

STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

CHRISTOPHER P. AIELLO, P.C., a  
Professional Michigan Corporation,

Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant;

vs.

Case No. 00-020759-CK  
Hon. Robert Templin

CHRISTINE LYNN MORRISON,

Defendant/Counter Plaintiff  
and Third Party Plaintiff;

vs.

CHRISTOPHER P. AIELLO, Individually,

Third Party Defendant.

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Proceedings had and testimony taken in  
the above-entitled matter before HONORABLE ROBERT TEMPLIN,  
Oakland County Circuit Court, at 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac,  
on Monday, August 20, 2001.

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1 Q. About whether or not your client refused to sign  
2 the consent judgment of annulment?

3 A. No.

4 Q. It doesn't refresh your memory?

5 A. No.

6 Q. Did you respond in writing to Mr. Perakis, that  
7 that averment was not true?

8 A. Mr. McKinney, I don't know. If you have  
9 something, will you show it to me? It's four  
10 years ago. I'd be happy to tell you yes or no,  
11 if you have it.

12 Q. And now I'm looking at this document here.

13 (Document handed to opposing  
14 counsel.)

15 Do you recall whether or not Miss Morrison was in  
16 court with you on August 19th of 1997?

17 A. I can't remember.

18 MR. McKINNEY: This is again,  
19 G, your Honor.

20 BY MR. McKINNEY:

21 Q. Is this your signature on that document?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. So you approved, as to form, that judgment?

24 A. I can't remember.

25 Q. You don't remember?



1 MR. GEYER: Actually, that's  
2 a miscategorization, because on August the 19th  
3 of 1997, the judgment was approved by Judge  
4 Servitto, so that is not a proper question.

5 MR. McKINNEY: Well, it was  
6 certainly entered on. What do you mean, it was  
7 approved by her? She didn't sign it.

8 MR. GEYER: There was a  
9 motion filed for entry of the order. According  
10 to the docket sheet, the motion was granted.

11 MR. McKINNEY: Okay.

12 MR. GEYER: That's a  
13 misstatement to the Court. This was not a  
14 consent.

15 BY MR. McKINNEY:

16 Q. Then why did you sign it if that wasn't a  
17 consent?

18 A. Whatever a judge says, you do. If the judge says  
19 go sign it; sign it. If the judge says don't  
20 sign it; don't sign it. You know that. I do  
21 what the judge tells me to do.

22 Q. So you have a recollection the judge said you  
23 must sign this?

24 A. I didn't say that, you did.

25 Q. Did you submit any objections to the proposed

*Can I  
didn't sign*

1 judge's signature. It says it's a true copy. If  
2 in fact it's a true copy, this one doesn't have  
3 any signatures on it. I'm talking about your tab  
4 number three, which is an Amended Consent  
5 Judgment of Annulment dated September 2 of '97.

6 Q. I will show you from Exhibit G itself, what is  
7 tab 3, the Judgment of September 2, 1997, and the  
8 last page in particular. That has a stamp of the  
9 Court?

10 A. Yes, it does.

11 Q. But no signatures of counsel?

12 A. Or of the parties.

13 Q. Yes. Let me have that book again, please.

14 And there is a subsequent amendment on September  
15 8th?

16 A. Yes, it's --

17 MR. GEYER: Your Honor, for  
18 the purpose of to speed things up, I'll stipulate  
19 that the clients did not sign either amendment.

20 THE COURT: Okay.

21 MR. HENRY: Or the original.

22 MR. GEYER: Or the original.

23 MR. HENRY: Thank you, I'll  
24 accept the stipulation, then.

25 THE WITNESS: I can't ask a



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