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Re: Russell James Stewart in relation to Jaime Hernandez- No. 09 CI 2006

Dear Mr. Thomas:

I have received your copy of the response of Russell James Stewart to my complaint filed with your agency. I must first point out that the ARDC failed to respond to the affidavits of Eugene Wzorek and Dr. Sheila Mannix which accompanied my complaint against him. These affidavits should not be overlooked. They are proof of Russell Stewart's inadequacy and failure as an attorney. Russell Stewart also needs to respond to them as well.

As you and the ARDC should know, in court, it should be simple and straight to the point and stick to the facts. First, Stewart refers to the lawsuit I filed against him and others involved in the case, had he done his job correctly, there would have been no need for me to file a lawsuit against him. Stewart is referring to everything else under the sun but why he failed to do his job. Why did he listen to the advice of (In Stewart's words, "a group of irrational judge-haters and scruffy constitutional law experts" and) and why did he ask me for case law if he was such a "capable" and "vigorous" advocate as he calls himself? I paid him to do a job; he should not have had to look to anyone for answers. He's the criminal defense lawyer with 30 years of experience.

Everything he refers to in his response is not pertinent and he is going off-track, not sticking to why he failed to do his job. It is mostly, Hernandez did this, and Hernandez did that. I have given you nothing but facts and documents to back them up. I urge you to read the transcripts and listen to the audiotape of February 2, 2007 of Room 1506, Judge James G. Donegan, in the Daley Center. I realize that the ARDC was not the judge or jury in my case, but if Stewart had not decided to leave pertinent information out of my trial, I would not be sitting here filing a complaint against him. I would have been found not guilty. I am in the process of getting the entire set of transcripts from my case.

Stewart is way out of line with the accusation that I "came under the thrall of a group of irrational judge-haters." I do not hate anyone; I have nothing but the utmost respect for all people. I go to church every Sunday and have bible study three days out of the week. There is a lot off fraud and corruption in this state's court system, which I will never deny, I fight to expose it, but to go as far as to say I am a judge hater, that is a very dangerous thing to say. I have never said that I hate judges or anyone for that matter. The ARDC knows about the corrupt and incompetent lawyers and the corruption in the courts, if it didn't know, there would be no need for this agency. I am probably not the first person to tell you about it and most likely will not be the last. The corruption goes well beyond the civil justice system, as Stewart believes.

His complaint is filled with inaccurate information and inflated statements. David Wessel has never been my attorney. He is the person that whispered to Deputy Gross while I was in the courtroom 1506 on 2/2/07, and set off a chain of events, that ultimately cost me my freedom, my wife and caused me severe emotional distress.

He conspired with the judge and the state's attorney to convict me in a sham trial; it's as simple as that. He is no better than someone who has tampered with evidence. In my case, he withheld evidence, the very evidence that would have proven that I had done nothing. Withholding evidence is a crime and should be treated as such.

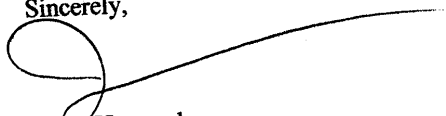
I know that I will never get those 30 days of my life back, my wife of 29 years will probably never come back, my business will never be the same, but Russell Stewart should never be allowed to destroy anyone else's life.

Not everyone who graduated law school is lawyer material.

My response is factual and submitted in good faith. I hope that you make the right decision.

If there is any further information which you may need, please do not hesitate to contact me at ()

Sincerely,



Jaime Hernandez

