

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR PINELLAS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION

CLAY G. COLSON,
Plaintiff,

Case No. 21-005793-CI

vs.

THE CITY OF TARPON SPRINGS, FLORIDA,
Defendant.

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EXCERPT OF
PROCEEDINGS HELD TELEPHONICALLY

PROCEEDINGS: DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS FOR
FAILURE TO JOIN INDISPENSABLE PARTIES

BEFORE: The Honorable Patricia Muscarella
Circuit Court Judge

DATE: May 2, 2022
11:09 a.m. - 11:24 a.m.

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THE COURT: This is Clay Colson vs. City of Tarpon Springs. This is defendant's motion to dismiss for failure to join indispensable parties. Who is here on behalf of the plaintiff?

MR. COLSON: Yes, Your Honor. I'm here.

THE COURT: Mr. Colson is that you or are you represented?

MR. COLSON: No, it's me. I represent myself pro se, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Okay. Great. Thank you. And for the defense?

ATTORNEY DAIGNEAULT: Good morning, Your Honor. Jay Daigneault on behalf of the City of Tarpon Springs.

THE COURT: Okay. Thank you. So it's your motion --

THE COURT REPORTER: And I'm sorry, Your Honor, a court reporter is on the line also.

THE COURT: Oh, sorry. Who else is on the line? Is there a court reporter?

THE COURT REPORTER: Yes, Your Honor.

(An unknown speaker speaks.)

THE COURT: I think we have two court reporter's is that right?

1 UNKNOWN SPEAKER: Yes.

2 THE COURT REPORTER: I am here for Colson vs. City
3 of Tarpon Springs, and I was hired by Mr. Daigneault's
4 office. This is Annemarie with Maxa Enterprises.

5 THE COURT: Mr. Colson, did you hire a court
6 reporter?

7 MR. COSTELLO: Your Honor, there is an additional
8 appearance. Your Honor, my name is Shane Costello. I
9 represent the intervener. We filed a notice to
10 intervene that is set for hearing, and my office also,
11 I guess, secured a court reporter.

12 MR. COLSON: The response to your question, Your
13 Honor. I'm just recording this. I don't have a court
14 reporter.

15 THE COURT: It's against all the rules to record
16 anything, Mr. Colson.

17 MR. COLSON: Oh, it is?

18 THE COURT: Yes. You have to stop and erase what
19 you have now.

20 MR. COLSON: I will stop it now.

21 THE COURT: And erase whatever you have.

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STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF PINELLAS)

I, Annemarie Christodoulou, Court Reporter,
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CITY OF TARPON SPRINGS, Case Number 21-005793-CI, held on
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