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1201 South Spring Street, Room 241
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FAXED ONLY

Re: Mr. Dennis Keneally, Ozaukee County Corporate Counsel

Dear Ms. Hodorowski:

On my radio program, AttorneyBusters.com, I have been conducting and airing an investigative report on the matters surrounding the incarceration of Mr. Steven Magritz.

I discovered that the main contention of Mr. Magritz was that he said an answer document that he had filed to the foreclosure proceedings against him for back taxes by Ozaukee County had been removed from the Clerk of Court files by Ozaukee County Corporate Counsel, Mr. Dennis Keneally, causing a default judgment to be entered against him.

During my investigation, I conducted an interview with Mr. Dennis Keneally, County Corporate Counsel for Ozaukee County, wherein he admitted that he *had removed* Clerk of Court files from the Clerk of Court offices and had them at his office.

I was informed by Carol (clerk) at the Ozaukee County Clerk of Courts Office that *no one* is permitted to remove such Clerk of Court files from the Clerk of Court office. I have also been informed that the removal of such files would be a crime.

I have also double-checked with the head Court Clerk in Monterey, California, to make sure it was not permissible for a county attorney to remove files from the court clerks office and she confirmed that it *definitely was not and it was a crime to do so*.

Mr. Magritz attempted to bring the matter of this possible "egregious conduct and action" by Mr. Keneally to the attention of several county officials for investigation but was ignored. After which, Mr. Magritz then filed several "illegal liens" against county officials he felt liable and culpable for ignoring his requests for an inquiry of the suspected crime he believed committed against him.

In the past weeks, I myself have attempted to have this matter addressed based upon the information that was directly told me by Mr. Dennis Keneally. I have had conversations with the Ozaukee County District Attorney's Office, the Port Washington Police Department, and Mr. Sandy "Gus" Wirth, Chairman of the Ozaukee County Board of Supervisors.

The results of which is that the District Attorney's Office referred me to Mr. Sandy "Gus" Wirth and that Mr. Sandy "Gus" Wirth then referred me back to the District Attorney's Office. Further, Mr. Sandy "Gus" Wirth told me that he would not report any "potential" improper conduct of Mr. Keneally to the District Attorney's office unless he saw it himself, and that any tape recordings I offered to him of Mr. Keneally

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declaring that he removed Clerk of Court files would be nothing but hearsay. I explained to Mr. Wirth that I would not consider a direct statement made by Mr. Keneally to be hearsay, but of course I am not an attorney.

Couple this with the witnesses that Mr. Magritz has under sworn declaration stating that in their presence, Mr. Jeffrey Schmidt, Clerk of Court, contacted Mr. Keneally and asked him if he had the answer to the complaint at his office. This certainly lends great credence that an investigation should be conducted.

At the direction of the District Attorney's Office, I also contacted Captain Keller of the Port Washington Police Department. Captain Keller told me that he thought it was a matter for the District Attorney's Office and he would contact Ms. Sandy Williams and get back to me.

After approximately 4 weeks and with about 4 phone messages left, I have given up hope of having a call returned by Captain Keller. In fact, during the last call to Captain Keller, a dispatcher told me I should contact another police department.

The run-around I have been given is not my major concern at this moment.

My major concern is that during the last call to the District Attorney's Office, during which I was explaining that Mr. Sandy "Gus" Wirth told me to contact the District Attorney's Office again, I was told by a person by the name of Amy, that my phone calls could be considered "phone harassment" and she hung up the telephone on me in mid-sentence.

I then immediately called back and invited her to press charges for such "alleged" harassment because I had all of the phone calls recorded on optical disk with an audible beep as required by Federal Law. But, prior to finishing my sentence and trying to say that the recordings would indicate there was no harassment from me, but would clearly show an obvious "run-around" from the District Attorney's Office, she then hung up the phone again in mid-sentence.

Undaunted and unintimidated, I then called back immediately a third time wherein she admonished me saying "We are adults here" prior to her hanging the phone up yet again.

The long and short of this is that I have been more than patient and diligent in trying to alert Ozaukee County Officials that even though I do not have a picture of Mr. Dennis Keneally removing an answer to the complaint by Mr. Magritz, I do have an audio recording of Mr. Keneally admitting that he had removed the Clerk of Court Records from the office. The removal of files from the Clerk of Court Office is a crime.

Further, when it is coupled with the possible motive of securing a default judgment in a foreclosure proceeding that will benefit Ozaukee County, possibly done by a County Attorney handling the matter, not being addressed and ignored by other county officials such as Mr. Sandy "Gus" Wirth who is the direct supervisor of Mr. Dennis Keneally, we're talking "high crimes" and the "C" word. Conspiracy.

However, since I have found that Mr. Magritz was termed a "paper terrorist" and is in jail for five years for trying to initiate an investigation of this possible crime committed against him by a county official (or officials), I am extremely remiss in contacting the District Attorney's Office again even though Mr. Sandy "Gus" Wirth told me that I

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should.

It was made clear to me by the person known as Amy from the District Attorney's Office that she was *instructed* to warn (or in others words threaten) me of the possibility of a phone harassment charge by one of her superiors in the office. I can only conclude such instruction came directly from District Attorney, Ms. Sandy Williams, who has also not returned phone calls and has refused to do an interview with me.

Therefore, I feel that I need your assistance to protect me from being intimidated, punished, and labeled a "phone terrorist" due to my being a witness to a crime committed by Mr. Dennis Keneally and trying to report it. Quite frankly, I did consider for a moment that I should not pursue the reporting of this crime any further, however, my conscience and pursuit of the fair administration of justice overcame my fear.

Also, due to what was a clear threat from the District Attorney's Office while stonewalling the providing of assistance to me to have this matter addressed, I request that the Department of Justice also become involved *immediately* at this point, that you also provide them a copy of this letter, that a case file be opened, and that the case number provided to me.

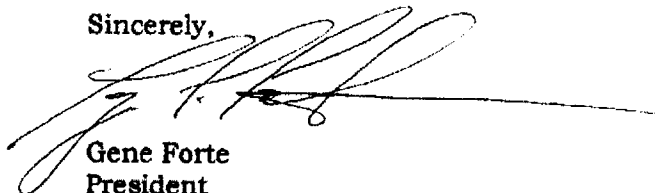
I certainly can now understand how Mr. Magritz could be pushed over the edge by what appears to be a theft of his property through the "improper" removal of a answer to a foreclosure proceedings, and then thinking his only redress of the grievance was to file liens against county officials that ignored his requests for an investigation of Ozaukee County Corporate Counsel, Mr. Dennis Keneally.

In protection of myself and my reputation, I request immediately that you respond to my letter and inform me as to how I need to proceed so that I am not deemed a "phone terrorist". I also request that you contact me at 831-484-7516 and due to the nature of the matter, I insist that all phone calls be recorded.

I do not plan on sharing a jail cell with Mr. Magritz.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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President

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