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I have been a target of retaliation for Mr. Steve Hatchet, Assistant D.A. and Mrs. Brooklyn Martin, Assistant D.A. for the last 2 and ½ years, things got a lot worse after I filed a Federal(1:11-CV-00094) Lawsuit against Bradley County Tennessee, with 2530 cases of having violated the Civil Rights of Hispanics, I have been witness when Mr. Hatchet after denying him the use of the interpreter in open court, intimidated a Hispanic defendant in to pleading guilty , when I told him of the need of the interpreter, his answer to me was and I quote, “he speaks enough English, and I am not going to spend the money for an interpreter”

In an effort to intimidate me I was put under criminal Investigation. Because the criminal investigation was false, the investigation was dropped, immediately a sexual harassment complaints were filed against me which led to two hearings: in Cleveland before Honorable Judge Sheridan Randolph and another 90 days later at the AOC in Nashville, this charges were also dropped, as the charges were also false, this charges were plainly retaliatory; there were no criminal reasons for the District Attorney Office to be involved.

Since these retaliatory actions began, Mrs. Brooklyn Martin (she gets Federal Grant money)has refused to WORK ANY DEALS, providing any interpreter services for any Hispanic defendant if I am the interpreter, that is an egregious violation of these defendants civil rights and displays, unprofessional, unethical conduct on the part of Mrs. Martin, my problems with Mrs. Martin began when I noticed that she approaches Hispanics addresses them in English and asked them, if they wanted to talk to her after observing this several times , I reminded her to inform them of their Miranda Rights, as she is in Law enforcement, anything they say can and will be used against them, This is certainly a violation of their fundamental rights of due proses and Civil Rights protected under TITLE VI of the Civil Rights ACT of 1964

Mrs. Martin has informed The General Sessions Court and the Public Defendant Office of her decision; this in itself is an incredible act of selfishness and lack of direction in part of Mrs. Martin.

This defendant was set loose after trying to plead guilty three times: Ramiro M Perez Docket # 11cr3924, DUI, Reckless Endangerment x 2, Open Container, No Driver License, on 8/9/11 it was postponed because I was his interpreter on 8/11/11 with a new Public defender that would not take no for an answer it was set for a hearing and set loose for not having been read his Miranda Rights



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Re: AD-10135(A) and AD-10135(B)  
Your Complaint Against Attorney(s): Brooklyn Townsend and Stephen Hatchett

Dear Mr. Weissenberg:

I have received your complaint and given it careful consideration.

The jurisdiction of the Board is limited to inquiries into allegations of ethical misconduct by attorneys. It does not appear that this matter constitutes grounds for sanctions under the Rules of Professional Conduct; therefore, we have no jurisdiction. The Supreme Court has not provided any mechanism for appeal of such decisions.

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