

Fashionista's Report for hearing before Judge John Luster this morning on SR motion to quash Tina Jacobson's subpoena seeking identities of 3 HucksOnline posters:

There were two fashion trends visible today in the courtroom: the black/grey combination color scheme and light blue checked dress shirts. Navy blue was the dominate color followed by various shades of beige. After hearing today arguments, the Fashionista feels compelled to point out that the following is merely opinion and should not be construed as fact or accusation.

Judge Luster: Wore a subtle plaid patterned sage green dress shirt that would be found in the movie "A River Runs Through It" peeking out from neatly pressed robes. While some people dress to go from daytime to evening wear, Judge Luster has a look that could carry him from the courtroom to Orvis and back with ease. He is wearing his hair slightly longer but slicked back. His hairstyle harkens back to the old west. Fashionista is digging the 'do. It is North Idaho after all.

Tina Jacobson: Wore a Midnight blue pant suit ensemble. The outer jacket was festooned with inset crochet panels down the back and arms. The inset sleeve panels show a little "peekaboo" skin signaling a nice outfit for a North Idaho garden party or in this case, legal proceedings. She wore her hair partially pulled back in front and down in the back as we have typically seen in previous photos posted on HBO. It is worth noting she seemed pleasant in the hallway and with supporters, smiling often. Her smile is her best accessory.

Tina's attorney, **Matt Andersen:** the newly elected President of the Spokane County Bar Association wore a Cafe Au Lait colored suit over a pale blue shirt that contained dark blue stripes in a subtle checked pattern. His shoes were a deep chocolate brown and without scuff marks. His fashionably angular modern black rimmed glasses complimented his light brown/gray hair nicely. Andersen is a handsomely dressed man. It is easy to see why he has previously appeared in a commercial for a Spokane auto dealer some years back.

DFO: Somewhat surprised (but not disappointed), DFO left his Hawaiian shirt at home. Instead, DFO wore a monochromatic ensemble consisting of grey twill slacks, black belt, black dress shirt (is that wrinkle free?) and a gray/black patterned tie. The color scheme complimented his peppery hair. Reminds the Fashionista of the old Chuck Norris film, Good Guys Wear Black.

SR News Division Editor **Gary Graham:** Wore beige slacks, a navy blue blazer, light blue shirt with a tiny checked gingham-like pattern. His tie contained an opposing geometric pattern of ovals and diamonds in a royal blue color. Mr. Graham illustrates how the default "go-to" beige slacks/navy blazer combination is still considered a classic look. He also successfully navigated the tricky fashion conundrum presented by the beige/navy combo by choosing a shoe color darker than the hemlines of his slacks and blazer. Kudos.

SR Attorney **Duane Swinton:** Wore a black pinstripe suit, white dress shirt with a gray/black diagonally striped tie, and black socks. His "fanciful" choice of brown boat shoes would normally be questionable, however, Mr. Swinton carries this off like no one else can. Mr. Swinton is known for his legal prowess and he didn't disappoint today.

SR Attorney **Joel Hazel:** Appearing in a smartly styled navy blue suit, he broke the mold of black or the default beige slack/navy blazer popular in the courtroom today. While he chose brown shoes (that appeared to be newly shined -- kudos) he chose wisely to pick a color that is as dark or darker than his suit color.

Bailiff **Bruce Swanson:** Paged the hallway for AlmostInnocentBystander, OutOfStaterTater, and Phaedrus. No one answered the page. He was wearing an authoritative law & order-type blue blazer, bright blue shirt, and crisp red/blue diagonal stripe tie. Bailiff Swanson's tie is a great example of how Red and Blue can co-exist in a bipartisan manner AND be taken seriously while still remaining aesthetically pleasing.

Ruthie Johnson: Sported a comfortable black velour track suit with a neatly coiffed hair do befitting the Grand Dame of the Kootenai County Republican Central Committee. It's always good to see Ruthie Johnson out and about and she was accompanied by her husband, Wayne.

John Green: Almost identical to Gary Graham with beige slacks and a navy blazer. His shirt was a brighter blue with a more pronounced gingham pattern. He chose brown wingtips that were chestnut in shade and not necessarily darker than his hemline or navy jacket. In the Fashionista's opinion, Graham wore this outfit better. It's too bad we couldn't have side by side photos taken for the readers to decide like they do in People Magazine.

Don Gary: Just the facts for our former candidate for Kootenai County Prosecutor: a dark navy jacket, a light blue dress shirt, a merlot/navy shiny geometric tie, brown belt, charcoal gray slacks, and casual brown shoes in a bowling type style. Res Ipsa Loquitur.

Angela Cross: Wore black twill slacks, beige twill casual safari style jacket. Cross' jacket is characteristic of what many GOP women in Coeur d'Alene choose to wear. Her hair is adorned with a trendy pewter metal headband that is noteworthy.

Jacobson Supporters By The Numbers: 1 brown barn jacket, western cut; 1 white denim vest over a maroon knit shirt; 1 black wool vest over a thick olive twill "dress shirt" found in stores like Cabelas; and 3 blue checkered/plaid combination shirts.

Honorable Mention: The only pop of color was found with one of the court's clerks who wore a cheerful springtime blue fitted dress shirt with pink pin stripes. A smart choice on a dreary Idaho day at the courthouse. A true breath of fresh air in this sea of beige, black, blue and gray.
Kudos!