



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



Judge Hunter's Former Bailiff Arrested

Hamilton County Courthouse, June 25, 2014 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports an incident occurred at the conclusion of Judge Tracie Hunter's court appearance today in front of Judge Nadel. Kimball Perry, a news reporter for the Cincinnati Enquirer, took position in the hallway to film Judge Hunter's exit. Avery Corbin, Judge Hunter's former bailiff, began filming Mr. Perry from a distance approximately two to three inches away from Mr. Perry's face. Deputy Hogan noticed Mr. Corbin not only filming in the courthouse, which Mr. Corbin was notified not to do several times by multiple deputies, but Mr. Corbin was also entirely too close and aggressive towards Mr. Perry. Deputy Hogan approached Mr. Corbin and repeatedly instructed him to stop filming. Mr. Corbin became belligerent and refused to comply with Deputy Hogan's instructions while demanding to know what rule he was breaking. Mr. Corbin was told to stand still and was also reminded several times that Court Rule 33 does not permit filming in the courthouse without express permission of the Court. Deputy Hogan, after witnessing Mr. Corbin's harassing behavior towards Mr. Perry and flat out refusal to cooperate with the rules of the Hamilton County Courthouse was placed under arrest for Disorderly Conduct.

Ms. Venessa Enoch was also placed under arrest in this incident. Ms. Enoch began yelling at Deputy Hogan while he placed Mr. Corbin under arrest. Ms. Enoch was approached by Deputy Nobles and asked for her I.D. to which she refused. He then asked her for her name and date of birth. Ms. Enoch's response was she did not have to give Deputy Nobles anything. Deputy Nobles placed her under arrest for failure to comply.

Both Mr. Corbin and Ms. Enoch were arrested, but released on their own recognizance and cited to appear in court on future dates.

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