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Dear Supreme Court Justice Thomas Waterman

I am writing to you because I believe that the Justice system in Iowa (Quad Cities with special focus on Scott County, IA) is extremely corrupt. As I have stated in my self-published writing, my former husband was able to pay off a vast number of Judges and lawyers to influence their actions against me. I know this to be fact since this was his death bed confession to me before he died of cancer. He cited your name in his deathbed confession. In your position as leader in the Justice system you bear responsibility for the current state of the Iowa Judicial System. Its lack of accountability is widespread and well-known as documented by the Center for Public Integrity. As Supreme Court Justice you have a responsibility to identify such corruption and eliminate it. This corruption has taken the form of: reported payoffs as told to me as a death bed confession, my business was taken from me, a home invasion without a warrant, intimidation at the hands of agents of the court (reference is to Jag Alley and the close collaboration with Stephen Newport who sent thugs, convicted ex-cons to my house), proceeds from a foreclosure funded a war chest against me, threatened with imprisonment, charged with contempt of court under the false pretenses that I would not surrender court ordered property (they never provided arrangements for the surrender of the property they just filed the charge), denied due process as defined by the State law (I was denied the 21 days provided by law to find an attorney), awarded a poison house that was much beyond my means to

maintain, missing alimony checks and Julie Carlin refuses to explain them, invasion of my home to take my personal motorcycles (the ones I rode and my ex-husband had left for me), Iowa Grievance Board whitewashed attorney Douglas Scovil's incompetence, an initial court settlement that was so lopsided towards my former husband that it was overturned on appeal. In fact during the home invasion, it was only by the grace of God that I am an innocent person was not imprisoned after hiding in my own closet for over two and half hours. So how good are the local Police? This is thuggery and terrorism.

This is not about a divorce, but about the poorly functioning and corrupt legal system that leads to abuse of power. This is not about gaining retribution nor money for me but to prevent these terrible events from happening to others. This is about fixing the current system so that everyone, no matter how well they may be connected or not be connected, everyone will receive due process and representation in the legal system. This is about changing the "old Boy Network" which has been verified to me by attorneys from the Chicago area. In fact in their experience, the old boy network is deeply seated in the Eastern Iowa Legal system and specifically Scott County. This old boy network is comfortable abusing their elected powers to persecute innocent people like myself – who just happen to be on the opposite side of someone who has paid them. I have reviewed my case with elected state leaders in the Iowa legislature and they agreed with that the abuse of power is rampant and needs to be stopped. As my former husband's deathbed confession stated, the payoff money contributed to the political campaigns to keep the old boy network in place. Why is that local attorneys promise results and then do not deliver? Are they paid off as well by the local "power politic"? As you recall Thomas Paine, in Common Sense stated the need for the elected to return to the elector to eliminate corruption.

This corruption is not a recent development but goes back a long time, over 15 years when I retained your wife at your firm. She without authorization took money from my frozen bank account to pay her legal fees and to share with the opposing attorney. She accumulated huge fees in a very short time, much faster than the opposing attorney. These fees were excessive on your wife's part and

not legitimate billing hours. Tom and I (my husband did not want the divorce and confessed this to me as soon as I dropped the divorce, he was a witness) complained to the firm, but I did not complain to the state. Another example of judicial abuse of power was actually documented in a letter from Thomas Fitzpatrick to the Quad City Times editor as shown in the attachment.

I still suffer at the hands of your firm to this day: one of your firm's attorney levied a lien against my house that was awarded to me during the divorce settlement. However, the unpaid HOA fees were accumulated during the divorce proceedings before I possessed the house. However, your attorney never went any deeper into the matter to put a claim against my former husband's estate. Does he always do such shallow work?

This pain has caused me to suffer bleeding down my white blouse in court during the break time, mini-strokes and other sicknesses leading to hospitalization. Is this Justice?

I am not saying you are directly involved in the above, but as a leader and Supreme Court Justice you have responsibility. You also have a responsibility to make sure the Iowa Judiciary is transparent and accountable. A recent report by the Center of Public Integrity gave Iowa a Grade F for Judiciary Accountability. A major factor in this grade is asset disclosures by judges. In this category, Iowa fails. You know that evil (and corruption follows) in the darkness where there is no accountability and transparency.

You may see my writing in future, or perhaps you have already seen them. When I saw you at the Harvest Bible Chapel with your twins, I was hoping that you have become a Christian. However, I am not convinced of that. Are you teaching your daughters the moral values and humility from the Bible? I hope so. Or are you just coming to be seen and apply influence? The Gospel Romans tells us legitimate government derives its authority to suppress evil, not support it.

People can be killed by other ways than shooting them, but through mental anguish at the hands of corruption. I am an innocent 65 year old woman who is law abiding but the Legal system has constantly worked against me at the behest

of who could pay them. How come any time I am in a negotiation the name of your firm or your name is directly used, even before you were a Supreme Court Judge? You should investigate this.

I m a 65 year old woman dealing with a poison house that is way over my head. Now again, Stephen Newport is dragging me back in court and is lying about what my former husband's estate owes me. I have not taken this to court before because I am emotionally worn out and physically sick from dealing with this corruption. I cannot handle any more court. Newport has more than sufficient funds in the Estate account to pay my estate claim. But he is abusing the power of the court to cause me mental anguish by taking me to court to remove the lien and obfuscate the amount of my estate claim duly awarded to me in the Appellate court. Is he abusing his power of the court and taking me to court to get money for political campaigns? It would be a timely need. This is abuse of power of the court and he has free reign. From my previous treatment I believe that my life is at risk ranging from mental/emotional abuse to outright physical harm. But I am not giving up either and am writing this not for myself but to prevent it from happening to others. I have a right to freely express my beliefs and let people know what is going on. The State and the legal system will turn a blind eye if something happens to me. I love this country and do not want another innocent person to be hurt by this abuse power. Judicial corruption above will destroy this country and people need to know. I am not afraid to die.

I read the loss of your father in a bike accident caused you much heart ache and pain. As I said above people can be killed by this corruption similarly and that will also cause heart ache and pain for others. We are all human and have the same value and feelings as you had for your father. This lack of judicial accountability and a system that does not work has destroyed my health, leading to physical impairment, mental anguish and emotional pain. Not dissimilar to what you may felt when you lost your father. I pray that you will find your human side here and clear out the corruption in our Judicial System by implementing policies that will provide increased accountability and transparency.

Finally, I am an innocent person but Newport does not relent in his pursuit of my life. He took my own motorcycles, tried to set me up to get arrested, engineered an illegal home invasion by the Bettendorf Police Department, and now within the start of the political campaign season has come after my estate claim. My lawyer opposing Newport did not work, has missed court dates and always seems to be too little too late. Is he taking a payoff? I know that as long as Newport has access to the Fitzpatrick Trust funds he will not stop. After the thuggery mentioned above and the home invasion, **I do not feel personally safe in Eastern Iowa.** At the present time, I have internal bleeding, chronic diarrhea, pain walking, back pain and other ailments brought on by long term stress from the judicial corruption. I feel like I will explode. Despite my health problems and personal risk of health, I rather fight for judicial accountability.

I just wish they would leave me alone. I need special medical test now. I am an innocent person; it is the judicial system that has broken the law.

Regards,

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Attachment