

**Re: Information Request: Dawn Dziuba**

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Good morning,

Case documents are available on these cases through CaseNet at a Missouri courthouse (not sure whether it has to be the circuit that the case was in) or through an attorney login.

The 2012 case appears to be an eviction proceeding. There was a judgment in 1222-AC01086 of over \$5,000; Dawn filed a motion for new trial and to set aside the judgment in 1222-AC01086-01; there was a settlement reached that she would leave the apartment and pay \$100. Neither of these have been set aside, collected on, or enforced, I don't think, and since they are both more than 10 years old, I think the time has passed where WashU can garnish.

The Order of Protection, maybe? by Washington University, was 13SL-PN04019. There was a trial in St. Louis County on 10/1/13. If a transcript was made or the hearing was recorded, the fee for the transcript will be \$3.50/page or more. I recommend contacting the circuit clerk of St. Louis County for more information on obtaining that transcript.

The criminal case was 14SL-CR05229 and 14SL-CR05229-01. It looks like the security level on this case was increased so that it is not available for public view. It looks like the charge was for making a terrorist threat, and the court found her permanently incompetent to stand trial (PIST). She requested a competency hearing under 552.020.7, which was denied; this was appealed in ED103219 and SC95174. In both appeals, the court dismissed the appeal shortly after it was filed; there was no answer requested from the Judge, no hearing, and the courts did not explain why the appeals were denied. I've attached a copy of the PIST finding; it appears that civil rights attorney Bevis Schock was her trial attorney.

The petition for an appointment of a guardian case was 16SL-PR02645, this was transferred to St. Louis City in 1722-PR00058. There was a jury trial in 2017, and the jury verdict was that she is incapacitated. Her court-appointed attorney was awarded over \$10,000 in attorney fees, which were paid by the state. The Physician's Statement states that she was diagnosed with delusional disorder, which I have heard is diagnosed fairly commonly in courts here. She appealed in case ED105647, which was dismissed. I imagine she had a problem obtaining access to the case record for appeal. She has filed numerous motions on this since then.

Has anyone asked HHS-OIG about this?

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Uriah,

On this site,

<https://www.courts.mo.gov/>

Multiple motions filed by Dawn Dziuba are listed. They appear to all have been dismissed. The University of Washington St. Louis appears to have brought charges against Ms. Dziuba case # 1222-AC01086-01 in the year 2012. There appears to be no record of her having been convicted of any crime. Presumably she has been detained (institutionalized) all this time.

It was not until several years later (2017) that a motion is filed for 'incompetence' and she is appointed a guardian.

If anyone can obtain the transcripts from the trial involving University of Washington v.s. Dziuba and the guardianship hearing then a lot will be explained.

Since I am not an attorney, I doubt the court clerk will send me the transcripts. even if I ask very nicely.

Our organization is prepared to pay the court any costs associated with furnishing those copies and a member of our organization has offered to help Dawn financially to retain independent counsel to obtain these records and help Dawn file a motion to terminate/change guardians but unfortunately, Missouri's draconian guardianship laws give Dawn's current guardian almost God-like powers to control what she can and cannot do or say.

Please help Dawn Dziuba and by proxy, all individuals who are subjected to an abusive guardianship or who are illegally institutionalized in Missouri with no hope of reintegrating back into the community.

Thank you for your time on this important matter.

Sarah Smith  
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#### **2014**

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(follow up question on that below)? Do you have documentation on these events?

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Hello Uriah,

Thank you so much for working on this case! Attached is publicly available information about Dawn Dziuba's case found for the attorney Jim Gottstein, who is CC'd on this email.

I also found this information under "Theses/Dissertations from 2010" on the Washington University website:

"The Potential for Conditional Cash Transfers to Influence Outcomes, Dawn Dziuba"

<https://openscholarship.wustl.edu/etd/index.82.html>

I hope this helps in a small way.

I also have the phone number of Dawn's lawyer and Sarah Smith has the contacts of Dawn's guardian, if this can help in any way.

With all best regards,  
Yulia

On Thu, Aug 3, 2023 at 3:58 PM Uriah Stark <[Uriah.Stark@house.mo.gov](mailto:Uriah.Stark@house.mo.gov)> wrote:

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