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Attorney Becky Keil Sentenced to Probation for Faking Kidnapping

Aurora attorney Becky Keil has been sentenced to two years probation for attempting to influence a public servant and false reporting in an Adams County kidnapping hoax.

Keil (DOB 12/19/63) was charged in August 2014 for falsely reporting that she had been kidnapped. She was convicted in January of attempting to influence a public servant (F4) and false reporting to authorities (M3).

At a sentencing hearing Thursday, Adams County District Court Judge Thomas Ensor sentenced Keil to serve two years of probation, 80 hours of community service and ordered her to undergo mental health evaluation.

Keil claimed that she had been kidnapped and locked in the trunk of her car in Westminster on March 24, 2014 and again on May 6, 2014.

This took place while Keil was handling civil matters for the victim family in a high profile Douglas County murder-for-hire case. Chris Wells is serving life in prison in that case for hiring several people to kill his estranged wife, Amara Wells, and his brother-in-law, Bob Rafferty. Keil indicated that Wells was behind her kidnapping.

Police found inconsistencies in her story and she was charged in August 8, 2014.

Keil's license to practice law is currently suspended.

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