

Judge sides with hospital; doctor appeals

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sue of "first impression," meaning it hasn't been settled in Kansas courts. O'Neal and Hildyard are arguing that bylaws should be at least quasi-contractual for both while the hospital is arguing that, as a private corporation, it is able to ignore its own bylaws.

O'Neal said the Supreme Court can pluck a case to review before it is heard by the state Court of Appeals, but if the case stays in the appeals court, it could take up to a year to get a decision.

The case began in April 2002, when the hospital received a written complaint of disruptive conduct and "offensive, profane, inappropriate or derogatory language" used by Hildyard in view of patients. The hos-

pital temporarily suspended his privileges — meaning he could not admit patients or see patients already in the hospital — while an investigation was conducted.

The allegations were presented to a peer review group. That group found that Hildyard did engage in disruptive conduct which interfered with patient care.

The hospital board told Hildyard he could seek evaluation and rehabilitation instead of being suspended. The doctor chose not to follow the trustee's recommendation and his clinical privileges and medical staff membership were suspended.

Hildyard filed a lawsuit against the hospital in Thomas County District Court. The court ordered that Hildyard be allowed full due process under the hospital's bylaws,

which includes a formal peer review hearing. That peer group recommended that Hildyard make an agreement in writing to cooperate with the staff to "ensure delivery of quality patient care," and to attend a Professional Boundaries program, which teaches sensitivity in the workplace.

Hildyard appealed the decision, and an Appellate Review Committee decided against him, confirming the revocation of his privileges. The hospital trustees accepted the ruling. Then Hildyard filed the current lawsuit alleging breach of contract and violation antitrust laws.

In 2006, the Kansas Board of Healing Arts suspended Hildyard's medical license based on the disruptive conduct charge, though it cleared him on several negligence

charges in steroid injection and obstetrics cases. Hildyard then filed suit against the board in district court, but the court upheld the board's decision. Hildyard appealed to the state appeals court.

In April, 2007, while waiting for the appeal, Hildyard and the board reached agreement on a consent order, which amounted to an official recognition of his inappropriate conduct. After the doctor agreed to drop the litigation, to some limitations on his practice and to clinical and psychological evaluation, his license was restored and he was allowed to resume his practice.

He remains barred from practice at the hospital, however, and his lawsuit against the hospital continues even after the Nov. 5 decision.

Four homes to take center stage in Christmas tour

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what ever gets done, gets done.

She added she will have a few friends helping her with decorations.

"Like it or not," she added, "Jason will be helping, too."

CURRY HOME

If you like Santas you won't want to miss the Santa theme the Libby Curry home, 1290 E. Eighth St.

Over 400 Santas will greet visitors from the walkway, up to the front door to every room in the house, with special displays in the lower level.

Curry said when she was asked to have her home on the tour, she was told she needed to share her collection.

"I love sharing my Santas with everyone," she added, "and this a good opportunity to do that."

Curry said she considers herself a "serious collector" who actually didn't intend to be. She said she happened to be in a shop in Stockton that had an old-fashioned Santa. She said when she looked at it, the Santa just gave her a good feeling. It was then, she added, that the thought came to her that she might just like to collect special figurines of Santa. She collected a few for a while, and then the hobby sort of exploded. Many have been received as gifts, she added.

Old-fashioned Santas can be

Art Club exhibit to cap home tour

The final stop or grand finale to the Christmas Homes Tour on Dec. 5 is the High Plains Art club exhibit featuring paintings by area artists.

The display will be in place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at the Colby United Methodist Church, 950

S. Franklin Ave. in Colby.

Art club members will serve hot chocolate, coffee and Christmas cookies from 2 to 5 p.m. Tour followers and art lovers are encouraged to stop by the Fellowship Hall any time during the afternoon.

tour, so I can answer that question accurately."

Surrounded by Santas, Curry can't help but keep Christmas close to her heart all year.

SCHOENFELD HOME

Georgetta and Robert Schoenfeld, will have something for everyone when visitors enter their home at 735 Kings Court, where their view isn't obstructed by other houses and trees.

After living on the farm all their married life, they still needed wide open spaces, Georgetta said. They moved from the farm in 2009, when their son came into the operation. She is the Logan County health administrator and nurse.

Visitors will see lots of Hummel figurines, a nativity in each room and a different theme in each room: A gingerbread kitch-

en, elegant pieces on entry and hallway tables, a toy room with a car from childhood that has been restored to look a brand new one, an old-fashioned room, even a tree decorated with dogs and dog paraphernalia in the basement, where the couple's five grandkids go to play.

She said she enlisted the help of a friend for about 12 hours, but cleaning everything up and putting it away is much easier and takes "hardly any time at all."

"Do I like to decorate?" Georgetta asked. "Just ask my husband!"

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KBSL/CBS	Evan Almighty				48 Hours Mystery		Local							
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KSAS/FOX	Cops	Cops	Amer. Most Wanted		Local		Fringe		Wild	Local				
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A & E	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		Storage	Storage		The First 48				
AMC	Independence Day				Independence Day									
ANIM	Dogs 101		Dogs 101		Pit Bulls-Parole		Dogs 101			Pit Bulls-Parole				
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COMEDY	Harold & Kumar		The Girl Next Door						Nick Swadson					Chappelle
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E!	Honey				Kendra Soup Pres		The Soup Chelsea			Fashion Kendra				
ESPN	College Football				SportsCenter		SportsCenter			Football Final				
ESPN2	College Football				Football Scoreboard		Football Scoreboard			SportsNation				
FAM	Harry Potter				T. Burton's Nightmare					Prince				
FOOD	Cupcake Wars		Cupcake Wars		Cupcake Wars		Iron Chef America			Cupcake Wars				
FX	Eagle Eye		Two Men Two Men		Two Men Two Men		League League			League League				
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KSAS/FOX	Simpsons	The Cleveland Show	Amer. Dad		Local									
Cable Channels														
A & E	Jewels	Jewels	Family Jewels		Hoffs Hoffs		Hoffs Hoffs		Jewels Jewels					
AMC	The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		Breaking Bad					
ANIM	I Shouldn't Be Alive		Fatal Attractions		Fatal Attractions		I Shouldn't Be Alive		Fatal Attractions					
BRAVO	Housewives/Atl.		Housewives/Atl.		Housewives/Atl.		Happens		Housewives/Atl.					Happens
CMT	CMT Artists of the Year 2010		Cribs		Caddyshack									Caddyshack
CNN	Losing Lennon		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Losing Lennon			Larry King Live				
COMEDY	Kevin Hart		Daniel Tosh: Serious		MythBusters		Comedy Central's Hot		Futurama Futurama		Futurama			Ugly Amer
DISC	To Be Announced		MythBusters		MythBusters		To Be Announced		MythBusters					
DISN	Hannah Shake it		Sonny Wizards		Wizards Hannah		Hannah Hannah			Hannah Hannah				
E!	Taylor Swift		Bridalplasty		Kendra Married		Fashion Chelsea			Kendra Married				
ESPN	SportsCtr	Countdown	Bowl Selection				SportsCenter			SportsCtr				
ESPN2	Basketball		Rodeo							Poker				2010 Poker
FAM	Harry Potter		Harry Potter-Phoenix							J. Osteen				Ed Young
FOOD	Challenge		Chopped		Iron Chef America		Food Food			Chopped				
FX	Rundown	Tropic Thunder					Sons of Anarchy			Rundown				
HGTV	Holmes on Homes		Holmes on Homes		House Hunters		Income Income			Holmes on Homes				
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SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene		The Perfect Storm							The Perfe				
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TLC	Sarah Palin's Alaska		Sarah Palin's Alaska		Bama Belles		Sarah Palin's Alaska			Bama Belles				
TNT	Pearl Harbor						Saving Private Ryan							
TOON	Shark Tale		Titan Star Wars		Delocated Sturgis		Fam. Guy Robot Chicken							
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USA	Sex and the City						The Game Plan							
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WGN	How I Met How I Met		How I Met		News/Nine Replay		Monk			Monk				
Premium Channels														
HBO	Sherlock Holmes		Boardwalk Empire		Big Love		Boardwalk Empire			Leap Year				
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