

June 25, 2006

Via: US Mail

Presiding Judge of San Diego Superior Court
Family Law Court
The Honorable William J. Howatt
1501-55 Sixth Avenue
San Diego, CA 92101

Re: RECENT TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION WITH [REDACTED] COLUMNIST

Your Honor:

Due to the admiration I have held for you over the years, I feel a recent phone call I received from a [REDACTED] Reporter should be brought to your impendent attention. I trust you are appreciative of the need for my anonymity. My practice necessitates my not being a party to this quandary.

This Reporter expressed that he was contacting many involved in San Diego Family Law, citing he was doing "a follow-up story regarding the recent June 6, 2006 Election". His initial questions were relatively general in nature, inquiring of the duration of time I had been in practice, if I had ever contemplated running against an Incumbent Judge for a seat in Superior Court, and if I had witnessed an Family Court Judicial seat opposed in prior elections.

He then inquired if I had ever had encountered cases where children had been left by presiding Family Law Judges in the care of "Registered Sexual Offenders" or "abusive parents", of Judges not acknowledging submitted evidence of child abuse and/or endangerment or of "only removing one child from an abusive parent's home while leaving other siblings in a parent's care", inappropriate *Ex Parte* communication and/or evidence of personal relationships between Judges or their family members with litigants, children's removal from competent parents due to "personal Judicial biases", of Judges removing calendared hearings requested by "PRO PER litigants without due cause", of persons appearing in Propria Persona being ruled against due to their financial inability to retain Counsel and thus "lacked knowledge of proper legal ethics and procedure due to no fault of their own." He repeatedly made requests of any evidence pertaining to "Parental Alienation" and Support Arrears being amended and either fully waived or dramatically lessened, "Like what Howatt did to Betty Broderick years ago."

His questions eventually became more specific, and it became apparent that his primary emphasis was in obtaining defamatory data pertaining primarily about Judge Trapp but also about yourself. When I manifested that I had no intentions of responding further, he began providing me "direct quotes" from Transcripts, citing Case Names and Numbers plus the names of other Family Law Counsels who had "openly" conversed with him and provided him "documentation" pertaining to their supposed "substantiated evidence against both Judges Trapp and Howatt."

He inquired if I were aware that "Judge Randa Trapp has left a young child in the care of a Convicted Sexual Predator, Rebecca Robertson". He claimed that this "female Registered Sex

