

**Testimony of Harold Wilson to the Judiciary Committee
In opposition of re-nomination of Chief Justice Chase T. Rogers**

Public Hearing April 10, 2015

Good afternoon Chairman Coleman, Chairman Tong and members of the Judiciary Committee. I appreciate the opportunity to express testimony on behalf of my opposition of re-nomination of Chief Justice Chase T. Rogers.

My home has been in foreclosure since 2007. Initially I represented myself in court. I uncovered mortgage assignments on my home allegedly signed by Noriko Colston with different signatures. I was able to find real estate documents in California, where she lives, which show her true signature. I argued that her signatures were forgeries, however, a new term called "robo-signing" has been allowed to enter into the court system. The Connecticut General Statute 53a-139 defines forgery but apparently is not enforced in the foreclosure process.

Realizing that I wasn't going to convince the judges of my argument, I retained legal counsel. My last attorney reviewed my case and decided that it was worth trying to get my case overturned. He is very qualified and knowledgeable about what really went on with the banks, mortgages and Wall Street. He has a Doctorate of Law degree from Yale University, worked for the Securities and Exchange Commission as well as a law professor in a college. Although he exposed the fraud committed by the foreclosure law firm, Hunt, Leibert and Jacobson, the court still ruled in the Plaintiff's favor.

One last point, my principal loan balance at the time of the initial foreclosure action was \$68,000. It is presently over \$200,000. One would think that the banks would understand the principle: "point of diminishing returns."

Thank you granting me the opportunity to testify at today's hearing.

Sec. 53a-139. Forgery in the second degree: Class D felony. (a) A person is guilty of forgery in the second degree when, with intent to defraud, deceive or injure another, he falsely makes, completes or alters a written instrument or issues or possesses any written instrument which he knows to be forged, which is or purports to be, or which is calculated to become or represent if completed: (1) A deed, will, codicil, contract, assignment, commercial instrument or other instrument which does or may evidence, create, transfer, terminate or otherwise affect a legal right, interest, obligation or status; or (2) a public record or an instrument filed or required or authorized by law to be filed in or with a public office or public servant; or (3) a written instrument officially issued or created by a public office, public servant or governmental instrumentality; or (4) a prescription of a duly licensed physician or other person authorized to issue the same for any drug or any instrument or device used in the taking or administering of drugs for which a prescription is required by law.

(b) "Drugs" as used in this section includes all drugs except controlled drugs as defined in section 21a-240.

(c) Forgery in the second degree is a class D felony.

(1969, P.A. 828, S. 141; 1971, P.A. 871, S. 38; P.A. 76-292, S. 2.)

History: 1971 act removed exception re narcotic drugs in Subsec. (b); P.A. 76-292 made second degree forgery a Class D felony rather than a Class A misdemeanor.

Cited. 201 C. 125. Cited. 207 C. 555. Defendant may be found guilty of forgery in the second degree if the state establishes that defendant, with intent to deceive another, falsely made, possessed or altered a written instrument that he or she knew to be forged. 252 C. 229.

Cited. 8 CA 342. Cited. 11 CA 161. Cited. 28 CA 521. Cited. 37 CA 72. Cited. 42 CA 790. Forgery statute, Sec. 53a-138 et seq. Cited. 47 CA 1. Defendant's true identity is related directly to the crime and therefore defendant must be provided with "Miranda" warnings prior to being asked his or her identity as part of booking process. 103 CA 544.

Cited. 34 CS 606.

Subsec. (a):

Subdiv. (1). Cited. 169 C. 581. Subdiv. (2) cited. 195 C. 421; 198 C. 68. Subdiv. (1) cited. Id., 158. Subdiv. (2) cited. 199 C. 146. Subdiv. (1) cited. 235 C. 469.
