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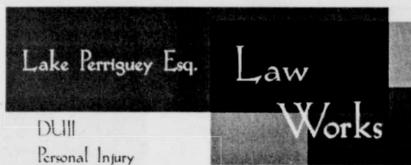
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MABONS FOUND IN CONTEMPT

ultnomah County Circuit Court Judge Marshall Amiton held Lon and Bonnie Mabon in contempt of court for violating a restraining order on one of the Oregon Citizens Alliance's bank accounts. In early September, Catherine Stauffer had the order placed on the account in an attempt to collect a \$32,000 judgment awarded her in 1992.

The Mabons returned about \$840 in checks donated to the OCA Educational

Foundation to keep the money from going to her. Amiton said that was a violation of the order.

The Mabons have until Nov. 10 to pay Stauffer \$840. Failing to do so will cost them \$500 a day.

Bonnie Mabon testified that she returned the checks, despite the standing restraining order, at the advice of her attorney, Bill Bailey. He admitted giving his clients bad advice and now says they will obey the ruling, according to the Oregonian.

Stauffer filed a new lawsuit against several of the OCA organizations, the Mabons' business and the couple themselves. It alleges fraudulent transfer of monies among their entities to avoid paying the judgment and seeks punitive damages.

The Mabons claim the foundation has been unable to pay up because of lack of funds. But Stauffer's attorney found the organization has taken in more than \$1 million since the judgment.

The financial paper trail was reviewed in a September judgment debtor examination. Stauffer hopes to give most of the money she recovers to the OCA's opposition but says she needs financial help to pursue the lawsuit.

To donate money for Stauffer's legal fund, send checks made out to "Tienson in trust for Catherine Stauffer" to Thane Tienson, Wells Fargo Tower, Suite 3500, 1300 S.W. Fifth Ave., Portland, OR 97201.



Judith Rizzio

WORLD AIDS DAY PLANNING BEGINS

orld AIDS Day is almost a month away, but plans already are in the works. Judith Rizzio, Our House of Portland com-



Lon Mabon

munity relations director, said this year's events promise to be prominent. "I think there's a really renewed effort to make people aware of this day and that this is still a huge concern."

The Life Rock concert will feature music, a spoken-word performance, a raffle and a health fair from 8 p.m. to midnight Dec. 1 at Portland State University's Shattuck Hall, 1914 S.W. Park Ave. The event is being organized by alternative pop/rock band Third Estate, which will perform along with fellow local artists the American Girls, the Orange Collection and Pedro Luz.

The concert is open to people of all ages. KOIN-TV news anchor Reed Coleman will serve as the host.

A \$5 donation is suggested. Call Guy Johnson at 503-657-7601 for details.

Life Rock will benefit Africa AIDS Response, a nonprofit organization providing services to Portland's sister city of Mutare, Zimbabwe, where half of the residents are HIV-positive. Proceeds will help build a clinic and create public systems to keep in running.

*"This is a wonderful thing because it goes beyond our boundaries," Rizzio said. "This disease is borderless."

A 6:30 p.m. reception and 7 p.m. book reading will precede the concert. High school students in Portland and Mutare were asked to write about being infected or affected by HIV for Voices of Oregon and Beyond, which will be available during the event

A World AIDS Day preview will kick things off from 7 to 9 p.m. Nov. 29 at the World Trade Center, 121 S.W. Salmon St. A slide presentation will provide the latest information on the grassroots efforts in Mutare, and a special performance by the Afrikan American Ballet will follow.

A \$5 donation is suggested. Call Maria Kosmetatos at 503-493-3208 for details.

Alison Goldstein, Coalition for AIDS Educators chairwoman, has compiled a pamphlet listing more than 18 World AIDS Awareness Week events statewide. Call 503-223-5907 for a copy.

Rizzio said the events are especially relevant in Portland, which still has a high infection rate. "Our gay population is disproportionately infected and affected by AIDS. We can never forget that. We've got to never let down our guards."

DR. LAURA GETTING WARMED UP

r. Laura Schlessinger apparently is getting warmed up with her anti-gay rhetoric. According to Bonnie Tinker, Love Makes a Family executive director, she mentioned homosexuals on her television talk show for the first time Oct. 11—coincidentally National Coming Out Day.

In a discussion of anti-family commercials during the Sydney Olympics, Schlessinger questioned the appropriateness of the lesbian-oriented John Hancock advertisement. "How about the women collecting babies at the airport that they were adopting with no fathers around?" she asked.