Judicial Council of the 2nd Circuit

COMPLAINT OF JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT OR DISABILITY

To begin the complaint process, complete this form and prepare the brief statement of facts described in item 4 (below). The Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings, adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States, contain information on what to include in a complaint (Rule 6), where to file a complaint (Rule 7), and other important matters. The Rules are available in federal court clerks' offices, on individual federal courts' websites, and on www.uscourts.gov.

Your complaint (this form and the statement of facts) should be typewritten and must be legible. For the number of copies to file, consult the local rules or clerk's office of the court in which your complaint is required to be filed. Enclose each copy of the complaint in an envelope marked "COMPLAINT OF MISCONDUCT" or "COMPLAINT OF DISABILITY" and submit it to the appropriate clerk of court. **Do not put the name of any judge on the envelope.**

1. Name of Complainant: Yashua Shekhem El

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2. Name(s) of Judge(s): Kenneth M. Karas

Court: U.S. District Court, SDNY

3. Does this complaint concern the behavior of the judge(s) in a particular lawsuit or lawsuits?

[x] Yes [ ] No

If "yes," give the following information about each lawsuit:

Court: U.S. District Court, SDNY

Case Number: 7: 24-cv-00730-KMK

Docket number of any appeal to the _____ Circuit: ____________

Are (were) you a party or lawyer in the lawsuit?

[x] Party [ ] Lawyer [ ] Neither

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If you are (were) a party and have (had) a lawyer, give the lawyer's name, address, and telephone number:

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4. **Brief Statement of Facts**. Attach a brief statement of the specific facts on which the claim of judicial misconduct or disability is based. Include what happened, when and where it happened, and any information that would help an investigator check the facts. If the complaint alleges judicial disability, also include any additional facts that form the basis of that allegation.

5. **Declaration and signature:**

   I declare under penalty of perjury that the statements made in this complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature) ________________ (Date) May 2, 2025

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT
COMPLAINT OF JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT OR DISABILITY

Docket Number: Date: 5/2/2025

USDC/SDNY: Shekhem El v. Hiller, et. al., 7: 24-cv-00730-KMK

Complainant: Yashua Shekhem El [a/k/a Yashua Shekhem El Bey] (Pro Se), a Citizen of the U.S.A.
Against: Hon. Kenneth M. Karas, U.S. District Judge, Southern District of New York

I. INTRODUCTION

1. Pursuant to the Judicial Conduct and Disability Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 351–364, and the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings, I, Yashua Shekhem El, file this complaint against U.S. District Judge Kenneth M. Karas for judicial misconduct in *Shekhem El v. Hiller, et al.*, No. 7:24-cv-00730-KMK. The alleged misconduct includes bias and prejudice, denying due process, and facilitating opposing counsel's fraudulent conduct, in violation of federal law (18 U.S.C. §§ 4, 241, 242, 371, 1001, 1341, 1343), the Code of Conduct for United States Judges, and U.S. Supreme Court precedents. These actions have undermined the integrity of the judicial process and public confidence in the judiciary. This complaint is submitted with urgency, as I am concurrently pursuing legal measures in State Supreme Court to address an illegal levy without due process, and retaliation by DTF officials, necessitating prompt filing.

II. STATEMENT OF FACTS

2. On March 21, 2025, Judge Karas issued an Opinion and Order (Dkt. No. 86) dismissing my Amended Complaint (AC, Dkt. No. 3). The dismissal relied on opposing counsel's (Assistant Attorneys General Noam Lerer and James Brennan Cooney, under Attorney General Letitia James) misrepresentation that my AC (Dkt. No. 3) is identical to an amended complaint filed in state supreme court on November 14, 2022, and challenged an Income Execution under CPLR Article 78 and 42 U.S.C. § 1983. In fact, the amended complaint in State Court was filed under "Common Law, NY CPLR §§ 3017, 6301, 3001, and 42 U.S.C. § 1983," with no reference to Article 78. The opposing counsels' misrepresentation created a false res judicata basis for dismissal, enabling fraud by opposing counsel, in particular, AG Letitia James by and through AAG Noam Lerer. I presented evidence of this fraud to the court (Dkt. No. (Opposition) 29, 30, and 31; (Motion for Relief) 88, 89 and 90), but it was ignored to the benefit of opposing counsel.

3. In a footnote (Dkt. No. 86, p. 6) of the Opinion and Order, Judge Karas threatened sanctions for alleged "frivolous" filings of claims and motions without providing reasoning or explanation, demonstrating personal bias and prejudice. This violates Canon 3(A)(5) of the Code of Conduct, which requires fair and impartial treatment of litigants, and undermines the appearance of justice as articulated in *Offutt v. United States*, 348 U.S. 11, 14 (1954).

4. On April 21, 2025, within 28 days of the Judgment (Dkt. No. 87, entered March 24, 2025), I filed a Motion for Relief from Judgment (Dkt. No. 88, as to the Opinion and Order (Dkt. No. 86)) under Fed. R. Civ. P. 60(b)(3) (fraud), 60(b)(4) (void judgment), or alternatively Rule 59(e) (to correct errors and prevent manifest injustice). The following day, on April 22, 2025, Judge Karas issued a Memo-Endorsed Order (Dkt. No. 92), unilaterally converting my motion into a Motion for

Reconsideration without my consent and summarily denying it. This deprived me of a fair hearing, violating due process under *Mathews v. Eldridge*, 424 U.S. 319, 333 (1976), and Canon 3(A)(5).

5. Two days after the issuance of the Memo-Endorsed Order (Dkt. No. 92), on April 24, 2025, defendant Amanda Hiller, emboldened by Judge Karas's denial of my Motion for Relief under Fed. R. Civ. P. 60(b)(3) (fraud), 60(b)(4) (void judgment), or alternatively Rule 59(e), levied my TD Bank account for $83.68 (rent money), pursuing a 2015 tax warrant ($5,822.28) I was never served with, and without notice, service of process, or a pre-deprivation hearing. This action, two days after Judge Karas's Memo-Endorse Order (Dkt. No. 92), suggests retaliation linked to a fraudulent November 25, 2022, Income Execution ($133,554.49) referencing the same 2015 tax warrant, which again I never received nor was served with. The 2022 illegal garnishment (Income Execution) replacing a 2004 illegal garnishment on November 25, 2022 without prior notice, was executed before formal documentation, and was signed by District Tax Attorney Josh Russell on December 6, 2022, after garnishment had already commenced. I received notice on December 23, 2022, rendering the 10-day response period moot, which implicates mail fraud (18 U.S.C. § 1341).

6. The November 25, 2022, garnishment, initiated without notice nine days after Hiller was served with my state court summons and amended complaint on November 16, 2022, was discovered via an ADP email in February 2023. This scheme implicates mail and wire fraud under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1341, 1343, and shows a pattern of retaliatory conduct that is allowed by the Courts.

7. In 2019, I requested hearings with DTF (July, 30-day notice; October, 60-day notice) regarding the 2004 illegal garnishment but received no response, denying me a "fair, speedy, and efficient remedy" and evidencing fraud and due process violations under 18 U.S.C. §§ 241, 242, 371.

III. ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT

8. **Aiding and Abetting Fraud (18 U.S.C. §§ 4, 1001, 1341, 1343).** Judge Karas endorsed or adopted opposing counsel's false characterization of my federal action (Dkt. No. 3) as being identical to the state action falsely stating it was filed under Article 78 and 42 U.S.C. § 1983, proceeding, facilitating an improper dismissal. By failing to scrutinize these misrepresentations, he enabled a fraudulent illegal Income Execution scheme, constituting misprision of felony (18 U.S.C. § 4) and false statements (18 U.S.C. § 1001). His rulings supported actions implicating mail and wire fraud (18 U.S.C. §§ 1341, 1343). The Supreme Court in *Dennis v. United States*, 341 U.S. 494, 509 (1951), condemned judicial actions that lend credence to false representations, emphasizing that courts must not be complicit in schemes undermining judicial integrity. Judge Karas's failure to address the fraud aligns with *Dennis*'s warning against judicial facilitation of deception.

9. **Denial of Due Process (18 U.S.C. §§ 241, 242)**. By unilaterally converting and summarily denying my Motion for Relief from a Judgment (Dkt. No. 87, as to Opinion and Order (Dkt. No. 86) under Rule 60(b)(3), 60(b)(4), or 59(e), and converting my Motion as a "motion for reconsideration" without my consent in order to dismiss it, Judge Karas deprived me of notice and an opportunity to be heard, violating due process under *Mathews v. Eldridge*, 424 U.S. 319, 333 (1976), which mandates procedural safeguards before property deprivation. The Supreme Court in *Mullane v. Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co.*, 339 U.S. 306, 314 (1950), held that due process requires notice "reasonably calculated" to inform affected parties and provide a meaningful opportunity to respond. Judge Karas's summary denial without addressing my fraud upon the court allegations contravenes *Mullane*. Similarly, *Goldberg v. Kelly*, 397 U.S. 254, 267–68 (1970), emphasized that a pre-

deprivation hearing is essential when fundamental rights, such as financial security, are at stake. His reckless and baseless sanctions threat further evidences bias, violating 18 U.S.C. §§ 241, 242, and Canon 3(A)(5).

10. **Fraud Upon the Court (18 U.S.C. §§ 371, 2071).** Judge Karas's misrepresentation of my filings and failure to address opposing counsel's fraudulent conduct (shielding Amanda Hiller and Josh Russell) constitute a conspiracy to defraud the court (18 U.S.C. § 371) and concealment of records (18 U.S.C. § 2071), as to my exhibited documentary evidence that is not notice on the civil docket summary (Dkt. No. 31 and 90), as compared to the opposing counsels' exhibits (Dkt. No. 26) that can be clearly seen. The Supreme Court in *Hazel-Atlas Glass Co. v. Hartford-Empire Co.*, 322 U.S. 238, 245–46 (1944), held that fraud upon the court corrupts the judicial process, warranting severe sanctions. Judge Karas's adoption and endorsement of false narratives mirrors this misconduct. Additionally, *United States v. Williams*, 341 U.S. 58, 66 (1951), underscored the judiciary's duty to prevent fraudulent schemes obstructing justice, particularly involving state actors like DTF, Ananda Hiller and Josh Russell, and now Karan Ann Geduldig. Judge Karas's inactions and failure to address these issues violates these principles.

11. **Judicial Bias and Prejudice.** Judge Karas's actions, including the sanctions threat and summary denial of my motion, demonstrate bias and prejudice, violating Canon 3(A)(3) and the impartiality standard in *Offutt v. United States*, 348 U.S. 11, 14 (1954). His conduct creates an appearance of partiality, warranting investigation under *Caperton v. A.T. Massey Coal Co.*, 556 U.S. 868, 877 (2009), which holds that due process requires recusal where bias undermines fairness. The Supreme Court in *Liteky v. United States*, 510 U.S. 540, 555 (1994), further clarified that bias eroding public confidence in the judiciary constitutes misconduct, as evidenced by Judge Karas's actions.

IV. LEGAL BASIS

12. The Judicial Conduct and Disability Act, 28 U.S.C. § 351, authorizes complaints for conduct prejudicial to the effective and expeditious administration of justice. Canon 3 of the Code of Conduct mandates impartiality, diligence, and due process. Judge Karas's actions violate these standards, federal statutes, and Supreme Court precedents, including:

- *Offutt v. United States*, 348 U.S. 11, 14 (1954): Judges must maintain impartiality and avoid conduct compromising the appearance of justice.
- *Liteky v. United States*, 510 U.S. 540, 555 (1994): Judicial bias includes conduct undermining public confidence in the judiciary.
- *Caperton v. A.T. Massey Coal Co.*, 556 U.S. 868, 877 (2009): Due process requires recusal where bias or its appearance is evident.
- *Hazel-Atlas Glass Co. v. Hartford-Empire Co.*, 322 U.S. 238, 245–46 (1944): Fraud upon the court justifies severe sanctions to protect judicial integrity.
- *Mathews v. Eldridge*, 424 U.S. 319, 333 (1976): Due process requires notice and an opportunity to be heard before property deprivation.
- *Mullane v. Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co.*, 339 U.S. 306, 314 (1950): Notice must be reasonably calculated to inform affected parties.
- *Goldberg v. Kelly*, 397 U.S. 254, 267–68 (1970): Pre-deprivation hearings are essential for fundamental rights.
- *Dennis v. United States*, 341 U.S. 494, 509 (1951): Judicial complicity in deceptive schemes undermines integrity.

- *United States v. Williams*, 341 U.S. 58, 66 (1951): The judiciary must prevent fraudulent obstructions of justice.

V. REQUEST FOR RELIEF

13. I respectfully request that the Judicial Council of the Second Circuit:

a. Investigate Judge Karas's conduct, including converting my motion without notice or consent, denying due process, exhibiting bias, and facilitating fraud.

b. Determine whether his actions reflect personal animus or bias, as evidenced by his sanctions threat and procedural irregularities.

c. Take corrective actions, such as censure or training, to ensure compliance with judicial standards.

d. Impose appropriate disciplinary action under 28 U.S.C. §§ 351–364.

e. Provide a written response on the investigation's outcome (Rule 17).

f. Grant any further relief deemed just and proper to restore public confidence in the judiciary.

VI. CERTIFICATION

I certify and affirm pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. This complaint addresses Judge Karas's conduct, not the merits of his decisions, and is not filed for improper purposes, such as harassment or delay. I understand that a false statement may result in penalties. I have filed this complaint with the Clerk of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, marked "Complaint of Misconduct," as required by the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings.

VII. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Due to the urgency of this filing, as I am concurrently pursuing legal measures in State Supreme Court to address an illegal levy without due process, I have not attached exhibits. Any documents evidencing the facts presented herein, including court filings (Dkt. Nos. 3, 86, 87, 88, 92, 93, 94 and 95), state court records, evidence of levy without due process, and correspondence with DTF, will be made available upon request.

Date: May 2, 2025
New York, New York

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CATHERINE O'HAGAN WOLFE
CLERK OF COURT

May 14, 2025

Yashua Shekhem El
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Re: *Judicial Conduct Complaint*, 02-25-90038-jm

Dear Yashua Shekhem El:

We hereby acknowledge receipt of your judicial complaint received and filed as of the date received, May 2, 2025.

The complaint has been filed under the above-referenced docket number and will be processed pursuant to the *Judicial Conduct and Disability Act of 1980, 28 U.S.C. § 351-364 (2006),* and the *Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings.*

You will be notified by letter once a decision has been filed.

Very truly yours,
Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe, Clerk of Court

By: ______________________
Dina Kurot
Deputy Clerk

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
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RE: Judicial Misconduct & Corruption involving AG Letitia James; AAG Noam Lerer and AAG James Brennan Cooney

Dear Director Patel,

I am writing to report alleged judicial misconduct and related criminal activity involving U.S. District Judge Kenneth M. Karas in the Southern District of New York, as detailed in my Complaint of Judicial Misconduct filed with the Second Circuit Court of Appeals on May 2, 2025 (enclosed).

The complaint arises from Judge Karas's actions in Shekhem El v. Hiller, et al., No. 7:24-cv-00730-KMK, where I allege, he exhibited bias, denied due process, and facilitated fraudulent conduct by opposing counsel, potentially implicating violations of federal law, including 18 U.S.C. §§ 4, 241, 242, 371, 1001, 1341, and 1343.

Specifically, Judge Karas dismissed my Amended Complaint based on misrepresentations by opposing counsel, ignored evidence of fraud, threatened sanctions without basis, and summarily denied my Motion for Relief from Judgment by unilaterally converting it into a Motion for Reconsideration without my consent.

These actions enabled an illegal levy on my TD Bank account by defendant Amanda Hiller, linked to a 2015 tax warrant I was never served with, suggesting retaliation and implicating mail and wire fraud (18 U.S.C. §§ 1341, 1343).

The scheme involves state actors, including Assistant Attorneys General Noam Lerer and James Brennan Cooney, under Attorney General Letitia James, and New York Department of Taxation and Finance (DTF) officials, Amanda Hiller, Acting Commissioner and General Counsel of DTF, and Josh Russell, District Tax Attorney of DTF.

Given the FBI's authority to investigate federal crimes, including fraud, conspiracy, and civil rights violations, I respectfully request that your office investigate Judge Karas's conduct and the underlying fraudulent activities detailed in the enclosed complaint. The actions described may constitute misprision of felony (18 U.S.C. § 4), conspiracy against rights (18 U.S.C. §§ 241, 242), fraud upon the court (18 U.S.C. § 371), and mail and wire fraud (18 U.S.C. §§ 1341, 1343), undermining judicial integrity and my constitutional rights.

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Enclosed is a copy of the Complaint of Judicial Misconduct for your review. I am available to provide additional documentation, including court filings and evidence of the illegal levy, upon request. Please direct correspondence to the address above or contact me by email to 669msnr@gmail.com.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter. I trust the FBI will take appropriate steps to investigate and ensure accountability.

Sincerely,

Yashua Shekhem El, Citizen of the U.S.A.
[a/k/a Yashua Shekhem El Bey],
Pro Se Plaintiff: U.S. Army Veteran under
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Judge Karas dismissed my Amended Complaint based on misrepresentations by opposing counsel, disregarded evidence of fraud, threatened sanctions without justification, and summarily denied my Motion for Relief from Judgment by unilaterally reclassifying it as a Motion for Reconsideration without my consent.

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The scheme involves state actors, including Assistant Attorneys General Noam Lerer and James Brennan Cooney, under Attorney General Letitia James, and New York State Department of Taxation and Finance (DTF) officials Amanda Hiller and Josh Russell, operating within your jurisdiction.

Given the FBI New York Office's authority to investigate federal crimes, including fraud, conspiracy, and civil rights violations, I respectfully request that your office investigate Judge Karas's conduct and the fraudulent activities outlined in the enclosed complaint. These actions may constitute misprision of felony (18 U.S.C. § 4), conspiracy against rights (18 U.S.C. §§ 241, 242), fraud upon the court (18 U.S.C. § 371), and mail and wire fraud (18 U.S.C. §§ 1341, 1343), undermining judicial integrity and my constitutional rights.

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Thank you for your attention to this critical matter. I trust your office will take appropriate steps to investigate and ensure accountability.

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The Honorable Solicitor General, Dean John Sauer
Solicitor General of the United States
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RE: Judicial Misconduct & Corruption involving AG Letitia James; AAG Noam Lerer and AAG James Brennan Cooney.

Dear Solicitor General Sauer,

I am writing to bring to your attention a serious matter involving alleged judicial misconduct by U.S. District Judge Kenneth M. Karas in the Southern District of New York, as outlined in my Complaint of Judicial Misconduct filed with the Second Circuit Court of Appeals on May 2, 2025 (enclosed).

The complaint stems from Judge Karas's conduct in Shekhem El v. Hiller, et al., No. 7:24-cv-00730-KMK, where I allege, he demonstrated bias, violated due process, and facilitated fraudulent actions by opposing counsel, in contravention of federal law, the Code of Conduct for United States Judges, and U.S. Supreme Court precedents.

In particular, Judge Karas dismissed my Amended Complaint based on misrepresentations by opposing counsel, disregarded evidence of fraud, issued an unjustified threat of sanctions, and summarily denied my Motion for Relief from Judgment by unilaterally reclassifying it as a Motion for Reconsideration without my consent.

These actions enabled an illegal levy on my bank account by defendant Amanda Hiller, tied to a 2015 tax warrant I was never served with, suggesting retaliatory conduct and implicating violations such as mail and wire fraud (18 U.S.C. §§ 1341, 1343).

Given your office's role in representing the United States before the Supreme Court and overseeing matters of significant legal and constitutional importance, I respectfully request that you review the enclosed Complaint of Judicial Misconduct and consider investigating Judge Karas's conduct, as well as the fraudulent scheme involving state actors, including Assistant Attorneys General Noam Lerer and James Brennan Cooney, under Attorney General Letitia James, and New York State Department of Taxation and Finance (DTF) officials; Amanda Hiller, the Acting Commissioner and General Counsel of DTF; and Josh Russell, District Tax Attorney of DTF. I further request your office's attention to potential violations of federal law, including 18 U.S.C. §§ 4, 241, 242, 371, 1001, 1341, and 1343, to ensure the protection of my constitutional rights and the integrity of the judicial process.

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Thank you for your consideration of this critical matter. I trust your office will take appropriate steps to uphold justice and accountability.

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The Honorable Jim Jordan
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Specifically, Judge Karas dismissed my Amended Complaint based on misrepresentations by opposing counsel, ignored evidence of fraud, threatened sanctions without basis, and summarily denied my Motion for Relief from Judgment by unilaterally converting it into a Motion for Reconsideration without my consent.

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The scheme involves state actors, including Assistant Attorneys General Noam Lerer and James Brennan Cooney, under Attorney General Letitia James, and New York State Department of Taxation and Finance (DTF) officials Amanda Hiller, Acting Commissioner and General Counsel, and Josh Russell, District Tax Attorney.

Given the House Judiciary Committee's oversight role over the federal judiciary and matters of judicial integrity, I respectfully request that your committee investigate Judge Karas's conduct and the underlying fraudulent activities outlined in the enclosed complaint.

These actions raise serious concerns about the administration of justice, public confidence in the judiciary, and the protection of constitutional rights. I urge the committee to consider appropriate measures, such as hearings or inquiries, to address potential violations of federal law and ensure accountability.

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Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter. I trust the Committee on the Judiciary will take appropriate steps to uphold justice and protect the integrity of our judicial system.

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The Honorable Pam Bondi
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RE: Judicial Misconduct & Corruption involving AG Letitia James, AAG's. Noam Lerer and AAG, James Brennan Cooney.

Dear Attorney General Bondi,

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Given the gravity of these allegations and their impact on judicial integrity and public confidence, I respectfully request that the Department of Justice investigate Judge Karas's conduct and the underlying fraudulent scheme involving state actors, including Assistant Attorneys General Noam Lerer and James Brennan Cooney, under Attorney General Letitia James, and New York Department of Taxation and Finance officials Amanda Hiller and Josh Russell. I further request that your office consider appropriate action to address violations of federal law, including 18 U.S.C. §§ 4, 241, 242, 371, 1001, 1341, and 1343, and to protect my constitutional rights.

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Sincerely,

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