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Re: Complaint - Attorney Amy Belko

Dear Mr. Lawlor,

On Oct. 2, 2017 I called your office to make contact with the Prosecutor who represented [REDACTED], an assault victim whose perpetrator was successfully prosecuted by your office. The case was brought to the attention of your office( approximately 2015) as per the unsavory, sadistic assault of a transgender female “China” who became male Anthony, sentenced upon information and belief as of June 2017 to two years in a prison facility where “Anthony” can live as “Anthony”, safely, securely, hopefully receiving good treatment. Such freedom of identity and freedom/redemption that comes from exposure of dark secrets is not the same for [REDACTED]. She continues tortured and in prison as the true progenitor of crimes, the crime which lead to the relationship with Anthony, generated by [REDACTED]'s past, present, ongoing abuser, Scott Powell, her father, remains free to exert his own sadistic control.

A member of your staff observed an interaction which took place in your office, between [REDACTED] and Scott Powell. [REDACTED]'s equivocating statement to the comment generated, appeared to exonerate and excuse Scott Powell. The comment also seemed to have diverted and refocused attention, reasonably, to the immediate crime involving the brutal assault by Anthony.

[REDACTED] continues as a crime victim, her abuser of many years continues to hide in plain site as she has to continue a charade living in the shadows protecting secrets if revealed, she fears would cost the lives of her sister and herself. Attempts at rescue have consistently failed leaving the girls to deny any role in seeking help for themselves. Rescue has eluded [REDACTED] and her sister as clues have been ignored, statements ventured discretely, with trepidation, have been questioned, criticized, not explored and then exposed the girls to further punishment, threat, retaliation, humiliation from their abuser. Would be rescuers then are recruited as allies of the abuser, the “poor, misunderstood father of those ungrateful girls.....” Failure of each cautious attempt at disclosure caused both girls to cover their tracks, increasing the isolation, enabling and empowering the persona of the abuser.

Your Prosecutor, Amy Belko was successful in her instant, narrow mission, but she left the real crime, the real perpetrator who laid the ground work for the perpetual past, ongoing assaults untouched. At the time ██████ met with the attorney who worked with her in this case, she felt that she could not be open with her; that she had to remain laser focused on the obvious crime, as per direct discussion with ██████ on this topic.

I called your office because we are facing a crisis of considerable dimensions, placing the girls and collateral victims of Scott Powell in considerable danger. The press for exposure of the depth and breadth of his long standing crimes is now at hand because of events involving other victims. ██████ will be eighteen as of April 17, 2018, She can potentially escape, as long as she maintains her cover between now and her eighteenth birthday. Her sister, Elizabeth is terrified of Scott Powell, her father. Elizabeth will be isolated and in the total control of the person of whom she fears most and must hide twenty four seven.

Attempts at rescuing the girls as of March 2016 failed. The reasons for the failure needs to be part of another discussion. The consequences of the failure have been to significantly demoralize the girls and intensify their very real fear of the consequences of any revelation of their circumstances. Fear of attempting further efforts at escape and disclosure of the facts of the circumstances of their lives is impossible, unless they were completely assured of safety – safety from being separated and placed in foster care, as has been the ongoing threat for years and threats of retaliation by Scott Powell, once the girls are returned to his custody. They are in a position in which factual evidence of abuse allegations must be disclosed to protect others from Scott Powell. It is for this specific reason that steps were taken to track down the prosecutor in the “Anthony” case.

I was given the name of Amy Belko by a member of your staff who was as compassionate as helpful, hence, the immense disappointment when the blast of icy wind appeared in the form of Ms. Belko. Not only was Ms. Belko rude, snarky, peremptory and dismissive in her lack of even the appearance of interest or concern as to the reason for the need for contact with her, as to her former client, but she was equal parts insulting and ignorant as she asked questions about referral to the police and to DCF and then rapidly shoved me off the phone.

The police are the subjects of a Federal Civil Rights law suit filed by Scott Powell for helping the girls access a Protective Order before the Stamford Family Court, (Scott Powell vs. Andrea Alexander, William Ferri, Marc DeFelice, Ricky Diehl and Cynthia Diehl – Oct. 3, 2016 – 3:16-cv-01654-SRU). The malevolent actions of a series of actors - DCF supervisors, caseworkers, lawyers, forensic evaluators, judges acted in concert to cover crimes. Eric Frazer PhD was tied into multiple proprietary relationships as the original custody evaluator. Jacob Pyetranker, the attorney engaged in ex parte communications in the Stamford Court of Judge Erica Tindill. Alex Schwartz, attorney for the Powell girls perpetrated multiple acts of mal practice, failing to admit to testimony critical material facts. Along with Judge Erica Tindill, attorney Schwartz facilitated the blocking of all capacity for the girls to testify in their own defense. DCF Supervisor Tim Welch and caseworker Ethel Moore facilitated the heinous act of propelling ██████ and her sister back into the hands of their abuser.

Ms. Belko in her lack of interest, curiosity, narrow minded conceit as to a bureaucratic state of empty mind that fails to listen to or inquire into the massive number of complaints lodged against DCF cut off any discussion. Ms. Belko was either the individual who observed and commented upon the interaction between Scott and ██████ or she knows who was the observer. ██████'s off putting comment at the time of the interaction is a point of considerable interest and concern. The context of this moment

in time interaction could shed insight into the why's and wherefores of ██████'s behavior. Comments that seem contradictory, provide exculpatory explanations as to the guilt of the perpetrator of abuse, Scott Powell, must be understood in the light of ██████'s need to protect herself as protection that should have been provided by others has not been forthcoming.

The same lack of curiosity, inquisitive reflection, insight into a crime scene that Ms. Belko indicated in her interaction which has given rise to the complaint against her was surely equally present in her interaction with ██████ who felt it necessary to stay very narrowly focused in her communications with Ms. Belko

As an activist citizen, member of the community, a clinical forensic expert, psychoanalyst, director of a foundation that deals with civil rights and the protection of children, I suggest that your organization deeply shares my concerns, values and the thought that the actions and functioning of Ms. Belko should equally reflect the same.

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