

May 1, 2014

Robert D. Mayberger, Clerk of the Court
State of New York Supreme Court
Appellate Division, Third Judicial Dept.
P.O. Box 7288, Capitol Station
Albany, New York 12224-0288

Re: #518336
Matter of the Nonhuman Rights Project, Inc. vs. Lavery

Dear Mr. Mayberger:

Please be advised that I am the attorney for the Respondents, Patrick Lavery, Diane Lavery and Circle L Trailer Sales, Inc.

Please be further advised that my clients were never served in the habeas corpus proceeding returnable in the Supreme Court in front of Judge Sise. Further, my clients had no involvement whatsoever in the lower Court's proceedings and/or decision.

Therefore, my clients will not be submitting a brief at this time. We wish to rest on the record and the determination of the lower Court.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to the Appellant.

Sincerely,

s/

ARTHUR CARL SPRING

ACS/dlm

cc: Elizabeth Stein, Esq. ✓