

Lawyer's Suit for Wrongful Handcuffing of Her May Proceed

"The Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has reversed a summary judgment in favor of the City of Los Angeles and two of its police officers in an action by a Century City entertainment lawyer who was handcuffed behind her back when arrested on a traffic warrant despite her protest that she had a severely injured shoulder that was "frozen" and that such positioning of her arms would result in extreme pain," reports *Metropolitan News-Enterprise*.

"Among the allegations by plaintiff Marina Borawick are that, because the officers viewed her as belligerent, she was vindictively kept in handcuffs for about an hour, notwithstanding that she was in agony. Borawick charged that they acted despite a fear she expressed, after she was placed in a police car, that the experience—in light of her vascular disorder which had resulted in three bypass surgeries—could prove life-threatening to her."

"A video recording of the encounter shows her exclaiming" she was afraid she was "going to have a heart attach.": 'I'm afraid I'm going to have a heart attack."

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