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Official Affidavit in the case of
Crime Stoppers versus Sandy Ross,
Jail Bird #2009-23, charged with



May 22, 2009

Dangling Participles in Public

To those presiding over the Kangaroo Court:

I understand that Miss Ross stands accused of public displays of good grammar gone bad.

As a leader in the Ladies’ Auxiliary Verbs, I appeal to the Judge in her defence, stating that I enjoy only the most competent, courteous, professional rapport with this wordsmith.

Each Christmas, Sandy pens a script for our children’s play featuring the shopping mall Santa and his subordinate Clauses. He even entrusted her to make his list and check it twice – the only time he’s ever outsourced an editor. And she sent the funniest Get Well note after he took a tumble during his rounds. (Slipping on a rooftop, he split his infinitive. Luckily, he came out of the comma with only a mild conjunction.) Her card made him laugh so, his belly shook like a bowl full of jelly. But, it isn’t just our Christmas pageant.

Sandy also writes all our marketing content. She’s quick to flag any irregular verbs for us, the #1 cause of irritable vowel syndrome, and taught us the symptoms to watch for – a colon and a dash. Her verbiage vigilance helps us avoid many an apostrophe catastrophe, too.

In closing, I respectfully object to this charge – seemingly lacking evidentiary proof, and without even a whiff of any joint clause drug infraction – and request that you promptly release this wordsmith to her clients and her quill. Thank you.

Witnessed / Notarized

Nana Grammar,

Chief Kook and Bottle Washer,
Ladies’ Auxiliary Verbs

Please help raise bail for jail bird #2009-23 –
[donate to Crime Stoppers](#) by May 22, thanks!