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on March 10, 2023 I hired
Two new attorneys: Robert
McNamara and Matt Fortado
See Attachment J (1)

Attorney Fortado Never sent or
gave me any contract or
fee agreement and
I never signed any contract
with him but he charged me
\$450.00 an hour.

I wanted to file a legal malpractice
claim against Sean Buchanan and his
law firm Slater & Zurz.

first of all McNamara and Fortado
said they were going to get
an "Affidavit of Merit"
from an ophthalmologist to look
at the medical records they
picked up from my previous
attorney Sean Buchanan
who had them and ~~covered up~~
covered up the abuse for the
ODRC and the STATE.
The "Report" they got from
the suitable medical expert
ophthalmologist was not even
valid or legal. (See attachment)

IT WAS NOT an ~~affidavit~~
affidavit nor was IT
NOTARIZED or filed with
any Court.
nor DID IT mention
my name or the name
of the prison nor the
names of any staff at
the prison or the hospital.
Ohio STATE medical Center.
IT WAS NOT even signed
by this corrupt Doctor.
Donald FAUCETT
(see attachment) news article

also Mcnamara and Fortado keep
mentibaring that they obtained
a extension on the
Statute of limitations.
BUT YOU CANNOT "OBTAIN" an
extension on anything without
a Court order by filing
a motion for an extension
to the Court. all they DID WAS
Type one OUT and have
Buchanan sign it and MATT
FORTADO sign it.

ITS NOT even Real
or legal' (see ~~attached~~ attached)

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(see attack)

also The AUTHORIZATION TO
Release medical information
is for The prison Dayton
Correctional and
The ODRC to release
their medical records on me.

I never was in personal
possession of Any
medical Records,
The prison and The ODRC
hid and my attorneys Buchanan
hid my medical records
from me. SO
I Couldn't prove the medical
negligence and malpractice
they committed against me.

Here is another Big Thing
The attorney Robert Menamang
and Matthew Fortado
hid. They protected attorney Sean
Buchanan's paralegal
Emeldor Hunter "MEL" Hunter.
They never admitted to me that
Mel Hunter was Sean Buchanan's
paralegal. BUT I already knew she
was - she and his paralegal
Sandy Zdelar hid The Truth
and protected The State
from culpability. They Covered
up The abuse That

The ODRC and ORW
and the Ohio State Medical
Center DID TO me.

Why? because Sean Buchanan
accepted a \$200,000
pay off from the ODRC
to cover it all up

and Do NOTHING, and never
Do any Discovery or
get any medical records
or anything. I know this
for a fact.

I've had Several ORW staff
admit to me what happened.
Attorney McNamara and Fortado
Continued to protect Buchanan
his paralegal, Slater and Zurz
and the ODRC
and the State.

I never had a ~~chance~~ chance,
and all these lawyers
stole over \$107,000

off me while they covered
everything up and
protected each other.
I have nothing now.

over \$300,000 was
made on my
suffering and blindness.
\$200,000 paid by the ODRC
to Buchanan

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Re: Potential Claims

Dear Ms. Garko:

As we discussed today and with Attorney Bob McNamara on March 22, 2022, Mr. McNamara has asked me to analyze whether you have a viable claim against Attorney Sean Buchanan and Slater & Zurz LLP for professional negligence. Mr. McNamara obtained a copy of your file from Slater & Zurz LPA and I got it from Mr. McNamara yesterday. I will review it as soon as possible. We are scheduled to speak again on March 30, 2022 at 3:00 PM at which time I will update you. If it appears there may be a viable medical malpractice claim, we need an Affidavit of Merit from a physician in the appropriate specialty. This is a sworn statement from a medical professional indicating the opinion that there was a deviation from the standard of care in your treatment and that deviation caused injury to you. We will have to retain a medical expert to provide that opinion before a medical malpractice case can be filed. A claim for legal malpractice does not require an Affidavit of Merit, and under some circumstances does not require testimony from an expert. To be successful in such a claim, however, we will need such testimony so Mr. McNamara and I will consult with a potential expert as to whether legal malpractice may have occurred. Again we must be able to show that if there was professional negligence, that it resulted in injury to you. We have a potential expert in mind for the analysis as to legal malpractice. After I have reviewed your medical records, Mr. McNamara and I will attempt to procure a suitable medical expert.

I enclose an Authorization to Release Medical Information to me so I can obtain any additional medical records if necessary. If you have any questions, please ask me. If not, please fill in your Social Security Number and Date of Birth in the appropriate spaces at the top of the form. Please leave blank

the area after: "TO:" so I can complete that section as needed. Please sign your name and return the form to me. Please leave the line for the date blank so I can fill it in at the time I may need any records.

Enclosed is a copy of the Extension of the Statute of Limitations signed by Attorney Buchanan and Attorney Zurz on behalf of Slater & Zurz LLP. Attorney Jim Slater and Attorney Zurz have agreed that if we need more time we can get an additional extension, but at that time we would have to agree to extend Attorney Buchanan's right to file any claims against you. The Authorization we discussed yesterday, which today you told me you mailed to me yesterday, will allow me to accomplish this if necessary at that time.

Confirming our telephone conversation, I advised you that Emeldor Hunter, who goes by the first name "Mel", was a paralegal at Attorney McNamara's office. I knew her and worked with her at that time. She left his office to work at Slater & Zurz LLP. I advised you of this to be transparent. You told me you did not know of her, although you do know of a paralegal who worked on your case whom you identified as Sandy Zedlar (phonetic). I do not know that woman. If you have any questions or concerns over the fact that Mr. McNamara and I know Emeldor Hunter, please let me know.

I'll answer any questions when we speak next week. Thanks.

Yours truly,

Matt Fortado

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