

Honorable Colleagues,

I am writing this to you in support of a just disposition of this case prior to appeal. I understand that you all hold all the cards here.

I have remained in good standing with the Bar since being licensed in 1983, yet for the past few years I've not had an ongoing practice. I have practiced law continuously and just like Mr. Bennett, have never had so much as a complaint filed against me. Maybe that makes me more free to speak honestly than some practicing attorneys who may fear repercussions.

I have read the background information, including the "judge's" ruling. That wild woman is the best candidate I have seen in 31 years for removal from office. I don't know her--don't have a horse in this race. This letter to you is absolutely not for political purposes. After reading the material available and credible regarding this case, it confounds my imagination that she would be reappointed as a district judge. Surely in her prior term as judge before her defeat would have demonstrated her behavior that *not only fails* to conform with the rules of evidence and procedure, but *offensively flies in the face* of what we all swore to uphold.

I served as a prosecutor for nearly eight years and was very seriously dedicated to the statute in the Rules of Criminal Procedure that stated my purpose was to see that justice is done. Though your function is different than mine was, I assume you are bound by the same or a similar charge. Sometimes justice can best be served by very careful and prudent use of your power of discretion. You do have the means and power to intervene in the shocking injustice that has occurred regarding Robert Bennett. Do you have the courage? I think you do.

Though I was a damned good lawyer, stunts like this one by judges was a major factor in my giving up on the idea of justice. I will never again believe in the system we call the "judicial system." Please show me and the huge numbers of other disillusioned attorneys that there are still colleagues out there who are courageous enough to stand for what is right.

With all respect and appreciation,

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