

## Case Against Doty Getting White Hot

HATTIESBURG – As the insert below points out, former University of Texas-Tyler business school advisor Karen St. John and her attorney, David Fielding of *Fielding, Parker & Hallmon, L.L.P.*, have informed the Texas Assistant Attorney General via a letter dated 24-Oct-2011 that St. John’s husband, Jeremy St. John, has joined her lawsuit against the University of Texas-Tyler, as represented by its president, Rod Mabry, and its business school dean, Harold Doty. The insert below also indicates that the news bureau of USMNEWS.net has acquired yet another batch of documents related to the St. Johns’ case against University of Texas-Tyler officials.

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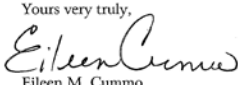
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Via U.S. Certified Mail

Re: *Karen St. John and Jeremy St. John v. The University of Texas at Tyler*  
Cause No. 11-1567-C

Dear Ms. Carter:

Enclosed please find Plaintiffs’ First Amended Petition and Jury Demand.

Yours very truly,  
  
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Paralegal to David Fielding

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The newest batch of legal documents acquired by USMNEWS.net pertain mainly to Jeremy St. John’s complaints against officials at the University of Texas-Tyler. Jeremy St. John’s complaint involves additional bullying on the part of Doty, the former dean of the business college at USM (2003-07), and a new face in the human resources department at the University of Texas-Tyler. USMNEWS.net columnists who have examined these newest documents wish to invite readers

to stick around USMNEWS.net over the next several days in order to gain even greater insight into the mind of Doty and other University of Texas-Tyler administrators.

USMNEWS.net columnists also add that the new documents shed even more light on the behavior and attitude of Michala Doty, Harold Doty's daughter, herself a central figure in Karen St. John's complaint against the University of Texas-Tyler. Prior reports here at USMNEWS.net indicate that Harold Doty instructed Karen St. John to sign off on paperwork that would have inappropriately awarded Michala Doty, now a staff accountant at a local hospital in Tyler, with a bachelor's degree in accounting from University of Texas-Tyler. Jeremy St. John's complaint paints a picture of a business school at the University of Texas-Tyler wherein faculty once walked on proverbial egg shells around Michala Doty and her seemingly unending requests (demands) for special treatment in one course after another.

Lastly, the newest documents pertaining to this case also provide a wealth of new insight into the behavior and attitude of Stephen Bushardt, the (still relatively new) chair of management at the University of Texas-Tyler. Columnists point out that the information regarding Bushardt shows the devious way in which he "manages" the faculty in his department, including Jeremy St. John. Of course, long-time followers of USMNEWS.net will recognize Bushardt as the former CoB management professor who was, in a sense, "summoned" out to the University of Texas-Tyler by his former "boss," Harold Doty. This new installment of documents also includes an old face for USMNEWS.net's CoB followers. This is Gus Gordon, the former CoB professor who moved to the University of Texas-Tyler even before Doty arrived there in 2009.