

Sean Buchanan Lied The entire Time,
he was protecting the ODRC
and Sabotaging my entire case.
His ~~OWN~~ client.

I found out that the ODRC
Paid Sean Buchanan (my own
litigator I paid)

The ODRC paid Buchanan ^a200,000
To protect Them. They paid
my own attorney To
let me suffer in pain,
Be beat on by Staff,
and Go Blind.

when I hired Sean Buchanan
I paid him ^a5000 retainer.
(never got it back) never even
got a bill for the use
of the ^a5000.

I told Buchanan about my eye and
about the legal books and
magazines that The Ohio Reformatory
for Women was withholding from me.
all these "exhibits" Sean is
referencing to are just his own
legal letters. where he
~~ignored~~ ignored and lied to me
about my case. Buchanan Never
Told me about all The Dismissals
he filed. he never Told me about
any of the Dismissals that were
granted. he lied and hid evidence
along with his crooked Paralegal
Mel Hunter and

Sandy Z delar,

all he DID was prosecute me
the entire Time,

my claims were Never Shifting
Constantly, Never

my Claims were always
The Same,

The eye, malpractice
The physical abuse by
LT. Shelby Bennett

The mail and books that ORW
were Contrabanding because They
DIDNT want me learning
enough about civil law
To Defend myself.

I would order legal books by mail
and ORW would Destroy Them,
not even Tell me.
and The Entire Time I'm going
blind.

im JUST so Tired

(please put This
Document in my SITE)

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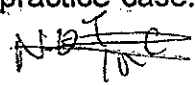
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September 10, 2021

Ohio Supreme Court
Disciplinary Counsel
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RE: Garko Grievance
Your File No. C1-1250

To Whom it May Concern:

I represented Terri Garko in the Court of Claims regarding claims of abuse against the Ohio Department of Corrections. She initially raised a myriad of claims, but during the initial litigation the nature of the claims shifted constantly and we filed a voluntary dismissal to attempt to sort through what did, and did not have merit. This was necessary as, after filing, she insisted that it was possibly a medical malpractice case. We filed a 41a and then obtained her medical records (see Exhibit "A"). 

The June 3, 2020 letter to Ms. Garko lays this out to her (See Exhibit "B"). Specifically, it states there might be merit to an injury claim between June 11 and June 17, as well as a possible First Amendment mail issue, as she alleged she was being denied mail based on political content. The case was then refiled based on her agreement with the direction of the litigation.

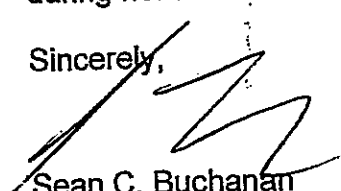
I then obtained discovery from ODRC and reviewed it and provided Terri with the correspondence dated January 15, 2021 (See Exhibit "C"). It both specifically lays out what, in my view, could have been a viable claim and what was not. It is also when I indicated to her that she was leaving inappropriate messages as she directed sexual communications to myself, my paralegal, and our intake coordinator. This was in addition to an extraordinary large amount of letters most of which did not deal with issues relevant to her case.

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called and impersonated other clients in an attempt to speak with different people in my office. Unfortunately, due to the sheer volume of correspondence Ms. Garko has sent my office, I cannot easily find specific letters within the time frame of the response to this, but I can provide additional letters from her if necessary. A review of the court of claims docket will also show she frequently sends conspiratorial and irrational letters to the court as well.

As for the specific issues she raised, the correspondence shows I did substantial work evaluating this case and pursuing the claims that I viewed that potentially had merit. She was also informed at every stage of the litigation the specific claims I was pursuing. She is correct that there was an error that resulted in a \$370 overpayment, but she was given credit for that as reflected in the materials she herself filed with the Court of Claims. Lastly, I have done multiple cases of this type and every single case other than this was pursued to its conclusion; this is the only civil rights case I have ever withdrawn from due to client conflicts. Doing civil rights and criminal defense I have represented many difficult clients and I understand that comes with the territory, but Ms. Garko was an extraordinarily difficult client even just within the context of clients already in prison. This is shown by her terrible prison conduct record, which includes 14 assault and harassment convictions during her incarceration (See Exhibit "N").

Sincerely,



Sean C. Buchanan

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Enclosures