

What follows is a letter from Author-Lawyer Jeff Keith to Judge Joseph Cirigliano that resulted in his indictment for Obstruction of Justice.

The case was dismissed because all the allegations were true!

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Honorable Judge Cirigliano,

Because of Andrew Haine's confession I am writing this letter. From 1988-1993 a male prostitute and drug addict named Ted Snyder and a few of his friends frequented the W 117th and Clifton area. In 1992, upset with a bad drug deal he and a friend burned the cars of a barmaid named Michelle Kholman. After consulting a minister, counselor and as part of a program to make amends to others he had hurt he made the enclosed confession. Other statements are also enclosed. I am innocent of the original charges against me. Ted Snyder and Haine's confession shed light on the real problem discovered by *TAB* newspaper reporter Chris Lawrence.

Lawrence discovered a pattern of fabrication of evidence in each of my cases. She found that either through deception, temptation, or duress witnesses were falsifying evidence at the grand jury and at my trials. She reported this to Assistant County

Prosecutor, Michael Donnelly, and Probate Court and was then jailed for interviewing me.

Suzanne Cardinale, a prosecution witness in my original arson case helped Lawrence. She confessed to the Internal Affairs Unit of the Cleveland Police Department, that she at the insistence of Lt. Dan Kovocik and the deception of another witness Beth Farage was told to switch her statement and allow Lt. Kovocik to prepare a new fabricated statement for her. Farage and another witness Kerri Mikula then fabricated more statements at the direction of Lt. Dan Kovocik.

The three of them gave the same false information to a *Cleveland Plain Dealer* reporter who wrote an article about me. That article was used by social worker Roberta Knapp to program Elizabeth Fuchs.

Suzanne Cardinale, afraid to fill out a complaint and threatened with perjury charges herself, left Internal Affairs sobbing. Telling the truth was not working.

Andrew Haines was tempted into the attempted murder conspiracy against me by police agent provocateur, Robert Winlock. Winlock worked for Assistant County Prosecutor Frank Gasper and Lt. Dan Kovocik. Posing as a police officer while he himself was incarcerated he fabricated evidence with police and prosecutor's help. All five of the original conspirators rolled over on police and prosecutors. Andrew Haines was the first. Their story was simple, between Winlock, Gasper, and Kovocik they had fabricated the entire crime. No crime had ever really existed.

Haines hand wrote a complaint to Stephanie Tubbs Jones's office about the entire conspiracy and asked for an investigation. Fearing either nothing would be done about his complaint or that it would be destroyed he hand wrote an exact duplicate and sent it to my nineteen year old daughter for safe keeping. That duplicate became the subject of a search warrant.

Because of the existence of that duplicate another conspiracy against myself, Chris Lawrence, and James Carney the owner of the

TAB, fell apart. This was the "grand jury conspiracy" that Haines confessed to being a part of. Haines not only confessed to being a part of a pattern of corrupt activity twice but, he asked Stephanie Tubbs Jones to do something about it in writing both times.

Haines like Suzanne Cardinale, Chris Lawrence, Judy Lenhowsky, Elizabeth Fuchs, David Rennick, Christine Dezso-Hicks, Jay Milano, publishers of the *Downtown Tab*, other reporters, John Tamburrello, Glen Dameron, and many more have all received threats of one kind or another either from Frank Gasper, Carmen Marino, Lt. Dan Kovocik, or the Organized Crime Unit.

The prosecutor's office and the Organized Crime Unit are now in possession of numerous tapes and documents that free me and incriminate themselves. These documents were compiled by reporters, police, investigators and other interested parties. These documents were taken from my house as part of the "grand jury conspiracy" that failed.

Former Assistant County Prosecutor Frank Gasper was investigated by his own staff and relieved of his supervisory position for the fabrication of evidence against me. He had used Robert Winlock as an agent provocateur ten years ago in another murder case. **Outrageous!**

There can be no outrage greater to the safety of the citizens of this community worse than a renegade prosecutor who is prepared to fix murder cases. If an individual is convicted of murder there is no penalty more severe. When a renegade prosecutor engages in a pattern of corrupt activity that includes sending individuals to death, he engages in crimes against humanity.

I respectfully submit that former Assistant County Prosecutor Frank Gasper be indicted and fully prosecuted. I further request I receive two new trials.

Under separate cover I am sending a tape of Lt. Vatycka and
Glen Dameron, Suzanne Cardinale, Lt. Dan Kovocik, Elizabeth Fuchs,
and Andrew Haines.

Respectfully Submitted,

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