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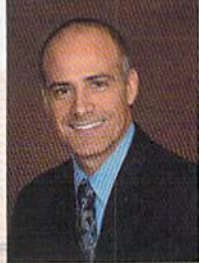


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# Tampa Matters!

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## How Our Judicial System Perpetuates Poverty.

A year ago, a 14-year old boy stole my daughter's 3-month old cell phone. He was read his Miranda rights and confessed. He later turned in the identification chip from the phone but said he lost the phone.

I called his mother and she denied that he stole it. So, we filed charges with the expectation that our judicial system would help this boy understand his responsibilities and help him become a better person.

Much to my surprise, I learned that stealing a \$550 phone is a felony. Strike 1 against the Judicial System. Who will hire a young man with a felony record? And, if he can't get a job, how is he going to learn the skills necessary to earn money?

Next, the boy was given a public defender who advised him to lie and deny that he stole the phone. Strike 2 for the judicial system. A young impressionable boy was taught by a professional lawyer that the correct thing to do after you steal is to lie and deny. Fast forward several court appearances later and under the judges critical stare the boy confessed again.

Finally, last month, the judge determined that the boy had no obligation to pay for the phone regardless of Verizon's buy-back plan valuation. Strike 3 against the Judicial System. The boy was taught to take no responsibility for his actions.

And, that is how our Judicial System perpetuates the cycle of poverty. Honesty and responsibility are skills that a person needs to gain the trust of an employer. When the Judicial System teaches a 14-year old boy to lie and avoid responsibility and then slaps him with a felony for stealing a phone, that system destroys the boy's chance of gaining part-time employment as a young person. As a result, he can't learn the skills he will need to be gainfully employed as an adult.

The City of Tampa uses the Hillsborough County Court System for criminal matters. So, this is our problem. We need our judges, prosecutors and defenders to have the courage to change a system that turns the temporary state of being poor into the permanent state of poverty.

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