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CRIMINAL COMPLAINT TO SHERIFF JOHN AUBREY

Jefferson County Sheriff Office, 531 Court Place, #604, Louisville, KY 40202.

Offenses: Racketeering, Fraud, Obstruction-of-Justice, Extortion,
Conspiracy, Denial of Due Process

OFFENDERS: > Donald E. Armstrong, Jr. (Judge Jefferson Co. District Court)
> Ingrid Geiser (Assist. Co. Attorney for Jefferson Co.)
> Ashley R. Edwards (Assist. Public Defender for Jefferson Co.)
> Officers of Louisville Metro Police Dept. (LMPD)

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Refs.: Cases 12-F-06759 & 13-M-05776

April 4, 2013

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FROM: Thomas Reed, Grandfather

3 Attachments

2325 Magazine St. Louisville, KY 40211 -- 502-778-5495

SYNOPSIS

In Case 12-F-06759, three offenders listed above are conspiring to take my grandson, 19 year-old Keith Ponder, to jury trial on April 23, 2013, even though **Geiser has not filed a criminal complaint**, and **no indictment** has been issued by a grand jury. Thus, no formal charges are filed against my grandson. On **Feb. 8, 2013**, Keith terminated his public defender Edwards, when Edwards refused to motion to dismiss the case, as she falsely represented that there is an indictment issued by a grand jury on 12-F-06759.

Likewise in Case 13-M-05776, after our second request in-writing (on March 28, 2013) asking Judge Armstrong to dismiss 12-F-06759, on **Mar. 29, 2013** Keith was harassed and falsely arrested by LMPD on false charges of loitering, menacing behavior and terroristic threatening. Here again, there are no formal charges filed in court on 13-M-05776; **no Complaint** under RCr 2.02 is filed in court, and LMPD and the Commonwealth **did not appear** on April 2, 2013 to charge Keith. So, here, too, there are no formal charges filed against my grandson. Officials are running a racket to file fraudulent proceedings into the court record.

FACTS & OFFENSES

On June 16, 2012, Keith Ponder was arrested on felony Citation KY 0567200, but no criminal complaint was ever filed in court by the Commonwealth attorney or Jefferson Co. attorney. But assist. county attorney Ingrid Geiser appeared in court to prosecute Keith even though she had not filed a Complaint in court, as otherwise required by RCr 2.02.

Keith was held in jail until Dec. 10, 2012 on the basis that a grand jury would hear his case to determine felony charges. See attached the **Oct. 10, 2012 letter** from assist. public defender Ashley Edwards specifying the case was scheduled for the grand jury. Keith was later informed on Dec. 3, 2012 the grand jury returned a signed **no true bill** on all counts but had reduced two counts to two misdemeanor charges as an indictment.

However, such as there's no complaint, and no such indictment was ever produced. There is no signed indictment from a grand jury filed in court. Geiser and Edwards are conspiring to prosecute Keith even though no formal charges are filed in court. 12-F-06759 does not legally exist.

In response, on **Feb. 8, 2013**, Keith filed a *Notice of Attorney Termination* firing Edwards, informing Judge Donald Armstrong that Edwards did not receive a Complaint or indictment against him, and that Geiser and Edwards fabricated 12-F-06759. Attached to the *Notice* is Keith's Motion to dismiss the case (pg. 2), **but Judge Armstrong has refused to dismiss the case**. See Keith's 2-8-2013 *Notice of Attorney Termination and Motion to Dismiss*, attached, hereto.

On **Mar. 28, 2013**, I faxed a letter to Judge Armstrong informing him I have no choice but to inform the Sheriff about this matter if he does not dismiss the case. But instead, the next day, on **Mar. 29, 2013**, Keith was stopped without probable cause **a half-block from his home in his own neighborhood**, improperly charged and arrested by LMPD, with three misdemeanors of loitering, menacing behavior, and terroristic threatening

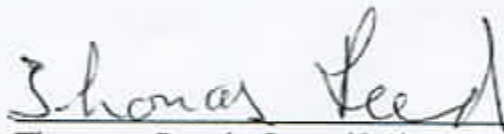
(assigned as Case 13-M-05776). – But he had \$100.00 in his pocket and he was alone walking to the grocery store, so he was not loitering. LMPD's **Mar. 29, 2013 Citation** KY 0568000 states, "witnesses came out of their homes," but no witnesses are listed in the citation. – It's obvious, here, the arrest was intended to intimidate Keith, due to his fighting fraudulent case 12-F-06759. LMPD's Citation KY 0568000 is attached, hereto.

At the April 2, 2013 court appearance, LMPD and the Commonwealth did not appear to charge Keith, pursuant to RCr 2.02, and there is no Complaint in the court record. Here again, Keith is not being formally charged, but he's told to come to court as though he is charged. These are obvious rackets being perpetrated, here.

When arrested, Louisville Metro Dept. of Corrections and LMPD took Keith's \$100 and did not return his money, except for \$23.00. But being charged with misdemeanors, he never should've been arrested. Clearly, this too, is a trumped-up racket on Keith.

But moreover, cases 12-F-06759 and 13-M-05776 are trumped-up with no formal charges filed in court by the county or Commonwealth.

Sheriff Aubrey, I demand that you investigate this matter and require the offenders to release Keith from these pseudo cases, where no formal charges are filed, and prosecute them accordingly. – Thank you!

 4/04/2013
Thomas Reed, Grandfather DATE
2325 Magazine St. Louisville, KY 40211 -- 502-778-5495

Attachments: #1, Oct. 10, 2012 letter from assist. public defender Ashley Edwards,
#2, **2-8-2013 Notice of Attorney Termination and Motion to Dismiss**,
#3, LMPD's Mar. 29, 2013 Citation KY 0568000

Cc: DC, TR, Judge Donald Armstrong

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ATTACHMENT
#1

DANIEL T. GOYETTE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
CHIEF PUBLIC DEFENDER

October 10, 2012

Mr. Thomas Reid
2325 W. Magazine Street
Louisville, KY 40212

RE: Commonwealth v. Keith Ponder

Dear Mr. Reid:

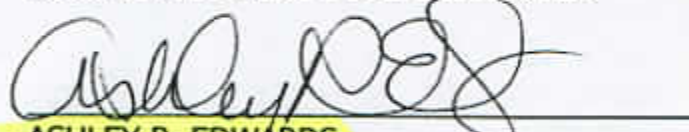
Last time we were in court on October 8, 2012, Mr. Ponder's charges of Criminal Attempt Arson in the 2nd Degree and four counts of Wanton Endangerment in the First Degree were sent to the grand jury. The grand jury is scheduled to hear his case during the week of November 12, 2012. However, this date could be changed.

Starting on Friday November 16, 2012, you may call the Criminal Circuit Court Clerk at 595-4320 to see if he has been indicted. If he is indicted, his arraignment will take place on the following Monday. The Criminal Circuit Court Clerk will be able to provide you with the time and location of his arraignment.

I have your phone number listed in my file as 778-5495. If your number changes, please let me know.

Yours truly,

LOUISVILLE METRO PUBLIC DEFENDER



ASHLEY R. EDWARDS
ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDER

IN THE JEFFERSON COUNTY
DISTRICT COURT, Courtroom 103
Judge Donald Armstrong
CASE NO: 12-F-006759

ATTACHMENT
#2

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, PLAINTIFF

- v. 1. NOTICE OF ATTORNEY TERMINATION
- 2. MOTION TO DISMISS THIS CASE

KEITH PONDER, DEFENDANT

Feb. 8, 2013 | Page 1 of 2

1. NOTICE OF ATTORNEY TERMINATION

Now comes Defendant Keith Ponder to give Notice to the Court and Community that Defendant's legal representative Ashley Edwards is hereby TERMINATED from Defendant's representation.

The reason for said termination is Defendant and family have recently learned that Edwards is conspiring with Assist. County Attorney Ingrid Geiser to prosecute Ponder on false charges, and without due process. – To wit, Edwards and Geiser are committing fraud upon the Court and the Community by establishing the instant criminal case without a Criminal Complaint or indictment from a grand jury. No official charges have been filed against Ponder before the Court, but false charges are otherwise fraudulently represented by Edwards and Geiser.

This matter is also improper where Edwards has unlawfully acted against her client, Ponder, by motioning for jury trial on Jan. 18, 2013. Defense counsel's motion to prosecute and injure her own client also demonstrates her conspiracy in this matter.

This Notice of Termination respectfully submitted.

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2. MOTION TO DISMISS THIS CASE

Under the circumstances specified above Ponder motions for the immediate dismissal of this case.

This Motion respectfully submitted,



Keith Ponder, Defendant
2325 Magazine St., Louisville, KY 40211 - 506-778-549



DATE

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2-8-2013 to:

Ingrid Geiser, Assist. Jefferson County Attorney
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Louisville, KY 40202

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Louisville, KY 40202

Thomas Reed (Grandfather)



ATTACHMENT #3

ORDER, REIM
 Bk #: 2013009909 CIN: 574363
 Bk Dt: 03-29-2013 1348 DOB: 03-23-1993
 Loc:

KSP 206 (REV 2/1/06)

COURT

0568000

AGENCY: **LMPD**

NAME (L-F-M) SKIP A SPACE BETWEEN NAMES: **Ponder, Keith L. Jr**

ALIAS: **"Kentucky"**

ADDRESS (RFD/STREET/APT. NO., ETC.): **2325 Magazine St.**

CITY: **Louisville** STATE: **Ky** ZIP: **40211**

U.S. NUMBER: **404-45-2812**

DATE OF BIRTH: **03/23/93** SEX: MALE FEMALE RACE: WHITE BLACK AM. INDIAN OR ALASKAN ASIAN

ETHNIC ORIGIN: HISPANIC NON HISPANIC

PLACEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT / OCCUPATION: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____

HEIGHT: **58** WEIGHT: **160** HAIR COLOR: **BLK** EYE COLOR: **BRN**

VEH. MAKE: _____ VEH. TYPE: _____ VEH. YEAR: _____ COLOR TOP/BOTTOM: _____

REG. STATE: _____ REG. YEAR: _____ REGISTRATION NO.: _____ VEHICLE IDENTIFIERS: _____ MPH: _____ IN MPH ZONE: _____ VOL. KEY: _____

VIOLATION DATE: _____ VIOLATION TIME: _____ EXACT LOCATION OF VIOLATION / ARREST: **25th St. @ Elliott**

DATE OF ARREST: **03/29/13** TIME OF ARREST: **1315** MILES: _____ DIRECTION: _____ CITY: **Louisville** COUNTY OF VIOLATION: **Jefferson** SECTOR: **1/2**

VIOLATION CODE	ASCF	STATUTE / ORD.	CHARGES	#	PLEA	FIND-ING	FINAL VIOLATION CODE	DISPN. CODE	FINE	COSTS	FEE	JAIL / PRISON	PROB. TIME
02371		525.060	DC 2	1									
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COURT DATE: _____ COURT TIME: AM PM PAYABLE COURT: **ARRESTED**

COURT LOCATION: _____ COURT CASE NO.: _____ DISP. DATE: _____ TRIAL: B J N CLERK'S INITIALS: _____

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CDL LICENSE: No Yes PLACARDED HAZARDOUS VEHICLE: No Yes

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE: No Yes CDL CLASS: A B C

NAME OF WITNESS: _____ ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE: _____

NAME OF WITNESS: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CASE NO. 1: _____ 2: _____ 3: _____ 4: _____

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