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SHASTA COUNTY  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Deane Cody,

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Allowing me to languish in jail while "Lawyer" after "Lawyer" does absolutely nothing to prepare my defense is not only unconstitutional but immoral as well. The only way your office deserves a conviction (much less a strike or prison term) is if the system is working properly and I have a competent counsel actually preparing to defend me. Here's a news flash: that will never happen. The defense lawyers in this County are just that incompetent it's been "meet 'em and plead 'em" for so long that these lawyers have completely forgotten how to competently litigate. Don't try to argue the point, I'm on lawyer number nine and I've been trying to get every one of them to prepare for 27 months. Exactly how long should I have to look the other way while they make fools of themselves at my expense. Do you really think that this musical chairs/rocket docket, wizard of oz, dog and pony show that goes on every single day down there is the practice of law? meeting clients in the back stairwell in between arraignments, investigators that are as slow as molasses and ask all the wrong questions, lawyers juggling more cases in a week than a Barnum and Bailey Clown? This is anything but the practice of law. Let's call a spade a spade. How about a "plea coercion factory"? "Guaranteed conviction conveyor belt"? "visit to the bad legal proctologist"? "Getting screwed in the name of the law"? your office should not want convictions this way. Where are your ethical standards? Stephanie Bridgett must really just believe that anyone who gets arrested must be guilty. She must really believe that she should just personally get to pick winners and losers. Speaking of winners, how about that James Crawford? Twice my bond amount. Nearly three times the felony charges as me. Facing life in prison for messing with kids. 8 days in jail? Pled to misdemeanors? 4 years probation? I didn't hurt anyone. Nobody is considering probation for me. I'm on day 820. your office is trying to hand me strikes without me even getting

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Competent representation. And they tell me my case is not political. And has nothing to do with me exposing corruption with the Cops. Bullshit. My case is about the Cops being pissed off and jacking my bond and putting my ugly mug in the papers and now the whole system (and especially your office) has to finish what it started. Stephanie Bridgett has to do everything she can now to make sure I end up in a prison cell and she gets a nice fat conviction just in case anyone should ask later what the hell this case was really about. Sorry Cody, but covering the Counties ass by way of unfair conviction is political and the James Crawford case only proves it. He didn't piss off the Cops, he posted bail, he got his whole congregation to come shed weepy tears for him in court, he's a "man of God". Who cares if a few kids got set up? Face it Cody, your boss probably doesn't go to the restroom what she doesn't check the political winds first. She's already decided that I'm a "Bad Guy" and it will not behave her career to pull her punches with anyone who is "at war with this community". Who cares why? Who cares who is right and who is wrong? She's married to the Cops and the establishment in this county. She wants what they want. I'm expendable. Well, someone should tell her that she doesn't deserve to win if I don't get a real meaningful defense. I haven't folded yet Cody. To be honest, I feel a second wind coming on. Even if I broke down right now and took a plea, I will only get out and start screaming bloody murder. At this point, no one could blame me if I allowed myself to be coerced into a plea just so I could get out and get real help to defend myself. You are exploiting my custodial handicap. Period. You can deny it, but my bond on case #5 (250,000) is why I'm in jail. If case #5 is 5 counts but one course of conduct, what is my exposure on that case? 2 yrs I've served 4.5 years. Why am I still in jail? Maybe because the county hasn't coerced a plea yet? Cody DEC 2017 will speak #55

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for itself when it's all over. This county is documenting its own filth. Can you not tell that all this is just a game to people like Stephanie and the Cops? It's just the dream of the proud. "We are the authorities. We know what's best for people." If it's not true, just stop. Let me go home to my daughter. Stop trying to force strikes down my throat. I'm telling you right now Cody, if I get any strikes I'm going to fight the Cops harder than ever and if I start having homicidal thoughts about attacking the Community again, I won't be telling anyone. Your office can't have it both ways: Crooked Cops and child molesters okay, but don't you dare stand up for your families and way of life. Your instincts were exactly right Cody. These cases need to Just go away. As painlessly as possible. They were Civil disputes that just got out of hand. If you want to do the right thing (and I believe you do) then you should just convince Stephanie that your analysis is correct - that these cases need to be defused. That prison terms and strikes will only pour gasoline on the fire. If I am any kind of criminal, then Stephanie will get another shot at me and if I'm not then it won't matter anyway will it? As far as my dispute with the Sheriffs: who is to say I don't deserve a win? Who is to say I don't have a point about their incompetence and dishonesty? My life is not a game, Cody. My daughter's life is not a game. When Stephanie starts running for D.A. next year, every other word out of her mouth will be about how "fair" she will be as D.A. Tell her I said to put her money where her mouth is. Tell her I said if she wants to show everyone how fair she is she should start with my case. She hasn't even started being fair in my case.

DEC 13 2017 #56 Sincerely, Robert A Goble