

Attorney Regulation Complaint

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Samuel Stoorman

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Alexis King

Katherine Knoles

David Wunderlich

Robert Hoban

Colin Bresee

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I submit this complaint to investigate the above mentioned attorneys as it relates to my daughter, Jennifer Edwards, (aka, Jennifer Emmi).

My former son-in-law, Donald Emmi is a licensed attorney who should lose his license for years of mental and physical abuse of my daughter and his minor children, my grandchildren. I did not know the extent of his abuse until January 2020 when he hit my daughter in the face on January 8, 2020. She tried to get away from him to the non-profit ranch she founded, and Donald Emmi trespassed, did property damage and framed my daughter for false charges she never committed. (I have receipts for the bills I had to pay to fix the damage to contractors). He is the perpetrator of domestic violence, not my daughter. Jennifer went to jail with bruises on her face and underwent a CT scan before being taken to jail due to the severity of the bruising. Donald Emmi suffered no injuries at any time. My daughter has only ever helped people and animals her entire life, even with her law license her entire career.

I heard Donald Emmi on the phone on January 14, 2020 when he called Jennifer as he had me on 3-way calling and included me on the call to her. There was no birthday party he was invited to. That was a lie he made up. She consistently told him not to come to the ranch and told him he would be trespassing and it was private property. Jennifer did not want to be around him because he hit her and she was scared of him. Donald Emmi broke through the locked gate with his Jeep

Grand Cherokee and broke down the house door destroying both. He lied to cover up his abuse because my daughter threatened to report him to the police. Donald Emmi was having an affair with their former au pair for several months. He had been disappearing for days at a time and even ignoring phone calls from the children when he went to New York and Las Vegas or any other number of places he lied about going to. I stayed at the marital home to help my daughter because she was not well. She had been in and out of the hospital several times in 2019.

Donald Emmi even had me charged when I tried to assert Grandparent Rights for my three innocent and traumatized grandchildren. They are my daughter's main priority and is honestly what is keeping my daughter alive. She is driven and determined to get back to them and away from his abuse. I never knew how much my daughter suffered all those years and how much she tried to get away. He made comments to me like "I can destroy her". He always accused her of cheating on him and that was ridiculous. He always seemed threatened by her success and jealous of her.

Donald Emmis worked as a partner with Davis Wunderlich and Robert Hoban in a law firm. It was never disclosed that Alexis King, the District Attorney of Jefferson County is the wife of David Wunderlich, but it all makes sense now. Donald Emmi had so much control of the prosecution and what the investigator Noelle Kerridge did to my daughter. She entered my home without a warrant. There was immense prosecutorial misconduct by Kate Knowles, the Deputy District Attorney and Alexis King the DA. It all makes sense that there was such a clear, undisclosed conflict of interest. We did not find out until Jacob Lilly who ran in the DA race against Alexis King came to see Jennifer and told her that he knew. He said he knew how Donald Emmi put her in prison and that Alexis King had received "substantial remuneration" through a business deal with her husband and Donald doing a merger deal and that my daughter was a kickback being put in prison wrongfully and innocently.

Alexis King, David Wunderlich, Katherine Knowles and Robert Hoban are all licensed attorneys who along with Donald Emmi used those licenses for bad purposes. They imprisoned my daughter and the ARC is trying to disbar who has never committed a crime and was completely set up and abused by her husband and sent to jail with bruises on her face. Attorney Regulation should be seeking to disbar those who used their licenses for unethical purposes. Samuel Stoorman, Donald's attorney also participated in this cold-blooded plan and received sealed

documents from the criminal files long before my daughters own attorney. He made some of these records public in the civil divorce case.

Noell Kerridge, the sheriff's investigator and hired gun of the DA's office has even assaulted one of the ranch hands from my daughters non-profit ranch sending him to the hospital. Several ranch hands were harassed by following them, pulling them over and making false claims about their vehicle making them find another way home. I too was pulled over and questioned about having symptoms of COVID in the last 14 days. My daughter told her case worker that I had a fever and was sick and was on antibiotics. She was told not to come in to visit her caseworker for fear of COVID. I ended up having a Strep throat and Jennifer was accused of lying to public officials and charges occurred. I had a letter from my physician to prove Jennifer wasn't lying but she was still charged.

Jennifer's attorneys also need to be questioned as to why they did nothing to help her. Josh Landy, her original criminal defense attorney should have prevented Donald Emmi from weaponizing the system. Jennifer went to jail with bruises on her face. The protection orders should never have happened against her. Colin Bresee allowed my daughter to suffer in solitary confinement in the Jefferson County jail for MONTHS and decline to roughly 80 pounds and she was coerced to plead guilty. She tried to withdrawal her pleas four times. She was cut off from even being allowed to talk to me while in there and nothing was done to help her.

My daughter has become very sick while in prison. She has not gotten the medication she was prescribed prior to her incarceration that kept her in remission. They play Russian roulette with her anticoagulants by running out of them or not giving them to her as retaliation. She is on them for life and missing doses can be deadly. She is now blind in her left eye and is in a wheelchair. Her inability to walk is most likely due to strokes. She has developed asthma from living in mold. She has been sexually assaulted while in there and nothing has been done. Please help her and investigate the truly unethical attorneys who are targeting my daughter. Her children need her.

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