

SUMMARY AND REBUTTAL TO THE REAPPOINTMENT OF CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE T. ROGERS

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Dear Rep. Tong and Sen. Coleman

On Friday, April 10, 2015, during a public hearing before the Connecticut Judiciary Committee, the general public spoke their heartfelt grievances against the Connecticut Court System. It is my honest opinion after listening to the testimonies of these individuals concerning the travesty that they experienced in the Connecticut Court System that you do not need to be a legislator, an educator, an attorney or even a judge to know right from wrong. What I heard was people who were shackled, thrown in jail; coerced, and even ordered under duress that if they refused to sign their property over to their spouse that they would remain in jail. I heard stories where the court-appointed attorneys are charging people \$100,000, \$300,000 and even a million dollars in attorney's fees. This is a Mafiosa mentality and way of conducting business which should constitute a violation of the RICO Act. There also should be laws to protect the public against Judges who have conflicts of interest and the attorneys who commit this travesty against the public.



It is also my opinion that if the Chief Judge for the State of Connecticut cannot clean up the judicial system, then the Connecticut State Legislature needs to step in and pass laws to ensure that these judicial travesties against people of color and poverty are rectified. The Chief Judge for the State of Connecticut has said that the "buck stops with her". However, after hearing the testimonies of the General Public on Friday, the 10th of

April, a better summation would be her attitude of "hear no evil, see no evil, and speak no evil" which

is equivalent to a national leader being in a bunker during attack with their hands over their ears and in a fetal position waiting for the disaster to pass without offering a solution to the problem.

The Cannon Rule 2 .15 [responding to judicial and lawyer's misconduct] (a) A judge having knowledge that another judge has committed a violation of this Code that raises a substantial question regarding the judge's honesty, trustworthiness, or fitness as a judge in other respects shall take appropriate action including informing the appropriate authority. It would appear the Chief Justice Chase T. Rogers for the State of Connecticut has ignored this law.

It is time for some judicial accountability in the State of Connecticut. If the Judicial system has ignored this responsibility, they are abusing their discretion as judges, then the State of Connecticut legislature needs to step up to the plate and clean up the mess by enacting new laws to regulate judges abusing their power.

Respectfully Submitted by
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