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Dear Chief Justice,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to urgently bring to your attention a matter of grave concern regarding the proceedings in my ongoing divorce case within the 18th Judicial Circuit. I want to file a complaint detailing the conduct of Judge Louis B. Aranda, Wendy Musielak, and Attorney Chuck Roberts, which has highlighted potential collusion. These concerns have unfortunately escalated, compelling me to seek your intervention for a fair and just resolution critical to justice and the well-being of my children.

My name is Mario Neal, the respondent in case 2022DC000915, and I am in the process of divorcing my husband who has subjected my children and me to years of abuse. Unfortunately, the abuse has not stopped, and due to his financial status, he has evaded all consequences.

Allow me to provide you with a recap of some of the recent and disturbing allegations that have been made:

1. October 14th, 2023 - Physical Abuse: [REDACTED] disclosed a horrifying account of his father's violent outburst, including being forcefully dragged by his arm, leaving a visible and lasting red mark. The excruciating pain persisted long after the initial assault, casting a grim shadow over [REDACTED] well-being.
2. November 13, 2023 - Psychological Abuse: [REDACTED] confided about his father's explosive anger during bedtime, describing how Thomas subjected him to a fit of rage, forcibly removing him from his room and dragging him downstairs to the living room. Thomas deliberately locked him out, leaving [REDACTED] alone and terrified in the pitch-black room. This traumatic event left the girls feeling utterly helpless, petrified, and unable to offer any solace or assistance to their sobbing and frightened brother.
3. November 16th, 2023 - Verbal and Physical Abuse: [REDACTED] confided that he had been brutally physically assaulted by Thomas during dinner. Thomas flew into a rage, hurling verbal abuse before violently kicking [REDACTED], causing him to cling desperately to his chair to avoid collapsing. The excruciating pain left him in tears while his sisters looked on in terror, paralyzed by the sight of their brother suffering.
4. November 27th, 2023 - Animal Abuse: The children disclosed that Thomas is now abusing the dog, resulting in severe distress for both the kids and the innocent animal. The dog had an accident, and Thomas responded with violent aggression, grabbing the dog by its neck and pulling its fur. The dog now refuses to go into the house, indicating the profound impact of the abusive environment.

These distressing situations required immediate action to ensure the safety and well-being of the children. Moreover, it is essential to note that the children themselves are not the sole victims of Thomas's abuse; the innocent dog has also suffered greatly. The children have tearfully confessed to falling asleep in tears of sorrow for the dog's plight for help. Josephine, in particular, has expressed her sincere wish for the dog to find a new home and be spared the same suffering they endure.

Unfortunately, my attempts to seek justice and protection for my children have been met with collusion and negligence by various parties involved in the case. Thomas Neal has fought every effort to provide the children with proper mental health support and prevent them from speaking up about the abuse. Many serious allegations have been brought to Wendy Musielak, who has dismissed and ignored them.

It is inconceivable that Thomas has yet to face a single consequence for his actions; even after obtaining a protective order to keep him away from us, he was given 50% custody. During this past year, my children have reported several instances of severe physical, mental, and sexual abuse. Shockingly, those who have been made aware of these horrifying accounts have either attempted to cover them up or turn a blind eye.

Individuals like Wendy Musielak, who have heard firsthand from the kids what has been happening to them, have instead collaborated with Attorney Chuck Roberts, Christina Magana, the school's social worker, Dawn, and Leticia, the DCFS investigator, to cover up the abuse and make frivolous and unfounded allegations about me. This collusion and cover-up are unacceptable on so many levels.

The worst part is that despite my children's fears and concerns, they are forced to go with Thomas weekly. It has been almost a year, and despite the many allegations of mental and sexual abuse, the judge, Judge Louis Oranda, has refused to listen to my children's pleas. The guardian has done nothing, and the judge has refuted all of my requests to replace her.

It is heartbreaking to witness my children being subjected to abuse on a daily basis, while no one takes any action. Every time I confront any of them, a series of threats or tactics are used to intimidate me.

This week, when I confronted Thomas to stop the abuse, he responded by filing dishonest motions and emergency pleadings with the court, even seeking to terminate my parental rights. Additionally, within hours of confronting him, several subpoenas were sent out, including one to my employer. As a further intimidation tactic, my computer and

email were hacked, and files and emails related to Wendy were deleted. This led me to file a police report regarding her attempts to hack my email and computer. Furthermore, my house was broken into, and all the evidence I had accumulated about Wendy was taken from my desk.

During the December 7th hearing, the gravity of the circumstances became more apparent when, for the first time, Judge Oranda admitted that Thomas was a perpetrator of domestic abuse. However, instead of providing the necessary protection, the judge ordered me to undergo a biased 215 evaluation, citing the abuse as the reason. The therapist assigned to me was recommended by the opposing counsel, Attorney Chuck Roberts, raising suspicions of collusion.

During the hearing, both Attorney Roberts and Judge Oranda conveniently stepped away from the bench at the same time, only to return later and provide a ruling that favored the opposing party. Furthermore, when I raised concerns about the therapist recommended by Attorney Roberts, the judge dismissed my objections and proceeded with the order. The subsequent open conversation between the judge and Attorney Roberts about the therapist further undermines the fairness of the evaluation.

To add to the irregularities and disregard for due process, Judge Oranda refused to hear my emergency motion seeking protection on Thursday the 7th, despite it being printed and hand-delivered to him. This troubling behavior and disregard for my rights compound the urgency of the situation.

Another incident occurred where I received an emergency motion to appear in court with only 55 minutes notice. Despite my efforts to attend, the courtroom doors were locked, and no hearing took place. Furthermore, no follow-up or apology was provided, adding to the unfair treatment I have endured.

These incidents, among others, have convinced me that Judge Oranda may be collaborating with the opposing counsel. Despite my numerous complaints, evidence, and statements regarding the abuse my children and I have suffered, Judge Oranda has refused to take any action. The sequence of events during the hearing, including the simultaneous absence of both Judge Oranda and Attorney Roberts, followed by the sudden insistence on a biased 215 evaluation, raises serious suspicions of collusion.

In light of these alarming circumstances, I implore you to conduct a thorough investigation into the conduct of Judge Luis Oranda and Attorney Chuck Roberts, examining potential collusion and any unethical practices. Additionally, I urge you to review the decisions made thus far, acknowledging the lack of legal justification and potential biases towards the opposing counsel.

Furthermore, I kindly request that you assign a neutral and independent judge to review the entire case, providing a fair and unbiased opportunity for both parties to present their arguments. This includes scheduling emergency motions or hearings with reasonable notice and ensuring due process is upheld.

Most importantly, I ask for your immediate action in protecting the well-being and safety of my children, prioritizing their best interests throughout the legal proceedings.

Your dedication to upholding justice is crucial in restoring faith in the legal system. I appreciate your time and consideration in this urgent matter and eagerly await your guidance on the appropriate steps to address these alarming circumstances.

Sincerely,

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Please find the motions that I have filed and expect a date for hearing.

6 attachments

-  [Motion To remove Hatcher as witness.pdf](#) 209K
-  [Motion to investigate Chuck roberts.pdf](#) 499K
-  [Motion to Appeal rule 215.pdf](#) 614K
-  [Motion To remove wendy as witness.pdf](#) 501K
-  [emer.pdf](#) 1112K
-  [remove wendy.pdf](#) 577K