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To: Richard A. Wehmhoefer, Director

From:

Subject: letter re: Judges and

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Counselor Wehmhoefer,

I appreciate your kind attention to this matter. However, I fear that you may have not read my letter in its entirety, perhaps because it was so long and detailed, and for that, I apologize. I already have an attorney, and the issue I call to your attention requires no appeal or other action of a court, as you suggested, but rather, requires the attention of the Colorado Commission on Judicial Discipline. The specific allegation that I make regarding these two judges is that I believe that Judge influenced Judge into signing a petition for a mental health hold, and not without coincidence in that it was signed at the very same time that she, herself, issued a separate (supposedly unrelated) order that I be evicted from my own home. Judge should have based his opinion, without influence from Judge I, on the evidence, alone, which, I must add, was unsubstantiated, at the time. I also learned, from , , an employee at the Colorado Mental Health Institute at Ft. Logan, that one of these two judges (unspecified) specifically requested that I be placed in the "violent males ward," as some kind of punishment or precaution. I remind you that I have no criminal record or history of violent behaviour or tendencies, and that, aside from ordering psychiatric evaluations, ordering medication (at the behest of a licensed psychiatrist), or ordering anger management therapy, judges are not medically qualified to make specific psychiatric treatment recommendations, such as which ward a patient should be placed in.

Justice is supposed to be blind, Counselor Wehmhoefer, and given what has happened here, it clearly has not been, and I believe that it does, in fact, warrant an investigation. There is more to judicial misconduct besides a judge losing his temper or accepting a bribe. I believe that the circumstance that I call to your attention, here, is one such example. I understand your hesitation to take these complaints seriously, and I am well adapted to the inertia that I experience when I raise a complaint about a judge, but I implore you to consider my request.

If you agree to conduct an inquiry, I would ask that you delay until after May 11th, 2001. The reason is that Judge I will, again, be presiding over another trial concerning my parenting time and parental responsibility with my 5 year old daughter as well as other remanded issues, and because I have already suffered enough at her hands, I do not want an inquiry [at this time] to result in more adverse rulings from her that will affect both myself and my daughter.

Most Respectfully,