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From: The Honorable Patrick L. Booker, #297590
Turbeville Corr. Inst.
P.O. Box 252
Turbeville, S.C. 29162

Date: November 24, 2014

Re: Suspected Criminal Activity Involving
Forgery of Judge's Signature

Dear Crime Victims' Ombudsman:

Enclosed please find your courtesy copy of the matter which I forwarded to The Honorable Letitia H. Verdin. The documents dated 10/18/10 and 12/13/12 reflect Judge Verdin's actual signature. Compare those documents with the two other documents dated 3/10/09. Do you have the opinion that the signature on the 3/10/09 does not appear to be the same as the signature of Judge Verdin? Please take action as you deem appropriate.

Thank You,
Patrick Booker

To: The Honorable Letitia H. Verdin,
Circuit Court Judge, 13th Judicial Circuit
305 E. North Street
Greenville, S.C. 29601

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Turbeville Correctional Institution
P.O. Box 252
Turbeville, S.C. 29162

Date: November 24, 2014

Re: Suspected Criminal Activity

Dear Judge Verdin:

Please find enclosed, a copy of two (2) court orders dated 3/10/09 and of which were purportedly signed by you when you were a Family Court Judge. Based upon my knowledge of your actual signature, I do not believe these signatures (on the 3/10/09 documents) are yours. Indeed the signatures appear to be a forgery of your signature, in violation of S.C. Code of Laws § 16-13-10 and § 16-17-735 (c).

Please promptly notify me of whether these are your signatures. I am considering whether it is advisable for me to seek a federal criminal investigation because there is the reasonable cause to believe that I have been wilfully deprived of my constitutional rights, in violation of 18 U.S.C.A. § 242. As you are aware, once the F.B.I. begin an investigation, any untrue

or false response given during a federal investigation is a crime itself.

In addition to the seemingly forged court orders, there are multiple other court-orders in my possession which were made to appear to have been issued by you while you were a Family Court Judge. I do not believe you issued the Court-orders, however, because they are not personally signed by you but, rather, they have your name stamped thereon. I do not believe you would fail to personally sign, or permit others to issue, orders because that would violate Judicial Conduct Codes. See, In re Smith, 559 S.E.2d 584 (S.C. 2002) (Public reprimand was warranted for judge's failure to personally sign various court orders issued in his name); In re Sons, 517 S.E.2d 214 (S.C. 1999) (Public reprimand was warranted where [judge]... permitted orders to be issued in her absence by court assistants).

Do you wish to know how this matter arose? Very well, I will enlighten you. I had a dysfunctional family situation and I come from a broken home. Because my father was absent, my mother was ~~was~~ unemployed and addicted to crack cocaine, I had no proper guidance, supervision, structure, nor discipline which, unsurprisingly, resulted in me becoming truant and delinquent. Consequently, I begin to have many interactions with Family Court and DJJ. While an assistant solicitor, you filed a juvenile petition charging me with Receiving Stolen Goods and Probation Violation. During the proceedings on that petition, the Honorable Amy C. Sutherland learned of the details of my broken home and dysfunctional family. Realizing that I was not really a bad child but was merely a product

of my environment, Judge Sutherland took appropriate corrective action by entering an unusual court-order which contain unique provisions which were apparently aimed at, and were intended to be, remedial and rehabilitative of my dysfunctional family and broken home. Unfortunately, the persons and agencies responsible for carrying the court-order into effect failed to do so. Therefore, as my family situation did not improve, I did not improve. In fact, I became worst it seems. Yet, during my failures, I acheived my first greatest accomplishment which was conceiving my daughter, Jazlyn Jenkins. My daughter means more than alot to me, my daughter means "everything" to me. It is so unfortunate, indeed, that I came to learn of the conception of Jazlyn only "after" I was in detention awaiting trial for these unnecessary, foolishly committed crimes for which I am now imprisoned. There is no doubt that I would have behaved differently had I known of Jasmine's pregnancy with my child. Jasmine has acknowledged this on many occasions just as I know it to be true. In spite of my confinement, however, I have kept in contact with Jasmine and with our daughter. I cut numerous checks to Jasmine while she was pregnant with our child during my detention in the county facility. Moreover, my mother and my sisters have made significant contributions to Jazlyn's welfare on behalf of themselves and in behalf of me. Furthermore, I have made certain that Jazlyn knows me and feel my undoubted love for her, despite my physical absence. In addition to my telephone conversations with my daughter, I am sure to write her at least twice a month (I aim to upgrade to at least twice per week).

Back in September, 2008, the DSS opened a child neglect investigation involving my daughter. I knew nothing about this or even that my daughter was being neglected. In fact, I have a letter

from Jasmine received in October, 2008, in which Jasmine made me continue to believe everything was peaches and cream (or that all was well) with our child. There was no mention or indication of anything being amiss.

On March 10, 2009, I was transported to Greenville County Family Courthouse out of the blue. I had no idea why I was there, and when I entered the courtroom and saw Jasmine with her family members, I became upset because I thought Jasmine - despite my family's contributions - was hauling me into court seeking child support. Almost as soon as I was seated, everyone was directed to rise because Your Honor was entering the courtroom whereafter court was called into session. It wasn't until the attorney for DSS gave a case summary that I learned of my child's neglect, emergency removal and foster care placement. Imagine all of the different emotions I experienced then and there in your courtroom (fear that my child was hurt, anger at Jasmine, shame and guilt for being absent and thus, unable to have prevented the harm, embarrassment and humiliation, etc.).

You asked me there in the Courtroom whether I believed I was the father of any of Jasmine's children. I responded in a clear, direct and non-hesitant demeanor that I am the father of Jazlyn. You asked me how was it that I knew, and I responded in the same manner that I knew I am Jazlyn's father based on the time-line between her conception and birth and based on the physical resemblance and characteristics of Jazlyn. You then asked me if I would be willing to submit to genetics tests in order to be certain of my paternity. I told you in the same manner that, though I did not deny my paternity to Jazlyn, I would indeed be willing to submit to testing if the court so desired me to. You then said, "Very well, the Court is going to enter an order for you to submit to

genetics testing in respect to the minor child Jazlyn Jenkins."

Although I have never, ever denied being Jazlyn's father, the enclosed court-order states that I denied paternity. Initially, and until very recently, I believed that you signed the court-order. In fact, I previously wrote you about it and you notified me to contact the court reporter which I have done.

Because I did not deny my child and because you were aware that I did not deny my child, I was baffled and at a lost for why you would sign an order that very same day saying that I had, in fact, denied my paternity to Jazlyn. When I informed my court-appointed attorney, Kelly Pope Karow, of this error and instructed her to file a Rule 59(e), SCRPC, motion to have you reconsider your error, do you know what Ms. Karow done? Well, allow me to enlighten you. **Ms. Karow** procured a court-order relieving her as counsel and you are, purportedly, the Judge who issued the order. The thing is, the order was not personally signed by you but instead the order contains your signature stamp. Therefore, I believe that order too was obtained through fraud. But there are more orders purportedly issued by you but was not personally signed.

As you may [REDACTED] be aware of, I am suing the DSS and Kelly Karow. My theories of liability are that the DSS was grossly negligent in refusing or failing to: (1) notify me of, or to furnish me with pertinent information about, the commencement of the DSS investigation into child neglect allegations concerning my daughter, in violation of § 63-7-920(D); (2) notify me that my daughter was

testing positive for cocaine and other drugs while in Jasmine's custody ; (3) permit me to access or obtain the medical records of my daughter, in violation of § 63-5-30 ; and (4) permit me to associate or communicate with my daughter, in violation of my right of association under S.C. Constitution . Moreover, my theory of liability is that the DSS was grossly negligent by creating an official document in which the DSS falsely stated I denied paternity of my daughter . My theory of liability regarding Kelly Karow is that she was professionally negligent by refusing or failing to comply with my instruction that she file a Rule 59(e), SCRPC, motion with respect the court-order which found that I denied my child .

I suspect that the family court case involving me ~~was~~ is not the only case in which fraudulent court-orders have been issued. In fact, I suspect ~~that~~ a criminal investigation would reveal alot of misconduct, criminal offenses, and wilful deprivations of the constitutional rights of party citizens of Greenville County. Therefore, I am - by copy of this letter - notifying various investigative entities and law enforcement agencies of the suspected criminal activity, fraud, misconduct or wrongdoing. I have multiple records and documents from the family court case which indicates criminal activity. I am enclosing only a copy of the orders dated 3/10/2009 which I suspect was forged, along with two other documents which I know contains your actual signature (i.e., one letter dated 10/18/10 and one order dated 12/13/12) for comparisons to be made.

W/enclosures

CC : Crime Victims' Ombudsman of the Office of the
Office of the State Inspector General
Office of Court Administration
Commission on Judicial Conduct
My File .

Best regards,

Patrick Booker
Governor

per

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE FAMILY COURT

COUNTY OF GREENVILLE

THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

South Carolina Department of
Social Services,

FILED CLERK OF COURT
GREENVILLE, S.C.

C.A. No.: 09 DR-23- 543

Plaintiff,

-vs-

2009 MAR 11

8:57
SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER
FOR GENETIC TESTS

Jasmine Jenkins

Patrick Booker

FAMILY COURT

Defendant,

This case was set for a hearing on March 10, 2009, 2008. The above named
Defendant(s) Patrick Booker
is the possible father of the minor child(ren): Jazlyn Jenkins

The Court makes the following finding of fact and conclusions of law:

Defendant denies paternity. Genetics testing shall be performed to determine the probability of the Defendant's paternity.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendant, the mother of the minor child(ren) and the child(ren) shall be present for the drawing of samples and any required redraws.

Plaintiff shall arrange the genetics tests appointments and give proper notification.

☒ The genetics tests are scheduled for Friday, April 17, 09, 2008 at 1:00
P.M.. Genetics testing shall be coordinated through the Department of Social Services. Failure to appear for the drawing shall be punishable by contempt. The results of the tests, all reports, letters, and other documents from testing laboratory shall be submitted as evidence in these proceedings. There shall be no objection to the genetic test on the ground of chain of custody. If either party disputes the results of the genetics, the party may request additional genetic tests at the requesting party's expense.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that

The Defendant shall pay \$ _____, the cost of these test by _____, 2008.

☒ DSS shall pay the initial cost of the test to be reimbursed by the Defendant Patrick Booker if he is found to be the father.

The cost of the tests will be paid as follows: _____

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the Defendant is found to be the father of the minor child(ren), any support ordered shall be retroactive to this date.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

[Signature]

Judge of the Family Court

Greenville, South Carolina

Dated: 3/19/09

The Court finds that it has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter herein.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Judge, Family Court
Thirteenth Judicial Circuit

Date: 3/10/09
Greenville, South Carolina.

① Patrick Recker shall be appointed
pro bono counsel from the Bar list
pursuant to Rule 108.

To: The Honorable Letitia Verdin
Family Court Judge for the 13th Jud. Cir.
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Greenville, South Carolina 29602

From: Patrick L. Booker, #297590
Lieber Correctional Inst. (EB-54)
Post Office Box 205
Ridgeville, South Carolina 29472

Must
Contact
Court reporter
for transcript
OKU-i
10/21/10

Date: October 18, 2010

Re: SCDSS vs. Jamine Jenkins, et al.
2009-DR-23-0543

Dear Judge Verdin:

I trust that you are doing well and are in good spirits as this correspondence reaches you.

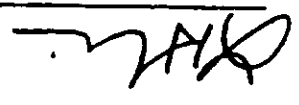
I was a party to the above-referenced proceeding while it was pending and therefore, I appeared before you on March 10, 2009, in regards to the same. During my appearance you asked me several questions, one of which were whether I believed that I was the biological father to one of the children in question (i.e., Jazlyn Jenkins) to which I answered in the affirmative and further unequivocally acknowledged my paternity as to Jazlyn; thereafter, you asked me whether I would be willing to submit to genetic testing just to be certain of my paternity to Jazlyn to which I responded that, although I had no doubt of my paternity to Jazlyn, I would submit to
(see reverse side)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE)
The State,)
Vs.)
Patrick Lee Booker)
ORDER
CASE NO: 2002-GS-23-9232; 9233; 9234;
9235; 9237; 9239; and 2003-GS-23-5018;
6996

THIS MATTER comes before the Court by Defendant's motion to vacate judgment for lack of jurisdiction. This Court finds that the Court of General Sessions for Greenville County had proper jurisdiction over the Defendant as he was over seventeen years of age at the time he committed the offenses for which he was convicted.

THEREFORE, Defendant Booker's motion to vacate is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Leticia H. Verdin
Circuit Judge

December 13, 2012
Greenville, South Carolina