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Darren White
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Re: Repeated Harassment by Sheriff's Department Personnel

January 28, 2008

Dear Darren White:

In my correspondence to you of December 27, 2007, I asked you to tell your staff to back off and stop harassing me. In that letter I promised you more information by January 10, 2007. Unfortunately, the intervening occurrences have taken my time, namely, the case U.S. v Hermann in federal district court in which your personnel arrested Center for Family Justice member Rick Hermann and "investigated" him for two days before handing the case over to the organization with proper jurisdiction, the FBI. Therefore, I am just now getting back to my correspondence with you.

As I mentioned in my December 27, 2007 letter, your employee Carlos Gutierrez of the Judicial Operations office stuck his business card on the door to the home in which I abide twice without calling or otherwise contacting me regarding an alleged Writ of Execution. He terrified my son by doing so. To date, I still have not seen a copy of this alleged Writ. Although I am a Pro Se litigant and should have been copied on it, I have not received a copy from opposing counsel Richard Lees. I have not received a copy from the Bernalillo County Court Clerk, either.

Officer Gutierrez contacted me by telephone about three weeks ago, stated that he was attempting to collect regarding a Writ of Execution, stated that there was no hurry, and said that he needed to collect on two judgments. I told him that I was willing to pay the judgments but that the opposing party owed me thousands of dollars for earlier judgments. He said that he would contact opposing counsel Richard Lees to determine if there could be an offset. Gutierrez called back about two weeks ago to state that Richard Lees wanted the entire amount in full, and refused to either offset by monies owed me from his client or set up a payment plan. Once again I asked for a copy of the Writ and stated plainly that I had received none. Officer Gutierrez stated that he could not provide me with a copy until he came to collect my belongings. This statement is not in line with my understanding of the law or past practices of the Judicial Operations office. It is ludicrous to think that your officers can show up at a resident's door and demand immediate payment with no legal documents provided up front to back up their demands.

I agreed to meet with Officer Gutierrez on Monday, January 21, 2008. Officer Gutierrez called me late during the prior week to inform me that he would not be working that day

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and could not meet. Therefore, I set up another meeting with him on Friday, January 25, 2008. Officer Gutierrez called me late last week to inform me that he had court that day and would like to meet today (Monday, January 28) at 10:00 at the McDonald's on the corner of Montgomery and Tramway. This morning I showed up at the restaurant on time and waited for more than ten minutes. There was no sign of Officer Gutierrez, nor did he attempt to contact me in any way to my knowledge. I drove back by the place of my residence and there was no one waiting for me there, either. There was no telephone message. I was in contact with a friend from APD the entire time who is fully aware of these circumstances. I finally left to attend a meeting.

A few minutes ago (about 1:15 pm today), a neighbor stopped by the home where I reside and informed me that some time prior to 11:00 a.m. this morning three unmarked cars drove up to the residence where I live, parked their cars, and multiple officers (as many as three to five) approached my door. I still have not received any contact at all from Officer Gutierrez to explain his no-show at our planned meeting or to inform me of the presence of your officers at this home today.

Let me reiterate a few things for you. First, the residence where I live is not owned by me. Therefore, your goons have no business at the door. Secondly, I have every right to see how much the Court and/or your goons claim I owe before I pay anything. Third, I have already stated to Officer Gutierrez that I am willing to pay; I simply need a document that states what is demanded of me. Fourth, I state for the record that these monies have been demanded of me with no due process, either regarding the issues for which the money has been demanded or the amounts that Richard Lees claims for attorney's fees. No evidence or testimony has been allowed in any court. Lastly, I have already stated to you that public documents provided to Governor Richardson, U.S. Attorney Larry Gomez, and Attorney General Gary King prove case fixing involving Richard Lees and this information should be investigated by law enforcement before I am required to pay anything to Richard Lees.

I request that you assign a different officer from your Judicial Operations office to this case, and reprimand Officer Gutierrez for playing games with me, refusing multiple days/times for meetings, refusing to show up today for our meeting, and then acting as if I have had proper notice. He clearly is attempting to intimidate me by dragging three cars full of officers to the place where I reside. Your employees have no reason to be harassing me in this manner. Perhaps your office should handle the meeting so that I can see the Writ of Execution and have an opportunity to pay the judgments.

My next fax will be a Notice of Tort Claim. See you in court.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Carlos Gutierrez, by fax (505) 768-4009

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