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THE STATE BAR HELPS THE BANKS STEAL PEOPLE'S HOMES

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THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT THE "BANKS", THROUGH THEIR ATTORNEYS ARE BEHIND THE ATTACKS ON ME, AND SINCE THEY CAN'T WIN IN COURT THEY HAD TO TRY TO STOP ME OTHER WAYS BY TRYING TO PREVENT ME FROM REPRESENTING PROPERTY OWNERS.

IF YOU ARE NOT HAPPY, CONTACT THE BAR, OTHERS, AND TELL EVERY ATTORNEY YOU KNOW TO HOLD OFF ON PAYING THEIR DUES AS LONG AS POSSIBLE.

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THERE IS A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION INVOLVING THE STATE BAR, CHRISTIAN MCLAUGHLIN, LISA DE BENEDITTIS, THE CARLSBAD POLICE, THE BANKRUPTCY TRUSTEES, JUDGE LARA TAYLOR, AND OTHERS. PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL ONLY:

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I am writing to explain the status of my situation. The State Bar has issued an order that as of Sunday, May 1, 2011, I am on an "involuntary inactive" status. (No one is quite sure what that means).

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I have regrets, but the Bar has done me an enormous personal favor and badly damaged my clients. I will immediately try to get the matter “stayed”, but given the improper conduct of the Bar I would guess that is unlikely.

HISTORY

I “**voluntarily**” became “**inactive**” as an attorney many years ago exactly because of things like this and had no desire to practice law ever again. I have always put my client’s interests ahead of my own, and fought hard strictly within the bounds of the law and it didn’t work very well. There are too many judges and attorneys that are not very smart, and/or lazy, or frankly corrupt. I hoped I had said good bye to law forever.

It is very difficult to practice law. It is very expensive requiring things like malpractice insurance, a large staff, office space, etc. Many ungrateful clients expect lawyers to be magicians and blame them for their problems and don’t want to pay. Most clients don’t understand that like doctors, they did not create the problem and are just trying to help. The problems are very hard to fix and take a very long time (our justice system is very slow). For some reason, clients think that shortly after you file a lawsuit, if justice is on your side you quickly win, but that is not the way it works.

It was and is far easier and more lucrative for me to be in the real estate business and only handle my own legal matters. I don’t need to be a licensed attorney to do that.

In September 2009, the San Diego County Bar asked me to give a seminar to attorneys and teach law in this area. I did and that is what started all this because hundreds of attorneys showed up. I discovered it appeared I was only one of four experts in the country on this area of law. I decided to restrict my activities to teaching. However, many property owners and other attorneys began literally begging me to become active in their legal cases and I did. I won. The State Bar has a contract with Bank of America. There is little doubt, the “Banks” and their attorneys are behind this (see below).

WHAT I DID

Everyone now knows the “Banks” are stealing people’s homes using forged documents. They pretend the documents are real, don’t wait for a court to rule, and bully people out of their homes. This is illegal. But that’s not bad enough. After they bully people out, they commit another crime, by reselling the home without telling the new homeowner that some day, after the courts act, the homeowner will get their house back. This results in at least two innocent homeowners being the victim of a crime. The Banks have brainwashed law enforcement into becoming criminals and helping them. Instead of arresting the crooks, they arrest the homeowner.

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If a client comes to me and says that their car was stolen, the criminal made up phony paper work, and they know where the car is and want my advice. I have an OBLIGATION, to advise them they have the right to get a set of keys, go to the car, get in, and call the police. The same is true with a house. THAT IS ALL I DID. Unfortunately, our legal system is not designed to help with this situation. By the time the legal system deals with the stolen property, the homeowner is “out on the street” (literally in many cases) and the stolen property has been resold.

However, my clients were too afraid to go back to their empty homes. This has resulted in millions of homes sitting empty, and falling into decay, damaging the house and the neighborhood. More importantly it has wrecked our economy and in my opinion, it is, and will, continue to get worse. In fact, a federal judge, in reporting **the Bank’s attorneys** to the California State Bar in 2009 said:

“After 43 years at the bar, the saddest thing about this case is the conduct of the lawyers-all the lawyers. A careful reading of the briefs in this case reveals only a single recognition that counsel did anything amiss in their misrepresentations to the Bankruptcy Court. There’s blame aplenty, of course, each one blaming everyone else-including the hapless bankrupt homeowner.

How is it that our profession, the legal profession-which could have and should have strongly counseled against the self interested excesses that set up the collapse-instead has eagerly aided and abetted those very excesses? How could we (all of us who profess to be lawyers) have fallen so low?”

United State District Court, District of Massachusetts, Civil Action No. 08-40095-WGY

It has been well documented that the State Bar itself engages in illegal conduct and this was a big law firm that represents the Banks so the State Bar did nothing.

I was outraged and lost my temper. This is always a mistake. But, I decided to try and accompany my clients to their homes with a locksmith **IF THEY** decided to do this. We would notify the police and all others involved ahead of time of exactly what we intended to do. (Ever hear of a criminal doing that?) When we arrived at the house, if the police came, I would spend an enormous amount of my time trying to explain the situation about how the house was stolen. The police arrested me and homeowner instead of the thieves. However, no charges have ever been pursued by the District Attorney because they could never prove, especially “beyond a reasonable doubt” that I or my clients did anything wrong and the Banks certainly don’t want more negative attention.

In fact, I also wanted to bring attention to this in the hope it would stop, so engaged in some “drama” and invited the press. THIS IS NOT WHAT ATTORNEYS NORMALLY DO AND I SHOULD NOT HAVE DONE THIS. **I did not do this for myself. I don’t get paid for it, and it**

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would not benefit me in any way. I did it for my clients. This is what I have been punished for and will **never** do it again as I told the judge at the hearing. If my clients aren't brave enough to take back something stolen from them on their own and call the police, unfortunately, it will have to be their problem. Especially since the State Bar decided to punish me for helping my own clients and the Bar decided to help the Banks steal people's homes instead.

TECHNICAL LEGALITIES

What the State Bar did is completely illegal for **many** reasons. I will only mention two. First, they "set me up" by requiring me to file papers after the hearing and then refused to accept them, using this as an excuse to decide the case against me. Second, they were required to file a decision in 10 days and didn't. The hearing was on April 12 and the decision was filed April 28. More importantly, here is what the law says:

CALIFORNIA STATE BAR CODE OF ETHICS

Rule 3-210. Advising the Violation of Law.

A member shall not advise the violation of any law, rule, or ruling of a tribunal *unless the member believes in good faith that such law, rule, or ruling is invalid.* A member may take appropriate steps in good faith to test the validity of any law, rule, or ruling of a tribunal.

At worst, that is what I did in advising my clients they had the right to take back stolen property. However, the judge didn't consider that.

MY PLAN

Not all judges are uninformed or dishonest, and some day an honest judge will find I did nothing wrong. In the mean time, I have been told my license is "inactive" for probably at least a few months pending further notice. Interestingly, this is in line with my original plan. I have no desire to take sole responsibility for clients' cases and never really did. I got out of that a long time ago. What I have been trying to do is get other attorneys who want to do that handle the cases by being "attorney of record". I can leverage my knowledge by consulting with them and teaching. Like me, they will win. The Bar has expedited this process which will benefit me personally but hurt my clients.

However, it is time for me to be selfish. You will need to find a new attorney to be your "attorney of record". I can tell them exactly how to win. As a practical matter, I can do everything an attorney can do except go to court. I enjoy court, but it benefits the client and not the attorney since it takes a lot of time that attorneys often don't get paid fully for. I will do what I always wanted to do which is teach and consult **only**. I will not take personal responsibility for a client's case.

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I was making a lot of money with my own real estate. I am sure you have heard stories about people getting houses for free. I have, and can, acquire real estate, and then sue the Banks and get it for free for myself. I already own the office building in Encinitas for free. That is the smart thing for me to do selfishly, and what I intend to focus on. I have also filed legal actions against the State Bar and will vigorously pursue them with many more legal actions against them coming. They deserve it. **I am asking ALL California attorneys to stop paying their dues in protest.** (I don't have to because I am now officially "Inactive"). **I have received enormous amounts of information from all over about wrongdoing by the State Bar, and some large and powerful San Diego law firms and Judges, which I intend to make public. One tip was given to me by a famous person who worked at high levels in the Federal Government.**

I don't know what the Bar expects me to do about all the cases I have and as far as I am concerned, that is mostly their problem. I will do my best to try to protect your interests while you find a new attorney and am meeting with attorneys who I hope will take over primary responsibility for your case. Actually, it is the State Bar's job to do this, but I doubt they will since they rarely do their job properly if ever. **Please ask them directly, and also write a letter to the judge.** I will probably also take some badly needed time off. **This will mean people will lose their homes.** You can thank the State Bar for that by sending them e-mails as follows:

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If enough people contact them it will likely do some good. So, it is now up to you to help yourselves. E-mail, write, and call if you can.

My suggestion would be you also demand they help you find another attorney to take over your case and file. You can of course also tell them how you feel. I would suggest you have as many people as possible do so. Personally, I am finished. If they want me to stop representing clients directly, I have, and will likely not do that again. It is not my problem anymore. However, again I am not abandoning

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you. I will help the attorney you find and eventually YOU WILL WIN. IF THE COURT HOLDS THIS AGAINST YOU, ITS DECISION WILL EVENTUALLY BE SET ASIDE.

I am going to send this letter to the Bar, Judge Honn, file a copy in all my legal cases so the judges in your cases can see what is going on, and as many others as I can, and post it on the Internet. However, I have lost confidence that very many will read or understand it. Like the State Bar and Judge Honn, most are too busy and probably too lazy to take the time to really understand. Our courts are broken anyway and sadly, few who know what is going on, take judges seriously anymore.

CONCLUSION - THE BIGGER PICTURE

The Bar and Courts are now, and will, go bankrupt. It is only a matter of time. The courts are broken, the economy is broken, and the government is broken and all are run by the Banks. That is the bigger picture and this won't go on forever. In the long run, your children will be O.K. In the short run, it is going to be awful. In my opinion, there is going to be a collapse of historic proportions. If it is only economic, your children will recover and fix this. If there is a natural disaster and a mass extinction of some kind from "global warming", or whatever is causing these very unusual natural disasters, then the planet will go on without us, as it has before. In the mean time, I intend to enjoy life day to day as much as I can and make as much money as I can for myself. I would like to help others but I am limited in what I can do - thanks to the California State Bar.

Sincerely,

PINES AND ASSOCIATES

/s/

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