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MODIFIED COMPLAINT FORMAT: This separate document was created by me and is being attached in lieu of the official South Carolina ODC complaint form because I experienced formatting and usage issues with your official complaint form. I will try to repair them for any future reports but I'm short on time. This document is intended as a Report for the Supreme Court of South Carolina Office of Disciplinary Counsel. I understand that my typed name serves as my signature. Thank you.

1. My name and address: Mary Allison Griffith, P.O. BOX 50, East Freetown, MA 02717
2. My telephone number and e-mail: (678) 922-5840, violetvirginmary@gmail.com
3. Name of judge or attorney being complained against: Dorchester County Magistrate Judge Peter Shelbourne, Charleston County Public Defender Katherine Mangan
4. Addresses of attorneys being complained against: 212 Deming Way, Box 10, Summerville, South Carolina 29483; 101 Meeting Street, 5th Floor, Charleston, South Carolina 29401
5. Please provide the type of case, if applicable: Allegations of violating a 2018 criminal "No Contact" Order, plus 2 additional criminal actions I believe stemmed from it.
6. We did not employ these officials. As a matter of fact, my son wasn't even assigned Peter Shelbourne as a judge in either/any of these actions. We also didn't employ Charleston County Public Defender Katherine Mangan. She was automatically assigned over a course of events I personally believe constituted a conspiracy against my grown son.
7. We did not employ this judge or choose this attorney.
8. Specific (limited) information about misconduct:

I am writing this letter partially relative to Chief Justice Beatty's 2017 Memo (attached) indicating that unrepresented defendants may not be sentenced to jail time for failing to appear at court absent a waiver of the Sixth Amendment right to counsel. The judicial portion of those allegations begins on Page 15. I've written a detailed account of all events for the purposes of other reporting and/or documenting and/or seeking/briefing counsel.

I was "involved" with these events because I bailed my grown son, Tristen Nesbitt, out on false 2021 allegations after being the only person to substantially help him against ISIS terrorism he could get no other help for. Now it's a serious safety issue, in my opinion.

I'm involving myself minimally now because of our mutual interests, because this whole situation creates stress, extra effort, expense, and liability for me, and because I believe crimes were committed against us over the course of the events.

2018 ORIGINAL NO CONTACT INCIDENT

I was aware that a Dorchester County "no contact" Order had been taken out between my grown son, Tristen Nesbitt, and Blakely Taylor Hanna, his ex-partner, surrounding a 2018 conflict that occurred between Nesbitt, Hanna, and Hanna's mother, Paulette Mccrann. I can't find the original case now because I believe they may have changed the case number to coincide with events in the following section. The "new" case number seems to be 2020A1810300603.

When Mccrann informed me of the 2018 or so allegations that my son slammed a front door in her face rudely, I encouraged Mccrann to take her threatened legal action if she felt she had legal standing to do so. However, this has gone completely out of control in accusing my son of being at places I know he wasn't present and being able to be convicted of things I know he didn't do at later times.

Though the 2018 or so door-slamming allegations happened soon after my son was shot in the arm, I still naively encouraged Mccrann to exercise her rights if she thought he'd done something wrong.

However, regardless of what I said or believed, I'm not sure my son should have pled guilty to something I now believe may not have had a legal basis.

The original "no contact" ended up being taken out in Mccrann's daughter's (Blakely Taylor Hanna's) name and not Mccrann's, but Mccrann is, I believe, the party who was insulted and has an ongoing vendetta against my son.

Following the 2018 incident, that family never returned the Winnie the Pooh stuffed animal I bought for my son as a toddler at an Atlanta-area FAO Schwartz or a handmade family baby quilt, a gift from my mother's dear friend, that had been used by both my younger brother and my son. I have multiple images of the quilt.

2021 THEFT/NO CONTACT VIOLATION ALLEGATIONS

During the time in 2021 that it is alleged my son violated a 3-year-old “no contact” (evidently re-dated for 2020 to make it appear my son violated something he didn’t violate, besides the fact that he just didn’t do what was alleged) with his ex-girlfriend whom I don’t believe was a participant in any of this ongoing mess in case ##2020A1810300603, my son was being stalked and terrorized by a self-professed ISIS terrorist who was trying, along with other similar individuals, to accomplish what I believe was/is an illegal eviction against my son — I believe, the second one by the same judge (James Island Magistrate Francis X. Mccann) within around 2 years, no less.

When none of our opponents’ other intimidation tactics worked (this includes the landlord contracting violent felons to “scare my son out” of his home without legal process in a documented way, among a litany of other crimes), I believe our opponents in that Charleston County civil conflict, which I believe included/includes a Magistrate Judge named Francis X. Mccann whom I’ve reported separately, got in touch with the ex-girlfriend’s mother, Paulette Mccrann, who didn’t like my son, and who previously (2018) informed me that her father had been a Sheriff — or reached out to the Sheriff himself.

I believe some participants other than the original alleged victim acted or conspired to have my son falsely arrested — first, on or about 5/6/2021 with the Dorchester County case filed on 5/19/2021, the very same day an illegal civil disposition took place in Charleston County against my son following months of terrorism against him in illegal eviction efforts in case #2021CV1011300146 — and, I believe, targeted and falsely arrested again on 5/24/2023 (described below) in order to delay and intimidate us in making/substantiating our claims surrounding the civil matter and/or related items.

In 2021, based on the pattern of behavior I noticed in those who aligned with Judge Mccann and self-professed ISIS terrorist Anthony “Tony” Chayban, I believe my son was jailed to deter him from fighting the 2021 eviction action.

My son didn’t have money to pay for a ride from Charleston to Dorchester County to do anything wrong in 2021, minimally, because of transportation problems and terrorist attacks that made him lose his job at Hall’s Chophouse. That’s aside from him being terrorized, not having legal transportation, and experiencing serious ongoing health problems.

My son had neither a license nor use of a vehicle nor a ride that would have taken him all the way from James Island all the way to Dorchester County just to bother Hanna or steal anything around that time. I provided his transportation and certainly didn’t take him there. That was the furthest thing from our minds amid a litany of what I now know to have been terrorist attacks.

He was himself being constantly terrorized at his home at that time in a documented way. He was repeatedly hospitalized because of terrorist attacks (Exhibit 1).

The 2021 allegations are so far-fetched and unbelievable to me, especially given my consistent presence around my son at that time specifically due to terrorist attacks upon him, as to allow me to confidently say the 2021 theft or burglary (or similar) allegations are not true, even if my son hadn't denied them.

While I don't feel comfortable reaching out to the alleged on or about 2018 victim (Hanna) because I don't want to accidentally make third-party contact and get my son into trouble because, I believe, wrongdoers extended the "no contact" period by making false allegations and/or illegally tampering with dockets, I believe someone ought to ensure statements and evidences supporting these 2021 claims were actually made/submitted by the alleged victim herself — and not her mother, or any other participant(s) against my son.

I have it on good authority that Hanna, the alleged victim from the 2021 and 2023 harassment against my son, stated she didn't know anything about the subsequent reports being made (post 2018 or so) — including any alleged violations of any earlier "no contact" order, which both parties seemingly believed expired after one year.

Hanna has reportedly repeatedly made contact (from her end) with my son over the years, assuring him the 2018 Order had long since expired. There were no additional incidents.

I don't even believe Hanna lived at the same residence anymore when the 2021 theft allegations were made and my son was arrested and illegally body cavity searched in efforts to intimidate him into settling a civil matter wherein my son has or may have claims against local officials due to what I believe was corruption in that now at least partially overruled civil action (cases 2021CV1011300146 and 2021CV1010600628).

If Ms. Hanna did participate in any 2020, 2021, or subsequent complaint about my son, then I believe she's lying. I don't believe my son broke in anywhere or stole anything from Hanna, and I don't believe Hanna continued any complaints about my son. I believe we are being gaslit here by other participants.

The name of the person listed on the false report substantiating my son's 2021 arrest had the last name "Mccrann," but my son didn't believe the first name had been "Paulette." Hanna's mother, Paulette Mccrann, seems to have a vendetta against my son because he allegedly slammed a door in her face several years ago.

Paulette Mccrann bragged to me surrounding that 2018 or so incident that her father was affiliated with the Sheriff's Office. I can't recall what county, but it was some surrounding county other than Charleston County. Maybe Dorchester.

My son was taken from his home Charleston County by police on or about 5/6/2021 on or about the same week as multiple civil services on the same civil action by police (police came to my son's home approximately 3 times in one week, only ever later arresting the terrorist for one of dozens of violent incidents and threats and not offering my son protection from ISIS to the extent I had to work private security), coinciding with his refusal to yield to months of terrorist attacks against him in illegal ouster attempts which I believe were supported by Magistrate Francis X. Mccann on whom I've provided separate information.

My son was taken to a Circle K gas station on Johns Island, SC, where he was reportedly brutally assaulted without provocation of any kind and subjected to an illegal and public body cavity search in broad daylight in the presence of the reportedly shocked and horrified initial female transport officer.

The offending officer told my son his name was "Hagood," and that either he, or his father, or both, had been longtime veterans of the police force (not sure which one).

I believe these allegations were drummed up against my son in 2021 to support an ISIS terrorist and those who sided with him against my son in the context of an unrelated civil action which is now at least partially overruled.

The admitted (on video) ISIS terrorist my son opposed in the 2021 civil action had also made false theft allegations against my son. The terrorist had targeted and was stalking, harassing, and terrorizing my son while also stealing from him — and not the reverse.

I believe the terrorist and those who chose to get involved with him believed it would be convenient to accuse my son of something else theft-related around the same time in the interest of bolstering their false allegations/claims and limiting their own liabilities in another matter or other matters, with the bonus of being able to physically intimidate, abuse, and oppress my son surrounding the 2021 civil conflict.

It causes me problems for my son to have an unnecessary criminal record. In my opinion, our malignant narcissist enemies, one of whom is an ISIS terrorist who still hasn't been arrested after dozens of egregious violations against my grown son and me, I believe, specifically conspired to use the 2021 arrest incident wherein my son was brutalized by a transport officer to try to humiliate and intimidate me out of making my own claims and speaking my own truth, besides doing the same to my son, and to, in my opinion, further obstruct justice in favor of ISIS, something I consider to be a treasonous act, certainly adding insult to injury.

This incident gave a self-professed ISIS terrorist a perceived cause to reach out to me via text message to break “ and defame my family and religion, bullying me while positively gleeful that he believed he had “won” in in 2021 because of this particular incident targeting my grown son.

I am confident my son didn't commit any 2020 or 2021 violations. I view the attack and assault on my son as a part of a larger gang violence problem among local corrupt officials. I consider my son's arrest, transport, assault, and confinement whatsoever to have been enacted in 2021 in the context of only “bullying” to intimidate my son in a civil matter, to smear his name, and to bother and intimidate us both.

2021 SUMMERVILLE MAGISTRATE BOND DEBACLE

Surrounding my son having been illegally evicted in the now at least partially-overruled 2021 civil action wherein he opposed a self-professed ISIS terrorist (cases #2021CV1011300146 and #2021CV1010600628), I bonded him out of Dorchester County in case #2020A1810300603, where he'd been transported from Charleston County on the, I believe, false “no contact” violation allegations over the course of the illegal eviction.

I thereafter made an effort to help keep up with his court dates. My son was unrepresented, indigent, consistently terrorized by others while unprotected, and didn't waive his right to counsel, though no real hearing ever occurred (to my knowledge or in my belief).

In the fall of 2021, I called Summerville Magistrate Court to change my son's mailing address to my Post Office Box, thanks to both of our ongoing oppression relative to tactics like this combined with my necessity of making sure we both received our mail in the interest of avoiding anymore hairballs like this.

Also, since I held the bond, I wanted to make sure my son appeared for court surrounding the allegations which I believe and believed were both false and illegal.

After about a month, when I hadn't received any notices about Summerville Magistrate case events, I contacted Summerville Magistrate Court by phone again. After leaving me holding for two relatively long periods of time, the representative at the court clerk's office returned in order to inform me that the earlier representative I'd spoken with in their office (around a month earlier) had been mistaken in informing me of case events, and that a hearing they had not informed my son of had allegedly already been held when I'd called around a month earlier to the change my son's mailing address.

If something was sent prior to the address change, my son obviously couldn't receive it because of the illegal ouster. Judge Mccann's, I believe, illegal eviction decision (case #2021CV1011300146) was at least partially overruled by Judge Beck in City Small Claims (case #2021CV1010600628), whereinafter railroading and deception against us continued as the criminal case against our opponent which would have protected us was, in my opinion and belief, illegally hijacked from another judge (Harris) in another court (James Island Magistrate) and utilized to add insult to injury.

When I looked at the Summerville Magistrate docket some months later, myself fighting harassment by the same or similar opponents which included literal terrorism, and saw that my son's bond (which I paid for) had been automatically revoked based on events we weren't informed of, I contacted the bondsman, who advised me that my only recourse was to argue an entire separate case about the terrorism and what all happened to us in Charleston County, proving my son's innocence down at Summerville Magistrate Court.

I didn't have the resources to do that then, as I am also a victim of ISIS terrorism. Also, while I can speak to my experiences and opinions on our joint circumstances and the events I was privy to, I am not legally allowed to criminally defend my son or anyone else.

My son was literally in a Christian mens' shelter because of terrorism and illegal activity against him while being repeatedly hospitalized around that time, almost dying in 2022 following months of violent conspiracies against him in Charleston County. It places me in the terrible position of knowing crimes were committed and having to report them for our safety and survival, but not yet securing counsel and concerned about my steps. I don't want to do anything wrong.

I believe it was unfair to expect that my son would have appeared for court in Summerville on time at all given these egregious circumstances which coincided in Charleston County in 2021 (had all parties known of all events and circumstances).

He didn't have the means to be there, minimally thanks to the fact that an ISIS terrorist and his cronies stole my son's first car ever that he bought with cash around that same time, thanks to fact that my didn't receive protection or justice for the coinciding violent crimes against him, and because I don't believe my son had a (literal) mental or physical capacity, wherewithal, or desire to commit the crime contained in the allegations.

My son was being terrorized by miscreants I had to manage in the context of private security because we didn't receive proper protection against ISIS thanks to, I believe, bad advice to police by a Court. This entire thing is a drain and burden to me.

My son's identity was additionally stolen in 2021 (I believe, by one of the Charleston County ISIS participants), evidencing 4 traffic violations I know he didn't commit (he hadn't even known they existed before I found them in a docket search) while he was at a Christian shelter across town with a curfew, no transportation, and serious health problems — and surrounding which he still has not received help or justice, despite his numerous attempts to report the identity theft to various agencies.

2023 ARREST

I believe my son was intentionally targeted on 5/24/2023 surrounding a bench warrant for the 2021 above-described action (case #2020A1810300300603, whose original date I believe was actually 2018) for allegedly failing to appear surrounding mail, docket, and bond confusion at Summerville Magistrate Court.

He was approached by 3 officers in the evening hours outside his second job in downtown Charleston and told he was being questioned in connection with an area theft report.

My son was searched, I believe roughed up, and taken to Charleston County jail on allegations of not appearing in court on the 2021 (I believe) false theft allegations at Summerville Magistrate Court — and on Charleston County allegations which my son thereafter denied.

No counsel is listed on the docket when my son allegedly failed to appear in 2021 on the, I believe, fabricated theft/no contact violation allegations in Summerville (2020A1810300603).

I believe the 2023 Charleston County charges were drummed up, as well, in order to give Charleston County a reason to hold my son — and to harass, ruin, railroad, and delay, intimidate, and defame us both even further.

However, regardless of whether that was the case, my son shouldn't be targeted, illegally detained, falsely accused, otherwise harmed, or deprived of his Sixth Amendment rights.

My son told me that Charleston County officers used the Summerville case and this bench warrant with a “sealed sentence” as the initial stated cause of his 5/24/2023 arrest. I don’t believe my son should have ever been engaged or searched for the bench warrant in order for them to claim they found anything thereafter, as my son had no representation and was transported to jail at night time.

Who was going to appoint anyone a public defender at night, if those allegations were the basis for the original 2023 engagement and arrest?

Based on my interpretation of the Chief’s 2017 Memo said he couldn’t be jailed on the basis of that overarching Summerville Magistrate charge (bench warrant for failing to appear) without counsel or without waiving his right to counsel. It specifically states they can’t be sentenced to jail, but making these other charges seem to have circumvented that mandate.

Everything else authorities claimed to have found thereafter was reportedly under that initial umbrella of an arrest being made in an action wherein my son was literally searched and arrested in what I perceive may itself also have been a violation of the Chief’s 2017 Memo about bench warrants in those defendants who are neither represented, nor have waived their rights to counsel.

My son knew authorities were trying to find another way to target him prior to the incident — since around the same time I was told by another prophet my adversaries planned to hurt me and I needed to flee the area in early 2023.

This prophet has never told me to do anything before or since in our 5 or so years of friendship and alliance, but she, not from the area and not knowing any of the participants except me, contacted me in early 2023 and urged me to flee the area “so I would be safe” from their “bad plans” for me, a confirmation of what God had been illustrating to me personally for around 3 months prior. She said she felt sick to her stomach over whatever they had planned.

Around that same time and prior to the above-described arrest, which I believe was false, my son himself received a supernatural notification that corrupt authorities were conspiring against him. I confirmed my son’s 2023 notification based on what God was telling me, but the fact that my grown son did not choose to literally flee the area (flee his home yet again) with me shouldn’t have caused this outcome.

2023 CHARLESTON COUNTY ARREST AFTERMATH (ATTY. MANGAN)

At Charleston County, on or about 5/24/2023, in cases 2023A1010202987 and 2023A1010202988, cash bond of \$20,5075.00 was given to my son instead of a Personal Recognizance Bond, despite the Charleston County allegations being first offenses on a scant criminal record, and despite both of the Charleston County allegations being misdemeanors.

My son was jailed and assigned Charleston County Public Defender Katherine Mangan for the 2023 Charleston County allegations, with case #2020A1810300608 (the 2018 Dorchester County domestic case) being notably seemingly listed as the holding charge, but under charge code “99-99-99” with a \$0 bond, charge description being “Hold,” and court listed as, “Other.”

My son originally informed me from Charleston County that that allegations were false, stressing the fact that he believed police made conflicting statements on the bodycam video versus the written statement as to the whereabouts of illegal items alleged in 2023.

When my son was first arrested and contacted me from Charleston County in 2023, he was confident in his innocence.

I believe in his innocence on basis of those original conversations, and not the bedlam that ensued after Mangan, I believe, failed to keep her promises and manipulated my son into an unfair guilty plea because he was so desperate to get out of jail — despite the fact that my son had almost died the prior year and was a perpetual victim of unmitigated ISIS terrorism.

I believe Mangan was able to manipulate my grown son into listening to her about something that wasn't in his best interest, and into ignoring the good sense I imparted in 2023.

I believe Attorney Mangan promised to file a Motion to Amend Bond Conditions after my son was denied a PR bond, but then didn't keep her promise to the Defendant.

There would be no reason for my son's then-roommate to also separately tell me Mangan promised to do a Motion to Amend in cases 2023A1010202987 and 2023A1010202988 if Mangan hadn't led my son to believe that was her original plan in 2023.

Mangan's plan seemed to suddenly change, however, as activity I consider to be in alignment with manipulation of a wrongly-incarcerated Defendant to plead guilty to something the Defendant earlier claimed and gave good verbal evidence he, in fact, did not do, ensued.

While my son had been listening to my common sense, at least somewhat, in 2023 at Charleston County during the prior conversations about asserting his rights to the truth of these matters,

about making a stable plan surrounding Dorchester County counsel before allowing for the planned transfer, etc., his attitude suddenly changed after a meeting with Mangan — I believe, surrounding her promised Motion to Amend Bond Conditions.

I had recently contacted Mangan to see where the overdue (I believe it had been at least 10 days) pleading my son mentioned (he wouldn't think of the Motion to Amend himself) was, at which point she denied ever having promised the Motion to Amend Bond Conditions — which is strange, to me, as this would have been one of the first logical step for a defense attorney to take in such a scenario, even if the accused had to wait some time for it to arise.

Evidently, following our initial conversation(s), Mangan informed or otherwise indicated to my incarcerated son that I wasn't worth listening to during their subsequent meeting at Charleston County. He indicated Mangan gave him the impression that I was misled and that she didn't want to talk to me again (or similar). I remember he specifically stated she did “not want to talk to me,” or similar.

Mangan, however, shortly thereafter nonchalantly resumed communication with me in 2023 and, in my opinion and belief, tried to manipulate me and play the whole thing off as she presented me with her new plan of having my son plead guilty to something (drug possession) I don't believe he did — I believe, without ever drafting or filing her promised Charleston County Motion to Amend Bond Conditions, and while, I believe, pretending to have some connection with Dorchester County in dangling “time served” at Charleston County as the relief my son desperately needed in order to gain a false Charleston County guilty plea from him.

Incidentally, Attorney Mangan never told me directly that she didn't want to talk to me again, but I believe she did say or indicate to my son that she felt I was not worth listening to, based on his obvious change in attitude following his above-referenced Charleston County meeting with her following my efforts to check on the status of what I believe was her previously-promised Motion to Amend Bond Conditions. I believe she sought to undermine the influence of my good sense.

I told Mangan I believed my son's arrest was a setup to further harass and railroad our family as a deterrent against our pleading/seeking civil remedy. I told Mangan about the prior violent incident against my son in the context of the 2021 false arrest and expressed concern about both his seemingly pending (I called them and they informed me he must come there, despite the Memo mandating fine-only, but Dorchester County insisted) 2023 transport experience to Dorchester County and his ability to gain counsel at Dorchester County while he was still in jail at Charleston County.

I told Mangan that my son was unrepresented in 2021 at Dorchester County and still didn't have representation there as of 2023. I told her I feared authorities planned on violating the Chief's 2017 Memo in Dorchester County upon his transport there in 2023 (they did — story follows), and that I feared violence upon or mistreatment of my grown son.

Mangan verbally validated to me that she believed some of her own clients had been mistreated in jail and/or prison, but proceeded against my son maliciously anyway, from my perspective.

Mangan seemingly didn't know about Chief Justice Beatty's 2017 Memo as it related to any of the 2023 actions discussed, or didn't care (I don't know which), but I told her about the Memo, sharing my concerns with Mangan in 2023 while my son was jailed at Charleston County.

When my son's then-roommate first contacted me in 2023 to also (besides my son) inform me that Mangan was checking to see if my son's "time" (jail time credit given on a guilty plea or pleas) for the Dorchester County allegations could be served at Charleston County and/or that my son could apply the time to the Dorchester County allegations, I felt my son was being manipulated into at least one unfair and/or illegal plea agreement.

Incidentally, Mangan seemingly wasn't able to accomplish what she reportedly promised my son she would try ("time served" upon transfer to Dorchester County in exchange for the plea I believe she illegally helped to gain), despite the circumstances lending themselves, in my logical opinion, pretty well to such a solution — had the allegations actually been legitimate.

I tried to find a private attorney, but we didn't even get into discussing potential payment plans before the lawyers I contacted would refuse participation based on the presence of public corruption. One area criminal defense lawyer even advised me never to use the word "corrupt" because, "they (will/would) just treat my son even worse," while knowing my son was in jail, and following the private attorney's acknowledgement of the concept of area retaliation.

While I'm aware Ms. Mangan isn't a social worker, it would make sense to me if I were a Charleston County Public Defender to simply facilitate the accused making an application for a Dorchester County Public Defender before allowing him to plead guilty and be transported there.

If Mangan could give her client (my son) the impression of having communicated with Dorchester County surrounding a plea agreement ("time served") in 2023, then why couldn't she also ensure her indigent client had a defense attorney there?

I believe our opponents, which, I believe, included Mangan at that point in 2023, intentionally didn't even try to get son "time served" from Dorchester County for his jail time at Charleston County (rather, dangling the hope of "time served" as a carrot in front of my abused and ill son

in order to exact malfeasance in the form of a guilty plea at Charleston County) because they wanted to punish us both for speaking out about how we were wronged by keeping him in jail longer.

I believe Mangan sought to act in manipulative and divisive ways that were not in my son's or my best interests in 2023.

My son was struggling health-wise, was cash-strapped because of the experience at Charleston County, and was desperate to get out of jail and back to work so he didn't lose his housing — yet again.

I believe Mangan exploited my son's weakness in being trapped on, I believe, false allegations in Charleston County in 2023, and that she preyed upon my son's trust of someone he viewed as a government and legal authority in order to manipulate him against me in unhealthy and imprudent ways (I was the only one saying he should secure representation at Dorchester County), and that she ultimately caused or helped to facilitate multiple false and unnecessary criminal convictions against my grown son during 2023.

Mangan was specifically informed by me that my son had endured years of ISIS terrorist attacks as of 2023, but still proceeded with the above-described, I believe, harming my reputation, harming my family's reputation, and ultimately causing me personal and business issues because of my joint interests with her client (my grown son) at a number of important levels.

Mangan had plenty of time to allow my son to languish at Charleston County in absence of the promised Motion to Amend Bond conditions, plenty of time to think about pressuring him to plead guilty to something he had surely also told her he wasn't guilty of while, I believe, essentially taunting him with hopeful conversations about "time served," and plenty of time to consult with her colleagues and/or conscience surrounding allowing my unrepresented son to thereafter be transported to Dorchester County on what I believe to be fabricated original allegations in 2020A.1810300603.

Mangan had the entire 30+ days or so my son served at Charleston County for a crime I don't believe he committed in 2023 before, I believe, coercing my grown son into a guilty plea based on false promises and/or insinuations.

I believe our opponents pressured and/or incentivized Mangan to pressure my son to plead guilty to something he didn't do in order to make me look bad, too, and to threaten and sully the reputations and interests of our family and business.

I believe Mangan knew exactly what she was doing because I told her in advance what was bound to happen (Memo violation) to my son at Dorchester County in 2023 on 2021 allegations in case #2020A1810300603 (originally from 2018) I believe I knew and know to be false if different action wasn't taken.

I also believe strategic efforts were made to manipulate or force my son to plead guilty to something specifically having to do with drugs in efforts to further ruin and defame us both, and to invalidate and/or destroy our efforts at a Christian sobriety ministry in the area.

I believe certain participants wanted to and want to delay and upset me because they knew I would personally expose them in other contexts that related/relate to them and their illegal behavior against us both. I believe my son's arrest whatsoever in 2021 or 2023 retaliatory and transparent liability-limiting activity.

What seems like, to me, happened, is that Mangan technically represented my son in both Charleston and Dorchester Counties in 2023, while not being officially listed on the Dorchester County docket, and while, I believe, intentionally failing to provide vigorous, reasonable, or expected criminal defense in either/all matters.

However, since I believe Mangan was being manipulative and didn't file any Notice of Appearance, nor is she or anyone else listed as counsel on the docket, and since she didn't actually travel there to offer a defense when my son's transfer arose to Dorchester County, then I believe the subsequent, below-described events at Dorchester County represent a violation of the Chief Justice's 2017 (Sixth Amendment) Memo about bench warrants in unrepresented criminal defendants.

It incidentally looks as though some kind of judicial dismissal, probably the result of the above-described plea(s), was done by Judge Bentley Price on the Charleston County allegations as of December of 2023.

However, that was following my son's approximately 30+ days served at Charleston County, plus his time, money, and energy to attend probation, on which he was placed on or about July of 2023 following these harrowing events. My son couldn't help with expenses I needed for multiple emergencies because they took so much of his extra money in 2023. He literally couldn't help me fight a terrorist because of this. It's a loss and a problem to me personally.

2023 DORCHESTER COUNTY TRANSFER/JUDGE SHELBOURNE

Once my son was transported to Dorchester County in 2023 (evidently without major incident this time), the assigned judge (Richardson) didn't hear the case surrounding allegations of failing to appear on 2021 allegations that I feel personally confident were false in the first place.

Instead, Judge Peter Shelbourne reportedly summarily informed my son that not only could he not escape a Dorchester County 30-day jail sentence (there was a specific Commitment Order filed in case #2020A1810300603, a case which really originally occurred in 2018 and was evidently re-dated) based on "time served" at Charleston County in 2023, but also sentenced him to jail time or full cash bond (Pay \$1,087 or 30 days"), notably refusing my grown son a Personal Recognizance bond on the jail sentence that I believe he was legally forbidden to enact against my son.

All my son's money had been spent paying rent on a residence he couldn't even use while jailed in Charleston County for 30+ days. I couldn't afford it, either, because of continual terrorism against us.

Because my son had never been legally represented, nor waived his right to counsel on the 2021 Dorchester County case #2020A1810300603 allegations, and because no attorney was ever assigned in Dorchester County in 2021, and because neither did my son waive his right to counsel, nor did he benefit from counsel in 2023, I believe Judge Peter Shelbourne acted not only cruelly, maliciously, and without a shred of sympathy against my indigent, ill, perpetually-terrorized, unprotected and unrepresented son in 2023, I believe Judge Shelbourne acted illegally and in direct violation of the Chief Justice's 2017 Memo relative to the handling of bench warrants in unrepresented criminal defendants who haven't waived their rights to counsel.

I believe my son's Sixth Amendment rights were violated when Judge Peter Shelbourne forced my son to serve jail time at Dorchester County in 2023 while, I believe, knowing my son could not immediately afford to pay his full bond amount (which I don't believe should have ever been set in the first place). I believe my son's Sixth Amendment rights were violated when Judge Shelbourne sentenced him to jail whatsoever in this action.

Even if Judge Shelbourne was not aware of my son's financial circumstances, I believe he reasonably knew my son was not represented, that my son had not waived his rights to counsel, and that my son was legally entitled to a fine and payment plan instead.

The Memo states those brought in on bench warrants who are unrepresented and haven't waived their rights to counsel must be given the sentence of fine only. It states consideration must be given to defendants' financial circumstances when assessing the required fine in the absence of counsel or waiver of counsel. The memo states that such defendants cannot be jailed.

Judge Shellbourne didn't offer my son a fine as mandated by the 2017 Memo, but set bond on jail time that I believe he illegally sentenced my son to in 2023.

I believe the Memo is directly related to my son's case (#2020A1810300603).

If Dorchester County is claiming my son waived his right to counsel, then I believe we would ask to please see the original document indicative of such a waiver.

I do not believe my son would ever intentionally waive his right to counsel and, if he did and an original waiver were actually ever produced, then I believe he was under duress because of the above-described and other abuse and violence against him.

However, I don't believe that could have happened unless my son was tricked and didn't know it happened in order to tell me about it. He was told about the Memo, told about the 2023 violation I perceived against him, and informed of the general basis for my allegations herein. My son is intelligent enough that, despite severe trauma, he would have told me not to proceed if he believed he's waived his right to counsel in Dorchester County in 2021 or 2023. He knew he was being wrongly imprisoned.

The Memo (attached), on which special training course(s) were held from which no one was exempt and in which all judges were reported to have participated on or about 2017, specifically mandates that unrepresented criminal Defendants who haven't waived their right to counsel must be offered the option of essentially a payment plan in lieu of jail when they're arrested on alleged bench warrants as in case #2020A18300603.

Judge Peter Shelbourne was, in fact, on the bench as of 2017, as of the Memo, as of the mandatory training on the Memo, and as of a prior area audit surrounding the Memo (dubbed a "Nightmare" directive in the press) by Chief Justice Beatty. I feel sure most or all area authorities must have heard of it.

I would personally expect anyone in any judicial position at any level to be themselves aware of the Sixth Amendment surrounding the hearing of criminal actions in (doubtless many) unrepresented defendants such as these. I don't personally believe any judge, especially a judge hearing criminal cases, should require a special directive that reminds him or her to refrain from or to stop violating the Sixth Amendment against unrepresented criminal Defendants.

I believe judges should have studied the Sixth Amendment before they became judges, but that nonetheless, the 2017 Memo, mandatory training, publicity, and other events associated with the Chief's Memo reasonably should have made everyone aware.

CLOSING COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

In the event my grown son fails to comply with his exoneration in any of these matters I discussed following his repeated, and I believe truthful, statements to me directly that he was not guilty of the offenses, then I will be forced proceed with action toward private counsel and a declaration of adult incompetence based on terrorism and based on these kinds of abuses affecting his good sense in order to ensure his safety and protect my own interests.

These events stressed me out and caused me health problems and losses.

I don't believe there is any reason or excuse for Attorney Mangan's minimal refusal to heed my concerns about my grown son being represented in Dorchester County in 2023, nor for what I perceive to be her failure to adequately represent my afflicted grown son at Charleston County in 2023, nor for her refusal to heed and/or complacency in failing to heed my concerns about any upcoming, premeditated violations of the Chief's 2017 Memo against my son in Dorchester County in 2023.

I believe Mangan ought to be disciplined and possibly disbarred. I do not believe Mangan should be a Public Defender or hold any official position because I believe she deceived and manipulated my son. I believe she was divisive specifically relative to the Chief's Memo and surrounding the issue of 2023 Dorchester County counsel for my son.

I don't believe there is any reason or excuse for Judge Peter Shelbourne's violation of the Chief Justice's 2017 Memo or the Sixth Amendment against my son in 2023. I don't believe Judge Shelbourne should be a judge anymore, nor do I believe he should hold any official position. If Judge Shelbourne is an attorney, then I believe he should be disbarred based on the 2023 Sixth Amendment violation against my son, which also violates the Chief Justice's 2017 directive.

I believe the parties I complained of conspired to either trick my son into waiving counsel or to jail him without counsel and without a waiver. I believe they sought to falsely imprison my son.

I believe another statewide audit, including but not limited to Judge Shelbourne's case dispositions, should take place relative to Chief Justice Beatty's 2017 Memo because I don't believe my son's case is isolated. I believe bench warrants are probably otherwise used in ways they unfortunately shouldn't be used.

It's apparent to me based on Judge Shelbourne's seeming nonchalance in the filing of a specific Commitment Order titled a "Commitment Order" in my son's case on 7/3/2023 that folks need to be reminded of the Chief Justice's 2017 directive.

I understand that such an audit would cause the State expense, but probably not as much expense as the liability associated with any ongoing Sixth Amendment/Memo violations.

My best friend from high school, my son's godfather who convinced us to relocate to the area around 2011, couldn't be around to help with any of this because he, a Dorchester II Middle School teacher, bled to death in jail following what was officially found to be a false arrest in the First Circuit.

My son could have died during what I consider to be this ridiculous charade against my family.

Others could also die or be seriously injured, besides any rights violations. I'm beyond concerned. I wake up upset about other victims daily. It's a wonder I haven't had a heart attack due to the things I've had to experience and know about because of wrongdoers in our country.

My son, a Christian prophet who accurately predicted an ISIS smear campaign against me several years in advance and in whose prophetic clarity and accuracy I grow continually confident, relayed to me in 2019 a prophetic dream he'd just had about being released from a jail or prison and taking "around 30" other wrongly-imprisoned individuals with him.

I don't believe my perpetually-terrorized, oft-infirm grown son should have to be wrongly imprisoned again in order to enact and/or prevent the above outcome.

Such a prophecy (generally, in this case, a prediction of future events that comes from God, by my interpretation) indicates to me that there are probably more Sixth Amendment violations of the Chief's 2017 Memo in the First Circuit, Ninth Circuit, and/or around the state, than we are currently aware of.

I believe we are due at least 30 wrongly-incarcerated prisoners based on this inconvenience and based on the Sixth Amendment violations I believe are occurring in the state. I believe they exist. I don't believe any honest authorities should ever have a problem with that if it is found to be just.

I wonder if the State would please consider examining the possibility of monthly reminders to the First Circuit and Ninth Circuit (or to everyone in South Carolina, at the State's discretion) surrounding the Chief's 2017 directive? Monthly reminders could possibly be scheduled and delivered electronically without a lot of extra trouble or expense to the State.

I believe specific and mandatory punishments, such as mandatory minimum jail sentences specifically corresponding with the length of victims' sentences and/or automatic loss of position and/or automatic disbarment for violations of the 2017 Memo would discourage future such violations.

Perhaps the State would also be willing to consider an Order to remind employees about the Memo.

I believe it would be prudent, based on our experiences herein and based on the above prophecy, to exercise heightened vigilance in ensuring that Chief Justice Beatty's 2017 Memo is being continually obeyed statewide.

The Sixth Amendment applies to our whole country. I believe what happened above was a disgrace. Thank you for your help in easing my concerns.

Respectfully,
Mary A. Griffith