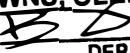


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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LAURA LYNN HAMMETT, an )  
individual, )  
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Plaintiff, )  
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vs. )  
 ) Case No.: 4:21-CV-00189-LPR  
PORTFOLIO RECOVERY )  
ASSOCIATES, LLC, a Limited )  
Liability Company; DOES 1-99 )  
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Defendants )  
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Plaintiff's Motion to Settle the Record to Correct Errors and Omissions in  
Transcript of December 1, 2021 Hearing [260]

In support of the above titled motion, I, Laura Lynn Hammett, Plaintiff in pro se, state:

This motion is based on the brief and affidavit filed concurrently and the filed documents referenced.

There were four errors and omissions made in the transcript of December 1, 2021, Document number 260.

- I. A dialogue defining confidentiality was omitted.
- II. The amount of the highest Offer of Judgment was incorrect (which may have been me misspeaking).
- III. The Court Reporter wrote “agreed” instead of “disagreed”, changing my position on an issue to its opposite.
- IV. The Court Reporter wrote “a hundred documents” instead of “hundreds of documents”, changing the severity of a lie told by PRA.

**I. A dialogue defining confidentiality was omitted.**

The Court Reporter Stephen Franklin omitted significant dialogue from the transcript of the 12/1/2021 hearing filed on 8/15/2023. The dialogue occurred between page 6 line 13 and page 8 line 13. I ask the Court to correct Mr. Franklin and instruct him to find the edited text in his notes and include it, otherwise approve my paraphrased recollection of the missing language.

The dialogue included a question from me. The proposed protective order appeared to create confidentiality for everything in the documents designated “Confidential”. It sounded like information already known to me or the public would become confidential by PRA making an arbitrary designation as confidential.

The Court gave a thorough explanation that eased my concerns. For example, I was led to the conclusion that if PRA designated account records as confidential, and I found the same form of account records disclosed in another case, with different data of course, that I could share that information with the public despite the confidential designation.

In later hearings and when ruling on my motions to revise the protective order or privacy designations, the Court followed a different standard than he proffered in the hearing.

**II. The amount of the highest Offer of Judgment was incorrect (which may have been me misspeaking).**

The Court Reporter also transcribed a number for the amount that I gave as an example of the amount of the offer of judgment. I may have misspoken. The amount of the highest OOJ was \$5,000. I ask the Court to order redaction of the

number as the erroneous number is from a confidential communication and it is the concept and not the actual number that I wanted to convey.

**III. The Court Reporter wrote “agreed” instead of “disagreed”, changing my position on an issue to its opposite.**

On page 24, line 11 the Court Reporter wrote that I said I “agreed” with the PRA response [28] to my motion to compel substantial compliance with Rule 26(a) [24]. That word should have been “disagreed”. The context with the rest of the sentence is inconsistent with “agreed”. I ask the Court to order the word to be corrected.

**IV. The Court Reporter wrote “a hundred documents” instead of “hundreds of documents”, changing the severity of a lie told by PRA.**

On page 30, line 14, 15, the Court Reporter quoted me as saying “when he said that they gave me a hundred documents, [.]” My actual sentence referred to Mr. Mitchell saying PRA produced “hundreds of documents”, plural. I made the same notation in my mind when reading the transcript page 27 line 19. I ask the Court to order Mr. Franklin to correct “a hundred documents” to “hundreds of documents”.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated September 5, 2023

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on September 5, 2023, a true and exact copy of the foregoing was filed with the Clerk of the Court for entry on the electronic filing system which will cause service upon all counsel of record via email.

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