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How You Can Help to Take the First Concrete Steps Toward the Formation of a Virtual Firm on the Internet of Lawyers, Investigative Journalists, and Publicists to Expose Judges Engaged in Coordinated Wrongdoing and Abuse of Power and Bring a Class Action Against Them that Will Attract Media Attention to the Issue, Outrage the Public, and Launch Official Investigations Leading To Judicial Reform Legislation

Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org is an organization that aims to bring together all the entities and individuals that are separately working toward accomplishing what constitutes in fact a common mission, namely, to ensure integrity in our federal and state courts. By focusing their efforts and combining their resources they can pursue it much more effectively than up to now. To that end, JDR put forward the "Programmatic Proposal to Unite Entities and Individuals to Use Their Resources Effectively in Our Common Mission to Ensure the Integrity of Our Courts by Engaging in Specific Activities and Achieving Concrete Objectives". (http://judicial-discipline-reform.org/docs/Programmatic_Proposal.pdf)

The Programmatic Proposal intends to accomplish that mission by achieving three realistic and progressively attainable objectives through a program of specific, manageable activities. To begin with, it seeks to form a virtual firm on the Internet of investigative journalists and lawyers that will find evidence of coordinated wrongdoing by judges and expose it on the Internet and the traditional media. Having made both the public aware of such wrongdoing and the media cover it, a class action will be brought against judges engaged in it. A public outraged by the exposure in the media and through the class action should lead to the attainment of the second objective of causing the FBI, the Department of Justice, Congress, and their state counterparts to investigate coordinated wrongdoing in the judiciaries. Thirdly, an outraged public should force lawmakers to pass laws for the creation of bodies external to the judiciaries to take effective action on complaints against judges and make judges accountable for the use of public funds.

Coordinated wrongdoing by judges, whether in the federal or the state jurisdiction, substantially impairs the integrity of the judiciaries. It may manifest itself in different areas of the law, including probate, taxation, partition of marital assets, child support and visitation rights, bankruptcy, etc. What is common to, and at the origin of, any form of such wrongdoing is that a judge that engages in wrongdoing in one area of the law and gets away with it because the other judges will not discipline him, will be more likely to do wrong in all areas of his work and in the process, set the example for other judges to follow. This triggers a trend that is likely to degenerate into coordinated wrongdoing until organized corruption festers. Judges can engage in it by immunizing themselves from prosecution through their systematic dismissal of complaints against their conduct. This explains how in the 219 years since the U.S. Constitution of 1789, only 7 federal judges have been impeached and convicted. (http://www.fjc.gov/history/home.nsf >Judges of the U.S. Courts>Impeachments of Federal Judges)

The Proposal recognizes that for the entities and individuals to hold reasonably any expectation of eliminating coordinated judicial wrongdoing under those circumstances, public

support is indispensable. If the public is made aware of the judges' wrongdoing, it is likely to be offended by the fact that judges apply the law to all of us only to abuse their power in order to put themselves above that same law. People react to abuse and unfairness that can turn them into victims and make them feel disrespected and as persons of lesser value.

Thus, the first task of the virtual firm of investigative journalists and lawyers is to conduct a Watergate-like *Follow the money!* investigation from filed bankruptcy petitions, available through PACER (Public Access to Court Electronic Records http://www.pacer.uscourts.gov/index.html), through the judges' webs of personal and financial relationships, up along the judicial hierarchy, to concealed assets; and expose the uncovered evidence. (http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/Follow_money/how_to.pdf) The latter cannot be excluded by judges pretending that it concerns judicial acts, for which judges are immune from prosecution; instead, acts of coordinated wrongdoing fall among crimes, which are not protected by judicial immunity.

However, since coordinated wrongdoing judges disregard the law, they could exclude even such evidence in order to dismiss a class action based on it...unless the evidence already exposed by the virtual firm caused the national media to cover extensively the judges' dilemma: Either to incriminate themselves by blatantly disregarding the law in order to exclude evidence of criminal conduct to protect themselves or incriminate themselves by being faithful to their oath to "administer justice without respect to persons" (28 U.S.C. §453) at the risk of judges being held civilly liable and left exposed to impeachment. Therein lies a strategy: to put judges in a damn if you do, damn if you don't situation.

To implement it, the firm of investigative journalists and lawyers needs to be formed. To that end, a concrete idea of how entities and individuals can start working together to form it is set forth in the Table of Division of Labor for the Formation of the Virtual Firm to expose the coordinated wrongdoing of judges and sue them in a class action of people injured by judges supporting or tolerating fraud schemes or systematically dismissing judicial conduct complaints. (http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/docs/firm_formation.pdf)

You too can help in that work. You can forward this e-mail to entities and individuals that complain about judges that abuse their power and disregard the law or that are corrupt. Thereby you will let them know that they need not remain complaining in isolation while judges keep coordinating their wrongdoing, but rather they can unite in order to effectively expose such judges and also form the class to sue them in a class action. You can search the Internet for the e-mail addresses of those entities and individuals by using keywords such as judges, judicial, judicial accountability, courts, official or judicial corruption, abuse of power, law, legal, etc.

Likewise, you can forward this e-mail to bloggers, investigative journalists, reporters, and anchors at newspapers as well as radio and TV stations so that they may disseminate the story to an ever larger audience. Similarly, you can forward it to lawyers to invite them to participate in the discussion of judicial wrongdoing and consider joining the firm.

By so doing, you will be helping yourself, for judges wield immense power over our lives, liberty, and property, and when they decide a case, they set a precedent that affects you too. So it is in your interest that they be men and women of integrity that apply the law not just to us, but also to themselves. Do not let judges place themselves above you and the rest of us as they place themselves above the law.

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