

Re: A legal question

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On May 16, 2:01pm, Jeannie <jwilson...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Abeille <AbeilleDeSu...@xxxxxxx> wrote in <news:651d4144-b3ef-4b86-b6d8-219486ee1...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>:

It's been ages since I got out of doing medical transcription, but I've been hearing about others not being paid and MTSOs bouncing checks. This strikes me as sad since pay is already so low. I'm wondering what their legal options would be, i.e., can they place liens against property or what?

Jeannie, didn't you post about your mother doing that or holding property from the McCain campaign because she did not get paid? How did she do that? Maybe the people not getting paid can do the same thing to get their money. TIA

My mother put a lien against the materials given to her by the campaign until she got her paycheck. However, it was in her contract with them to withhold equipment if pay was not received timely, etc. I am not sure of the wording in it as it was last summer.

As for subs and personal property liens against their MTSO, I am not sure what legal options would be. I am smack in the middle of my attorney having to handle an account not paying and stopping payment on a HUGE check to me, causing me to bounce checks all over town, subs included and then never living up to their end of the repayment bargain. They are now in arrears to me to the tune of 12 grand and approximately 2000 dollars in unreturned equipment. I about tapped out all of my personal/business savings for a situation like this and I am selling off what equipment they did return in an effort to get/keep everyone paid and repaid for what bounced when they stopped payment on their check to me. I did not provide them with the courtesy of a 30-day dissolution of contract because they stopped payment on a check and then did not pay other invoices on time, so I was told they are making it hard for me to get my money, which they are, and in turn is making me look REALLY BAD with

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bouncing checks not only to subs but personal checks for bills, etc. It has stressed me beyond belief to the point of not being able to eat, sleep, hives, nausea/vomiting, constant headaches, etc. It

I have my attorney looking into whether I can legally hold dictation put on my server hostage until they provide me with payment. I have a TON of it and have blocked them access to my server until I hear back. Of course, the staff doesn't know how to find the voice files on their own computers – bunch of idiots. The program stores them in a folder but they aren't smart enough to figure it out. Heck, they can hardly manage to download a file from an email versus just clicking on it to open it.

When I had an MTSO not pay me my final check when I quit, I had to get my attorney involved. It cost me more than 50% in legal fees by the time I finally got partial payment and if I would've taken it to court to force her to pay me all of it, I would've ended up with virtually no money and just the satisfaction of knowing I had won in court by the time I would've paid for court fees, etc. It

It's a mess, that's for sure!!

That's awful Jeannie! I hope your lawyer is able to find a way for you to get proper payment soon.

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