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From: Christina L <ccriford@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 12:35 PM
To: fix@cjc.ny.gov <fix@cjc.ny.gov>
Subject: Fw: Custody Case - KLR

From: Anthony Cervi <ajcervi@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 12, 2019 10:50 PM
To: Christina L
Cc: Katie Riford
Subject: Re: Custody Case - KLR

That's a horrible statement to make given all the dedication and hard work that my office has put into your sisters case. You've made it abundantly clear that you're family doesn't understand nor appreciate my offices legal work and strong efforts put forth in this matter. It saddens me that it has come to this but I will not be threatened nor bullied by you nor your family. Given that, you give me no choice but to withdraw as her attorney. I had been and remain your sisters strongest advocate and legal counsel and will remain temporarily to ensure the smooth transition of counsel but can no longer endure you're threats. I will make sure that your family receives all requested invoices and statements and file documents in a timely manner so that we may wrap up our remaining business. AJC

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 11, 2019, at 4:46 PM, Christina L <ccriford@hotmail.com> wrote:

Anthony,
 Thank you kindly for your response. Although I'm not surprised, I'm glad that your only confirming my suspicions about you.

I will be forwarding this email to the SCOJC, as well as your email demand of \$10,000 to be paid to you when you had already established a 'pay as you go' payment schedule with your client

We will also forward all recorded conversations to the Erie county bar association, NYS bar association and the American bar association and the attorney grievance committee including statements such as 'using false credentials is not a crime". Additionally your defense of a law clerk being Facebook friends with the judge's confidential law clerk and the opposing attorney and not viewing it as a conflict of interest is disturbing at best.

I will also need an accounting by your office of all charges from the start of your representation, as my sister contributed heavily to your filed motions.

Thank you,
 Christina Little

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From: Anthony Cervi <ajcervi@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 11, 2019 4:17 PM
To: Christina L
Cc: Katie Riford
Subject: Re: Custody Case - KLR

Don't appreciate the tone, tenor nor content of your email as it is inflammatory and incorrect at best. In addition I don't take legal direction from you on Motions or anything else in this case. You promised to get caught up on the balance by next week so I expect that you will be taking care of that ASAP. Thanks for you attention to these matters. AJC

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 11, 2019, at 3:52 PM, Christina L <ccriford@hotmail.com> wrote:

Mr. Cervi,

As you may already be aware, Katie's custody case is currently under review for judicial misconduct. Yesterday, I received a copy of the motion you prepared to remove the AFC, in addition to seeking attorney's fees. It is nice to see you finally taking steps to represent and defend your client's and her children's best interests.

However, your recent motion is just the start, as we wait patiently for a thorough review by the SCOJC of the evidence and materials we have submitted to their office. Attached, please find a motion to impeach Jeanne Kratt and a motion for order of protection. I would like you to expand on what I have already started as key points for these motions.

Your decision to file the motion to remove the AFC after months of prompting you to do so indicates to me that you want to be on the right side of the law with regards to the mishandling of my sister's case by this court and many others. I do appreciate any hard work which you and your office complete in diligently defending my sister and her children. And, it may be a great opportunity to redeem yourself and regain our trust and respect.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.
Christina Little

<Motion to Impeach Jeanne Kratt.docx>

<Motion for Order of Protection.docx>

From: Burns, Brian A. (BF) (FBI) <baburns@fbi.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 8:20 AM
To: Christina L <ccriford@hotmail.com>; fix@scjc.state.ny.us <fix@scjc.state.ny.us>
Cc: Katie Riford <katie.riford@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Urgent Request - KLR custody

Christina,

Received your emails there may have been a little misunderstanding in my discussion with Katie that was relayed to you so I will try and clarify.

I spoke with a friend and colleague who is from an Erie County based Police Department and is assigned to our FBI Crimes against Children Task Force as a Task Force Officer. The Crimes against Children Task Force investigates child pornography/exploitation and human trafficking. I was asking him generally about New York State Municipal law specifically about securing orders of protection, restraining orders, domestic violence offenses, and stalking offenses to educate myself.

The Task Force Officer explained that orders of protection can be secured from Family Court but also a victim can seek an order of protection from a local or county Police Department by providing credible information of a threat. I explained that Katie told me she had medical reports from two independent medical professionals of recent abuse of the children after visits, as well as text messages of a threat to "kill her" in 2017. In addition, I explained that the children's father had in the past sent text messages indicating he may harm himself and Katie has photographs of his possible self-harm. The Task Force Officer did not see any of these records but told me this sounding like the kind of evidence someone should bring when contacting a Police Department seeking a protection order. The Task Force Officer felt the recent medical reports were the most compelling. The Task Force Officer did not seem surprised that CPS did not intervene despite the medical professionals contacting them because of the Family Court case. He indicated that he has heard of other instances like this. The Task Force Officer further told me that by New York State law allegations of credible threats requiring orders of protection were required to be reviewed by a Police Department. I don't know anyone specifically in Niagara County that handles these matters but am sure with the evidence Katie has described to me it would be addressed.

I told Katie I am not familiar or very knowledgeable with these types of offenses and State laws so I could not provide legal advice but thought this information may be insightful.

Hope this helps,

Brian

From: Christina L [mailto:ccriford@hotmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 12, 2019 2:34 PM
To: Burns, Brian A. (BF) (FBI) <baburns@fbi.gov>; fix@scjc.state.ny.us
Cc: Katie Riford <katie.riford@gmail.com>
Subject: Urgent Request - KLR custody

To Brian Burns and Stephanie Fix,

I really hate to ask you for another favor, but it's becoming increasingly evident that we can't trust ANYONE! I recently sent an email to Katie's attorney asking for him to file two motions, one of which was for an order of protection. I am forwarding that email exchange between Anthony Cervi and me with attachments for your review. (yes, Brian – I made a typo and an improper grammatical error because I did not review my writing before sending him my email).

Although his response was stunning in terms of its content; it wasn't surprising to me. I have had suspicions about his collusion with the corruption demonstrated by this court for some time. There is only one reason why neither attorney is introducing the supervisory notes of Jeanne Kratt into evidence; the supervisory notes were used as a scare tactic to get my sister to accept a settlement with Peter's family. This was not the first time this strategy was used to instill fear in my sister to settle.

Please also keep in mind that the judge characterizes the supervisor's notes as "wonderful" on the record, among other stunning statements with regard to Jeanne Kratt. Additionally, the judge states on record that she wanted an independent report to her, from a social worker, to move the case along. Yet, the supervisor's notes are only exchanged between attorneys and are never entered into evidence by either party.

A psychiatrist was hired early in the case to use the term 'parent alienation' in her assessment of Katie. She refuses to testify in court and the judge never subpoenaed her to make her testify. Additionally, Peter's parents were court ordered to have psychological assessments, but still have not. The judge has not enforced this court order to date.

To make a long story short, my sister's attorney will not file motions that are necessary in protecting his client and her children, which includes the order of protection. Why, you ask? He's been paid by the other side for his cooperation – the supervisory notes are so ridiculously written that my sister's attorney would benefit from entering them in as evidence to show Jeanne's bias. Additionally the supervisory notes are so defaming to my sister's character that the opposing attorney would benefit from introducing them into evidence to continue to attack my sister in court.

Brian, my sister told me that you mentioned to her that you have a sheriff friend. I was wondering if you could speak to him and ask him directly if there is anyone at the Niagara County Sheriff's Dept who he fully trusts to handle my sister's criminal order of protection. This is very serious and I need someone that doesn't have any personal ties to the Niagara county family court and that has some kind of moral compass to conduct him or herself honestly despite any outside influences and/or pressures.

Anthony Cervi has taken over \$20,000 of my family's money and has literally done nothing to help Katie and her children. Why would an attorney take money from his own client and do nothing for them and simultaneously take money from the opposing party to assist in their efforts? I'll give you my best educated and professional guess. He is a drug addict. His addiction is causing his spending to grossly exceed what he is capable of bringing in as an independent attorney and a drug court judge.

I worked as an ICU registered nurse for several years in the burn/trauma unit at ECMC. You can verify my license and education, as well as my employment. I know an addict when I see one. In the burn unit, we took care of a lot of patients with a variety of drug addictions. I am very well versed in the signs and symptoms addiction, as well as the specific behaviors which addicts tend to display. He incessantly takes deep sniffs through his nose and profusely sweats throughout our meetings. Mr. Cervi's behavior is very erratic and impulsive. At the start of our meetings, he walks in super charged and he angers very easily. He becomes despondent at times. These labile emotions are all demonstrated throughout the course of one meeting, which usually lasts for at least two hours.

I will forward his most recent motion to remove the AFC, which also includes a request for attorney's fees

to be paid by Peter Diarbakerly. It's interesting that Mr. Cervi is stating in his motion that his client has an inability to afford protection of her legal rights due to her limited resources, yet he is using a threatening tone to DEMAND money from me.

Stephanie, could you please add this letter and forwarded emails with attached documents to our file, which is currently under review by your office? I hope this continues to bolster our claims that time is of the essence and urgency is needed to protect my sister and her children. I appreciate your time and attention to this matter.

Thank you kindly,

Christina Little

From: Burns, Brian A. (BF) (FBI) <baburns@fbi.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 18, 2019 7:26 PM
To: Christina L
Subject: Re: Update

My morning is bad tomorrow but I will be available beginning at 2:00 if that works.

If not I am available Wednesday anytime except 11:00 to 2:00

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On Feb 18, 2019 8:42 AM, Christina L <ccriford@hotmail.com> wrote:

Hi Brian,

I need to meet with you ASAP!! It's extremely urgent and important. Can you let me know at your earliest convenience when that meeting would be possible? I appreciate it.

Sincerely,
Christina Little

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From: Burns, Brian A. (BF) (FBI) <baburns@fbi.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2019 7:00 PM
To: Christina L
Subject: RE: Update

Christina,

Will you send me Stephanie Fix's cell number please. I left a message at her desk but will call her again tomorrow.

Thanks,
Brian

From: Christina L [mailto:ccriford@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 12:14 AM
To: Burns, Brian A. (BF) (FBI) <baburns@fbi.gov>
Subject: Re: Update

Brian,

Can you please leave our copy of my sister's affidavit at the front desk for me to pick up? I'd rather not waste paper having this collect dust on your desk. I'm going to tell anyone and everyone who will listen, not pass the buck, and have more to say than "this is just so bizarre" about my family's ordeal.

I ask myself each and every day how various people we've gone to for help would address this situation if it were their own. I honestly can't help but think, if it was their sister or daughter, they would have more to say than what we've been told.

I'm deeply angered and disgusted that no one truly cared enough to protect my sister and her children throughout this entire process. Furthermore, not one person felt morally and ethically compelled to get to the truth.

My family has the courage, conviction and fortitude to stand up for what's right and do whatever is necessary to expose this corruption, even if the consequences impact our safety and potentially our lives.

I do want you to know that Miranda rights are essential in making a proper arrest. The rights do not need to read verbatim, but the core elements do need to be conveyed to the accused. What happened to my brother was purely an intentional act by the arresting officer to intimidate and instill fear, plain and simple.

I appreciate all of your time in listening to my family's endless concerns and complaints, most of which don't fall under federal jurisdiction. Please don't reach out to the Commission. I don't want to jeopardize what little chance we have in preventing this judge from destroying other families.

I will handle contacting any potential authorities/journalists myself to investigate this matter fully. I thought maybe your influence would add credibility to our fight, but what I'm starting to realize is that we don't need anyone else to do that for us. Our story is credible because it's the truth.

Best wishes,
Christina Little

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From: Burns, Brian A. (BF) (FBI) <baburns@fbi.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2019 2:19 PM
To: Christina L <ccriford@hotmail.com>
Subject: RE: Update

Christina,

I will leave the affidavit court filing at the front desk with the Security Guard in a sealed envelope to your attention. You can pick it up at your convenience any day during normal work hours.

If you change your mind I will get you a contact from the State of New York to report your concerns of the licensing status of Jeanne Kratt.

Sincerely,
Brian

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From: Christina L
Sent: Wednesday, April 3, 2019 12:33:24 PM
To: baburns@fbi.gov Burns
Subject: Brian O'Hara

Why would Brian O'Hara from the Erie County Sheriff's office come to my house asking if my brother, Kevin Riford lived with me? He has never lived with me at my residence. I'm sure law enforcement has access to Kevin's contact information. It's called google. Why wouldn't they go to his residence and ask him questions directly instead of going through me?

Was it a scare tactic to say to me that 'the bomb squad' was called in regarding the package? People looking for help in seeking the truth, don't send packages with the intent to harm public officials who have the ability to expose corruption.

Why would Mr. Savage, Mr. O'Hara's supervisor say to me, "why don't you go to the FBI if you think all of this corruption is happening?"

Why would a package containing documents and recordings exposing local corruption by law enforcement and court officials get intercepted? Was this an attempt to cover-up the truth?

Christina Little

From: Christina L
Sent: Friday, April 5, 2019 4:24 AM
To: fix@cjc.ny.gov
Cc: Dave.McKinley@wgrz.com; editor@buffnews.com; nytnews@nytimes.com
Subject: PLEASE HELP!

Stephanie,

I am still waiting for an update on whether my documents were ever received by Mr. Poloncarz. When Kevin and I asked Mr. Burns to call the Erie County Sheriff's detectives who came to our house during our last meeting, Mr. Burns quickly said no and then proceeded to say that he would call someone he knew in a higher level position over at the Erie County Sheriff's Dept.

Please tell me Mr. Burns is not involved in this. It would crush me to think that a FBI agent specializing in public corruption would be corrupt himself. Mr. Burns has never opened an investigation regarding my sister's situation despite substantial and credible evidence submitted by us throughout our countless meetings.

Please tell me that the Ostrowski in the article below is not related to the Ostrowski (one of the two active border patrol agents) responsible for harassing my sister and her family.

Please tell me that the US Customs investigation was not influenced by Mr. Burns in any way. It concerned me that Mr. Burns stated in our very first meeting that he (FBI) had worked with Vito on a few things in the past and that he highly doubted that Vito would jeopardize his career by harassing my sister and her family. He repeatedly assured me that a thorough investigation would be conducted by Kelly Marshall at US Customs and Border Patrol.

Please tell me that Vito is not behind the 'suspicious package' and 'threats' sent to Mr. Poloncarz. The same documents and USB that I sent to the SCJC, I sent to Mr. Poloncarz, WGRZ and the Buffalo News. As you know, it contained information about Vito/Ostrowski, etc.

I think I may be in danger with what I know and I need you to contact the Attorney General and Governor Cuomo. I thought about contacting Mr. Burns' superiors at the FBI, but I'm not sure who is involved at the FBI's Buffalo Field Office. I am sending this information to a few trusted news sources if something should happen to me before this matter is properly investigated.

If I never get the chance to talk or meet with you again, I just want to say thank you Stephanie. My sister and I sensed your compassion when we first met with you. Don't ever change.

Sincerely,
Christina Little

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From: Christina L <ccriford@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 22, 2019 2:21 PM
To: Stephanie Fix <fix@cjc.ny.gov>
Subject: KLR custody SCJC complaint

Dear Stephanie,

I have forwarded emails to you regarding FBI special agent, Brian Burns and what I feel demonstrates his improper handling of my sister's case. I'm thinking back when Brian told us he had a good friend, John Postel at an ethics committee in Rochester that he was going to make a call to regarding the corruption by local law and court officials in my sister's custody case.

Initially I thought Mr. Burns was helping us because he sincerely believed the stack of credible evidence we provided to him throughout my sister's ordeal. I now believe Mr. Burns was attempting to influence the SCJC's investigation.

At our second to last meeting (one of many), Mr. Burns told me and my brother, Kevin, that the committee was set to review my sister's case in July. My brother and I look stunned that Mr. Burns would have this knowledge, considering that you told me on countless occasions that the entire process is confidential. Mr. Burns quickly stated, "I must have your sister's case confused with another case I'm overseeing".

Please don't take offense to the following question, but I feel if I don't ask; I'll regret it. Did Mr. Burns attempt to influence the SCJC's investigation involving my sister's custody case? You had mentioned that Mr. Burns called your office a second time during our last phone call. I also have an email from Brian, asking me for your phone number. Please know that I am not looking for you to divulge the specifics of the communications between you and Mr. Burns or Mr. Postel. I just wanted it noted for the record that I had faith in this process being fair because my young niece and nephew's mental, emotional and physical health depend on it.

Additionally, please know that we have submitted an official complaint with the FBI and various state officials regarding Mr. Burn's reluctance to open an official FBI investigation against fellow Infragard members. Honestly, with all of the credible proof that my brother and I have collected and submitted to Mr. Burns against all parties involved, one would find it difficult to understand why an official investigation has not been conducted on the long string of coincidences involving my sister's case (as Brian likes to call them).

I believe that Mr. Burns would not open an official FBI investigation regarding the Diarbakerly family and their associates because members of Infragard may lose their good standing and potentially have their membership revoked if there is an official FBI investigation opened involving their inappropriate and/or unlawful actions.

Thank you kindly for your time and attention to this matter.

Christina Little

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From: Stephanie Fix <fix@cjc.ny.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 22, 2019 2:25 PM
To: Christina L <ccriford@hotmail.com>
Subject: RE: KLR custody SCJC complaint

Hi Christina,

As we have discussed all matter are confidential. You may consider you matter pending until such time as you receive a letter from the Clerk of the Commission indicating a disposition.

If you have any additional questions, you may speak with John Postel, Deputy Administrator of the Rochester office.

Thank you,

Stephanie

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