

July 28, 2005

The Honorable Fritz Y. Mercer, Jr.  
Chief District Court Judge  
Mecklenburg County  
700 East Fourth Street, Suite 3304  
Charlotte, NC 28202

Re: Terri Joelle Chambers

Dear: Chief Judge Mercer

I am writing you this letter because I have been called to District Court twice in a six month period to answer charges of stalking levied against me by my former contract employee **Terri Joelle Chambers**. The first order was issued on **December 10, 2004**, File Number **04 CVD 21361**, and the hearing on **December 21, 2004**. The Complainant, Terri Joelle Chambers, testified that I had been following and harassing her on more than one occasion, which is false, and she is aware of that. The judge dismissed the charges because Ms. Chambers failed to prove grounds for issuance of a no-contact order.

On **June 28, 2005**, Ms. Chambers filed the same complaint and once again I was forced to appear in District Court on **July 8, 2005** [File Number **05 CVD 11682**]. Once again, the judge dismissed the charges because Ms. Chambers failed to prove grounds for issuance of a no-contact order. Upon leaving the courtroom, the presiding Bailiff/Sheriff's Deputy made the statement that "You know she is going to do this again." That is when I asked him what I could do to stop her from filing these false complaints against me. He indicated that I could file a complaint with the Superior Court Judge.

I have also talked to a Mecklenburg County Police Officer who suggested that I could seek a no-contact order against Ms. Chambers. I followed the officer's suggestion and filed my complaint on **July 13, 2005** [**05 CVD 12675**]. Unfortunately, my complaint was dismissed on **July 20, 2005**, because the judge indicated that I "Failed to state a claim on which relief can be granted," although **NCGS 50C-1[1]** defines abuse as "To physically or mentally harm. *Harass*, intimidate, or interfere with the personal liberty of another." In each case, a Mecklenburg Sheriff's Deputy visited me at my home, which is quite embarrassing and intimidating. I also had to take time from my busy schedule to obtain character witnesses, and to prepare to defend myself against the false charges levied against me by Ms. Chambers. I also lost a full day of work as a result of having to appear in court. In addition, in each case I was faced with the possibility of losing the majority of my household income -- if the no-contact order was granted -- because I make a living giving guided tours of Charlotte. Ms. Chambers also gives guided tours of the city and we come in contact with each other on the tour route. The possibility of losing my household income caused me to suffer a tremendous amount of emotional stress before and during each hearing. In fact, I did not eat or sleep properly between the time that the Sheriff served me, and up until the day of each hearing.

I should add that Ms. Chambers is currently giving tours of Charlotte because I trained her several years ago. Before beginning her training, she signed a non-compete and confidentiality agreement. Ms. Chambers is currently in violation of her contract (*see exhibits 1 and 2 attached*), and is operating under false pretenses. She is not a credible person in that she is willing to lie, cheat, and steal to get her way -- even if it means using the court system to her advantage. She has made multiple false claims against me to successfully drag me into court in an effort to steal my business. She has even gone so far as to use a service mark similar to mines in an effort to deceive the public (*see exhibits 3, 4, and 5 attached*).

Judge Mercer, I am pleading with you to end Ms. Chamber's misgivings by issuing a **Stop Warrants Order** based on the facts presented above and attached evidence. It is very likely that the next time that I come in contact with Ms. Chambers on the tour route she will file similar false charges against me again and again until she is forced to stop. The only time that I come in contact with Ms. Chambers is while I am working and on the tour route. My mailing address is P.O. Box 36160, Charlotte, N.C., 28236-6160. Phone number is 704-890-5195.

Sincerely, Juan Whipple