

Roll of Shame

U.S Supreme Court:

On February 25, 2015, the U.S. Supreme Court handed down its ruling in the case of *North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners v. Federal Trade Commission*, 574 U.S. 494 (2015). Significantly, the Supreme Court ruled that **'an agency of the executive branch of state Government does not enjoy sovereign immunity if it is not subject to active supervision by the State. To enjoy sovereign immunity the Board Members of that agency must also implement clearly articulated and affirmatively expressed state policy.'**

In January 2023, I, Sohail Nasar Butt, petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court for certiorari. As stipulated by the U.S. Supreme Court, I submitted my printed brief and appendix in bound copy using the correct typeface, print and size, in a single delivery box. The delivery was made by the USPS and confirmed by the clerk of U.S. Supreme court who erroneously rejected my submissions on the grounds that the appendix to my brief had not been submitted. Forty copies of my brief and my appendix were dispatched and delivered to the court in one box. The clerk responsible for directing the return of my entire delivery, admitted on the telephone that the mail room clerk had made an error and did not properly check the contents of the box. Due to the incompetence and failure of a clerk of the highest court in the land to perform her assigned duties diligently and competently, I had to incur added cost, stress and distress while seeking due legal remedy for a situation not of my making.

The system failed me and my right to seek legal remedy once again as it had done repeatedly since 11th April 2014. The judiciary had once again defecated on my constitutional rights.

After my submissions were finally acknowledged as having met the court's liking, the justices ***refused to grant certiorari on the very point of its own ruling in NC State Bd. Of Dental Examiners v. FTC.*** The federal courts in Georgia had also ignored the same in my same case. In my case it repeatedly appears that judges do not feel obligated to act with moral guidance and repeatedly appeared lacking in knowledge of law, moral compass or what is otherwise stipulated as code of ethics. Lacking in sanity and competence to interpret or apply law, application of jurisprudence and accountability do not appear as factors that ail the justices but appear repeatedly as a badge of merit and a culture of adherence.

Failure to apply or order to apply legal precedence is beyond comprehension even for the mere mortals.

When justices, Catherine McGuiness, former chief Justice of Supreme Court of Ireland, Baroness Hale of Richmond, former Chief Justice of the U.K Supreme Court and Kirby of the High Court of Australia stated that U.S Supreme Court does not practice law but only God knows what it does were not exaggerating in unanimity of opinion.

Court of Appeals Georgia (Phipps, Dillard, Peterson)

Continuing with the culture of abdication of principles applicable in law the judges **Phipps, Dillard** and **Peterson** chose to ignore their practical and jurisprudential obligations and rubber stamped a court order lacking in legal standing and merits for dismissal of a petition. The petition had raised legal questions on merit and introduced factually complex issues, which the judges chose to ignore and sidestep. Georgia Court of Appeals rendered a judgment pursuant to Rule 36 denying the appeal.

The one sentence affirmation of the dismissal was without opinion and without any ascertainable basis for the court's affirmation. There was no offer or statement of reasoned consideration of the enumerations of error or discussion of the facts presented or the very high legal threshold required for dismissing a complaint on a motion to dismiss stage of proceedings.

The Supreme Court of Georgia denied certiorari. Repeatedly the words Kangaroo courts come to mind. Egregious and dismissive of all that is basic, accepted norm, practiced legal rationale and formulated foundations for sound practice of law.

Superior Court DeKalb/ Fulton/ Macon and their judges, **Asha Jackson, Kimberley Adams, Monroe** repeatedly displayed poor knowledge of law, legal practices, Civil Procedure Act, adherence to their code of conduct and simply elected to present themselves as crass, borderline abusive and aggressive. They followed precedent set by **Phipps, Dillard and Peterson** of the Georgia Court of Appeals

Judicial Qualifications Commission

Robert Ingram, former Executive Director of 'The Judicial Qualification Council' appears as a legend in his role of defender of what is corrupt and incompetent amongst the members of the State Bar of Georgia.

The little evidence to follow in essence portrays the philosophical and practical underpinnings of the executive and judiciary in the state of Georgia. Historical evidence is plentiful and freely available. Application of law with grace, honor and integrity is as scarce as a unicorn in leotards. Ethics left the buildings and institutions of the state of Georgia with the legendary and now extinct Dodo's.

January 4, 2022

ATLANTA — A county magistrate judge from middle Georgia is facing possible expulsion from the bench because of an incident captured on a security video showing him physically attacking a defendant.

Channel 2 investigative reporter Richard Belcher used the state open records law to get the video from the Georgia Bureau of Investigation which investigated the Dec. 2018 incident in Roberta, the county seat of Crawford County.

The DA decided not to pursue criminal charges against Judge Cary Hays, but the state's judicial watchdog – the Judicial Qualifications Commission – has filed formal charges against Hays. The security camera video astonished Marietta attorney Robert Ingram, who served eight years on the JQC and was chairman for two years.

"This kind of conduct may occur in China and Russia, but I've never heard of it occurring in Georgia," he told Belcher. "There's a video, and when you have a video that documents what occurred, I mean there's no question it's a violation of the code of judicial conduct." Ingram said the case is a first for him. He displays and presents plenty in evidence as a person, highly qualified as factually ignorant, morally lacking, a legal dunce lacking in self-respect and/or integrity and devoid of what transpires in the real world. In simple terms he is an abomination and a pretty good reflection of the executive and judiciary in the state of Georgia.

"In almost 40 years, I have never seen or heard of a judge leaving the bench to physically engage a litigant or an inmate," Ingram said.

This is real and daily life in the state of Georgia and it appears that Mr. Ingram just crawled out from under a rock. His professional kin appear to have forgotten events of lynching and ignorance of rights of a citizen granted under the U.S constitution. I wonder if he knows who Dr Martin Luther King was and his contribution to the civil rights movement and history of the United States of America. Bigotry and racism are still in vogue.

He claims to know what happens in China and Russia but seems oblivious of the meth factory next door or rituals of pedophilia in the backyards of Georgia. Inter alia the venerable 'Boy Scouts' movement and his ancestry repeatedly comes to mind. Thankfully the ones who stepped into his role thereafter at the JQC were less defensive and as you will see by their own admission of the level of prevalent corruption amongst the Georgia state judiciary even in the state bar of Georgia journal.

Almost every inebriated, self-medicated or long-suffering addict to anxiolytics will admit the wide spread corruption within the law industry of the state of Georgia inclusive of General Counsel, Paula Frederick for the State Bar of Georgia and Willard Wendell, the former chairman of the Georgia state judiciary committee and not to be held back, Candace Broce former staff attorney to the then secretary of state and the incumbent governor of the state of Georgia Brian Kemp.

Mr. Ingram merits trial for abuse of oath of office and repeated misrepresentation of historical facts amongst other felonies or he can plead insanity or incompetence of mental faculties without accepting guilt.

But this is state of Georgia where even the DOJ repeatedly has appeared either incompetent or reluctant to hold the executive and the judiciary of the state of Georgia accountable. The politicians turn the other way in their failure to find an escape chute or disappear when they see me coming.

Please have a good read through griftersnet.com. Legal documents are plentiful and provide abundance of evidence of abuse of law and their offices in writing. Abusive and contemptuous language as displayed in the court orders or transcript of oral hearing by Judge Monroe at Macon Superior court merely provide icing and a fairy on the cake for all that is nasty and corrupt in the state of Georgia. There appears more filth than what can be found in the failing DeKalb sewage system but still no initiative to clean up the muck. The more I stirred, the more scum came to the surface. Judge Asha Jackson of DeKalb Superior Court is merely a symptom of the all-encompassing epidemic of corruption and dysfunction that ails the executive and judiciary in the USA and especially the state of Georgia.

Another snippet of recording from the eminent and not so enlightened Mr. Ingram and his anal orifice for wisdom.

Former ethics official, Robert Ingram, former Executive Director of the Judicial Qualification Council, says he wants law to cover legal fees for judges accused of misconduct. Someone should inform him that the Catholic Church is running short on priests for the past decade or so. He appears a good candidate and well qualified.

Reported by Richard Belcher on August 11, 2022

"I spent 8 years on the JQC and I can tell you that the majority of complaints that were filed were frivolous and they were filed by former litigants who had a bad exper- who lost before a judge or who had a bad experience with a judge."

This man is an abomination, unethical and criminal in neglect of his oath of office and mandated compliance by his professional code of ethics. Not only is he incompetent and negligent he makes references to entities of which he knows little, as reflected by his comments or nothing at all. Not once has he publicly accepted, narrated, or stated facts for what they are, widespread neglect, criminality, and incompetence within the Georgia judiciary.

Please someone, anyone, refer him to griftersnet.com. If he has poor literacy skills, he can avail of the podcast. All legal and lawful.

Edward Tolley, Esq.

In a 2016 edition of the Georgia Bar Journal, Edward Tolley, Esq., then president of the Judicial Qualifications Committee, stated that the "old boys" network is still very much alive. He went on to corroborate what previous president of the state bar of Georgia and JQC Lester Tate had stated that judges were heavily involved in home cooking. In layman's terms judiciary was and is involved in corrupt practices. The staff attorney of the current governor and then SOS of

the state of Georgia, Ms. Candice Broce stated in a 2016 meeting at the state capital that more than 40% of the judiciary was either corrupt or dysfunctional and incompetent. The very same figure was mentioned in a meeting by Chief Judge Chris Edwards of the Griffin judicial circuit in late 2016. I requested and attended these meetings.

Lt Gov. Lowell Stacy "Casey" Cagle

I sent an email to Lt. governor's office with details of all the wrong doings that were occurring only to receive a call from his representative. She was extremely irate and almost shouting down the phone as to how dare I allege corruption and wrong doing till I got a chance to talk and state what exactly was going on. She appeared to calm down and advised me to 'make contact' with Kim Cowell, Lt. Governor's aide at his constituency office.

Neither a response nor any help was on offer. This was a familiar pattern from one and all at the state capital and the gatekeepers.

Chair of the Judiciary Committee, *Wendell Willard*

On July 26, 2017, I met with State House of Representatives Judiciary Committee Chairman Rep. Wendell Willard. Also present was State Rep. Debra Bazemore. At the end of this meeting, Mr. Willard stated: "I will have to run this by the Governor's office and you know what that means." I never heard from Mr. Willard or Representative Bazemore regarding this meeting or the "outcome" of running it "by the Governor's office" since. Soon thereafter Mr. Willard decided to quit political life. For almost six months every week I called rep. Bazemore's office without response till one day she called to inform me that she had been involved in an accident and would be focusing on recuperation and will not be available any more. Rep. Bazemore informed me she did not wish to investigate the matter any further. Her executive assistant called to see if I had received a call from rep. Bazemore and I told her exactly what Ms. Bazemore had said. To her disgust she said, "she did not have an accident six months ago." That was the end of support from my political elected representative.

GBI Georgia Bureau of investigations

On March 22, 2018, I made submission to GBI through Mayor Ed Johnson of Fayetteville, Georgia requesting investigation. On April 10, 2018, I stopped by GBI center outside Columbus, Georgia to speak with GBI agent assigned to my complaint as submitted to GBI. I spoke to an agent, but the supervisor was not available.

They did nothing and stated lack of authority to investigate. In late 2018, my attorney called the GBI and requested investigation. GBI supervising agent Catherine Shears informed her

that GBI would like to but does not have jurisdiction. She stated that the DOJ and FBI do have jurisdiction.

Department Of Justice

In June 2017, my Attorney contacted the US attorney's office in Atlanta, requesting assistance with civil rights investigation and suit by DOJ. A representative of the DOJ stated that they only investigate civil rights violations on one of the grounds of discrimination namely, race, religion, national origin, age family status, sex, disability, or political affiliation and this did not fall within one of those categories.

On September 20, 2017, she requested a criminal investigation be conducted by the division of public integrity within the DOJ but never received any response. Further attempts at communication and contact with the DOJ were unsuccessful.

FBI Federal Bureau of Investigations

My attorney and I met with FBI agent McCabe at FBI Atlanta Headquarters on or about February 20, 2019, to report public corruption and seek investigation. Agent McCabe did not specialize in public corruption but was the agent on duty and interviewed me. Agent McCabe stated he was not permitted to receive any evidence. Instead, he would make his report to agents in the public corruption division and that an investigator would then contact me to request evidence.

Agent McCabe stated that if the DOJ requested FBI to investigate, the FBI would be required to put the resources into such investigation and suggested that I request the DOJ to investigate. My attorney had previously contacted an attorney in the civil division of the DOJ in Atlanta and had requested an investigation, but the request was not taken up. My attorney was informed that unless the complaint had something to do with one of the 9 grounds for discrimination, the civil division of DOJ would not take up the matter. Several months after the meeting with Agent McCabe, I called to inquire about the status of investigation. FBI informed me that it could not comment on an open investigation.

U.S Senators

In 2022, I contacted the offices of U.S. senators **Raphael Warnock** and **Jon Ossoff** seeking investigation of all that I had endured resulting from racketeering and corruption in public office with no one trying to investigate the egregious nature of events that had occurred. I sought meetings in person but the requests were denied. After almost four years of waiting since my first

contact with the FBI and the interview with Agent McCabe at their headquarters in Atlanta in February 2019, and alleged DOJ investigation, no further action was necessitated due to insufficient evidence as cited by the DOJ, contrary and in stark contrast to the statement by FBI during my meeting in Atlanta in February 2019.

Members of Judiciary

In 2014, **Stephen Ott**, Esq., agreed to represent me in my suit against NBCC in the Superior Court of DeKalb County. Shortly after I filed suit and NBCC had been served, Joseph Wiesman, counsel for NBCC requested additional time to file answer. Mr. Ott asked if I would authorize him to consent to additional time within which NBCC had to timely answer the lawsuit. He said that usually he gives them an additional two weeks. I was disinclined but yielded to Mr. Ott's request and emailed Mr. Ott ceding an additional two weeks. Months later it transpired that Mr. Ott had granted Mr. Wiesman an additional four weeks to file an answer without my consent.

Within days, Mr. Ott requested to withdraw from representing me and despite numerous requests for a meeting has evaded me at all cost. In 2017, at one of our Fayette County commissioner's monthly meetings I saw Mr. Ott from a distance. Upon witnessing my presence ashen faced he exited to building and disappeared. For a decade and more Mr. Ott had sought and exhausted all resources in search of a judicial appointment.

Mr. Ott was appointed associate juvenile judge for the Griffin Judicial Circuit in 2018 and is now chief juvenile judge.

Judge Shawn La Grua

During the Georgia State University mass admission to the Georgia State Bar in November 2015, and in the presence of Rachel O'Toole, Dean Kaminshine and I, when speaking about the court order issued by Judge Asha F. Jackson and her perplexing application of contract law, Judge Shawn La Grua opined that "they are all corrupt in DeKalb County." No more was on offer.

Justice Shawn La Grua was appointed to the supreme court of Georgia in December 2020 by Governor Brian Kemp and assumed her role on January 19, 2021.

Nels S. D. Peterson (Appointed to court of Appeals by Nathan Deal in 2016 and appointed to Supreme Court in 2017 by Gov. Nathan Deal). Third member of the trio at Georgia Court of Appeals, alongside Phipps and Dillard that upheld an unlawful court order which has no merit in law.

Chief Judge Christopher Edwards

Christopher Edwards was first elected to the bench of the Superior Courts of Griffin Judicial Circuit in 1998 and served as chief judge for more than a decade. He resigned in March 2021 to return to private practice as personal injury attorney and works in the Mabry Law Firm.

During his term in office former Judge Edwards disclosed during a lunch meeting that he tried to bring changes to the Griffin Judicial Circuit courts to operating with greater impartiality and to align the administration of the courts to modern times. He tried his damndest to root out the old boys' network system that favored a select few. He admitted to meeting with fierce resistance from within the court administration even though the changes he sought were for the common good, to modernize the system and make it just and fair for the public.

Legislators

Ronnie Mabra, state representative served in 2016 as State Representative for the 63rd district. After some time pursuing for an appointment and going through secondary sources a meeting was granted at Rep. Mabra's law offices in Atlanta. He stated that he would write letter to the licensing board and could and would do no more. The letter was binned upon arrival at the Composite Board for Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage & Family Therapists, as customary at the licensing board meetings. Executive director Zimmerman concurred with the said mode of disposal of all letters of representation from state representatives on behalf of their clients his deposition which I took on July 8, 2020 at the licensing board offices in Macon. His attorneys, Senior assistant attorney general Bryon Thernes and assistant attorney general Betsy Cohen were present during the admission.

Ronnie Mabra, upon hearing of my appeal of Judge Jackson's order to the Court of Appeals revealed that "your case is being watched" and "they will bury it."

He was succeeded by Rep. Debra Bazemore who assumed office on January 9, 2017.

Matt Ramsey, Majority whip state representative during 2016 legislative session

During the period January to March 2016, I met with executive assistant Ms. Jan Brown, assistant to Matt Ramsey, (R) Majority whip and state representative. I met with Rep. Ramsey as he was in the final session prior to leaving his post. He advised me that He did not see eye to eye with Governor Deal and they had many a shouting match and heated arguments. But advised to ask Rep. Mabra to seek a meeting with Governor Deal for he had strong support among the governor's staff. Rep. Mabra declined my request and soon thereafter went on holidays to Puerto Rico with his family.

Ms. Brown assisted me with securing a meeting with State Representative **Chad Nimmer, one of Governor Nathan Deal's floor leaders**. In following months Rep. Nimmer was strongly advised by the governor's office to desist from making representation on my behalf and he told me there was "nothing more he could do. He was only a state representative." The message was relayed by his executive assistant Ms. Talmadge. Contrary to that SOS Brian Kemp and his Director

of legislative affairs Chuck Harper had strongly advised to keep him on board for he had Governor Nathan Deal's ear and personal support

Sam Park (state representative). We met for almost three hours in Lawrenceville and he was polite but all he could offer was nothing in support being a new bee and had no power. Thereafter he made himself unavailable.

Sheikh Rahman (state senator). After trying to get a meeting with him I finally gave up. To say his executive assistant was disgusted with his demeanor would be an understatement.

Organizations

NBCC, National Board for Certified Counselors, appears a thoroughly corrupt, incompetent, and unethical organization. Somehow it has contract with all 50 U.S states for examination for competence to practice by mental health counselors. The only examiner or professional examining body I have come across in my thirty years of practice which does not know the correct answers to its own exam questions. All the proof needed is in the communication between NBCC and I. Suffice to say, its experts have a mere "no less than one year's experience" according to the written assertions of David Whittinghill, its Assessments Director. No wonder they do not know the correct answers to their own examination questions.

State Bar of Georgia

Jeff Davis is reputed as the King of ethics amongst the state bar of Georgia illuminati. He turned out to be another mythical unicorn in the surreal kingdom of the state of Georgia. This is the script from his electioneering campaign for court of appeals judge. He was elected as a judge to the court of appeals

'Jeff Davis is uniquely equipped to serve as a Court of Appeals judge, having represented clients in the municipal, magistrate, probate, juvenile, state, and superior courts in counties all over our state. Jeff brings decades of experience as a prosecutor, civil litigator, criminal defense attorney, and ethics expert to his bid for the Court of Appeals, having handled numerous cases in the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court of Georgia.

Jeff began his legal career serving as Assistant General Counsel with the State Bar of Georgia, prosecuting lawyers who violated the ethics rules and monitoring and prosecuting the unauthorized practice of law.

In 2020 Jeff was chosen as director of judicial qualifications commission where he served until 2014. While Jeff was director, the agency received the prestigious first amendment

foundation freedom of information award for the JQC's efforts to protect and ensure public access to courtrooms and court records.

As JQC director, Jeff oversaw an unprecedented number of investigations of unethical judges and during his tenure more than 50 judges either resigned or were removed from judicial office for misconduct. In 2014 Jeff returned to the state bar of Georgia as executive director continuing his service to and commitment and service to ethics and personal accountability for licensed attorneys. Here Jeff helped monitor the ethical conduct of more than 53,000 attorneys.

Now come his emails after a request for meeting was made by Ms. Rachel O'Toole, a member of the State Bar of Georgia, California State Bar and The Bar Council of Ireland, a graduate of the Honorable Society of Kings Inns and recipient of Dean Kaminshine's scholarship at the GSA College of Law'.

So much for the mythical Unicorn and God of ethics that never was. In my case he did diddly squat. All the claims of possessing a python in pants and reveals a peanut when the zipper is pulled.

October 4, 2021.

Dear Mr. Davis:

My name is Rachel O'Toole, an Alumni of GSU College of Law and a recipient of Dean's Fellowship for LL.M in Environmental, zoning and land use law. Congratulations on your new position.

I was speaking with Ely Abbott a couple of weeks ago and he suggested I should reach out to you. I would like to bring a matter of grave concern to your attention. It is too complex to convey by email without having to write pages. I very much hope we can meet in the near future to discuss.

Sincerely

Rachel O'Toole

Jeff Davis <JeffD@gabar.org>

Thu, Oct 5, 2017,
1:06 PM

to (Ms. Rachel O'Toole)

Rachel-

Thank you for contacting me about your concern. I need to ensure that your matter is being addressed by the appropriate division of the bar. I oversee the administrative side of the bar and do not have any involvement in the attorney discipline or investigations involving

allegations of attorney misconduct. Can you please provide me some brief insight into the matter so I can ensure you are speaking with the right person. I am happy to meet with you, but if the matter involves such allegations, I will need to refer you to our Office of General Counsel.

Jeff

October 8, 2017

Jeff:

Many thanks for your prompt response. The matter I refer to is of great concern as it has struck close to home. It concerns a superior court ruling and the court of appeals agreeing with the same. What began as a matter of licensure with the Georgia Composite Board for Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists has snowballed into the realms of law and has brought to fore neglect in application of law, conflict with legal precedent, failure to comply with the judicial code of conduct, JQC abdicating responsibility and flagrant disregard for law from all concerned. To add insult to injury senior attorneys after meeting with my husband and looking into his case paperwork happened to add political fix and racism into the cauldron of incompetence in the practice of law.

Everything I was taught and trained in at the Honorable Kings Inns, Ireland and at GSU appears to be of little relevance or concern in my experiences in Georgia and requires urgent intervention. Final straw is being told by a member of Georgia State Bar on the ethics hotline that unlawful orders are made every day in the state of Georgia. I need to understand what has occurred, understand where I stand in the face of all this, have clarity in my practice of law and move on. Hence I stated that I have so much to discuss and much more to draw your attention to. When I passionately studied law and indulged in its practice this is the last thing I expected to experience and endure. Hence my respectful request for a meeting with you. I sincerely hope that you will grant my request.

Sincerely

Rachel

October 9, 2017.

Rachel-

I can certainly sense your frustration and disappointment. However, I am not the person to whom you should address these issues. It would be inappropriate for me to “intervene” in any legal dispute which has been adjudicated in our courts. If you have a concern about the Court of Appeals ruling, then your remedy is to appeal. I am the Executive Director of the State Bar of Georgia and oversee its operations, financial and administrative matters. If you disagree with that decision, then your remedy is to ask for further review by a higher court – which may or may not be granted. All I can do for you is to encourage you to seek the advice of counsel to discuss what remedies you may have. I have no authority over these issue, and cannot intervene on your behalf, thus, I must decline your request for a meeting.

I wish you the best.

Jeff

Paula Frederick, General Counsel of the State Bar of Georgia.

In October 2019, after my attorney filed pleadings on my behalf to enforce compliance with the Georgia Open Records Act, Shalen Nelson, Senior Assistant Attorney General, with the Department of Law, made numerous calls to my attorney's firm and spoke with the senior partner demanding that the attorney representing me withdrew her representation. The said attorney happened to be married to me i.e. My wife. The firm represented Department of Public Health which had no bearing on this case yet she threatened immediate termination of the firm's contract with the division of Georgia State government if representation was not withdrawn.

When this threat was brought to the attention of Paula Fredrick, general counsel of the state bar of Georgia, by way of inquiry as to the lawfulness of it, she merely laughed and treated it as if it was the most normal thing in the world and constituted acceptable behavior by an attorney.

State Bar of Georgia ethics hotline

In October 2017, Ms. Rachel O'Toole contacted the Georgia State Bar Ethics hotline for guidance. Ethics Hotline expert, attorney **Bill Nesmith**, returned her call and volunteered that "unlawful orders" are "made every day."

NAACP, Francys Johnson, Gerald Griggs

Dr. Francys Johnson, Esq., a member of the state bar of Georgia, former president of NAACP, Georgia, and candidate for US Congress, after studying the brief and the court order made by Judge Asha F. Jackson of the DeKalb County Superior Court, wrote on November 29, 2017, "Thank you for writing. By copy, I am forwarding your matter to the new leadership of the Georgia NAACP. I stepped away this past July. **I sincerely hope that you will continue to fight for what is legal, right, and just.**"

He also stated during the conference call with Mr. Butt, and Mr. Terry Johnson of the Fayette County chapter of NAACP "that this case merits to be politicized." He forwarded all the documents to the incoming president of NAACP and two other people in leadership in the Georgia NAACP. On February 5, 2018, he stated "Keep the faith and don't give up your fight for what is right!"

Gerald Griggs, a Georgia attorney, and NAACP President, repeatedly failed to answer my emails, phone calls and requests for a meeting.

CAIR, Edward Ahmed Mitchell

After numerous attempts by phone and email the man remained evasive, elusive, and refused to meet with me.

Fayette County Bar Association

“When you pay for services, of course there is a contract. Everyone knows there is a contract these days.” Was the common consensus during my talk to the Fayette Bar Association leaving all that were present confused and bemused.

Government Officials

Secretary of State Brian Kemp/ Governor Brian Kemp

In 2016, Brian Kemp was Secretary of State and responsible for administrative oversight of the licensing boards. One of Governor Nathan Deal's floor leaders, Rep. Chad Nimmer walked me to his office and introduced me to the then secretary of state Brian Kemp informing him that I had a problem with his licensing division and he needed to take care of it. After a brief chat he asked me to sit down with Chuck Harper and give him the details of the matter. Mr. Harper and I talked for over an hour and thirty minutes. Mr. Harper assured me that once Brian is in office. i.e. Governor's office all this incompetence and whatever transpired shall be dealt with. He seemed aware of a lot of the shortcomings and malfeasance in the licensing boards, especially the one dealing with mental health professionals. After Governor Brian Kemp's occupancy of the state governor's office, despite numerous attempts and requests Brian Kemp, Chuck Harper, Candace Broce, Grant Thomas became rarer than a hen's teeth. Not a single request for a meeting was granted.

Despite the licensing division coming under the remit of the office of the Secretary of State, Brian Kemp said there was nothing he could do – he had no power over the composite board and that the board members were the governor's appointees. Brian Kemp had plans to run for election as governor and said that once he is the Governor “we will deal with the board.” He said “They [the Board members] are governor's appointees and we can't touch them”. They offered no opinion about how they were going to deal with fatman Zimmerman with a BA. The word ‘we’ was repeatedly used by Mr. Chuck Harper, SOS director of legislative affairs and Ms. Broce, staff attorney for SOS during separate meetings.

Mr. Grant Thomas displayed minimal intellect and appeared out of his comfort zone, repeatedly. He held the role of special advisor to the SOS Brian Kemp and apparently still holds the throne of wisdom. He is apt at lying, misrepresenting of official actions and facts, and making himself unavailable thereafter. If ever there was an imminent need for intervention by grand jury, now is the time. Next challenge is trying and succeeding in contacting a DA with ability, intellect,

and wherewithal to prosecute for racketeering among other charges. Proof is there for the taking. Ms. Jan Brown, executive assistant to the then Chief whip Matt Ramsey accompanied me to the meeting with Ms. Broce and Mr. Thomas and took notes.

At meetings with Grant Thomas (SOS special adviser), Candice Broce (staff attorney) and Chuck Harper (chief of staff) in 2016, all acknowledged the corruption of judges, but the best wisdom Grant Thomas could offer was to re-apply for licensure by endorsement and let us see what happens. As one with a single gray cell can gather by now the pigs flew with the mission to defecate on the moon, turning it to gold and returning to mother planet otherwise known as the capital of the great state of Georgia.

Three years later Brian Kemp took office as governor on January 14, 2019. Immediately upon him taking office, my wife, Ms. Rachel O'Toole contacted his special adviser, Grant Thomas on January 19, 2019, requesting a meeting with Governor Kemp. After email and telephone communication, Grant Thomas simply stated on January 24, 2019, "Thank you for contacting our office. I have forwarded your request to the appropriate staff." A meeting was never arranged and the "appropriate staff" never contacted my wife or I for the requested meeting.

Just to add, for posterity, Ms. Rachel O'Toole is a graduate of the Honorable Society of Kings Inns and a recipient of Dean Kaminshine's scholarship at the GSU College of law. She is held in high regard in Ireland and the state of Georgia by her peers and was admitted to the Bar council of Ireland, the State Bar of California, and the State Bar of Georgia.

Dr. Tommy Black

While at the State Capitol on February 10, 2016, I met Dr. Tommy Black, member of the Georgia Composite Board for Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Family & Marriage Therapists. Dr. Black asked about my welfare and I informed him that I was still waiting for my license as professional counselor, and the problems generated by the Composite Board. Dr. Black was taken aback and responded: "What are you still doing with that crowd? We gave you your license in April." I disclosed details of the events thereafter, and told him about the exam, the problems thereafter, and that the company then hired to administer the examination because the previous company AMP refused to have anything further to do with NBCC. When told the new company was PearsonVue, Dr. Black said they were only interested in the bottom line. Dr. Black was rushing to get to a senate committee meeting, and asked that I to send him all the details "asap" so he could share them with fellow Board Members. He also added "they don't tell us anything in that office, they only bring to us what they want us to vote on." Dr. Black had suggested that there was plenty of work out there for which one did not need a license but when asked where such work was, merely stated "you just have to look for it" and walked away.

During his deposition taken by me in July 2020, Dr. Black denied having said any of the foregoing, and stated he only vaguely remembered meeting me at the State Capitol. After the deposition as he was leaving and only a few feet away from his legal representatives he stated that the board should have done more for me. My retort was that the board chose to do nothing.

His legal representatives almost tripped over their feet in a rush to get away. It was farcical to witness.

Appeals official Governor Nathan Deal's office – Cory Miller

On July 1, 2016, House Bill 952 became law and is titled the Georgia Professional Regulation Reform Act, O.C.G.A. §43-1C-1, *et seq.* This very short Act gave the Governor supervisory powers over licensing boards to avoid a federal finding of waiver of immunity due to lack of executive oversight as happened in *North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners v. Federal Trade Commission*, 135 S. Ct. 1101 (2015). Upon the Act becoming law, I submitted a petition pursuant to the Professional Regulation Reform Act to the Governor's office seeking oversight and remedy for the actions of the Composite Board since the April 11, 2014, hearing as it pertained to me. The petition was denied on December 19, 2016. I was told no hearing would be permitted, and I was not allowed to make oral submissions to the Governor or his representative. In effect the "supervision" was meaningless.

In April 2019, I requested a copy of my Petition to Governor under the Open Records Act. The Governor's office denied they had any such records. Then they stated that any such records would have been transferred to the Georgia Archives upon change of administrations. Georgia Archives stated it has no such records. The State Common Retention Schedules show that those documents should have been retained for three years, but were not.

Former Attorneys General

Mike Bowers

August 4, 2016: I met with former attorney general Mike Bowers, Esq. at 12 noon for a lunch meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to seek insight, and potential for various causes for litigation. Nothing positive about the Executive or the judiciary inclusive of the Department of Law was offered.

Sam Olens

I met with former attorney general Sam Olens in 2016. He was very sympathetic while also describing the challenges he was facing with regards the Department of Law and the dysfunctionality of its staff. Like others he corroborated that statement of corruption and dysfunction within the faculty of law and its practices. The same has been highlighted on numerous occasions in State Bar of Georgia publications. Former president of the state bar of Georgia, **Lester Tate** was active and vociferous in seeking changes but to no avail as he admitted in telephone conversation with me.

Department of Law

Senior Assistant Attorney General, **Shalen Nelson** repeatedly made numerous calls to my attorney and spouse, Ms. Rachel O'Toole's place of employment seeking her removal as my legal representative in my suits against the State of Georgia Executive for noncompliance with the Georgia Open Records Act.

Bryon Thernes – Senior Assistant Attorney General and **Betsy Cohen** – Assistant Attorney General

In my suit to enforce compliance with the Open Records Act against the Secretary of State, I took the depositions of Brig Zimmerman executive director of the Composite Board for Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage & Family Therapists, and of Dr. Tommy Black, Board member.

Early in the case during a phone conversation AAG Ms. Cohen told me that the "Board went out of its way to help" me.

During the deposition of Brig Zimmerman I took in Macon on the July 8, 2020, I quoted AAG Betsy Cohen as having stated the Board went out of its way to accommodate me. When questioned as to how the Board went out of its way to accommodate me, Mr. Zimmerman responded, "Well we helped him with his application." When asked to elaborate he had nothing to add. On the other hand, at a deposition with regards the same matter, Dr. Tommy Black concurred with me that there were no deficiencies in my application. It can safely be concluded that AAG Cohen overstated or misstated and Mr. Zimmerman lied under oath.

During the deposition, a security officer entered the huge examination hall under the pretext that I was too loud. However, it was clear by his demeanor that he had been told to enter the hall and told exactly what to say and how to act.

Following the deposition of Brig Zimmerman, Bryon Thernes, SAAG and Betsy Cohen, AAG, conferred with me about my case. Both agreed that "anyone would know that Brig Zimmerman was lying" in his deposition. Then Mr. Thernes took it upon himself to advise me that the "State will never let me have a court hearing" and that I would be better off to file a petition seeking mandamus.

Just a few weeks later, after rejecting my request to take the deposition of former AAG Patricia Dowling, agreed to have her deposed on written questions, propounded and recorded by a court reporter. When the questions were sent to SAAG Thernes, he promptly disclosed the same to Ms. Dowling contrary to the provisions of section 9-11-31 of the Civil Practice Act.

A simple google search of "deposition by written questions" returns the following description:

"In a deposition by written questions, a third party, such as a notary public or process server, presents the questions to the deponent. The questions are

answered in the presence of the third party, who also attests that the answers are properly sworn.”

As with any deposition, the person to be deposed does not get the privilege of seeing or reading any questions in advance – not so according to SAAG Thernes, and he gave Ms. Dowling advance notice and time to read the questions and prepare her answers.

Academics

Dean Kaminshine, Dean Sobelson. Deans of College of Law, Georgia State University, Atlanta Georgia, like many others were left perplexed, disenchanted, and moved to state that if a first-year law student had displayed such lack of competence and knowledge as the judges they would have been expelled from their class.

Media

GPB, Bill Nigut. Twice the matter was put on agenda and discussed. Mr. Nigut stated that it was not the right time to make such a program.

Richard Belcher. I reached out to Richard Belcher with WSBTV in and around 2017 or 2018. We spoke for approximately 45 minutes. He was most understanding and clearly stated that my knowledge superseded many practicing attorneys and the judges I had faced and endured. Also, it was made clear that the news media are only interested in short 2-to-5-minute segments, because the audience/public is perceived to have too short an attention span, or lack the understanding to comprehend the complexity of what I had experienced. I was advised that my experiences should be aired on 60 minutes or another such investigative show. Even better, making of a documentary was advised. Quiet simply one and all deemed public unintelligent and not well informed.

Mary Wilson (WSBTV), Doug Evans (Fox News) and others were contacted to no avail. Media refused to engage.

ABC / Tera Boyd

To find an investigative journalist or program, I contacted numerous media outlets including ABC, Politico, Washington Post, Reuters, Atlantic to name a few. **Ms. Tera Boyd** as a program producer was excited and ready to take it to ABC for a full production and thorough investigation. She promised to take it to her supervisor immediately. She came back to me with

her tail between her legs: ABC would not touch it. The opportunity apparently turned down by ABC's mother company.

Citizen journalists

With mainstream media unavailable, I turned to political and fact checking print media. I contacted journalists and "contact us with a story" links on online media outlets such as Politico, Center for Political Integrity, New York Times, Washington Post, Reuters, the Hill, Atlantic, Atlanta Journal Constitution, and others. I also contacted several citizen journalists.

Ted Metz, gubernatorial candidate, libertarian, citizen journalist

Ted Metz, a citizen journalist, and libertarian, communicated with my wife on several occasions after she reached out to him in 2017 and 2018. Mr. Metz attempted to assist me with regards seeking a waiver under the Administrative Procedure Act ("APA") with regards reapplying for license a licensed professional counselor and put me in contact with a knowledgeable individual well versed in the APA.

Mr. Metz put me in touch with Jonathon Giles, a citizen journalist and podcaster. When I first spoke with Mr. Giles, he was eager to learn more, and wanted me to immediately set aside 8 to 10 hours for him to interview me. We spoke on a Wednesday and again on following day and arranged for Mr. Giles to meet me that Sunday for the interview. Mr. Giles was unreachable on Saturday; he did not show up on Sunday and failed to return any of my calls thereafter. Upon inquiry to Mr. Metz some days later, Mr. Metz said "they got to him. . . he was censored."

From my interactions with Mr. Metz, Mr. Giles, Ms. Boyd, Mr. Belcher, Mr. Bill Nugit and others, it appears, as per Georgia practice, the media is censored and I shall remain censored for the foreseeable future.