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Judge Casanueva,

FROM JUDGE  
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My name is Daniel Conahan Jr. I know you are very familiar with my case since you have been a part of it from the beginning and I would guess you have remained informed through-out, to include the Ft. Myers case in which all charges were dropped. I am at an impasse and I have reached a point in which I no longer know whom I can trust. I have lost support of family and friends. My Mom and Dad have both died this year. My sister writes me about a half a page letter a month. She has a family and between my situation and the death of Mom + Dad ~~have~~ she just doesn't want to deal with it all. I have an Aunt who is 77 yrs and sends me a card + letter a month. Nancy the only friend I have left has a family and writes me once a month. I have no one I can discuss this case with other than my attorneys Mark Ahlbrand and Paul Sullivan and of late I am worried worried I may not be able to trust



them. Let me explain by first going back to the case in Ft. Myers. What I say in this letter I can prove and I have already told both of my Attorneys. The case in Ft. Myers and this case have always been one. The legal system here in S.W. Florida is corrupt and living and working here I'm sure you have seen this at times. Paul Sullivan has acknowledged this to the extent that he could to me. Most of the Arrest Affidavit in the Ft. Myers case could not have been used if that case had gone to trial and should not have been used at all. The legal system here in S.W. Fla. at all levels worked in collusion to find me guilty ~~by~~. My Attorneys in that case, Brian Boyle and John Sherer did nothing to defend me so I had to try to defend myself by writing my own motions. I can prove this. The State makes deals with liars as long as their statements are against me. The detectives embrace any statements whether it is a lie in part or all from anyone willing to do so. The detectives will lie, recruit witnesses, alter witnesses

statements, make deals with witnesses mixing truths with lies creating the worst kind of lies. They have done so and still are doing so in this case. There is no way Judge Anderson would have granted anything in my favor in the Ft. Myers case. My Florida and U.S. Constitutional rights of due process have been violated several times as well as other Constitutional rights. I can prove this is all true.

It wasn't until I was charged in this case did I realize and come to believe that you, Judge Casanueva may be a fair judge and from what I have seen and from what I have heard I believe this to be true. I had heard you may be leaving this court and I was glad when you did not leave although I now hear there is another seat open which you may get. There has been a breakdown of communication with my Attorney Mark Allbrand the last two months and because of the treatment I received in Ft. Myers at all levels

I have become very upset. Paul Sullivan came to see me this past weekend and I explained my deep worry about this problem. Paul Sullivan notified Mark Ahlbrand of this and Paul spent a few hours over the weekend trying to address my worries and fears. I must say in all fairness up until a few months ago Mark Ahlbrand has been working hard on this case. I'm sure he has spent much more time on this case than he has been paid for. That is why at first I just thought that Mark needed a break from this case and/or Mark needed time to spend or catch up with his other cases but after two months of trying to reach him and after my <sup>Past</sup> dealings in the Ft. Myers case it all appeared to be very similar. Having no one else to talk to as a sounding board I didn't know what to do so I called Kellie Burns at W.B.B.H.-T.V. who has wanted to do an interview(s) with me, to make arrangements to start the interviews thinking, through this I may get some help

in this case by showing what this legal system is doing or not doing for me and expose what could happen to others by all levels of this system, as I have said earlier in this letter. I have been warned by Mark in the past and Paul this past weekend. Through it all I am still worried about my attorneys as well as S.W. Florida's legal system, at all levels as well, as the T.V. interviews. As I said I don't know who to trust or believe any more. All I do know is what has and still is being done to me. I don't trust any detective they will lie and do anything to see me found guilty. I do believe they did think I was a murderer and still may believe I am. I also know that the State no longer is interested in the truth and have not been in a long while. I have no one I can discuss these worries with that is impartial and I feel I can trust. What I have written in this letter is the truth. I do know that soon after I was charged here my Dad told me he had read in the

about an interview with the press and how they may not help me but trust what I say to hurt me. (5)

local paper that over two million dollars have been spent on this case and that was several months ago. I can only imagine what the cost is now. This case has turned into a very costly ~~case~~ and political case where the outcome could, ~~cost~~ if negative, cost several persons their careers. I also know I have two Attorneys and a private detective which in no way compares to the available man power and finances of the prosecution. When Mr. De-ala-sandro appeared in court I thought he came to intimidate my attorney Mark Allbrand but later I was told he was there to ~~int~~ intimidate you. Maybe you can help my problem. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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