

Timeline

History of the Case – Important Dates to Note and:

Fundamental Errors on the Defendant's Criminal Case that have violated her Constitutional Rights

State's Material Witness and Defendant's original Complainant – Marlanea Norviel, herein referred to as “Norviel”.

Defendant – Donna Jay Diantha Barger, herein referred to as “Reverend Barger”

January 21, 2018 – Jeremy Freiburger tells his wife, Norviel that he wants a divorce.

January 22, 2018 – Norviel put a false domestic violence injunction against Jeremy Freiburger and has him removed from the home. She had the appropriate state rule for two incident reports she knew she needed to file with sheriff to have an injunction stick.

January 26, 2018 – Norviel was served with civil court documents for a credit card she filed for fraudulently in the amount of \$17,500.

January 28, 2018 – Norviel was served with civil court documents for foreclosure and Lis Pendons of the family's home as she has not been making the mtg payments on it.

May 2018 - Norviel adds the children to the Domestic Violence injunction on her husband, Jeremy Freiburger removing his ability to communicate with his children.

June 2019 – “Norviel” kicked her 14 year son, [REDACTED] out of her home because Norviel was facing Truancy charges for her son not going to school and because the son was telling his mother he was going to report her lying to sheriff about father since there was no domestic violence that ever occurred and that the mother made the children lie.

July 2019 - “Norviel” forced her 16 year old daughter, Cassidy Freiburger out of the home because the poor child was failing her classes having to stay home and take care of her three siblings because the mother was always with the new boyfriend.

June 2019 to June 2020 **

IT IS A WHOLE YEAR SINCE THE MOTHER, NORVIEL REMOVED OR FORCED HER TWO OLDEST CHILDREN OUT OF THE FAMILY HOME AT AGE 14 AND 16 YEARS OLD, WITH THE FATHER UNAWARE AND UNABLE TO TAKE IN HIS CHILDREN.

** Norviel has committed Child Abandonment, Child Abuse and Child Neglect by kicking her 2 minor children out of her home and not financially supporting them, or trying to foster or repair a relationship or even have continued contact.

March 2020 – Reverend Barger takes into her home the oldest child, Cassidy Freiburger from living on the couch at her father's when he had roommates.

June 17, 2020 – The now 17 year old minor of Norviel was up on charges with Okaloosa County Sheriff and was in juvenile detention, asking his mother (Norviel) to come get him and she refused telling him he belongs in jail.

June 17, 2020 – the Father, Jeremy Freiburger and the paternal grandfather of the minor boy called up Reverend Barger, fully knowing she was already housing the oldest daughter of Norviel, asking if she could assist the family in being the adult to get the boy out of jail, and take him in until they returned from up North. Reverend Barger willingly agreed to help the family and minor boy out.

June 25, 2020 – Reverend Barger spoke with the Juvenile Probation Officer of the minor boy and agreed to be the juvenile's adult seeing him through a Juvenile Diversion Program that was offered to the boy.

June 25, 2020 – Reverend Barger contacted Norviel via text message introducing herself as someone that was asked by the grandparents to help out since the oldest child, Cassidy Freiburger was already staying at one of Reverend Barger's properties she was renovating.

June thru November 25, 2020 – Reverend Barger and Norviel enjoyed a mutual contact with Reverend Barger trying to assist and help the family come back together with their two parents by way of helping them all forgive as a Christen minister, Reverend Barger constantly assisted homeless teenagers of her own children's friends with offering them a bed and a roof in time of need. Never once was there any hostility or threats amongst the two women, Norviel and Reverend Barger. 143 pages of text messages will show Reverend Barger trying to help the family adjust all they had gone through with divorce and losing family home.

November 26, 2020 - Cassidy Freiburger calls up her siblings that remained at home with her mother, Norviel to wish them a Happy Thanksgiving. Upon calling her sister, Amelia, Cassidy found out her little brother, age 11 at the time was left home alone at Norviel's mother's home, whom was in hospice care or close thereof. Cassidy went over there and found her little brother alone and crying in the dark. The maternal grandmother was in bed on heavy pain meds asleep. Cassidy was going to take her little brother, but she called Reverend Barger to tell her first. Reverend Barger said wait, let me call your mother (Norviel).

Upon that phone call, immediately Norviel was defensive. She started screaming and yelling at Reverend Barger stating what business did her oldest daughter Cassidy (Norviels own daughter) had going over to her mother's house. Norviel openly stated that her youngest son, Brodie didn't want to drive 7 hours to Norviels half sister's house in Alabama so she decided to let him stay at her moms to watch over her mother since her mother was ill and near death. Once Norviel admitted that, Barger immediately in shock told Norviel that she can't do that, that it would be detrimental for her mother to die while in an 11 year old boy's care. Again, Norviel turned defensive and became very angry and Norviel stated under no uncertain terms was Cassidy nor Reverend Barger were to take the 11 year old off of her mother's property or she was

calling the sheriff stating we are kidnapping the minor boy. Cassidy Freiburger had to leave her little brother alone at her grandmother's house and not take him to join his family for Thanksgiving dinner. The paternal grandmother, Christine Freiburger made a plate for the boy, and Cassidy brought the plate and dessert over to her little brother later on. Maternal grandmother was still heavily sedated on pain meds.

** Note – the maternal grandmother and the 11 year old boy never went to Cracker Barrel as Norviel stated in her Deposition on June 25, 2024.

- November 30, 2020 – Norviel removed Reverend Barger from Power of Attorney over the oldest son that was living with Reverend Barger in Okaloosa County, Florida. Reverend Barger told Norviel that she needs to come get her son, Carson Freiburger then from her house in Okaloosa County, Florida, because without Power of Attorney, Reverend Barger can't really keep the minor boy legally and ensure he was attending school, finishing his juvenile diversion program.
- November 30, 2020 through to June 2021 – Norviel never came to get her minor son and he continued to live with Reverend Barger because she couldn't kick him out on onto the streets.
- December 14, 2020 – Reverend Barger contacts Norviel. Reverend Barger is sick with covid and she needs medical documents from Norviel to get the minor son tested. Norviel ignores this request as she had Reverend Barger blocked from contact. Reverend Barger contacts the attorney she knew that their office signed the Power of attorney hoping to get the attorney to talk some sense to the mother, Norviel to sign back over Power of attorney or come take the minor to seek medical testing and treatment.
- December 15, 2020 – Tim Hilley, the attorney of Norviel emails Reverend Barger and tells her to not contact him again, nor his client Norviel. Reverend Barger calls Tim Hilley on the phone and tells him she can't do that, as the boy is still a minor and she needs the mother to assist in the boy's medical care or come get her child. Tim Hilley threatens Barger, then says some lewd and sexual comments to Barger suggesting grotesque actions that Reverend Barger asked Tim Hilley to repeat what he just said, so that she could ensure she didn't hear him incorrectly, and instead Tim Hilley hung the phone up on her.
- December 15, 2020 – Barger makes arrangements to take the minor boy of Norviel to get tested for covid, and the boy ends up being positive. Barger contacted Norviels' attorney again, to inform of the boys' medical condition and Tim Hilley told Barger to not contact him again and no one came once again to get the minor nor find out how the minor was doing being covid positive.
- January 4, 2023 – Norviel is served with court documents from her ex husband for a modification of parenting time, contempt of court and included was an affidavit that Reverend Barger wrote for the father to offer up proof of child abandonment, child abuse and child neglect.

January 12, 2023 – Reverend Barger files with the Crimestoppers division online with Walton county sheriff's office reporting Child Abandonment, Child abuse and Child neglect for Norviel not coming to get her child when she removed Power of attorney from her.

The father, Jeremy Freiburger also contacted DCF to file a complaint about the mother and to do ask for a well check at the home for the two minors still living there.

Reverend Barger filed Child Neglect when she contacted Norviel's attorney about the minor boy being exposed to covid and he was sick and needing to be tested. The mother Norviel still didn't contact Reverend Barger, fully knowing that Barger couldn't seek medical treatment of the minor without legal authorization with Power of Attorney and not checking up on her minor son being ill. Norviel also committed Child abuse by not seeking medical treatment for her minor child because Norviel was told he was covid positive but she failed to act on it and failed to ensure that the minor boy got medical help and testing and treatment.

January 16, 2023 – Norviel gets called to her house because DCF is investigating claims of child abuse, child abandonment and child neglect and to do a well check visit for the minor boy still living at home stating no food and emotional abuse by his mother.

January 18, 2023 – Norviel files a false Affidavit Complaint against her ex husband and cites Reverend Barger in the complaint, in an attempt to state that Barger's contact with Norviel from June 2020 thru December 2020 was Reverend Barger being a third party contact that violated the conditions of the no contact injunction Norviel had on her ex husband.

January 21, 2023 – Walton County Sheriff's Office left a voicemail on Reverend Barger's cell phone but they didn't state what and Barger tried to call back but didn't get a phone call back

May , 2023 – Tim Hilley, the attorney for Norviel contacted the Walton County Sheriff's office stating that Reverend Barger was threatening Norviel and the attorney. Reverend Barger simply sent an email to Tim Hilley stating that she just listened to the Contempt Hearing transcript CD and that both of them committed Perjury by not disclosing that Norviel didn't have custody of two of the four children for the years that they have filed contempt for and that Reverend Barger told Tim Hilley that she was reporting him to the Florida Bar for failure to disclose material information informing the court that the mother, Norviel isn't entitled to that child support, when Reverend Barger had two of the children of the mother, that she has committed Fraud upon the Court.

Tim Hilley filed a phone complaint stating that Reverend Barger was acting as an attorney and was a third party contact for the father in the injunction.

May 17, 2023 – Walton County Sheriff started investigating the third party contact as well as the unfounded information tagged to Reverend Barger acting as an attorney.

May 18, 2023 – WCSO Miles Marthinsen contacted Reverend Barger and wanted to come get a statement from her. They played phone tag and then Reverend Barger's phone was disconnected from her ex' phone plane. Barger got a new phone but had no way to get in touch with the deputy and so she left it be.

June 5, 2023 – Walton County Sheriff Miles Marthinsen contacted Reverend Barger with a threatening email that stated she has refused to communicate with him and he needs to speak with her. Based on the content of the email, Reverend Barger contacted a friend of hers, that is an attorney and although Reverend Barger was willing to meet with investigator, he said no not without him and called the deputy back to state no meeting.

June 7, 2023 – Reverend Barger finds out the things that Norviel is lying about her, so she starts to send the deputy emails to show that she never did any such thing being a third party contact, and if anything she was trying to help the family come back together. That it is actually Norviel that has committed several crimes. Reverend Barger sent all this documentation to the deputy to show that she had a reason for contact and that the mother is guilty of child abandonment, child abuse and child neglect.

This is also the date that Barger sent Tim Hilley an email and prepared a motion for Injunctive Relief to be filed against Norviel for stating lies to the sheriff, and to stop Norviel from defaming her character and disparaging her and the grandmother and father to the children.

Cassidy Freiburger, the daughter of Norviel and Jeremy called up Barger and her father Jeremy Freiburger and pleaded with both to not have Reverend Barger file that lawsuit against her mother. That her mother meaning Norviel doesn't want to go to jail, and she wants to work this out amicably without the courts. This was a ploy to detain Barger from filing her lawsuit first, before the WCSO was complete in their investigation.

June 26, 2023 – WCSO Miles Marthinsen went to State Attorney, Angela Liles and signed under oath an affidavit stating that Reverend Barger was holding herself out as an attorney which was fabricated up and used to “CREATE PROBABLE CAUSE TO ARREST REVEREND BARGER”

June 1, 2020 – Date that Walton County Sheriff's Office stating Mrs. Barger allegedly violated Florida Statute 454.23, the Unauthorized Practice of Law, not realizing that on their documentation when one is making up that a crime happened, the sheriff and the State Attorney neglected to pay attention to the date they used that they made up stating a violation occurred.

June 26, 2023 – three weeks after Statute of Limitations expired on the Probable cause violation did Walton County Courts issue an arrest warrant for Reverend Barger, with neither Sheriff, the State Attorney, nor Judge David Green paid attention to one key element was that on a violation of Florida Statute 454.23, a 3rd degree Felony, it had expired on June 2, 2023 when the affiant made up a date for a crime being committed that was never committed by Reverend Barger.

June 23, 2023 – Reverend Barger's husband's father dies. Her children's grandfather.

June 29, 2023 – the morning early hours, when Reverend Barger was finishing cleaning her home to rent out for July 4th week, and was leaving to attend funeral of her children's grandfather in Richmond, Virginia, do four (4) Walton County sheriff's pull up to Barger's home, and two (2) U.S. Marshalls.

Barger was never shown a warrant, nor did she even know what her charges were. She knew that Norviel was behind this along with her corrupt attorney Tim Hilley.

7:30 AM CST on June 29, 2023 until 11:00 AM next day June 30, 2023 – Reverend Barger was unable to make any phone calls, or contact anyone. Her family became worried when she didn't show up for the last showing of her deceased father in law, nor answered them or showed up at the funeral. It wouldn't be until Reverend Barger's daughter who lives in Destin, checked her mother's location on her phone that she saw then that her mother was in the Walton County Jail from the location and then Kristen Kauric started making phone calls and checking arrest records of Walton County.

Reverend Barger would remain in jail for over 28 hours before anyone would know where she was. She wasn't allowed to call an attorney either

June 30, 2023 – Arraignment of Reverend Barger and she was not allowed to be told that she could have a court appointed attorney to attend her arraignment with her to ensure that she didn't waive any of her rights to dismiss the charges on her or be given legal advise to see that Walton County Sheriff's Office didn't even have jurisdiction to investigate the charges, nor did the State have any jurisdiction to bring this action to the Court to issue the original arrest warrant.

June 30, 2023 – Norviel puts an Injunction for stalking against Reverend Barger when Barger had never met the woman, didn't know what she looked like, didn't talk to Norviel in over two and a half years.

July 7, 2023 – Reverend Barger consulting with attorney Richard Greensburg briefly about her charges and he stated to her that the State doesn't have a case, but that he would need \$15,000 retainer that was non refundable to represent her. Reverend Barger didn't have that kind of money and didn't feel that it was right for her to pay it if the State didn't have a case. She was never told about the Statute of Limitations by Richard Greenburg, only that the charges on her and the evidence presented didn't put her in violation of the Florida Statute the State charged her with.

Attorney Richard Greenburg also advised Reverend Barger to ask the court for a continuance for the injunction because she didn't get enough notice to hire an attorney and that in all likelihood the court would grant Barger a continuance.

July 12, 2023 – Judge Wells issues a temporary injunction on Reverend Barger. Doesn't let her question her accuser under oath and if anything, Judge Wells ill advised Barger that this injunction is only temporary, that it won't affect her, and when the other case is resolved, this temporary injunction will drop off or be removed. Reverend Barger asked to question or depose her accuser and Judge Wells told her he can't give her legal advise, but she was wanting to question her accuser and she informed the judge that she has never met her accuser until today, that how can someone put an injunction on another person when she never knew her or met her or even what she looked like.

From June 29, 2023 until todote December 13, 2024, it has been almost 16 months, over a year and a half that Reverend Barger lost her job as a Reverend marrying people in the panhandle area, she lost her income doing private income taxes of many of her clients because of her felony charges, and she lost her airbnb account that Barger earned income from managing and working with a business partner.

She has been ostrasized from all her neighbors. The Walton County Sheriff's office have continually harassed her at her address. The Walton County code enforcement office have harassed her after her neighbors started filing false reports on Reverend Barger.

No attorney will take the case on because no one wanted to work or go up against Judge Kelvin Wells, nor did they want to work in Walton County courthouse.

Reverend Barger couldn't afford a private attorney now, all her income was stopped due to the felony charges so she was forced to accept the court appointed attorneys, and they have filed nothing on her case and gave ineffective assistance of counsel and turned against her after the initial conversation they would have with the assistant state attorney Angela Liles.

September 18, 2024 – Assistant state attorney Angela Liles files a fraudulent motion seeking the court to revoke the defendant's bond and order her back to pre trial detention all as a means to put Barger in jail again for six days without legal representation from Wednesday September 18, 2024 until in day on Monday September 23, 2024 Reverend Barger was without legal counsel. Wed. Thurs. Friday, Sat. Sun. Monday – six days. One might as well say seven because it wasn't until the next day on September 24, 2024 that the new attorney acknowledged appearance on behalf of Barger.

Several months later now on

December 13, 2024 – Barger is still trying to get her court appointed counsel to file the necessary pre trial motions to dismiss the case against her that should have never been filed against her to begin with.