

Michigan Animal Crew v Nicole Muylaert and Carey Neeley

WAYNE COUNTY PPO CASE NO. 22-102738 PH

STATEMENT OF FACTS/NICOLE MUYLAERT AND CAREY NEELEY

Michigan Animal Crew (MAC) was asked to take in four (4) puppies (Joe, Jasmine, June and Jamie) on **January 14, 2022** from another dog rescuer. These puppies were severely malnourished, in a bad housing situation and needed to be moved quickly. We secured the puppies and placed them with a foster that did not turn out to be capable of managing all of the puppies. At this time, Nicole Muylaert was asking how she could help MAC and offered to get the puppies from this foster and place them with a foster Nicole Muylaert recommended, Carey Neely. I, Jayne L. Szymanski had no one who could move the dogs quickly so I agreed with the understanding that I would visit Carey Neely and provide her supplies for the dog and help find permanent placement for them. The dogs were moved from Jennifer Hernandez on January 19, 2022 to Carey Neeley on January 19, 2022. Carely Neely lives at 89 Mapleton, Grosse Pointe Woods and all four (4) puppies went there until two (2) puppies were moved to another foster recommended by Carey Neeley a Lauren Keller on January 27, 2022. This foster did not work out as over four (4) vet appointments were missed among other issues so the puppies were moved on February 10, 2022 to another foster, Stacey.

Carey Neely has Joe and Jamie as her foster and kept them in a very small kitchen at the Mapleton home. Carey Neely lives with her mother, 4 cats and 3 senior dogs in a 900 square foot home. Carey Neeley advised that her mother was an alcoholic and had developed dementia, slept most of the day, was disagreeable and was up during the night. Carey Neely took care of the animals in the home but the puppies were getting too much for her to manage, she could and would not potty train them and asked that the puppies be moved. She was only a temporary foster. Nicole Muylaert was also in the picture accusing us of stealing our own dogs from the other foster Lauren Keller which was not accurate. Nicole Muylaret then contacted the old foster (Jennifer Hernandez) that Nicole Muylaert took the puppies from telling her everything Nicole Muylaert believed was going on (which was incorrect) and suggested the foster contact me to get the puppies. Texts are in an email sent to you. Communications with Nicole Muylaret regarding the puppies was discontinued regarding Lauren Keller's puppies and any requests from the old foster

Nicole Muylaret continued to force her involvement with the other 2 puppies in Carey Neeley's care demanding that they be moved. Carey Neeley wanted to adopt Joe but was told no. There were substantial threats, false accusations, and major

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interference from Nicole Muylaert including the fact that her husband was a police officer on the Shelby Township SWAT team and she would get him, the police and anyone else involved. (see attached texts) Carey Neeley also stated the same threats in her series of texts in an email forwarded to you as well regarding this request for a PPO with the zoom hearing for Wednesday, April 7, 2022. On February 16, 2022.

On **February 16, 2022** MAC was to pick up the dogs. Rose Featu, an older woman went to Carey Neely home at 89 Mapleton, Grosse Point Woods while I called the Grosse Pointe Woods police to assist Ms. Featu as the texts from Nicole Muylaret were very threatening as were Carey Neeley's texts. Carey Neely stated she was at the dentist when Ms. Featu was there but both Carey Neely's care and Nicole Muylaert's cars were in the street near the Mapleton home according to Rose Featu. The were in the home the police knocked on the door and windows and no one responded not even the dogs barking (which makes no sense unless the owners are home and dogs confined).

Texts were then sent back and forth from me and Carey Neeley regarding the time and place to meet to obtain the dogs. Times and places changed and the texts were responded to. It is clear in reading the texts that they were not written by Carey Neely but by Nicole Muylaert. Carey Neely claimed to be in a dentist chair getting teeth worked on while these texts were made which is not likely. Again the threats that Nicole Muylaert's husband, a Shelby Township police officer was to be with them were made. Finally the dogs were brought to the Grosse Pointe City Hall (the address Carey Neeley thought was the police station) and as the video given by Nicole Muylaert was provided shows the exchange.

This exchange occurred with Rose Featu and I and Nicole Muylaert while Carey Neely remained in the car. When we arrived Nicole Muylaert stated we were not getting our dogs unless we signed a contract that Nicole Muylaert and Carey Neeley created. The contract spoke of the denial to adopt what Carey Neeley did for the puppies and complaints. I advised Nicole Muylaert that the contract would not be signed the dogs belonged to MAC, MAC can decide who to adopt to and the yelling from Nicole Muylaert continued. I got my cellphone and tried to start recording while Rose Featu was moving the dogs from Nicole Muylaert's van to my car. I took a photo of Nicole Muylaert and the license plate of her car. Rose Featu confirmed that this was the same car parked by 89 Mapleton, Grosse Pointe Woods, Carey Neeley's house when Rose Featu attempted to retrieve the dogs from Carey Neeley's house.

Carey Neeley was asked to provide receipts for the small items she bought for the puppies. No receipts were provided but I did bring a check for same. When we first arrived, and the video shows this, Carey Neeley threw the paperwork for

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the dogs out the driver side of the car. Rose Featu picked up the paperwork while I was getting my cellphone and the check. Due to the yelling, screaming, name calling and violent behavior of Carey Neeley in the passenger seat of the car I wrote the check out on the hood of my car (You can tell by my walk that I have a leg that is injured and cannot stand alone for a length of time, I have to lean or sit to reach, move or balance) and leaned into Nicole Muylaert's car placing the check on the dashboard of the car. At this time Carey Neeley assaulted me several times with her hands and tried pushing me out of the car. I placed the check on the dashboard moved and continued to retrieve the puppies placing them in my car along with Rose Featu. We never received any of our supplies back from Carey Neeley. The dogs were moved by me to a great foster that day.

On **February 16, 2022** Carey Neeley and Nicole Muylaert were blocked from my personal facebook page and MAC's page. Neither myself nor any one from MAC have had contact with either party again. This is not true regarding Nicole Muylaert.

Nicole Muyleart texts continued regarding the puppies through February, 2022. The contact from Nicole Muylaert kept going because Carey Neely wanted to adopt Joey and that did not happen. There is a series of texts from Nicole Muylaert on **February 28, 2022** attached in an email to this case. On **February 28, 2022** contact was made with Lt. Robert Muylaert of the Shelby township Fire Department sending him the screenshots regarding Nicole Muylaert and Carey Neely stating he was a Shelby township police officer. (see attached texts) Also, from **February 16, 2022 through March 15, 2022** Shelby Township animal control was called out to my house on two (2) occasions. I spoke with the officer and showed them what they needed and these calls are being subpoenaed by me to determine their trace to Nicole Mulyaret. In addition, on **March 19, 2022** at 7:39 I received a call from Officer Reaper from Fraser Police (Nicole Muylaert lives at 32359 Bristol Court, Fraser) asking me to stop contacting Nicole Muylaert. I advised Officer Reaper that I have not spoken to Nicole Muylaert since February 16, 2022 when she was present when two (2) MAC puppies were retrieved from Carey Neeley. I have blocked Nicole Muylaert and that she contacted me on February 28, 2022 and I advised that she stop the behavior, blocked her and those texts are also in an email as a part of this case. Then on **March 24, 2022** Nicole Muylaert filed this PPO with the court. I was served on April 1, 2022 and have been compiling all this data in response. Nicole Muylaert filed a police report with the Grosse Pointe Police (see attached screenshot) and was upset that no charges were brought. Then Nicole Muylaert filed a Shelby Township police report (see attached screenshot) and no charges were filed and Nicole Muylaert negatively commented about the fact that no charges were brought. As of April 1st there is a new page on facebook Michigan Animal Crew Truth &

Expose (this page is run, commented upon and supported by Nicole Muylaert) see attached texts. These texts are as of **April 4, 2022** and are done by Nicole Muylaert posing as Michigan Animal

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Crew Truth & Exposed. The information is defamatory and slander and a separate case is being filed.

All contact since February 16, 2022 has been made by Nicole Muylaert, from police reports to Grosse Pointe Woods and Shelby Township, to calling Shelby Township animal control twice, to further texts from Nicole Muylaert on February 28th (attached) to now creating a page called Michigan Animal Crew Truth & Expose to defame me (with nothing to do with the dog rescue but attacks on Jayne Labuda Szymanski directly) and the dog rescue. (see attached texts)

I would also like to point out that I live in Shelby Township Michigan in Macomb County and Nicole Muylaert lives in Fraser, MI at 32359 Bristol Court. Neither of us live in Wayne County and no actions warranting the request for a PPO for Nicole Muylaert or anyone else have been stated, proven or shown.

I am respectfully asking this court to DENY this PPO request. If further information is needed I would like a hearing on this matter before the Judge to present even further evidence.