**October 2021 State Records Committee Case Updates**

**District Court Cases**

**Emigration Improvement Dist. v. Mark Tracy**, 3rd Judicial District, Salt Lake County, Judge Laura Scott, Case No. 210905044, filed September 20, 2021.

**Current Disposition:** Committee served on October 26, 2021. Answer to be filed on behalf of the Committee.

**West Jordan v. Sam Stecklow,** 3rd Judicial District, Salt Lake County, Judge Vernice Trease, Case No. 210903045, filed June 9, 2021.

**Current Disposition:** Depositions scheduled for October 28-29, 2021.

**Cottonwood Heights v. Sam Stecklow,** 3rd Judicial District, Salt Lake County, Judge Kara Petit, Case No. 210903044, filed June 9, 2021.

**Current Disposition:** Stipulated order of dismissal signed and filed by the court on October 12, 2021.

**Washington Cty. v. Sam Stecklow,** 5th Judicial District, Washington County, Judge John J. Walton, Case No. 210500440, filed June 7, 2021.

**Current Disposition:** Motion for Summary Judgment filed by the Salt Lake Tribune on October 8, 2021 along with a motion for attorney eyes only review of the disputed records.

**Cantwell v. Univ. of Utah,** 3rd Judicial District, Salt Lake County, Judge Robert Faust, Case No. 210902665, filed May 18, 2021.

**Current Disposition:** Answer filed on behalf of the Committee on June 8, 2021. Answer filed by University of Utah July 16, 2021.\*

**Logan City School Dist. v. Michael Favero,** 3rd Judicial District, Salt Lake County, Judge Laura Scott, Case No. 200906659, filed October 21, 2020.

**Current Disposition:** Complaint filed, Answer filed on behalf of the Committee on November 16, 2020. Answer filed by Mr. Favero on December 4, 2020.\*

**Dept. of Corrections v. Patrick Sullivan,** 3rd District, Salt Lake County, Judge Heather Brereton, Case No. 200906104, filed September 23, 2020.

**Current Disposition:** June 30, 2021 Mr. Sullivan filed a request with the court for all copies of documents filed in the case.\*

**Dept. of Corrections v. Patrick Sullivan,** 3rd Judicial District, Salt Lake County, Judge Laura Scott, Case No. 200903406, filed May 19, 2020.

**Current Disposition:** Court order issued on August 24, 2021 extending discovery and ordering Petitioner to respond to specific interrogatories.

**Utah Div. of Child & Family Serv. v. Jana Tibbitts,** 3rd Judicial District, Salt Lake County, Judge Kara Pettit, Case No. 200902499, filed April 1, 2020.

**Current Disposition:** Motion to Consolidate granted on August 4, 2020. Answer to Amended Petition filed on behalf of the Committee on August 14, 2020.\*

**Big Game Forever v. Eric Peterson,** 3rd Judicial District, Salt Lake County, Judge Kara Pettit, Case No. 200902471, filed March 31, 2020.

**Current Disposition:** October 11, 2021 Judge Pettit issued a seven page opinion granting Mr. Peterson’s motion for summary judgment finding that the redacted names of the subcontractors in the expenditure reports are considered public records. A proposed final order of judgment has been submitted to the Court.

**Davis County v. Riley Booker,** 2nd Judicial District, Davis County, Judge Robert Dale, Case No. 200700081, filed Jan. 21, 2020.

**Current Disposition:** June 19, 2021 notice of appearance for new counsel filed.\*

**Beaver County Sheriff’s Office v. Utah Cold Case Coalition,** 3rd Judicial District, Salt Lake County, Judge Patrick Corum, Case No. 190908404, filed Oct. 23, 2019.

**Current Disposition:** Trial held on January 13, 2021. Prior to oral ruling to be given by the court on February 1, 2021, the parties reached a settlement agreement and are dismissing the appeal.\*

**Brigham Young University v. Miller,** 4th Judicial District, Utah County, Judge Darold McDade, Case No. 190401673, filed Oct. 23, 2019.

**Current Disposition:** Case dismissed with prejudice by mutual agreement of the parties on September 15, 2021.

**Platt v. Utah Attorney General’s Office,** 3rd District, Salt Lake County, Judge Keith Kelly, Case No. 180906128, filed August 22, 2018.

**Current Disposition:** Proposed order for disposition of some of the requests submitted to the court for signature on October 21, 2021. Three day bench trial scheduled for February 24, 2022.

**John Tilleman v. Ogden City,** 3rd District, Salt Lake County, Judge Kelly, Case No. 180901915, filed March 19, 2018.

**Current Disposition:** Discover deadlines already ended and a certificate for readiness for trial should have been filed in March 2019. Sent e-mail to Ogden City’s counsel asking if they were planning on filing a motion to dismiss based upon a failure to prosecute.\*

**Paul Amann v. Utah Attorney General’s Office,** 3rd District, Salt Lake City, Judge Skanchy, Case No. 170903997, filed June 21, 2017.

**Current Disposition:** Court issued 2nd order granting in part summary judgment for AG’s Office on October 27, 2021.

**Heber City v. David Larsen,** 4th District, Wasatch County, Judge Brown, Case No. 170500006, filed Jan. 17, 2017.

**Current Disposition:** Mr. Larsen filed a request to submit his motion for attorney fees and costs on October 22, 2021.

**Matthew Piper v. State Records Committee (BYUPD Case),** 3rd District, Salt Lake County, Judge Scott, Case No. 160904365, filed July 12, 2016.

**Current Disposition:** Stipulated motion to dismiss case signed on September 14, 2021.

**Appellate Cases**

**Gollaher v. Morgan County,** 3rd Judicial District, Salt Lake County, Judge Andrew H. Stone, Case No. 180909188, filed Dec. 6, 2018, Court of Appeals Case No. 20210509.

**Current Disposition:** Order of dismissal filed by court on September 28, 2021.

**Steven Onysko Cases**

**Steven Onysko v. State Records Committee,** 3rd District, Salt Lake County, Judge Teresa Welch, Case No. 210901695, filed March 23, 2021, Court of Appeals Case No. 20210511.

**Current Disposition:** Mr. Onysko’s appellant memorandum is due on November 3, 2021.

**Steven Onysko v. Dept. of Environmental Quality,** 3rd District, Salt Lake County, Judge Adam Mow, Case No. 200907218, filed November 19, 2020.

**Current Disposition:** Motions hearing is set for October 14, 2021.

**Steve Onysko v. Emigration Improvement Dist.,** 3rd Judicial District, Salt Lake County, Judge Keith Kelley, Case No. 200906661, filed October 21, 2020.

**Current Disposition:** Scheduling conference set for December 3, 2021.

**Steven Onysko v. State Records Committee,** 3rd Judicial District, Salt Lake County, Judge Robert Faust, Case No. 190909752, filed Dec. 15, 2019, Court of Appeals Case No. 20200406-CA.

**Current Disposition:** Court of Appeals affirmed decision of Judge Faust granting motion to dismiss Mr. Onysko’s appeal filed by the Committee on September 30, 2021. A request for an extension of time to file a writ of certiorari by Mr. Onysko was filed with the Utah Supreme Court.