

STATE OF INDIANA        )  
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COUNTY OF VERMILLION)

IN THE VERMILLION CIRCUIT COURT

CAUSE NO: 83C01-2505-SC-000018

WABASH VALLEY CONSTRUCTION

v.

TIM R. YOCUM

**FILED**  
JUN 23 2025

*Janis S. Spang*  
CLERK VERMILLION CIRCUIT COURT

NOTICE

The Court enters notice in the above Cause and states as follows:

1. On May 9, 2025, the Plaintiff filed their Notice of Claim against the Defendant.
2. On June 22, 2025, Defendant sent an email to the Judge's personal email address.
3. The Court realized upon receipt that this email pertains to a pending case before this Court and did not review the email in its entirety due to it being *ex parte* communication.
4. No action was, or will be taken, by the Court due to the email not having been served on all parties of record and is further not a proper pleading.
5. A copy of the email and this Notice will be sent to all parties of record by the Clerk of the Vermillion Circuit Court.

SO ORDERED this 23rd day of June, 2025.



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Chris A. Wrede  
Judge, Vermillion Circuit Court

Distribution:  
Parties of Record



**Fwd: Small claims case**

1 message

**From:** Tim Yocum <timyocum2@gmail.com>  
**Date:** June 22, 2025 at 10:57:02 PM EDT  
**To:** Chris Wrede <[REDACTED].com>  
**Subject:** Small claims case

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*Janis S. Spring*  
CLERK VERMILLION CIRCUIT COURT

Judge Chris Wrede,  
I am writing this letter in regards to the small claims case that I am involved with which will be heard in your courtroom this week.  
I am asking for another judge for this situation based on the past interactions I have had with you and the prosecutor's office. The Republican meeting we had in Dana Indiana which you attended, you made the statement which was recorded that I was immoral and unethical. I find it very troubling that you would make a public statement like that about someone who is a dedicated leader in the community. What troubles me more is your defending Amanda Murphy that same day when I read the statement that she put on social media accusing me of stealing etc.  
Please let me know if this can be changed.  
Tim Yocum