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On October 26, 2012, United States District Court Judge William B. Shubb held a hearing at the request of Arthur Silverstein and Rebecca Hayashida for a temporary restraining order against the Town of Paradise, Town of Paradise officials, and contractor James Dippel in respect to their federal lawsuit against the Town, Dippel, and others. Judge William Shubb denied Silverstein and Hayashida's request for a temporary restraining order against the Town and its officials, and scolded Ms. Hayashida for brandishing a handgun when she confronted Paradise officials who were conducting an investigation into possible building, zoning, and fire code violations. Judge Shubb said that Ms. Hayashida was lucky not to have been shot and killed when brandishing a firearm at Paradise police officer Steve Rowe.

This lawsuit was filed against the Town and others as an attempt to prevent the Town from enforcing its zoning and building code requirements relating to construction of a swimming pool and deck without required building permits at 6336 August Lane, Paradise. In addition, Mr. Silverstein and Ms. Hayashida have illegally constructed a fence within the roadway easement adjacent to their property. It is the Town's position that this lawsuit has no merit and that the Town will vigorously defend itself against the lawsuit.