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Ms. Owens:

Ex parte communication with the Court is not allowed. I am copying opposing counsel on this email so that counsel is aware of what I am telling you.

This email address is for informational purposes only. If you want to provide the Judge with substantive information regarding your case you must do so in accordance with the Rules.

Best regards,

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Hi Marlene,

I hate to email you again, but there is a major issue with the defendant, Mr. Gregory Gillespie, and his attorney, Mr. Gregg Woodnick that needs to be brought to Judge Bachus' attention privately before she rules on the Motion to Extend filed by my now former attorney, Kari Ramos, as I have

On March 4th, 2022, I was drugged, violently assaulted, and raped. I have strong reasons to believe that both the Defendant and his counsel were involved, and **there is a pending FBI investigation** regarding the incident. To my knowledge, neither the Defendant nor his counsel are aware that they are being looked into. I was worried that submitting a Motion Ex Parte could accidentally be publicly e-filed and accessed by them, which would pose a threat to my safety. I apologize for sending an email, but I could not think of any other way to alert Judge Bachus about this without giving the other side confidential information about what has transpired.

I have an Order of Protection against Mr. Gillespie, which was issued on November 12th, 2021, and was uncontested. Just weeks prior to that, another woman, [REDACTED] was granted an Order of Protection against him as well. When my pregnancy was confirmed to him directly by One Medical Kierland, the nurse practitioner was concerned enough about his reaction to it that she requested to speak to me alone about whether or not I felt safe, and notated it.

On March 4th, 2022, just hours before I was nearly killed in the incident described above, I received an unexpected email from Mr. Woodnick. Without a subpoena, he had somehow obtained the complete 221 page case file of the CLETS restraining order against my ex-boyfriend in San Francisco, Mr. Michael Marraccini, that has been in place since 2018. Mr. Woodnick should not have been able to access that file, part of which was confidential, without involving Mr. Marraccini. Mr. Gillespie was aware of the fact that Mr. Marraccini's physical abuse caused me to have brain damage, which resulted in me developing epilepsy at the age of 27. Mr. Woodnick knowingly connected the two men I have protective orders against, Mr. Gillespie and Mr. Marraccini, which has left me terrified.

My now former attorney, Ms. Kari Ramos, was aware of the events of March 4th and their possible involvement since before she filed into the case. I reported Ms. Ramos to the Arizona Bar on June 13th, after she filed a Motion to Withdraw from the case after I told her that I had recorded a phone call with her where she said that she "totally could have" filed an Amended Answer to the Second Motion to Dismiss/Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings to correct her error in filing responding to the First Motion to Dismiss, filed in September 2021, rather than the Second Motion to Dismiss/Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings. In addition to the more clear potential violations, there is reason to believe that Ms. Ramos may have colluded with the other side. The Arizona Bar has not completed reviewing the mountain of evidence I provided them with, but I have been in frequent communication with intake counsel Reid Potter, who told me in our last conversation that he was going to speak to Mr. Woodnick.

As I have submitted in prior filings, Mr. Woodnick has acted unethically throughout the case, starting with contacting a attorney in California who he knew to be a longtime family friend, Joe Cotchett, and claimed that he believed him to be representing me in a Title 25 case in an effort to embarrass me. That clearly was not what I filed in CV2021-052893, and divulging information regarding my pregnancy to Mr. Cotchett was

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horrifying, especially since Mr. Gillespie knew that Mr. Cotchett was representing my father in a severance case at the time. Despite Mr. Cotchett writing a one-sentence email back saying that he did not represent me, Mr. Woodnick sent four additional emails without a response in a bizarre attempt to frame me for fraud, demanding that Mr. Cotchett spoke to me about dropping the case. Mr. Woodnick even emailed me saying that he was sure that my 'Uncle Joe' (a nickname for Mr. Cotchett) had warned me that Mr. Gillespie would be filing "a counter petition for a 'fraudulent ultrasound'" if I did not immediately file a Motion to Dismiss. Mr. Woodnick never received a call from or had a conversation with Mr. Cotchett, so this was pure intimidation to get me to drop the case based on an exchange that never took place.

Mr. Cotchett gave permission for me to share a note with the court that he sent me on September 30: "it is an extraordinary story with GILLESPIE. I am glad you are pursuing charges as they [sp] conduct is outrageous - if we can help in any way, do not hesitate to call." Despite the offer, I have declined help from Mr. Cotchett as I would never ask a California attorney, who is not licensed in Arizona, to help me.

As proven simply in his filings on behalf of Mr. Gillespie, Mr. Woodnick has taken every opportunity to insult my character with cruel personal attacks. In addition, despite not having a Scheduling Order, Mr. Woodnick has demanded disclosures and answers to interrogatories, which I provided to Ms. Ramos in a forty-five page document on March 28th. While I was under the impression that she had submitted these to Mr. Woodnick on April 8th, I am guessing at this point that she did not, since he has threatened to file a Motion to Compel against me if I do not provide them immediately. At this point, if he does not already have them, I do not want to give them any confidential information that could jeopardize my safety. The Order of Protection has done nothing to keep Mr. Gillespie from stalking and harassing me, and despite Mr. Woodnick being warned that his unethical behavior would be reported, his intimidation has persisted. Their actions have been frightening enough for me to make the decision to leave Arizona permanently.

Despite Ms. Ramos' Withdrawal, Mr. Woodnick has made it clear to the court that he does not want to allow an Extension for the Oral Hearing scheduled for August 11th, as evidenced in his Response. The attorney I have been speaking to about representing me, Mr. Jason Vendetti, is going to be out of town that day. Both he and Mr. Potter said that regardless, it would be virtually impossible for any attorney to catch up by then and be appropriately prepared to defend a constitutional issue.

Ms. Ramos did not want me to tell the court about anything related to the criminal aspects of this case, but now that I am unrepresented and scheduled to represent myself at the Oral Hearing, I know that I have to. I simply can't explain to Judge Bachus why her granting the Motion to Extend is so necessary without explaining what is going on behind the scenes, and other than an e-mail, I didn't know how to get this message to her. I truly apologize if this is not the proper way to inform her, but hope that both she and you understand the degree of panic I feel at the idea of facing Mr. Woodnick unrepresented, and pray that she will take into account my justified safety concerns in her Ruling on the Motion to Extend.

Thank you!

All the best,

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