

# Shane Schoeller: Show Some Receipts

**Fact:** Shane Schoeller, as Greene County Clerk, filed a lawsuit against a citizen.

My name is Linda Rantz, and these are my receipts regarding the Schoeller vs. Huddleston lawsuit.

If you are satisfied hearing one side of the discussion, only from Shane Schoeller, and buying it as gospel without comparing receipts, then there is no need to read further.

However, if you are the type of person who believes they can judge for themselves, then I invite you to read through the email thread below, followed by excerpts from the lawsuit, along with my comments and questions for Shane Schoeller. **Decide for yourself.**

**Fact:** I have never met Laurie Huddleston in person. The first time I was ever contacted by her was an email on August 29, 2022. This is a screenshot and is followed by my reply to her on August 30, 2022:

----- Original Message -----

On Monday, August 29th, 2022 at 10:37 AM, <mac[REDACTED]> wrote:

Linda, I live in Greene county and attended Mike Lindell's truth summit online. I went to the clerk's office Monday and was told I was one of three who had asked for the cast vote records. I was also told that Madison didn't know how to get that for me. How should I follow up?

My name is Laurie J Huddleston [REDACTED] I am a registered Republican [REDACTED] years old.

**From:** Cause of America MO <[Cause.America.MO@pm.me](mailto:Cause.America.MO@pm.me)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 30, 2022 10:29 PM

**To:** [mac\[REDACTED\]](mailto:mac[REDACTED])

**Subject:** Re: Cast vote records

Hi Laurie,

I am so sorry to be so slow getting back to you. My email inbox 'blew up' with messages and I am still trying to get caught up.

We have learned that no one has been able to get a CVR in the entire state. They're using a state law (115.493) that is very broad and, apparently, let's them deny just about anything in regards to elections.

Mike Lindell has a plan to get all counties across the country to preserve the 2020 and beyond election evidence. That should be coming out to the public very soon.

In the meantime, we're asking people to go to [CauseofAmerica.org](https://CauseofAmerica.org) and sign up. (Click the arrow-looking icon in the upper right corner). When you register, you'll be connected to the Missouri group. We're going to use the site to keep Missourians informed and involved.

Thank you for attempting the CVR, and thank you for the message.

Best always,  
Linda

**Fact:** There were no further email communications between myself and Laurie Huddleston after August 30<sup>th</sup>, until this email she sent to me on September 22, 2022:

----- Original Message -----

On Thursday, September 22nd, 2022 at 1:29 PM, <mac [REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear Linda,

Just received a Summons in Civil Case under Jason R Brown Case number: 2231-CC00975 to appear before the court and file my pleading to response from County Clerk Shane Schoeller within 30 days. Signed by Thomas R. Barr. What do you recommend as next action to be taken?

Thank you for your support.

Laurie Huddleston

### **Quotes from email (Laurie Huddleston to me):**

"Just received a Summons in Civil Case ..." "What do you recommend as next action to be taken?" "Thank you for your support."

**Fact:** Right after an elections hearing in the State Capitol this past session, Shane Schoeller stood face-to-face with me and told me that he had phoned Laurie Huddleston prior to filing the lawsuit to discuss it with her. (Witnesses can corroborate.)

Since the discussion at the Capitol, people who have spoken with Shane Schoeller tell me that he is now stating that it was not a phone call, but rather that he visited Laurie Huddleston at her home.

### **Provide Receipts:**

- If contact was made by phone, Shane Schoeller should be able to produce phone records. (Or we can Sunshine request them.)
- If contact was made in person at Laurie Huddleston's home, did Shane Schoeller phone first to make an appointment? (If so, phone records again) Or did he just show up?
- Did Shane Schoeller contact the County Attorney first to make sure that not only was it wise to visit Laurie Huddleston, was it allowed? Is there an ethics issue here?
- If Shane Schoeller gave Laurie Huddleston advance notice of his call or visit, did he tell her the purpose and suggest she might want to have an attorney present?
- If Shane Schoeller did not give advance notice of his call or visit, did he suggest at any time during the call or visit that Laurie Huddleston might want to have an attorney present while he discussed his intent to sue her?
- Did Shane Schoeller, during his call or visit, give Laurie Huddleston any advice about what to do when she received the lawsuit? If not, why did he call or visit?
- What was the purpose of Shane Schoeller's call or visit? Was he asking Laurie Huddleston for permission to file a lawsuit against her? Did he think it was proper to do this as an elected official without recommending that she retain legal counsel before she answered?
- **If Shane Schoeller made any contact whatsoever with Laurie Huddleston prior to filing the lawsuit, when did it happen. (Please provide receipts)**

## Urging Laurie Huddleston to get legal advice.

Since Shane Schoeller apparently did not encourage Laurie Huddleston to retain legal counsel, I did.

----- Original Message -----

On Thursday, September 22nd, 2022 at 1:56 PM, Cause of America MO <[Cause.America.MO@pm.me](mailto:Cause.America.MO@pm.me)> wrote:

Hi Laurie,

Of course, I cannot give legal advice and the best thing to do is contact a lawyer.

I did not hear about a case in Greene County. If you can scan and send copies of the court documents, I would like to forward them to the Cause of America National team. They are not providing legal support but they may be aware of issues or course of action that we are not.

Best always,  
Linda

Linda Rantz

[Cause.America.MO@pm.me](mailto:Cause.America.MO@pm.me)

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**From:** Cause of America MO <[Cause.America.MO@pm.me](mailto:Cause.America.MO@pm.me)>

**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 2:42 PM

**To:** [mac](#)

**Subject:** RE: Cast vote records

Hi again Laurie,

Someone on our team downloaded the petition that was sent to you and gave me a copy. We feel Shane Schoeller is using this to try to get a court ruling that will prohibit anyone in MO from every getting a CVR.

I have already reached out to the Cause of America team and asked them to send a copy of the Petition to Mike Lindell. We hope to turn the tables on Shane.

In the meantime, you should always protect your own interests and speak with a lawyer who is looking out for you. If you don't know of anyone, we may be able to get some recommendations. Let me know.

Thanks,  
Linda

Linda Rantz

[Cause.America.MO@pm.me](mailto:Cause.America.MO@pm.me)

Within a few hours on September 22, 2022, Laurie Huddleston went from being served with a lawsuit filed by Shane Schoeller, to expressing appreciation for any help we could give her.

----- Original Message -----

On Sep 22, 2022, 4:30 PM, <mac [REDACTED]> wrote:

I would definitely appreciate your help with a lawyer. It sounded like others were given the same summons. I don't feel alone. I don't know a lawyer in Greene County anymore that could help.

### Quotes from email (Laurie Huddleston to me):

"I would definitely appreciate your help with a lawyer." "It sounded like others were given the same summons."

Go back to the very first email on page 1, where Laurie Huddleston says she was told she was one of three people who requested the Cast Vote Records. She also mentions she spoke with Madison (who apparently was employed in the clerk's office) but makes no mention of seeing or meeting Shane Schoeller.

### You Decide:

- If Shane Schoeller was on the phone or in your home telling you he was going to file a lawsuit against you, would you think to ask, why me? Or maybe, are the others being sued, too? It seems it was one of Laurie Huddleston's first thoughts when she received the lawsuit.

**From:** Cause of America MO <Cause.America.MO@pm.me>

**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 4:32 PM

**To:** mac [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Re: Cast vote records

Do you have names of any of the others?

From mac [REDACTED]

To 'Cause of America MO' <Cause.America.MO@pm.me>

Date Thursday, September 22nd, 2022 at 4:58 PM

Under number 15 in the body of the summons it says my "request is but one request of a number of nearly identical Sunshine Law requests that have been made all across the state, and to numerous elected county clerks in the state of Missouri." I was also told when I asked in person the first time at the county clerk's office that I was not the only person who had requested the cast vote record. Thank you for your help.

**Fact:** The lawsuit Laurie Huddleston was served requested the Court to order that she pay the County's attorney's fees and court costs.

**48. As a result of the unique and special circumstances and questions presented, Plaintiff seeks an award of attorney's fees and court costs related to this litigation.**

### Provide Receipts:

- When Shane Schoeller spoke to Laurie Huddleston by phone or in person in her home prior to filing the lawsuit, did he explain that he would be asking that she pay attorney's fees?
- During my conversation with Shane Schoeller in the State Capitol, Schoeller claimed that the request for attorney's fees was a mistake by his attorney. That is easy to prove because the attorney should have written to Schoeller explaining the mistake. Receipts, please.

**Fact:** Laurie Huddleston obtained legal counsel when Dave Roland of Freedom Center of Missouri offered to represent her. Shane Schoeller did not remove the request for attorney's fees until after October 21, 2022, when Roland filed the answer to Schoeller's complaint.

From David Roland  
To Linda Rantz  
CC [REDACTED]  
Date Tuesday, September 27th, 2022 at 5:56 PM

Ms. Rantz and [REDACTED]

As we discussed a few weeks ago, I was not eager to take on a Sunshine Law case involving cast vote records because I believed

[REDACTED] That said, Greene County Clerk Shane Schoeller has now sued an activist, Laurie Huddleston of Springfield, Missouri, regarding her request for cast vote records. This is an *entirely* different setting, and one that gives us the best possible chance [REDACTED] to fight for these records. Furthermore, because the government initiated the lawsuit, we no longer have to worry about resources because Missouri law requires *the government* to foot the bill for this sort of lawsuit, *win or lose*.

In short, *I need to represent this activist!* The problem is, I don't know how to get in touch with her to offer my services - I don't have an email address or phone number. By any chance do y'all have her contact information? Again, this case represents our very best chance to get access to these records. I'd love to take it on.

Sincerely,

Dave Roland

Director of Litigation, Freedom Center of Missouri

### **Extract from Shane Schoeller's Complaint against Laurie Huddleston:**

Shane Schoeller portrays Mike Lindell as a sort of instigator for telling people to request Cast Vote Records. Then he named me (as a co-instigator?)

#### **9. Rantz has not only spoken at Lindell's "Moment of Truth Summit"**

(<https://momentoftruthsummit.com/videos/missouri-election-fraud/> ), she also, upon information and belief, operates the Missouri arm of the website and blog "frankspeech.com."

#### **10. Rantz has similarly made calls for citizens to request "cast vote records" of every county clerk in the state of Missouri.**

**Fact:** Paragraph #10 is **false**. I did not understand Cast Vote Records, so I did not make any requests that citizens obtain them. **If Schoeller has any proof to the contrary, show receipts.**

**Fact:** Other than the single conversation in the State Capitol (which happened by chance), Shane Schoeller has never phoned, emailed, or corresponded with me.

Yet, I frequently hear from people who speak with Shane Schoeller about election issues that he is portraying me as uncooperative or uncommunicative. He asks others to reach out to me on his behalf. **If he has something to say, he should phone me.**

**Fact:** Mike Lindell requested the Greene County Clerk's phone number from me, and I provided it to him.

I was told that Mike Lindell attempted to contact Shane Schoeller by phone and that he was unable to reach Schoeller. I believe that Mike Lindell would leave a message, but do not know for certain. If Mike Lindell did leave a message, he did not receive a return phone call. A Sunshine request for phone logs from the Greene County Clerk's office might be able to corroborate this.

**Fact:** I have Mike Lindell's phone number and would give it to Shane Schoeller any time so that he can call Mike Lindell himself.

This is all easy enough for Shane Schoeller to settle. As an elected official, who is now a candidate for state office, simply pick up the phone (or type an email) and send it to the private citizens whom he named in a lawsuit and apparently laments about on the campaign trail. (FYI, the Secretary of State's office has phone numbers for both me and Mike Lindell.)

**The other solution is for Shane Schoeller to provide receipts, not just talk, to prove that any of the information I have provided is false or inaccurate.**