TO:

Senator Jim Luther

New Hampshire Senate Judiciary Committee

FROM:

Bradley Jardis

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RE:

Testimony given at CACR26 hearing on 05/03/12.

DATE:

05/04/12

Senator Luther,

Attached you will find a sworn affidavit regarding the testimony I provided the Committee with yesterday. I believe the most important thing to look at is the timeline of events.

- 1- Judge Edward Burke makes a false accusation to law enforcement, on camera.
- 2- An innocent man is arrested and spends two days in jail.
- 3- Constitutional freedom is restricted by the Judicial Branch as a result.

In my view this is a clear abuse of Rule 54 authority on the part of Administrative Judge Edwin Kelley, Chief Judge Tina Nadeau, and Presiding Judge John Arnold.

It seems abundantly clear to me that the Judicial Branch cannot be trusted with the ability to make rules that have the force and effect of <u>law</u> when they're doing so with highly suspicious reasoning.

Respectfully submitted,

Bradley Jardis

Cc:

Sen. Matthew Houde

Sen. Sharon Carson

Sen. Fenton Groen

Sen. James Forsythe

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

State of New Hampshire County of Merrimack

on this 4th day of April, 2012, personally appeared BRADLEY JARDIS, known to me to be a credible person and of lawful age, who being by me first duly sworn, on his oath, deposes and says:

- 1. I am a former New Hampshire law enforcement officer who has served the communities of South Hampton, Newton, and Epping from March of 1999 till January of 2010. I am a graduate of the 211th Part-Time New Hampshire Police Academy and the 121st Full-Time New Hampshire Police Academy. I have investigated hundreds of violations of New Hampshire law and have applied for numerous arrest warrants.
- 2. I have never been convicted of a criminal or traffic offense.
- 3. After leaving law enforcement I became a blogger on the popular libertarian websites "FreeKeene.com" and "CopBlock.org."
- 4. While reading the articles written by other bloggers on both of the aforementioned websites, I became aware of an interaction between Adam Mueller of 73 Leverette Street in Keene, NH and the Keene Circuit Court-District Division Presiding Judge Edward Burke. The interaction, which took place on 06/28/11, involves Mr. Mueller standing in the public lobby of the Keene City Hall while holding a video camera.
- 5. The following exchange is caught on video:

Adam Mueller: "Judge Burke, can I ask you a few questions about a hat, and how that constitutes contempt?"

Adam Mueller: "You think people want to pay for someone to be in jail for five days for wearing a hat?"

Adam Mueller: "It's kind of ridiculous to waste taxpayer money on something like that, isn't it?"

Adam Mueller: "Sir, I just want to have a conversation."

Judge Burke: "Bailiff! Bailiff! This person is threatening me about a decision I just made."

Adam Mueller: "I'm not threatening you. I'm asking questions."

Judge Burke: "He's threatening." *points to Adam* "That's a criminal offense."

Bailiff: "Come on, sir, you're in custody."

- 6. Mr. Mueller, a member of the free press who was acting as such, was imprisoned for two days in the Cheshire County Department of Corrections on the aforementioned false allegations made by Judge Burke.
- 7. New Hampshire law makes it a criminal offense to falsely report that another has committed a crime to law enforcement authorities. The law, False Reports to Law Enforcement, is codified at RSA 641:4 and reads:

A person is guilty of a misdemeanor if he:

- I. Knowingly gives or causes to be given false information to any law enforcement officer with the purpose of inducing such officer to believe that another has committed an offense; or
- 8. As a result of Judge Burke being seen publicly on the Internet telling a lie which resulted in an innocent man and member of the media being imprisoned for two days, Circuit Court Chief Judge Edwin Kelley abused his authority granted by the New Hampshire Supreme Court pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 54 (which was granted to the Supreme Court originally by the people of the State of New Hampshire through Part II, Article 73-a of the New Hampshire Constitution) by enacting Circuit Court Order 2011-03 on July 1st 2011, not more than one day after Mr. Mueller was released from state custody. By doing so, Chief Judge Kelley stripped citizens of this state of their federal and state constitutional rights to hold government officials accountable for not only public acts, but criminal acts, committed in public areas of a public building.
- 9. Circuit Court Order 2011-03 itself was so bold as to state that members of the public had "accosted the presiding justice(,)" a reference undoubtedly to Judge Burke's false statements three days prior about Mr. Mueller's constitutionally protected conduct which ended with him falsely imprisoned for two days.
- 10. Superior Court Chief Judge Tina Nadeau abused her authority granted by the New Hampshire Supreme Court pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 54 (which was granted to the Supreme Court originally by the people of the State of New Hampshire through Part II, Article 73-a of the New Hampshire Constitution) by enacting an order on July 1st 2011 that enforced the provisions of Circuit Court Chief Judge Kelley's order upon the Superior Court system. By doing so, Chief Judge Nadeau stripped citizens of this state of their federal and state constitutional rights to hold government officials accountable for not only public acts, but criminal acts, committed in public areas of a public building.
- 11. Presiding Justice John Arnold of the Cheshire Superior Court further expanded the order adopted by Superior Court Chief Judge Nadeau by enacting "Order In Reference To Administrative Order 2011-3" on July 15th 2011. This order outright banned the possession of any device commonly used by the media to hold government officials who wield tremendous power accountable to the people from whom they derive their power.
- 12. It is my belief that the first court order adopted by Administrative Judge Kelley served as the root of

a now poisonous tree which restricts constitutional rights through a total of three court orders specifically immediately issued following a criminal act committed by a judge being caught on camera.

- 13. Three judges in the New Hampshire Judicial Branch used the authority entrusted to them by the New Hampshire Supreme Court (Rule 54) to restrict constitutional freedom for the criminal behavior of a judge.
- 14. The Sullivan County Attorney has cleared Judge Burke of criminal liability. The statute of limitations for Judge Burke to be prosecuted will expire next month (06/12).
- 15. The victim of Judge Burke's criminal conduct has created a multimedia presentation showing inconsistencies in the Sullivan County Attorney's report. The presentation (as well as the original video of Judge Burke lying to law enforcement to cause his arrest) is viewable at the following internet address: http://bit.ly/lyuhdz

16. I requested that the NH Attorney General investigate the NH Judiciary for what appears to be public corruption in the formation of the court orders that followed Judge Burke unlawfully ordering an arrest.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of May 2012.

NOTARY PUBLIC

[typed name of Notary]

My commission expires: Jan 1, 20 17.

CHRISTOPHER R ROY Notary Public, New Hampshire My Commission Expires Jan 11, 2017