

## **California Parents File Federal Racketeering Lawsuit against Family Court Judges; Charge Criminal Extortion, Bribery, Abuse of Office**

August 20, 2013 -- San Diego, CA – In its continuing effort to end the harassment, fraud, and abuse rampant in California State Family Courts, a parents' rights group, the California Coalition for Families and Children, has filed a lawsuit today in federal court charging the San Diego County courts, social workers, divorce attorneys, and psychologists with federal racketeering charges.

"The abuses of parents and children by Family Courts, social workers, and family law attorneys have harmed parents and children for far too long. We intend to end that abuse." says CCFC President Colbern Stuart. "Family court is designed by its makers to be probably the most dangerous life event parents and children can endure. It enables and profits from every inhumane instinct known to man—greed, hate, resentment, fear—resulting in abundant cash flow and a fallout of parent and children's misery."

"And behind the curtain of this machine of misery we've uncovered its cause—the multi-billion dollar divorce industry, populated by judges, attorneys, and a machinery of tax-dollar fed social workers that George Orwell would marvel at."

"We've been delivering that message kindly for years now, yet the tide keeps rising on families in crisis. We've appealed to the county courts, state and local politicians, state judicial oversight bodies, United States Representatives, and just plain old human dignity, but the harassment and abuse of parents and children has only increased. A resort to federal court intervention in the widespread criminal collusion in state government was the next logical step."

"It's time to recognize Family Court for what it is—a crime ring raiding parents and children of financial and psychological well-being, and devouring our children's futures. And its not just divorce lawyers—its judges, psychologists, cops and prosecutors—people we should be able to trust—in a modern day criminal cabal using county judge, courthouses, and sheriff's deputies a machine of organized crime." Say Stuart. "Since state officials are unwilling or unable to stop their own in the abuse, we're seeking the assistance of federal oversight."

CCFC has been active in past years uncovering fraud and abuse of families and children in state courts, including the consumer fraud case of Dr. Stephen Doyne, the most notable child custody evaluator in San Diego. "They not only let Doyne run wild for years, they actively protected his abuse of parents and children. In my mind, the industry is a godless abomination" says Stuart. "One of our parents who challenged Doyne and lost was ordered—by the same court that employs Doyne—to pay Doyne's attorneys fees—over \$380,000—for calling out his fraud. It's outrageous, and its going to stop."

CCFC's Complaint details both civil and criminal charges. "We've alleged over 34 specific federal crimes in the complaint, and we're turning our evidence over to the F.B.I. and U.S. Attorney for further investigation." Says Stuart.

The Complaint is available online through its facebook page at [www.facebook.com/ccfconline](http://www.facebook.com/ccfconline) details. Quotes:

"The present-day suffering of so many parents and children has and is being wrought within a larger system characterized by a widespread institutional failure of—indeed contempt for—the rule of law."

"California legal institutions such as family courts and the legal community, professional institutions such as the state bar and psychology boards, and criminal justice institutions have in the recent decade gradually combined to cultivate a joint enterprise forum in which widespread "family practice" exceptions to the rule of law are not only tolerated, but increasingly encouraged. Professional behavior that would only a few years ago be recognized as unethical, illegal, or otherwise intolerable by American legal, psychological, law enforcement, or social work professionals has increasingly achieved acceptance—indeed applause—from institutional interests which benefit from a joint enterprise enforcing the unwritten law of "who you know is more important than what you know."

"In this lawless behavior's most crass infestation, California Superior Court Family Division judges are regularly heard to announce, in open court, "I am the law" and proceed to act accordingly with impunity, indifference, and without shame."

"The effect on parents and children seeking social support within this coalescing "family law" forum has not been as advertised by courts and professionals—a new healing—but instead a new affliction: an "imposed disability" of de rigueur deprivation of fundamental rights in the name of "therapeutic jurisprudence" funded by converting college funds into a bloated ministry of the bar leaving families and their children with mere crumbs of their own success."

The case centers on the April 15, 2010 assault of CCFC's President, Cole Stuart, at the San Diego County Bar Association meeting of family court judges and attorneys. Stuart was attending the meeting of family court judges and attorneys on behalf of CCFC. SDCBA recognized Stuart as the President of the Parents' Rights group and ordered fifteen armed bar association security to tackle him, handcuff him, and throw him out.

According to Stuart, around ten CCFC parents and children attended the seminar to advance their reform efforts and send a message of "doctor, heal thyself." The San Diego County Bar Association meeting of judges and attorneys chose a theme critical of their own clients: calling them "Litigants Behaving Badly." CCFC chose a counter-theme: CCFC parents and children carried signs stating "JUDGES BEHAVING BADLY; if YOU don't follow the law, why would WE?"

"Judge Judy may be entertaining daytime television for some, but that indignity has no place in our justice system—even what they consider to be "low-brow" family court. Yet many family court judges regularly administer such obnoxious "renegade" justice every day, in open defiance of the rule of law. 'Sober as a judge' these days has a whole new meaning." Says Stuart—"I've been a successful lawyer for 18 years and seen both excellence and failure, but I've never been ashamed of my profession until the days I walked out of family court." "I decided then that this lawless rolling train wreck of shame to my profession and harm to my community must stop. And for that inspiration, they sent me to jail."

CCFC and Stuart are suing SDCBA and the dozen judges and lawyers who organized the seminar. "They were well aware of our intent to be present at the Seminar--and had fifteen Sheriff's Deputies and a paddy wagon waiting to welcome us when we arrived. We had been in court to seek sanctions against them in the morning, then they assault me that very evening."

According to the CCFC Complaint: "Family Courts, including judges, blame "Litigants Behaving Badly" for harms enabled—indeed largely manufactured—by the Domestic Dispute Industry's own longstanding predatory commercial practices. CCFC saw the "Litigants Behaving Badly" theme as part of the self-delusional propaganda engaged in by so many [divorce industry] members who, rather

than recognizing the harm their industry enables and “healing themselves”, instead blame their own clients, who, quite true, do regularly abuse process, their loved ones, and even themselves—in perfect compliance with [divorce industry] instructions.”

The lawsuit alleges that divorce lawyers illegally conspire with judges to steal from parents as part of a racketeering criminal enterprise—and brings over 30 claims of federally-indictable crime. “Civil rights violations are a federal crime—even for judges.”

The lawsuit seeks to hold judges and courts personally responsible for overseeing the crime committed by the attorneys and social workers in their courtroom. “Judges have a legal and ethical duty to ‘ensure rights’ under the judicial canons of conduct. It’s just not possible that intelligent lawyers like judges don’t understand exactly what goes on in their courtrooms, yet they allow it to continue. In CCFC’s opinion that is the far more serious crime than even the fraud of divorce attorneys themselves” says Stuart.

CCFC has filed a motion for a protective order preventing the San Diego Defendants from harassing them “Since they’ve known about CCFC and its reform toward the more humane family dispute resolution solutions we offer, they’ve treated us as enemies of the state. When we thought we’d be welcomed, or at least heard, we’ve instead become targets of prosecution and terrorist threats--They assaulted me, harassed our members including threatening “gun cock” and death threat late night phone calls, attacked our businesses, professional licenses, and threatened to jail and extort us with further crime. It’s outrageous that our own government allows this to happen, and we’re asking the court to protect our members as we pursue the civil and criminal charges against the courts.”

A complete set of filings and exhibits is available from CCFC’s Facebook page at [www.Facebook.com/ccfconline](http://www.Facebook.com/ccfconline)

About: CCFC is a nonprofit organization of parents-both men and women-who have experienced marital dissolution proceeding in San Diego, Orange, or Los Angeles Counties, Our members are professionals or others who are highly motivated to improving governmental and justice system process addressing domestic relations, parentage, custody, and abuse.

CCFC seeks to promote the health and success of all families--parents and children equally and alike. We perceive that parents and children presently lack effective and independent advocates within government and the civil and criminal justice system, and as such their rights and interests are regularly compromised in favor of the institutionalized interests of others, including government, private attorneys and professional service providers, and the enormous domestic dispute industry.

CCFC organizers, officers, and affiliates are professionals dedicated to improving social, governmental, and justice system processes concerning domestic relations, child rearing, parenting, constitutional law, child custody, and domestic violence. Many of CCFC’s members are mothers, fathers, and children who have withstood abundant hardship resulting from the current practices of what is generally described as the “Family Law Community.” These injuries and insults include fraudulent, inefficient, harmful, and even dangerous services; an institutionalized culture of indifference to “clearly-established” liberties; insults to the autonomy and dignity of parents and children; extortion, robbery, abuse, and more, delivered at the hands of eager operators within the divorce industry.