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Subject: 22CVD401 - 22CR050955, Ed Smathers, Assault on a Female, 9/12/2022 Hearing.

Case 22CR050955 (and 22CVD401) were heard yesterday before **Donna Forga**. **Zeb Smathers** was not in town, again (had to leave for another county for an important case), so the case was continued (for the third time) to 10/11/2022. What a coincidence! That is the same court date for **Nicole Kott** (22CR702451) to appear for the first time for her DWI. A twofer. Undoubtably, the taxi meter for **Nicole Kott's** continuances will start running.

Several important developments transpired during yesterday's hearing.

- The criminal case, 22CR050955, was taken over by Chief ADA, Jeff Jones.
- NC Courts have limited the number of continuances to three (3). The case yesterday was **Ed Smathers** third (3rd) continuance. Looks like the case will be tried next time on 10/11/2022, come hell or high water.
- The 50-C Restraining Order, which was put into effect against **Ed Smathers**, by Kristina Earwood, remains in place, per **Donna Forga**. Violation of this order by **Ed Smathers** would be Contempt of Court.
- It was confirmed that **Zeb Smathers** has been retained for both cases against **Ed Smathers**. Say, is **Zeb Smathers** related to **Ed Smathers**?
- It was learned that **Ed Smathers** plans to have a couple of witnesses when his case goes to trial, maybe 4-5. Interesting, since there was only one witness to the assault (other than Lois Hollis and her cell phone camera), so these must be character witnesses. Here is a frame grab from the video of a guy standing behind **Ed Smathers**, smoking a cigaret. (On www.haywoodtp.net)

<https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/220712EdSmathersAssault-120Seconds.mp4>



Who is this guy?

Maybe one of the witness's is the dog.



Here is another photo, frame grab from the same 120 second video, showing **Sharon Ramsey** way down the block. Obviously, she was too far away to be a credible witness.

[Editor's Note: Interesting that calling witness's is a ploy that **Zeb Smathers** has used in the past. Case 16CR053432, **CHARLES DOUGLAS WRIGHT** communicated a threat to me. The case came before **Donna Forga**, and **Zeb Smathers** called the following people in, one by one, to testify on **CHARLES DOUGLAS WRIGHT**'s behalf.

- **Ken Henson** (**Zeb Smathers** father-in-law)
- **Lynda Bennett**
- **Cornelia Cree**
- **CHARLES DOUGLAS WRIGHT**

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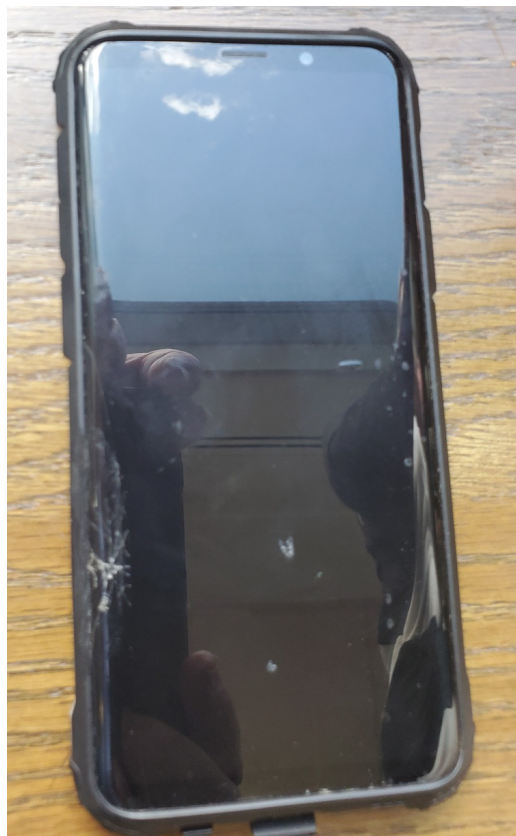
[LYNDA BENNETT on 9/22/2016 at HRA Headquarters, Part I of II. 9/22/2016. 2/6/2020...](#)

<https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/200206LyndaBennettRecordingPartI.pdf>

“ ... As each witness called by **Zeb Smathers** swore an oath to tell the truth, nothing but the truth on a Bible, he asked them if **CHARLES DOUGLAS WRIGHT** had threatened me. Each one lied their [expletive deleted] off and said they did not hear **CHARLES DOUGLAS WRIGHT** say “BACK OFF OR ELSE THERE WILL BE BLOOD RUNNING OUT BOTH YOUR EARS”.

So, as you can imagine, I will never believe anything that comes out of the mouths of any of these people ever again as long as I live, and I am not happy with **Zeb Smathers**. ...”]

- Smashed cell phone and glasses, during the assault. The following is a photo of Lois Hollis cell phone, smashed, and now operates intermittently.



So, in addition to any probation and jail time **Ed Smathers** may receive from this assault, he should also volunteer to purchase Lois Hollis a new cell phone and new set of glasses.

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