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Once a government is committed to the principle of silencing the voice of opposition, it has only one way to go, and that is down the path of increasingly repressive measures, until it becomes a source of terror to all its citizens and creates a country where everyone lives in fear.

-HARRY S. TRUMAN

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Via U.S. Priority Mail
September 30, 2015

The House Judiciary Committee
Indiana General Assembly
200 W. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Mr. David Capp, U.S. Attorney
for the Northern District of Indiana
5400 Federal Plaza, Suite 1500
Hammond, IN 46320

RE: Investigation Request

Dear Members of the Indiana House Judiciary Committee and U.S. Attorney Capp,

We are writing you as Indiana residents and as founding board members of National Judicial Conduct and Disability Law Project, Inc. (NJCDLP), an Indiana nonprofit legal reform organization. [See, <http://www.njcdlp.org>] September 15, 2015 marked the official launch of Opt IN USA, a U.S. foreign policy reform initiative that NJCDLP is spearheading. The campaign evolved from our personal and professional efforts (*i.e.*, our efforts as individuals directly impacted, and as good government advocates) to commence somewhat of an international class action addressing The Third Degree (TTD), a national pattern of persecution and torture imposed through abuse of U.S. legal systems. The activities of several judges subject to your respective investigation powers and oversight/prosecution authority conform with that distinct pattern.

Perpetration of TTD entails a convergence over considerable time of unethical if not criminal state, federal, and international human rights violations involving but not limited to U.S. government officials including judges. As was detailed to the U.N. Human Rights Committee (HRC)¹, there are five (5) specific goals of the scheme that is TTD, implemented through seven (7) distinct U.S. legal system abuses. As part of Opt IN USA, 38 NGOs representing thousands of Americans submitted a joint letter to the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee asking that it work towards eliminating obstacles to Americans

¹ Our substantially documented report of TTD was received by the HRC on June 1, 2015. To learn more, visit <http://www.thirddegree.net>

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challenging human rights violations such as TTD before U.N. working committees.² In the meantime, countless Americans are at risk of being subjected to TTD, many are already targets of the insidious human rights violation, and U.S. courts (state and federal) remain a regular source of mistreatment proscribed by the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) and the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT).

Given compelling indications that we, the undersigned, are targets of TTD, please consider: (1). instituting a careful review of the voluminous, circumstantial evidence suggesting as much; (2). conducting a reasonably thorough investigation to further prove or refute what appears to be underlying misconduct including criminal activity within the meaning of Title 18 U.S.C. §§241 (*Conspiracy against rights*) and/or 242 (*Deprivation of rights under color of law*); and (3). taking any and all just and proper action warranted by your good faith investigation results. Each apparent offense comprising TTD to which it appears we have been and are being subjected has been challenged to no avail before appropriate government agencies as mere error, judicial misconduct, one or more constitutional torts, one or more criminal conspiracies, and/or racketeering. TTD encompasses but supersedes all considerations brought to bear in denying one or more of us relief pursuant to those earlier proceedings/investigation requests and should be addressed anew.

On March 21, 2007, before she married and became the undersigned Mrs. Crenshaw-Logal, Ms. Zena D. Crenshaw made an unrequited request that the Indiana Black Caucus investigate a phase of relevant events. Her seven (7) page presentation explains:

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In considering the 'outing' of former CIA agent Valerie Plame, U. S. Representative Henry A. Waxman (D-Cal) recently stated as Chairman of the U. S. House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform that '(i)t's not our job to determine criminal culpability, but it is our job to understand what went wrong and to insist on accountability and to make recommendations for future — to avoid future abuses.' (*C.Q. Transcripts Wire, 3/16/07, 5:10 p.m.*) Similarly, the Indiana Black Caucus may consider whether my federal 'rights, privileges, or immunities' have been 'willfully' violated by an agent or official of Indiana, including one or more state judges and/or justices.

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² For details, please visit Opt IN USA at <http://www.thethirddegree.net>

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I submit that an unearned professional legacy has been thrust upon me as an outcome of my 'Sanchez Case' (and corresponding efforts to expose likely risks of Trimethoprim and Sulfamethoxazole for children.) With (that legacy), African American lawyers of Lake County, Indiana are decidedly rebuffed for even suggesting they contend or have contended with the unlawful discrimination of one or more judges or justices. Should the Indiana Black Caucus be compelled to allow me the audience I seek as a result, the Justice Department and/or Congress may be more inclined to consider the matter with regard to federal judges.

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An earlier (*i.e.*, 2005) request for Congress to consider related matters³ and a similar, but more expansive submission to the U.N. in 2010 as part of America's Universal Periodic Review were incorporated in the aforementioned, 2015 report of TTD to the HRC.

In the referenced time span of 2005 to 2015, activities and events now attributed to TTD:

- have been soundly characterized as “inbred, systematic agency practices used to intentionally deceive Congress and the American public regarding our country's scientific, government (including judicial) accountability, and contracting related initiatives”; and have
- fueled a well supported contention “that America's administration of justice is not firmly anchored by the rule of law”;
- were linked to prospects of “retaliatory (lawyer) discipline” and the alleged bribery of a retired Indiana state judge;
- may involve lethal violence; and
- include a long span of what are fairly considered veiled threats of violence or death.

Similar and/or seemingly related action persists.

Since our June outreach to the HRC, goals attendant to TTD were further advanced and tactics arguably manifested through court-related and judicial actions recently detailed

³ A substantially documented request to investigate relevant matters was submitted to no avail to a host of members and committees of Congress, including the U.S. Senate, as well as Indiana state and Indiana-based federal agencies in 2000.

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before the Lake Circuit Court at Crown Point, Indiana under Cause Number 45C01-1507-PL-00063, *Logal, et al., v. Lake Superior Court, Small Claims Division III, et al.* (See Enclosed, 9/24/15 - *Plaintiffs' Verified Response to Defendants' Amended Motion to Dismiss*). Once the Logals commenced their referenced Circuit Court Action for Mandate on July 13, 2015, unknown intruders began to leave distinct evidence of frequenting the Logal home late at night or during early morning hours. On or about September 22, 2015, a spare trunk key magnetized to the Logal family car was apparently used to access the trunk, and the spare tire inside was left dramatically slashed. The Logals have not detected any additional evidence of intruders since their enclosed Motion To Dismiss Response was filed on September 24, 2015.

Whether as a matter of judicial oversight, potential criminal activity, and/or prospective international human rights violation(s), your prompt intervention in accord with the requested three (3) action items listed above (*page 2*) will be greatly appreciated. Please feel free to contact us in care of 7519 W. 77th Avenue - Crown Point, IN 46307; 219.865.6774 Ext. 1. Mrs. Crenshaw-Logal is our official spokesperson, but we are all available to help answer your questions or comments.

Thank you for your consideration and anticipated assistance.

Sincerely,

/s/ Zena D. Crenshaw-Logal

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/s/ Rodney A. Logal

Rodney A. Logal

/s/ Andrew D. Jackson

Andrew D. Jackson

ZDCL/abm - Enclosure

cc (*w/encl*): The Indiana Black Legislative Caucus
U.S. Representative Peter Visclosky