

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS	)	
	)	Judge: J. Edward Prochaska
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	Case Nos. 01-CF-2701
vs.	)	01-CM 8121
	)	02-CM-637
Clarence L. Vance,	)	02-CM-3066
	)	02-CM-6438
Defendant,	)	

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**BILL QUIA TIMET**  
(Because he fears)

Now comes Clarence L. Vance, the named as Defendant in the above styled matters, seeking the aid of an impartial judge and the aid of a prosecutor neither of which is motivated by an agenda to unjustly convict on the basis of criminal charges instituted in the absence of probable cause.

Said Defendant herein states for the Record that, premised on the words and deeds of Judge J. Edward Prochaska and the prior and ongoing words and deeds of Winnebago County State's Attorney Paul A. Logli, Charles J. Prorok and other Assistants to said Paul Logli, said Defendant has cause to fear that he is maliciously, intentionally, willfully, wantonly and with full knowledge being deprived of his interests and his rights, privileges and immunities as guaranteed to him by the Constitutions of both the State of Illinois and the United States of America, as is more fully set forth hereinafter.

Illinois Supreme Court Rules, Article VIII, Rule of Professional Conduct 3.8 states, to wit:

- "(a) The duty of a public prosecutor or other government lawyer is to seek justice, not merely to convict.
- (b) A public prosecutor or other government lawyer shall not institute or cause to be instituted criminal charges when such prosecutor or lawyer knows or reasonably should know that the charges are not supported by probable cause."

Evidence of Record establishes categorically that said Paul Logli, said Charles Prorok and Judge J. Edward Prochaska each have reason to know that the criminal charges instituted in the above styled matters "*are not supported by probable cause.*" Furthermore, said Defendant did not become aware, until after the April 12, 2007 hearing, that said Charles Prorok and Judge J. Edward

Prochaska each received contributions to their respective campaigns to be a Winnebago County Judge from persons having a vested interest in the outcome of said matters.

As a consequence thereof, each of the following facts is pertinent to the above styled matters as is set forth hereinafter, in chronological order, to wit:

1. Subject matter jurisdiction to review, reverse or modify a prior state court Order, involving the same issue between the same parties on behalf of a state court loser, **IS NOT** vested in the subject United States Bankruptcy Court but **IS** vested exclusively in the United States Supreme Court by 28 U.S.C. 1257, a statute of the United States originally enacted by the Congress of the United States in 1789, and the supporting *Rooker-Feldman* doctrine of the United States Supreme Court.

2. The Illinois Department of Transportation filed Eminent Domain Case 97-ED-1 in the Winnebago County Circuit Court in January of 1997, so to acquire a small parcel from the subject real estate for a road improvement project. The State Bank of Davis was named as a Party Defendant in said Eminent Domain Case.

3. Clarence L. Vance filed a voluntary Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Petition on March 10, 1997. Daniel M. Donahue was appointed Trustee of the Bankruptcy Estate of Clarence L. Vance on April 25, 1997.

4. Also on April 25, 1997, Bankruptcy Judge Richard N. DeGunther signed an Order and thereby granted the State Bank of Davis, as a secured creditor represented by said Daniel M. Donahue, "*relief from the automatic stay in order to pursue it's State Court remedies*" against Debtor Clarence L. Vance. Daniel M. Donahue tendered his resignation as Trustee of the Bankruptcy Estate of Clarence L. Vance, "*due to a conflict*", in a May 5, 1997 letter to the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court.

5. Thereupon, Thomas J. Lester, a partner of and attorney with the law firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson, was appointed Trustee of the Bankruptcy Estate of Clarence L. Vance on May 5, 1997.

6. Judge DeGunther signed an Order, on July 18, 1997, and therein granted the written "Application to Employ Special Counsel" filed by said Thomas Lester asking that he be "*authorized to employ the law firm of McGreevy, Johnson & Williams, P.C.*" as "*a disinterested person, and that the employment of said law firm generally by the Trustee is in the best interest of the estate*". Which estate, of Record, no unsecured creditor ever appeared in or filed a claim against. Daniel Donahue, as a partner of said McGreevy, Johnson & Williams law firm, prepared said Order.

7. The FINAL JUDGMENT ORDER was entered in said 97-ED-1 Case on October 27, 1998, and therein confirmed the Winnebago County Public Title Records establishing that Clarence L. Vance, being now the said Defendant, has had no ownership interest in the real estate in question since 1983. The State Bank of Davis, being named a Party Defendant in that Eminent Domain Case

is also a named Party Defendant to said FINAL JUDGMENT ORDER.

8. Said ORDER confirmed the Winnebago County Recorder's Office Public Title Records establishing Thousand Hills Trust to be the lawful owner of Record of said real estate.

9. Said ORDER was adverse to ownership claims of named Party Defendant State Bank of Davis, nevertheless, said Party Defendant did not challenge or seek state court review of said ORDER.

10. Daniel M. Donahue, being an attorney for both the State Bank of Davis in the Bankruptcy Case of Clarence L. Vance and also the attorney for said Thomas Lester, as the Trustee of the Bankruptcy Estate of Debtor Clarence L. Vance, filed an ADVERSARY COMPLAINT, as Case 99-A 5023 on February 24, 1999, in said Bankruptcy Case on behalf of said state court loser: "*The State Bank of Davis is a secured creditor of this estate*".

11. Said Complaint was filed in disregard of the ownership of said real estate having been so confirmed by said prior state court FINAL JUDGMENT ORDER and also in disregard of the statutory absence of subject matter jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court to reverse or modify said prior state court ORDER, pursuant to said 28 U.S.C. 1257 and said *Rooker-Feldman* doctrine.

12. Said Adversary Complaint alleged a claim of ownership of said real estate contrary to that confirmed by said prior state court FINAL JUDGMENT ORDER. Said Adversary Complaint named parties as Defendants that were also name as party Defendants to said state court ORDER.

13. In disregard of said state court FINAL JUDGMENT ORDER and also in disregard of said 28 U.S.C. 1257 statutory absence of subject matter jurisdiction to reverse or modify said prior state court Order, Bankruptcy Judge Manual Barbosa conducted what said *Rooker-Feldman* doctrine declares to be an "*impermissible appellate review*" of said FINAL JUDGMENT ORDER.

14. Despite said statutory absence of subject matter jurisdiction, Judge Barbosa signed an order, prepared by said Daniel Donahue and dated November 24, 1999, and therein stated that "*The Trustee is authorized to sell the Farm Property*" as if said Clarence L. Vance was a "*one-half*" owner of said real estate.

15. On July 3, 2000, Clarence L. Vance, personally and in the presence of a witness, served a PRIVATE CITIZEN CRIMINAL COMPLAINT, dated July 1, 2000, on the Office of Winnebago County State's Attorney Paul A. Logli. Said Complaint set forth, with supporting documents, that an act defined as "*extortion*", by 18 U.S.C. 1951(A)(2), was being conducted in an effort to obtain title to said real estate under color of official right.

16 As of this date, neither Paul Logli nor any of his assistants has responded to said Complaint or investigated the allegations set forth therein.

17. In June of 2000, Commitments for Title Insurance were "*Prepared For: Hinshaw and Culbertson*" and therein alleged that Title of said real estate was "*vested in: THOMAS LESTER, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY FOR CLARENCE L. VANCE, BANKRUPT*", as if said Clarence L. Vance was the owner of the said real estate.

18. Said Thomas Lester, as "*authorized*" by a purported Bankruptcy Court Order signed by Judge Barbosa, "*divided*" said real estate into three (3) "*Parcels*" and conducted a "*Sale*" of those "*Parcels*" on July 20, 2000.

19. Subsequent thereto, "*THOMAS J. LESTER, Trustee of the Bankruptcy Estate of Clarence L. Vance, Case No. 97 B 50687*", as so "*authorized*", issued a document, entitled "*TRUSTEE'S DEED*", to an Alan Miller on September 26, 2000, as if, contrary to all evidence of Record, Clarence L. Vance was the owner of said "*Parcel*".

20. Virtually all of the approximately \$325,000.00 received from the "*Sale*" of the said real estate, so confirmed to be owned by said Thousand Hills Trust, was distributed to Thomas Lester, his Hinshaw & Culbertson law firm and those who assisted in bringing about and attempting to validate said "*Sale*".

21. Complaints, dated October 9, 2000, November 3, 2000 and March 28, 2001 respectively, were prepared and served on the Office of State's Attorney Paul A. Logli by the Trustee of Thousand Hills Trust. Said Trust being the lawful owner of Record of said real estate as so confirmed by said state court FINAL JUDGMENT ORDER.

22. Upon information and belief of said Defendant, neither Paul Logli nor any of his assistants has responded, as of this date, to said Complaints or investigated the allegations those Thousand Hills Trust Complaints set forth.

23. Nevertheless, at the request of said Alan Miller, said Defendant was subsequently arrested and charged with two (2) criminal charges on or about October 18, 2001, for working on the property as so instructed by Thousand Hills Trust, the so confirmed lawful owner of Record of said real estate.

24. Said Alan Miller claimed that said Defendant was destroying property of his alleged Tenant, Craig Dummer who, in acutallity, planted soybean seeds on said Thousand Hills Trust real estate as a trespasser. Said "*Tenant*" claimed to have insurance on said soybeans, however, no claim or action has ever been filed by any insurance company seeking payment or "*restitution*" from said Defendant.

25. Based on said Thousand Hills Trust Complaints, dated July 1, 2000, October 9, 2000, November 3, 2000 and March 28, 2001 respectively, and served on Paul Logli's Office, said prosecutor knew or reasonably should have known that the ownership allegations of said Alan Miller were "*not supported by probable cause*".

26. In utter disregard of said Complaints previously filed with Paul Logli's Office and the consequent reason to know that said allegations of said Alan Miller are "*not supported by probable cause*", Assistant State's Attorney F. James Brun V went before the Grand Jury on December 5, 2001, and obtained an Indictment against said Defendant premised on said document so issued to Alan Miller and the hearsay testimony of Illinois State Trooper Mark Nytko.

27. Said Defendant was deprived of an opportunity to attend said Grand Jury hearing due to the failure of Paul Logli's Office to inform him of that proceeding.

28. Paul Logli had reason to know that by so instituting said charges against said Defendant, that are "*not supported by probable cause*", he induced said Alan Miller to initiate additional charges and thereby "*engage in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation*" in violation of Illinois Supreme Court Rules, Article VIII, Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4(4).

29. Said Defendant was again so charged, on December 11, 2001, by Paul Logli's Office on the basis of said ownership claim of said Alan Miller, although said Paul Logli again had reason to know that said claim was "*not supported by probable cause*".

30. Assistant State's Attorney David M. Gill, on February 11, 2002, acknowledged said absence of probable cause when he asked the Court to dismiss that criminal charge (Winnebago County Circuit Court Case 01-CM 9555) on the premise that said charge was the result of a civil Title dispute and not criminal in nature. Accordingly, said charge was dismissed on said date.

31. Winnebago County Sheriff's Police Case No. 01-062130, dated December 15, 2001, states that Assistant State's Attorney Welsh also acknowledged said absence of probable cause when he advised the reporting Deputy Sheriff that Alan Miller was to be advised "*to obtain an Injunction on the property via civil court*".

32. Complainant Alan Miller has never filed a civil action asking for an Injunction or for any other relief of a civil nature pertaining to the document so issued to him by said Thomas Lester.

33. It appears to said Defendant that such a civil action has not been filed because said Thomas Lester, Hinshaw & Culbertson, Paul Logli and others know that such a claim is unfounded due to the said limitations imposed on the subject Bankruptcy Court by said 28 U.S.C. 1257 and said *Rooker-Feldman* doctrine.

34. Nevertheless, said Defendant was subsequently arrested and charged with three (3) additional criminal offenses on separate occasions, each being premised on said document so issued to said Alan Miller and in the said absence of probable cause.

35. Contrary to the claim of ownership alleged before the Grand Jury on December 5, 2001, Assistant State's Attorney Wendy Larson also acknowledged said absence of probable cause to this

Court, during an April 28, 2004 hearing in the above styled matters, when she confirmed, of Record, that said Defendant has not owned the said real estate since 1983.

36. Said Paul Logli has failed to address the question as to how said Thomas Lester could so convey Title to said real estate in 2000, despite the so confirmed absence of ownership of said Clarence L. Vance since 1983. Said Paul Logli and Assistants thereof and Judge Prochaska, by their respective failure to acknowledge said absence of ownership, are practicing willful blindness to the fact that the above styled "*charges are not supported by probable cause*".

37. Despite the fact that Assistant State's Attorney Charles J. Prorok "*knows or reasonably should know that* (said) *charges are not supported by probable cause*", he sought and obtained an Order, dated "10/15/04", granting his "*People's First Motion in Limine*", which states therein that: "*2) The Motion in Limine is granted to the extent that the Defendant is not permitted to comment on or present evidence concerning the bankruptcy proceeding.*"

38. It appears to said Defendant that said Paul Logli, said Charles Prorok and Judge Prochaska, together, intend to railroad said Defendant to a conviction in utter disregard of the knowledge and evidence in their respective possession that said "*charges are not supported by probable cause*".

39. It appears to said Defendant that said Paul Logli, said Charles Prorok and Judge Prochaska, together, are prosecuting the above styled matters so to conceal and thereby protect the unlawful issuing of the said document to said Alan Miller.

40. Said Defendant wrote a letter to Paul Logli dated January 24, 2006, (See attached) to which Paul Logli responded by letter dated February 2, 2006 (See attached) which states, to wit:

*"Thank you for your letter of January 24, 2006. Perhaps you could get answers to your questions if you would allow the current prosecution against you to proceed to trial."*

41. By return letter dated April 27, 2006 (See attached) said Defendant asked Paul Logli to answer specific and pertinent questions. As of this date, Paul Logli has failed entire to reply to said questions in any form or manner and continues to so unjustly prosecute said Defendant.

42. J. Edward Prochaska was elected as Judge in the November 2006 elections and became the presiding Judge in the above styled matters in December, 2006.

43. Judge Prochaska, to date has only ruled on one Motion filed by said Defendant. Judge Prochaska premised his denial of that Motion entirely on the number of certain pleadings filed and the number of certain continuances granted.

44. In denying said Motion, Judge Prochaska failed entire either to address or to acknowledge any evidence or Law pertaining to the statutory absence of subject matter jurisdiction of the

Bankruptcy Court to "authorize" said "*THOMAS J. LESTER, Trustee of the Bankruptcy Estate of Clarence L. Vance, Case No. 97 B 50687*" to issue the document upon which each of the above styled matters is premised and also failed to address or to acknowledge that said "*charges are not supported by probable cause*".

45. In disregard of said rights, privileges and immunities so guaranteed to said Defendant, Judge Prochaska stated during a hearing conducted on April 12, 2007, that he is going to resolve the above styled matters by conducting a trial of said Defendant on April 23, 2007, no matter what.

46. Said Defendant, since said April 12, 2007 hearing, has become aware that it is a matter of Public Record that said Thomas J. Lester and other Hinshaw & Culbertson partners and attorneys contributed to the 2006 election campaign of J. Edward Prochaska to become a Winnebago County Judge.

47. Said contributions were gifts from persons involved in the issuing of said document upon which the subject charges are premised and constitute a conflict of interest due to the fact that said persons have a vested interest in the outcome of the above styled matters.

48. The acceptance of said contributions causes Judge Prochaska's impartiality in the above styled matters to be reasonably questioned.

49. The Code of Judicial Conduct, Rule 63, Canon 3(C)(1) requires a judge to "*disqualify himself. . . in a proceeding in which the judge's impartiality might reasonably be questioned . . .*"

50. Said Defendant, since said April 12, 2007 hearing, has also become aware that it is a matter of Public Record that partners and attorneys of Hinshaw & Culbertson contributed to the unsuccessful campaign of Assistant State's Attorney Charles Prorok to be elected Judge in the 2000 elections. The said same Charles Prorok is the current prosecutor in the above styled matters.

51. Said contributions appear to cause said Charles Prorok to be willfully blind to the fact the he "*knows or reasonably should know that (said) charges are not supported by probable cause.*"

52. It appears to said Defendant that he is being railroaded to a conviction in the above styled matters by said Paul Logli, by said Charles Prorok and by Judge Prochaska because of financial contributions and the consequent influence of partners and attorneys of Hinshaw & Culbertson. Especially so, due to the fact that assistants to said Paul Logli have acknowledged, on several occasions of Record, that said criminal charges are the result of a civil Title dispute and are not criminal in nature and, therefore, "*are not supported by probable cause.*"

53. It appears to said Defendant that said contributions constitute a conflict of interest, that has resulted in the utter disregard of pertinent Law and evidence, and is depriving said Defendant of his said rights, privileges and immunities, apparently to protect the interests and reputations of said law firm and partners and attorneys thereof.

54. The Illinois Supreme Court has declared that in a criminal prosecution, the charged person(s) is entitled to worthy protection from conflicted persons so to minimize deception practiced upon, or by, the court upon the public.

55. The financial contributions to the said parties prosecuting this case, in the absence of probable cause, and the established neglect of said Paul Logli to respond to said Criminal Complaints can be neither ignored nor condoned. Said contributions constitute a conflict of interest that taints the above styled matters and demonstrates a disregard of the requirements that those in judicial positions be impartial.

56. Said Defendant continues to be prosecuted in disregard of the fact that said Paul Logli, said Charles Prorok and Judge Prochaska each "*knows or reasonably should know that (said) charges are not supported by probable cause.*"

57. For said conflicted persons to conduct a "trial" in disregard of said facts and said absence of probable cause will constitute an intentional denial of the Constitutional Rights of said Defendant and will constitute a practice of deception upon a jury and will also constitute a malfeasance of office.

58. Contrariwise, said Defendant is guaranteed the right to Due Process of Law and Equal Protection of the Laws by said Constitutions. Said rights require that the above styled matters be assigned to an impartial judge and that the State of Illinois be represented by an impartial state's attorney, each of which is not to be conflicted by the financial influence of contributors to their election campaigns or their respective appointments.

59. Said Paul Logli, said Charles Prorok and Judge Prochaska are supposed to be serving as "watchdogs" to protect the People from criminal activity. They are not supposed to be a part of the problem. In the above styled matters, they are respectively demonstrating that they are not acting in conformance with pertinent law or listening or protecting the Public as is required.

60. As set forth hereinbefore, said Defendant fears that he is being so deprived of said Rights by said Paul Logli, said Charles Prorok and Judge Prochaska on the basis of both charges that "*are not supported by probable cause*" and by said conflicts of interest.

61. The instituton of said criminal charges by said Paul Logli, in the recent words of the North Carolina Attorney General, was "*a rush to judgment*".

Dated: April 20, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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Clarence L. Vance

Named as Defendant

2203 Halsted Rd.  
Rockford, IL 61103

**AFFIDAVIT**

Pursuant to 735 ILCS 1-109, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in the foregoing BILL QUIA TIMET are true and correct and that he will serve, either personally or by depositing in the U.S. Mail with postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of said BILL QUIA TIMET upon each of the following:

Paul A. Logli  
Winnebago County State's Attorney  
400 West State Street  
Rockford, IL 61101

Lisa Madigan  
Illinois Attorney General  
100 West Randolph Street  
Chicago, IL 60601

Executed: April 20, 2007

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Clarence L. Vance

January 24, 2006  
2203 Halsted Rd.  
Rockford, IL 61103

Paul Logli  
Winnebago County State's Attorney  
400 West State St.  
Rockford, IL 61101

Dear State's Attorney Paul Logli:

According to an article in the January 18-24, 2006 issue of the ROCK RIVER TIMES, you stated in a September 8, 2005 letter to a Mr. Duerk that: *"Yes, you are a taxpaying citizen of this county, but my obligation is to all the other taxpaying citizens of this county to whom services must be delivered by the individual members of this office, all of whom deserve a positive work environment free of a hostile presence."*

Based on personal experiences, I find your published statement to be disingenuous. As is noted in this letter, you have carried forth *"hostile"* actions against myself and members of my family and, in so doing, you have failed to uphold the Law and the duty of your Office to safeguard the Constitutional Rights of ALL citizens.

In the presence of a witness, I personally served a "PRIVATE CITIZENS CRIMINAL COMPLAINT" on your office on or about July 1, 2000. In that Criminal Complaint, I set forth, with pertinent documentation, that a scheme to steal a certain piece of real estate in Winnebago County, which I have not owned since 1983, was being perpetrated by the Trustee of my Bankruptcy Estate and others, under color of official right of the United States Bankruptcy Court located here in Rockford. Incidentally, the scheme was perpetrated despite the absence of creditors in my Bankruptcy Estate. The actions taken in that scheme are specifically defined, by Federal Law (18 U.S.C. 1951(A)(2)), as *"extortion"*. You failed to take any action on that Complaint or to respond to it.

You were also informed of the stealing of that same real estate by letters addressed to you and dated October 9, 2000 and November 3, 2000, respectively, as well as by a Complaint dated March 28, 2001. Each of those letters and that Complaint was prepared and served on your office, with pertinent documentation attached, by the Trustee of Thousand Hills Trust. That Trust, which I have never been a part, was judicially confirmed to be the lawful and of Record owner of the property in question by the FINAL JUDGMENT ORDER entered in Winnebago County Circuit Court Case No. 97-ED-1 by Judge Kennedy on October 27, 1998.

That FINAL JUDGMENT ORDER confirmed the Winnebago County Public Title Records, maintained by the Winnebago County Recorder's Office, which establish categorically that I have had no ownership interest in the real estate in question since September of 1983. Each of those letters and that March 28, 2001 Complaint asked you to investigate and/or prosecute the activity noted therein. It is my understanding that you again failed to take any action either on those letters or on that Complaint and that you also failed to respond to any of them.

Contrariwise, since October 21, 2001, you have prosecuted me on criminal charges (01-CF 2701, 01-CM-8121, 01-CM-9555, 02-CM-637, 01-CM-3066, and 02-CM-6438) based only on the "TRUSTEE'S DEED" signed and issued on September 26, 2000, by *"THOMAS J. LESTER, Trustee of the Bankruptcy Estate of Clarence L. Vance, Case No. 97 B 50687"* to *"ALAN F. MILLER, ("Purchaser")"*, if so be that Trustee was the sole and lawful owner of the property in question. In point of fact, those same Public Title Records also establish categorically that neither that Trustee nor I have ever been the sole and lawful owner of the property in question.

David Gill, one of your assistants, acknowledged my confirmed absence of ownership of the real estate in question to Judge Gary Pumilia in Case 01-CM-9555 on February 11, 2002. He also stated to Judge Pumilia that the charge *"involved a Title dispute and is not criminal in nature"* and asked that the charge be dismissed. Thereupon, Judge Pumilia granted the oral motion of your assistant, dismissed the charge and closed the Case.

Wendy Larson, another of your assistants, also acknowledged on the Record, to Winnebago County Circuit Judge Richard Vidal during a hearing on those five (5) remaining criminal charges conducted on April 28, 2004, that I have not owned the real estate in question since 1983. Charles Prorok, your current prosecutor in those five (5) ongoing Cases, provided me with a transcript of that hearing on or about August 23, 2004.

Despite my so established non-ownership of the real estate in question since 1983, having been confirmed by said state-court FINAL JUDGMENT ORDER and having been so acknowledged by your assistants David Gill and Wendy Larson, you continue to prosecute me based only on that "TRUSTEE'S DEED" so signed and issued seventeen (17) years AFTER I became a non-owner of that real estate.

Those of Record acknowledgements of my non-ownership of the real estate in question since 1983, by your assistants, establish that you do know that you have been unjustly prosecuting me on obviously bogus criminal charges. Thereafter, to conceal that fact, your Charles Prorok filed a PEOPLE'S FIRST MOTION IN LIMINE, on or about September 10, 2004, and therein asked the Court: "to enter an order preventing the Defendant, Clarence L. Vance from presenting any evidence, by any means, regarding his belief that the land that is the subject of this case was acquired by (Complainant Alan Miller) the (alleged) landowner improperly and preventing the Defendant from making any reference to that subject in the presence of the jury." Charles Prorok drafted an order, obtained on "10/15/04", that states, in part, that: "2) The Motion in Limine is granted to the extent that the Defendant is not permitted to comment on or present evidence concerning the bankruptcy proceeding". Does this constitute a reprehensible, albeit magisterial, attempt to camouflage criminal activity by concealing material evidence from a jury?

On numerous occasions you have publicly stated that your office is understaffed and your assistants are overworked. Despite those stated staffing shortages, you have found the time and the resources to prosecute me for more than four (4) years on what you have had reason to know, and your assistants have acknowledged of Record, to be bogus criminal charges.

You failed to act upon the above noted information and documentation provided to you in both calendar years 2000 and 2001. You continue to unjustly prosecute me on what you know to be bogus charges despite your assistants having acknowledged my non-ownership of the subject real estate since 1983 and the consequent inability of Alan F. Miller to so obtain a lawful title to the subject real estate in 2000. You have taken measures to conceal material evidence from a jury and to deny me justice. Those actions, together, indicate that you intend to railroad me to prison in order to protect those "important" people involved in the stealing of that real estate.

Even though I have not been a real estate owner since 1983 and I have not paid property taxes since then, I am still one of the "taxpaying citizens of this county" because I do pay the same sales taxes as everybody else when I make purchases in Winnebago County. As such, I am also entitled to the justice and the protection from criminal activities that "must be delivered by the individual members of this (your) office". Nevertheless, your actions noted herein establish both a flagrant violation of, and disregard for, the Constitutional Rights of myself, and others, as well as the violation and disregard of the lawful duty of your Office to safeguard those Rights.

I am entitled to, and expect, a timely explanation from you. Thank you for attending to this matter.

Sincerely,



Clarence L. Vance

Received by Melissa Gudeck on behalf of Winnebago County State's Attorney Paul Logli on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006 at 11 : 11 , P.M.



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Paul A. Logli  
State's Attorney

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February 2, 2006

Mr. Clarence L. Vance  
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Dear Mr. Vance:

Thank you for your letter of January 24, 2006. Perhaps you could get answers to your questions if you would allow the current prosecution pending against you to proceed to trial.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Logli  
State's Attorney

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April 27, 2006

2203 Halsted Rd.  
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Paul Logli  
Winnebago County State's Attorney  
400 West State Street  
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Dear Sir:

Your February 2, 2006 letter addressed my January 24, 2006 letter evasively by suggesting that I "*could get answers to (my) questions if (I) would allow the current prosecution pending against (me) to proceed to trial.*"

In point of fact, my January 24, 2006 letter did not ask any questions. It did ask for an explanation of your actions as set forth therein. Your February 2, 2006 response failed entire to address any of your actions set forth in my said letter.

Since you initiated the issue of questions in your response, I have a few questions that I cannot "*get answers to*" in any "*trial*" pertaining to your "*current prosecution pending against*" me.

Consequently, I ask that you provide a forthright and honest answer to each of the following questions:

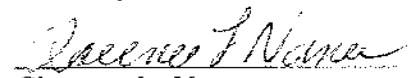
1. Why did you fail to address or take any action upon the Private Citizens Criminal Complaint that I personally served upon your Office, in the presence of a witness, on or about July 1, 2000?
2. Why did you fail to address or take any action upon the information and documentation of criminal activity set forth in and attached to letters served upon your Office, by the judicially validated owner of Record of the property in question, on or about October 9, 2001 and November 3, 2001?
3. Why are you continuing the "*current prosecution pending against*" me based on what you have reason to know are bogus criminal charges, as your assistants have effectively acknowledged of Record?

Because:

- A. You are protecting "important" people from the consequences of their being engaged in and acting upon a scheme, defined by Federal Law (18 U.S.C. 1951(A)(2) as "extortion", so to obtain title to the property in question under color of official right of various court processes;
  - B. You are engaged in, and a party to, a scheme, defined by Federal Law (18 U.S.C. 1951(A)(2) as "extortion", so to obtain title to the property in question under color of official right of various court processes;
  - C. A and B above;
  - D. Other (Explain with specificity):
4. How is your "current prosecution pending against" me promoting justice and the Rule of Law?
5. How does your "obligation . . . to all the . . . taxpaying citizens of this county to whom services must be delivered" (your letter to Mr. Duerk) include prosecuting some taxpaying citizens, on what you have reason to know and your assistants have acknowledged to be bogus criminal charges, in order to conceal criminal activities, so defined as "extortion", of some "important" people?

As "a taxpaying citizen of this county", I am entitled to and expect your timely, forthright and honest answer to each of these important questions. Thank you for giving your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Clarence L. Vance

Received by  on behalf of Winnebago County State's Attorney

Paul Logli on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006 at 1:45 P M.