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Chief Judge Federico A. Moreno
US Marshal Christina Pharo
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida
Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. United States Courthouse
400 North Miami Avenue, 8th floor
Miami, Florida 33128

Re: Notice of Intent to Bring Action against Federal Employees for Deprivation and
Infringement of Civil Rights

Dear Chief Judge Moreno and U.S. Marshal Pharo:

I, John B. Thompson, make the following claim under the Federal Tort Claim Act.

I am a United States citizen, whose date of birth is July 25, 1951, and I am married. The date of the incidents were on or about June 17, 2008, and July 8, 2008.

The basis of my claim is that you, the US Marshal, upon the improper prompting of you, the Chief Judge of this District Court, have undertaken to surveil me and then harass me because of my whistle-blowing as to misconduct by certain federal and state judges and by others within the state and federal court systems in South Florida. As to the federal court system, I alleged in a letter to you, Judge Moreno, that cases appear not to be randomly assigned as required by law and that Judge Ungaro improperly entered an order in a case *which was not even assigned to her and before it was even served on a defendant.*

I had complained previously to you, Judge Moreno in writing months ago, about strange conduct by two other judges in this district. You participated in efforts, in response to those complaints, to harm me by abusing your judicial office. For instance:

The two Deputy Marshals who came to my home on June 17 did so reluctantly and told me that they have been monitoring me *for quite sometime* because “we have been told you are at the end of your rope and might be a danger to the physical safety of others.” Upon meeting me and talking with me, they were clearly embarrassed to be there.

When I complained to the Attorney General of the United States and others about this specific incident of harassment and to Democrats in the Congress that are looking at political abuses by the Bush Justice Department, things really got kicked into high gear:

When I showed up at the federal courthouse yesterday to file a civil lawsuit against The Florida Bar, the harassment intensified. When I presented my government-issued photo ID and my Florida Bar card, I was immediately (not after checking any list) informed that "You have been disbarred." I pointed out to the Deputy Marshal that that was news to me and would be news to The Florida Bar, as that is not the case. It is absolutely patently clear that these people were waiting for me.

The Deputy Marshall, Willie Bell, then proceeded to berate me when I asked why I was not allowed to enter a public place, the Clerk's Office, after passing through all of the security scanners, etc. He told me, "You just want an audience Mr. Thompson." I informed him, "No, I simply want to file a civil complaint in the Clerk's Office."

Mr. Bell, who apparently was instructed to harass me rather than just accompany me to the Clerk's Office, continued to berate me personally, and he trapped me in the elevator to further harass me, which detention constituted a false imprisonment. I could relate to you more about this remarkable and illegal harassment, but I will do so in the context of the federal lawsuit to be filed against *at least* the two of you.

The basis for this claim is that my rights under the First Amendment not only to access the court and petition the government for a redress of grievances (the core right in the First Amendment) but also to speak out about ongoing abuses by the state and federal courts and by The Florida Bar have been intentionally chilled by the aforescribed actions which I know of. It is now clear that other activities in these regards are ongoing behind the scenes, which is why I submitted a FOIA request to Justice, which has been ignored.

This continues a pattern of misconduct by certain individuals within this federal judicial district, which also included previously a bogus, illegal, *ultra vires* effort by U.S. District Court Judge Adalberto Jordan to use "discipline" by the *Ad Hoc* Committee to try to intimidate me illegally. Judge Jordan dropped that nonsense when he and it were exposed for what it was: the illegal use of "discipline" to intimidate a whistle-blower, which is precisely what The Florida Bar, of which you are a member, Judge Moreno, has been doing to me for four years and before that in 1990.

It is possible that Judge Jordan will have to be named as an individual defendant in this action as well, given his remarkable conduct previously.

There are multiple witnesses to this claim. In addition to myself and others who know of this abuse of your powers to harass me, they would include the other Deputy Marshals who have been involved, including Willie Bell, the others who were there yesterday on the first floor of the courthouse who witnessed this stunt, the lovely and always courteous lady who processed the filing of my civil complaint whose initials are "VK," Deputy

Marshal Xavier A. Jorge and his partner, who were dispatched to my home and who were ordered to monitor me for quite sometime, Judge Adalberto Jordan, Judge Ursalo Ungaro, Judge William Hoeweler, Judge Paul Huck, Judge Joan Lenard, Assistant US Attorney Jeff Sloman, US Attorney Alex Acosta, former Miami Police Chief Ken Harms, whom I called immediately after the first and second incidents, your law clerk, Judge Moreno, who can testify that the undersigned "terrorist" amiably hand-delivered a letter to your chambers after I was instructed by the security people on the first floor to do just that in mid-June, Miami-Dade Circuit Court Judge Dava Tunis and her court personnel, former Florida Bar President Frank Angones, Bar prosecutors Barnaby Min and Sheila Tuma, and others.

If this information is not sufficient under 28 CFR §14.4 to substantiate my claim, please advise me promptly.

I hereby formally request all communications to and from each of you regarding me over the past four years. I am certain that they will contain incriminating information that will substantiate this claim.

My monetary claim is a total of Ten Million (\$10,000,000) in damages for the breach of my aforesaid rights as well as a demand for a permanent injunction to halt this harassment of me by two Bush appointees who, in addition to harming me, have undertaken to protect two large and powerful Bush Administration campaign cash bundling lobbyists who are the heart of The Florida Bar's criminal assault upon my constitutional rights.

I certify that the amount of the claim covers only damages and injuries caused by the incident describe above and I would accept said amount in full satisfaction and final settlement of this claim.

I am coming after each of you in this action, and in the meantime you ought to be ashamed of yourselves for betraying the public trust and subverting our justice system for petty, political, and self-serving purposes.

Sincerely,

Copy: U.S. Attorney General Mukasey
Justice Department Inspector General Fine
Assistant US Attorney Sloman
The Honorable Chief Justice of the Supreme Court John Roberts
Sam Sokol, General Counsel, House of Representative Judiciary Committee