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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

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JEFFREY RYAN FENTON

v.

Case No: 25-5592

VIRGINIA LEE STORY, et al.

MOTION FOR PAUPER STATUS

I move to waive the payment of the appellate filing fee under Fed. R. App. P. 24 because I am a pauper. This motion is supported by the attached financial affidavit.

The issues which I wish to raise on appeal are:

If the essence of this lawsuit could be boiled down to one point, that point would be the right to litigate in a court honestly and fairly, without justice being directly or indirectly defeated by attorney and judicial misconduct, of a fraudulent and biased nature. The Court made itself a party to this lawsuit from the beginning, pre-staging it for a premature dismissal through judicial misconduct, dishonesty, denied due process, and fraud. Writing false statements of fact into the record while misapplying case law. The court is required to accept all allegations in my complaint as true, and construe the complaint liberally in favor of the plaintiff. Violations of 18 U.S. Code §§ 4, 666, 1001, and 1503. Judicial Bias and Misconduct, Attorney Misconduct, Fraud on the Court by Officers of the Court, Due Process Violations, Failed Fiduciary Duties: Duty of Integrity and Independence, Impartiality and Fairness, Loyalty to Public Interest, Honesty, Diligence, Failure to comply with Codes of Conduct for U.S. Judges, FRCP 11(b), 28 USC §§ 453, 455, 530B, and 1746, as well as TN Codes of Judicial/Pro Conduct.

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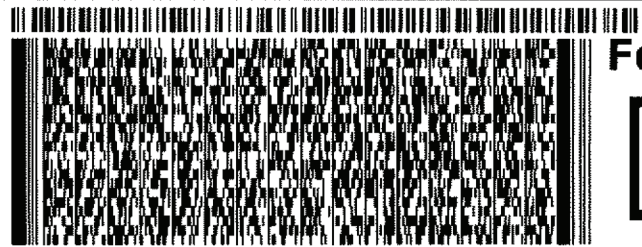
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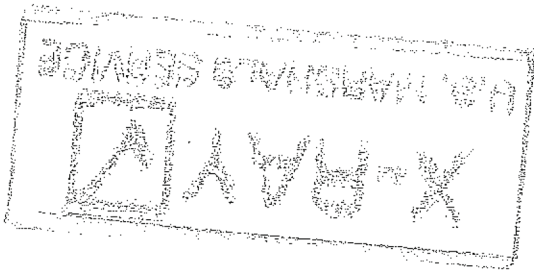
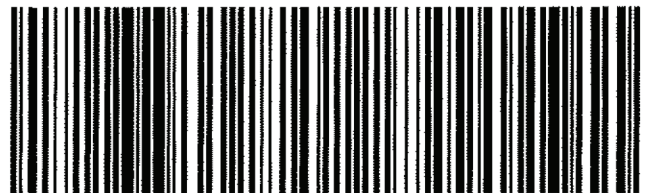
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6. State every person, business, or organization owing you or your spouse money, and the amount owed.

Person owing you or your spouse money	Amount owed to you	Amount owed to your spouse
<u>N/A</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
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7. State the persons who rely on you or your spouse for support.

Name	Relationship	Age
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
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The State of Tennessee is "practicing law" **absent** HONESTY and ETHICS:

Bad actors—including Defendant Garrett—have weaponized the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee and the Tennessee Administrative Office of the Courts (including Defendant Coke) to shield some of the state's most egregious offenders, such as Defendants Story and Binkley. These agencies have **selectively refused** to enforce ethical standards, while retaliating against, sanctioning, and removing some of the most principled and patriotic defenders of the public's constitutional liberties.

Federal, state, and local government actors are misappropriating public offices and funds in direct contravention of the public good, ethical norms, and governing law. These actions erode judicial ethics, undermine public trust in the judiciary, and negligently endanger the health and safety of Middle Tennessee residents—all to benefit private criminal interests and in blatant violation of state and federal constitutional mandates.

For anyone questioning **how** I could possibly **know** that so many individuals holding elevated offices of public trust in Tennessee are corrupt, compromised, or actively violating legal and ethical obligations, the answer is simple and unmistakable: the defendants themselves **forced me to learn**, accept, and confront these truths. I personally reached out to many of these State-employed actors to report excessive fraud upon the court, judicial bias, and misconduct—particularly involving Defendants Story and Binkley. Virtually all of them had a clear legal and ethical duty to intervene: to assist the injured party, enforce judicial compliance, correct or discipline misconduct, or, at the very least, report judicial and attorney misconduct to the proper authorities. Yet none took meaningful action.

For nearly six years, **I have witnessed an alarming absence of accountability**, concern, or any effort by these defendants to uphold their oaths of office or engage in the ethical, honest, and impartial "practice of law"—whether by confronting misconduct, protecting the public, or helping to remediate the catastrophic harm I've suffered.



9. Do you expect any major changes to your monthly income or expenses or in your assets or liabilities during the next 12 months?

☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, describe on an attached sheet.

10. Have you spent or will you be spending any money for expenses or attorney fees in connection with this lawsuit?

☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, how much? \$ 10,000.00

11. Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the docket fees for your appeal.

The defendants stole the sum total of my life savings, my premarital and marital retirement investments, wrongfully terminated my last remaining stream of income (\$1400/mo tenant/roommate rents), and rendered me homeless within the State of Tennessee in late 2019. They also put a fraudulent protective order against me for six years interfering with my ability to pass preemployment background checks to obtain critically needed work in MI.

See: <https://rico.jefffenton.com/evidence/declaration-of-destruction-oppression-ada-interference.pdf>

12. State the address of your legal residence.

[REDACTED] Linden, MI 48451

Your daytime phone number: (615) 837-1300

Your age: 55

Your years of schooling: HS Grad

Your social-security number: [REDACTED]

I was wrongfully and illegally displaced from my Brentwood Tennessee home to the State of Michigan in late 2019, to obtain emergency replacement shelter, living in my elderly mother's tiny basement (roughly 748 SqFt).

I have invested over **8,500 hours of work** into this lawsuit to date, plus over **\$10,000 in cash** which I borrowed from my family. Printing, postage, and service of this lawsuit alone has cost my family over **\$6,000**. Based on a rate of \$30 per hour, my time/labor investment into this lawsuit so far is approximately **\$255,000**.

My elderly mother can currently afford to allow me to live with her for free (without charging me for rent or utilities), but she cannot afford to support me, and is not willing to continue loaning me money for legal fees, court costs, counsel, printing, and postage. I expected the court to provide me with reasonable accommodations to improve my economical access to this court within this lawsuit (such as ECF filing privileges), in the interest of justice, long ago.

The only public assistance I receive is **\$292** for food each month through Michigan's Food Assistance Program (FAP) plus Michigan Medicaid for my healthcare needs. I have no real assets, income, earnings, investments, support, or savings (exceeding \$100) as a direct result of the defendant's crimes against me and my family.

I have done everything reasonably within my power, since this happened, to hold the defendants accountable while seeking a remedy, but the courts, defendants, and their counsel have unethically denied me **any** help, intervention, accommodations, or cure of any sort.

