# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA 

| APRIL ROSE WILKENS, | ) |
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| Petitioner, |  |
| vs. |  |
| MILLICENT NEWTON-EMBRY, Warden, ) |  |
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| Respondent. | ) Case No. 02-CV-244-TCK-SAJ |
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## ORDER

This is a 28 U.S.C. $\S 2254$ habeas corpus proceeding. Petitioner is a state inmate appearing pro se. Before the Court are Petitioner's motions to supplement (Dkt. \#s 53 and 57). In her first motion to supplement, Petitioner requests that she be allowed to supplement the record with an audiotape recording. Petitioner notes that a transcript of the audiotape is already a part of the record as it is attached to the supporting brief (Dkt. \# 2). In her second motion to supplement, Petitioner requests that she be allowed to supplement the record with copies of newspaper articles. The Court finds Petitioner's motions to supplement the record shall be granted. The Court will consider such supplementation, to the extent the materials are relevant, in resolving Petitioner's claims asserted in the petition filed herein.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Petitioner's motions to supplement the record (Dkt. \#s 53 and 57) are granted.

DATED THIS 27th day of March, 2007.





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## Judge pays travel funds back to state


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## By Barbara Hoberock

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World Capitol Bureau
OKLAHOMA CITY - A state appeals court judge reportedly under investigation by Attorney General Drew Edmondson has reimbursed the state more than $\$ 1,500$ in travel claims.

The Jan. 6 check by Judge Stephen Lile of the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals, for $\$ 1,523.64$, came the same day that the Tulsa World asked for copies of his expense claims.
"Each of the enclosed claims is related to my activities in support of the (Regimented Inmate Discipline) Program within the Department of Corrections," Lile wrote in a Jan. 6 letter to the Office of State Finance. "In order to avoid the appearance of a conflict of interest concerning my activities on behalf of RID and my duties on the court, I request that you use the enclosed funds to refund these claims."
Lile's travel claims came at times when the son of a then-court employee who worked closely with Lile was in the RID program.

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The judge's former aide is also allegedly under investigation.

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Lile is listed as a friend on the prison visitation list of Loren $M$. Wilson, 19, the son of Dawn M. Lukasik, Lile's former administrative assistant.
Records show that Lukasik left her court job Jan. 2.
Wilson was in the RID Program from February until June 24 on a drug charge in Stephens County.
Court of Criminal Appeals travel records show that Lile made trips to Fort Supply, Lawton and several other locations, listing "DOC/RID review program" as the purpose of the trip.
Lile was in the same towns on the same dates as Wilson, who was transported to Duncan and Lawton for court appearances.

The Oklahoman reported last week that Edmondson was investigating Lile. The Court of Criminal Appeals confirmed that it had turned a personnel matter over to Edmondson's office but did not say who was the subject of the in-

## quiry.

A source said part of the investigation involves Lukasik, who was hired Aug. 20, 2004, as an administrative assistant to Lile. Her annual salary was $\$ 36,400$, according to the Court of Criminal Appeals. "She was never there," the source said
Lile dechned to comment on the allegations
Lukasik could not be reached for comment. Her attorney, Nicholas D. Garrett, did not return a call for comment late Monday.
Lukasik was arrested Dec. 16 in Lawton on a complaint of possession of methamphetamine. She and two other people were in a car that authorities stopped. The car contained a white powder, which a field test indicated was methamphetamine.
Lawton Police Chief Harold Thorne said he did not expect charges in the case.
"The district attorney did not he or Lindley had a conflict of in file the charge, for the reason, I terest.
would support the reason, was The Court on Criminal Appeals that one could not say actually that it was this person's," Thorne said. "That's probably why it
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Robert C . Schulte, the district counties, did not return several calls for comment.

Stephens County District Attorney Robert E. "Gene" Christian said Wilsorfs defense attorney Phil Scott, notified him during the Stephens County case that Wilson was related to a woman who worked for Lile.
The source said hie investiga tion involve allegations that Lile intervened the case.
Christian said he thought Scott's notice to him and then-Dis trict Judge George W. Lindley, who handled the trial, was "a courtesy."
"I think defense counsel was obligated. I needed to know," he said.

Scott did not return a call for comment.

Christian said he needed the in-
formation to determine whether
is the highest court in the state for criminal matters.
Christian said he conveyed the information to Lindley, who sent Wilson to prison despite Wilson's request for a deferred sentence.
Lindley, who is no longer a judge, declined to comment, citing a possible investigation.
In addition to reimbursing the travel funds, Lile also wrote the state a check Dec, 3 for $\$ 1,560.43$ to reimburse expense claims for the purchase of furniture and other items.
"Internal audit has disclosed that the attached claims were filed in improper total amounts," Lile wrote to the Office of State Finance on Dec. 2. "Please reverse these claims with the enclosed funds."
Lile purchased $\$ 8,577.62$ in furniture from August through December, records show.

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## By Barbara Hoberock

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OKLAHOMA CITY - Presiding Judge Charles S. Chapel on Wednesday asked for a state audit of the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals following reports that another judge on the court is the target of an investigation.
Sources have said that Attorney General Drew Edmondson's office is investigating Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Stephen E. Like.
He allegedly allowed his former administrative assistant to be paid for work she didn't perform, intervened in a case involving her son and had questionable spending.

Chapel asked that the audit cover Juby 1,2003 , through Dec 31, 2004.

Chapel said he sought the audit in light of recent questions and would

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## AUDIT:

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have sought a review regardless because he recently took over duties as presiding judge.
"I will, of course, leave it to your discretion as to the type of audit you perform," Chapel wrote to Oklahoma Auditor and Inspector Jeff McMahan. "However, I would request that it include at a minimum a financial and compliance review."
McMahan said he will be doing a special audit that is investigative in nature.
"It does look like they have some legitimate concerns," the state auditor said.
McMahan said he spoke with Edmondson's office to ensure an audit would not impede an inquiry by the attorney general.
"We are somewhat going to work hand-in-hand," McMahan said. "We will issue our separate report, which will be a matter of public record."

Following an open records request for his travel claims by the Tulsa World, Lile repaid the state $\$ 1,523$ for trips related to the Regimented Inmate Discipline Program, which his former administrative assistant's son completed in June 2004.
Lile told the Office of State Fi nance that he was making the reimbursement "in order to avoid the appearance of a conflict of interest concerning my activities on behalf of RID and my duties on the Court."

Department of Corrections of ficials say Lile thad no official connection to the RID program.
The program is based at the William S. Key Correctional Center in Fort Supply. Records indi cate that Lile visited Loren M Wilson, the son of Lile's former administrative assistant, Dawn M. Lukasik, at the facility on June 24, 2004. Wilson, who also goes by the name Loran, is serving a 4 -year sentence from Stephens County on drug charges He faced charges in Grady and Comanche counties
Seventeen of Lile's travel claims from July 2004 through November 2004 indicate he was traveling to have conferences on the RID program or concerning a RID review.
On a June 26, 2004, travel claim, Lile indicated that his business dealt with the RID program and a conference with a member of the Board of Correc-
tions
Ernest Godlove is a Lawton attorney who serves on the Board of Corrections. Godlove said he met with Lile, possibly on June 26, 2004.
"I was looking for ideas or suggestions to address my concerns that our incarceration rates in Oklahoma are some of the top in the country," Godlove said, adding that the RID program may also have been discussed.

Lile on Dec. 2 wrote the state a check for $\$ 1,560$ for furniture purchases after an internal audit determined the claims were filed in improper total amounts.

Lile filed bankruptcy in 2002, estimating both his assets and debts to be between $\$ 100,001$ and $\$ 500,000$. The bankruptcy was closed the same year.

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## 30 death row inmates want judge removed from cases

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) Thirty death row inmates filed motions earlier this month asking that Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Steve Lile not participate in their cases, court records showed Friday.
Lile removed himself from considering any cases pending before the appellate court. An order regarding his disqualification from cases was filed Thursday by the Court of Criminal Appeals about the time a critical audit of Lile was released by the state auditor and inspector.

Most of the applications for Lile to disqualify were filed Feb. 15 with the Court of Criminal Appeals, said Vicki Werneke, chief of the section that handles post-conviction relief cases for the indigent defense system.

The inmates' documents regarding the disqualification requested that some information be filed under seal, meaning it is not open to the public.

Friday, the Court of Criminal Appeals issued a two-page order that dismissed the death row inmates' request, saying it was moot since an order already is on file stating that Lile is not going to participate in any cases, effective Feb. 22, until he provides further notice.
The Attorney General's Office has been investigating allegations that Lile's former secretary was a "ghost employee," of using court funds to pay for furnishings for her, and of intervening in her son's criminal cases.

Lile hasn't commented on the investigation.


Judge Stephen Lile

He allegedly allowed his former assistant, Dawn M. Lukasik, to be paid for work that she did not perform. A state audit criticized him for claiming travel costs related to a Corrections Department program in which he had no official role

## Appellate

 judge quits amid state investigation - The Attorney General's Office was reviewing allegations of questionable spending, criticized in a state audit.
## By Earbara Hoberock <br> World Capitol Bureau

OKLAHOMA CITY - Embattled Judge Stephen Liie of the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals submitted his resignation Monday to Gov. Brad Heniy's office.
"My respect for this office and this Court compels me to tender my resignation as judge for the 5 th District, effective March 1," Lile's letter said.

Lile, who was paid $\$ 106,700$ a year, did not retưn a call seeking comment.

Henry accepted the resignation.
"Given the serious and troubling nature of the circumstances surrounding his office, Judge Lile without question made the right decision in stepping down from the bench," Henry said. "Our judiciary must be held to the highest of ethical standards. I do not believe the conduct detailed in the state audit report and other accounts was consistent with that standard."
Henry said he would move quickly in conjunction with the Oklahoma Judicial Nominating Commission to appoint Lile's replacement.
Lile was under investigation by Oklahoma Attorney General Drew Edmondson's office following allegations of questionable spending, allowing his former assistant, Dawn M. Lukasik, to be paid for work that she did not perform and intervention in
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inal matters.
Lile told the court last week that
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sued last week, there was really no other solution than Lile's resignation," Chapel said.
Lile was an assistant district at-
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counties from 1973 until 1977 and
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program, saying he wanted to avoid

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APRIL ROSE WILKENS,

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Respondent.

## OBJECTION TO PETITIONER'S MOTION TO SUPPLEMENT RE: DNA EVIDENCE

COMES NOW the Respondent, Millicent Newton-Embry, and hereby objects to the Petitioner's Motion to Supplement - (re: DNA evidence), filed on April 12, 2007. (Doc. 59) The Petitioner's request to supplement her Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus with possible DNA evidence is an end run around 28 U.S.C. $\S 2254$ (b), which requires an exhaustion of state remedies. Pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Post-Conviction Procedure Act, a claim can be made if the Applicant can demonstrate:
that there exists evidence of material facts, not previously presented and heard, that requires vacation of the conviction or sentence in the interest of justice;

Tit. 22, Okl. Stat. § 1080(d).
The Respondent does not waive the exhaustion requirement with regard to this Motion to Supplement, or with regard to any issue the Petitioner seeks to add to her Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus which has not been fully exhausted.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s William R. Holmes

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## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

On this 13th day of April, 2007, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed to the following, who is not a registered participant in the ECF system:

April Rose Wilkens, \# 282399
M.B.C.C., 29501 Kickapoo Rd.

McLoud, OK 74851-8339

> /s William R. Holmes

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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA
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October 22, 2007

April Wilkens, \#282399
Mabel Bassett Correctional Center
29501 Kickapoo Road
McLoud, OK 74851

Re: Case No. 02-CV-244-TCK

Dear Ms. Wilkens:
This Office is in receipt of your letter requesting a copy of an audiotape recording on file in the above-referenced case. Please be advised that this Office has made a copy of the tape for Sharla Yoder. Ms. Yoder indicated the copy was for your use and paid the $\$ 26.00$ cost of copying the tape. Should you need an additional copy, please send $\$ 26.00$ to this Office and a copy will be returned to you.

Sincerely,
PHIL LOMBARDI

By
Deputy Clerk

