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Complaint against Judge Samantha Gronewald:

I filed a motion for Judge Gronewald to recuse herself, citing Iowa Code. Jud. Cond. 51:2.11 while providing sufficient reason as to why she ought to recuse herself (she was appointed by Kim Reynolds, who is a defendant in the case I filed against the State of Iowa and Kim Reynolds for Iowa, Case #

LACL157953). Kim Reynolds has shown hostility toward transgender women in her statements and rights violations she performed, as described in Case # LACL157953.

At the same time I filed the motion to recuse, I filed a resistance to defendants' motion to transfer venue to Story County, citing sufficient reasons to deny the motion according to Iowa R. Civ. P. 1. 801(3), "If the trial judge or the inhabitants of the county are so prejudiced against the moving party, or if an adverse party has such undue influence over the county's inhabitants that the movant cannot obtain a fair trial."

I pointed out that multiple government officials, including a trial judge, are named in my lawsuit against the state due to discrimination and rights violations I experienced in that courtroom.

I also pointed out in my motion that Polk County has subject-matter jurisdiction over the case. According to Ballantine's Law Dictionary; Legal Assistant Edition,[1] "Unlike personal or territorial jurisdiction, lack of subject-matter jurisdiction cannot be waived."

Instead of recusing herself, as required, Judge Gronewald immediately denied my motion, and - while disqualified from doing so according to Iowa Code. Jud. Cond. 51:2.11 - ordered the case to be transferred to Story County, thus violating my right to a fair trial.

Judge Gronewald confirmed my suspicions - that her loyalty to Governor Reynolds and the Republican agenda (against transgender persons, and in favor of "Building the Bench" with conservative justices: <https://www.iowagop.org/btb>) outweighs her Oath of Office, wherein she promised to "administer justice according to the law" and respect for the State of Iowa's interest in keeping fair and just judiciary.

Judge Gronewald violated Iowa Code. Jud. Cond. 51:2.11 and my right to a fair trial.