

March 14, 2006

To: **The Judicial Committee**
Room 205, LOB
Hartford CT 06106

I am asking you to review Judge Howard Scheinblum's record and stop this judge from abusing defendants in Enfield Court. Vote NO to his reappointment.

I have enclosed a reproduction of a notice posted at Enfield Court in which Judge Howard Scheinblum solicits fees from attorneys to attend a retirement party for a court official. Over the course of 2-1/2 years I have watched too many minorities, people too poor and unknowledgeable of their legal rights and the law being taken advantage of by this judge. I have watched him threaten defendants to take the prosecutor's plea and to plead guilty to charges without a defense council over and over. One such defendant, Kevin Brown thought he was pleading guilty to the crime of probable cause. He was ordered out of the courtroom when he refused.

In Judge Scheinblum's testimony to the judicial committee On March 6, 2006, he falsely stated that I insisted on representing myself and that I slandered the prosecutor. The fact is that twice this judge removed my attorneys, both when I demanded a jury trial, the second following a private meeting in chambers. I also provided transcripts of Judge Jonathan Kaplan admitting to calling the State prosecutor and coercing him into prosecuting me when he had agreed to nolle my charges, a fact the prosecutor denied three times to the court but then admitted to in his response to my grievance. Judge Scheinblum is fully aware of the abuse of my children by judges Kaplan, Klaczak and Graziani at Rockville court and would defer all rulings until he received a ruling from Rockville court on any issue.

Sincerely,



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CC: Governor M. Jodi Rell