Peter Beaver showed that Ms. Petryk actually owned 14 inches beyond the stockade fence dividing their properties. Peeler continued her harassment through incessant calls to code enforcement about trivial matters, like one pallet in the back yard. The apparent goal was to wear her down financially so that she would sell her house to them. Their goal of buying it was stated in Alison Peelers incessant emails. (Their motive -- to add to their already double lot to raise farm animals and such, but they had no intention of paying market value). They did finally get one "enforcement" that Petryk could not afford -- re-roofing her garage. But when Tri-County Agency on Aging and the Capital Area Housing Partnership stepped in to help, the Peelers were livid. This ruined their plans. For two days Alison Peeler jumped around the roofing contractors trying to run them off. (John, owner of Light of Day Construction, 517 944 4554, can confirm this, as his crew even had to call 911 at one point.).*

**Whereas**, the Peelers would call code enforcement and pretend to care about a repair, such as a missing gutter segment, and when Petryk tried to make the repairs, they would refuse to allow the workmen access. Daniel Peeler threatened to knock Brett Davis off his ladder on May 19. At an intermediary point, Ms. Petryk took her evidence of the



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Peeler's harassment to Lansing Police Commander Anthony VandeVoorde. For instance, the Peelers, as self-anointed Neighborhood Watch Block Captains, were spreading slanders about Ms. Petryk in an attempt to co-opt neighbors into their harassment campaign. Alison Peeler invented stories that Ms. Petryk was in fights at the nearby Jackpot Liquor Store. One included a mythical car accident. Ms. Petryk has never shopped in that store and was never in a fight there. VandeVoorde, as commander of Neighborhood Watch, believed her evidence and suspended both Peelers from Neighborhood Watch activities.

**Whereas**, the Peelers appear to be sociopathic narcissists who, when code enforcement officers didn't act on their every complaint, filed complaints against them. When Commander VandeVoorde suspended them from Neighborhood Watch, they filed a complaint against him, always being the aggressor and never caring whether their claims were preposterous.

**Whereas**, When the surveyor was working, Code Officer Larry Connelly witnessed Daniel Peeler come at Ms. Petryk in an aggressive charge and threaten her.

**Whereas**, Diane Petryk is a contributing member of society. She single-handedly paid off and fully owns her own home. She has earned two degrees from Michigan State University and has been a journalist, college instructor, and businesswoman. Her books are in the State Library of Michigan and the Lansing Public Library. Her banker, Kellie Schut-Flynn, at Case Credit Union, recently judged her fit enough for a car loan. She is a member of a mid-Michigan humanists group that meets once a month in East Lansing. Its leader, Jim Hong, (517 914 2278) has often asked her to be the speaker. Members know her as a participant who is articulate and is able to break down complicated matters into cogent takes. Jennifer and Colleen at Insty-Downtown have done business with her for more than 12 years and as recently as this month. Small Claims Magistrate Laura A. Millmore (case 23-00367SC) deemed Ms Petryk well organized and granted her a win on May 24, 2023 in her suit against Michael Kelley for \$800 for construction work never performed. All of her friends and acquaintances view this court's order shocking in its lack of Due Process. The court has a letter from Ms. Petryk's son, Walter Petryk, 33, stating she does not have mental problems.

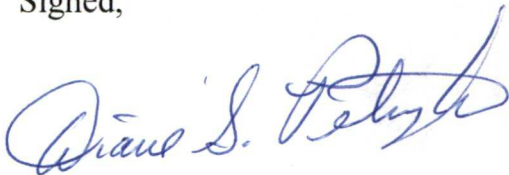
**Whereas**, If friends and family are not to be believed, there are 47 reviews and comments about Diane Petryk on the Airbnb website where Ms. Petryk was just granted "Superhost" status. Half of these – from strangers who became guests – were made since the Peeler petition to which she strongly objects, the transport and evaluation order. Since then, Ms. Petryk has single-handedly managed an Airbnb operation and earned consistent five-star ratings. The comments of former guests, from July through October, are revealed in Exhibit D.

**Whereas**, the Peeler petition has caused Ms. Petryk to live in a state of distress and financial hardship for the past five months, fearing she could become another Elijah McClain; in emotional turmoil from the attempt to take her personal sovereignty. The cumulative costs of the order – a new \$50-a-month Brinks security installation on her home; \$3,500 for an ineffectual lawyer, \$500 in unexpected train and car transportation, \$700 for a motel stays and \$450 for mobile veterinary rescue of her two cats, and 750 miles of their transportation.

**Therefore**, Diane Petryk is asking the court to recognize that Alison Peeler has initiated mental health petitions against her with ulterior, dishonest, and malicious motives; has encouraged others to do so with malice, and Ms. Petryk asks that all of Alison Peeler's, Daniel Peeler's and collaborating neighbor's petitions, if they exist, for her mental health transport and evaluation currently or in the future be dismissed and new ones greeted with extreme prejudice.

Ms Petryk, a native of Michigan and resident of the Lansing area for a cumulative 20 years, seeks only the freedom to return to her home and attend to her business without fear of unjust loss of her personal sovereignty and a state-sponsored mind rape.

Signed,



Diane S. Petryk  
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