

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Daniel Gross, 87 yr old NY resident and Veteran, incarcerated in a Ct Nursing home against his will, without due process rights in a LOCKED WARD (at the insistence of the court appointed conservator for 10 ½ months until freed.

I agonize over what to say, my emotions always get in the way. I want everyone who reads this to know what is happening all over the United States today. But we are in Ct., and our obligations are here.

In the best words that describe the debacle that my Dad and I suffered, my father said upon being ripped from his family, "it's all about the money". Everyone wants us to believe their motives are pure—how though, did my father benefit from this tragic and bizarre nightmare?

Was the changing of the locks in his NY home?

The disappearance afterward of all the antiques there-

The proposed sale of his home

The 'Locked Ward' which he was forced into-causing stress, trauma, defeat and hopelessness

Separation from family and friends

Constant scrutiny of every word (at 1 hour only visits by daughter) with one or more nurses or aides sitting less than 3 ft. away

Threats not to be allowed outside visits unless he took medication (which today is the subject of serious side effects)

Chemical restraints to the extreme where Dad was disoriented and falling over

Not allowed at one point to see a picture of his dog, the newspaper, write or receive a note, have his picture taken, discuss his home in NY or all visits would be ended

Denied the right to repeated requests for his own attorney

Pick his own Dr

Return to his home; keep what he worked for all his life.

How did this benefit Dan Gross?

Were it not for the aid of some brave and brilliant attorneys that came forward Pro Bono, Articles by Rick Green of The Hartford Courant, and others, my dad would more than likely be dead by now, or at least an automaton.

Who benefited? The court appointed attorney who filled out a PC170 recommending his client be conserved, the court appointed conservator who wanted over \$32,000 to keep my father locked up without hope, declining, denied the right to a hearing aid, his own doctors, and forced to share a room with a resident who hit him (we later found he was involved in a double murder in the 70's).

Who benefited? Who cared? Do you? Show us by adopting these bills and more!
The Probate System fosters cronyism and inbreeding, it begs for change.

Will you, the Ct. legislators take the time to learn the truth and stand up for what is right? It is not about us, but the right of every human being—and our very valuable population – The elderly. Give them what they deserve—the best!!

I am Carolyn Dee King and am available to discuss with anyone who wants to learn the Truth—I offer my services freely 203/597-9693 or dee2king@aol.com
I support bills # 1439 #1453 and ask your endorsement as well.