

ing custody to Federline would remain in effect.

"The word victory is not something Mr. Federline or his counsel would ascribe to this. There is no joy. This is a grave situation for all," Federline's attorney, Mark Vincent Kaplan, said outside the courthouse.

Humorist sues to block garage addition

St. Paul, Minn.

Humorist Garrison Keillor and his wife have filed a lawsuit intended to stop their next-door neighbor from building a two-story addition they say would block their access to light and air.

The lawsuit was filed Monday in Ramsey County District Court by Keillor, the host of "A Prairie Home Companion" and creator of fictional Lake Wobegon, and his wife, Jenny Lind Nilsson.

They want neighbor Lori Anderson to stop building the 1,900-square-foot addition to



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the home she has owned since 1999. She lives there with fiance Paul Olson.

Both homes are in St. Paul's Ramsey Hill historic district.

Olson said he and Anderson were vacationing in New Zealand Nov. 29 when they got an e-mail from Keillor accusing them of building a carriage house. He said they ended their vacation early and returned home, hoping to talk to Keillor and Nilsson to work things out.

"They refused to talk to us," Anderson said. "We just wish they would have talked to us before filing a suit."

Anderson said they stopped construction and asked their contractor to draw up two alternative sets of plans in an attempt to accommodate Keillor and Nilsson.

Keillor released the following statement through his spokesman, David O'Neill:

"My wife and I live in a historic St. Paul house in a historic neighborhood, and this gives us an obligation to defend the house and the neighborhood against violations of the beauty of Ramsey Hill.

"A two-story stucco addition eight feet from the western wall of our house is a violation of it," the statement said.