

L. Thomas Woodford
First Judicial District
100 Jefferson County Parkway
Golden, Colorado 80401

Regarding: 42 U.S.C. 1983 Civil Rights action pursuant to § 1986

Good day Your Honor:

I know a lot of cases pass across your desk, but I sent you a **60b** last year concerning case number 97M811 asking for relief from prosecutorial and judicial misconduct and the malicious, vindictive and retaliatory prosecution that was in progress for the purpose of covering up and concealing the outrageous police conduct that initiated the filing of charges in that case. Charges that the District Attorney had, only two weeks earlier, refused to pursue.

A few weeks ago, I sent you a package with several pending motions asking you to rule on them. Based on the fact that I had not heard from you on any of the issues critical to me and resulting in my unlawful imprisonment, I included your name as Defendant in my Federal Civil Rights suit pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1986 for neglect to correct the on-going deprivation of my constitutionally secured rights. I don't know if you have received a copy yet.

During the past several days, a handful of People here in the Detention Facility have extolled your judicial virtues and testified to your kindness and mercy when dealing with the People. Having never been in your CourtRoom, I do not have any personal experience to draw from, so I will accept theirs.

Good judges, of integrity, dignity and moral character are central to the administration of justice. It is criminal that there are so few **good judges**. I will do nothing to complicate the life or career of a man doing an honest job, especially when so many other lives, families and careers are at stake.

This letter is to inform you that I will research the amending of my Civil Rights complaint in order to remove your name from the list of Defendants.

Please accept my apology if my Civil Rights Suit has complicated your professional life in any negative manner; I will do my best to purge the record with all due diligence and haste.

I hope you will understand that I am in jail; I've committed **no crime** and I've had a terribly difficult time; **no** an impossible time, getting any relief from the malicious and vindictive legal assault upon me by government agents. If there is anything you can do, I would surely appreciate your assistance.

Thank you for your kind understanding, I'll send you a copy of the amended complaint so that you will know that I am a man of my word. God Bless you in your career.

Truly,



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