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Chief Judge - State of Fla.  
425 North Orange Ave., Suite 2010  
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Re: 2013-DR-13500-0

By UPS Mail & EMail

Dear Judge Myers,

In response to your prompt reply to my correspondence to you regarding the complaint against Judge Julie O'Kane, a judge under your supervision as Chief Judge of the Family Court of Orange County, it is apparent that you did not take the time to read the cover letter addressed to your attention.

Your demonstrated, short shrift attention to a matter that should be of grave concern to your court, namely the bad acts of a judge under your supervision, bears testament to the abandonment of even the lip service acknowledgment of attention to your role as a judicial gatekeeper, individual charged with protecting the public interests and welfare.

I am aware of numerous complaints against Judge O’Kane, her ignorance of Family law, her penchant to use the Parole system, reached in her court by false charges of Criminal Contempt to harass, intimidate and control Protective Parents whose vulnerable children have been transferred, by Judge O’Kane into the hands of their sexual, physical, emotional abusers. Judge O’Kane has displayed a consistent, obdurate, implacable depraved indifference to children. She has, in the case brought to your attention, consistently undermined the rights of the child to speak, to be heard, to be protected from ongoing, physical, medical, educational - and I strongly suspect, continuing sexual abuse. Every legal and therapeutic intervention to protect the child has been dismantled by Judge O’Kane.

The Complaint forwarded to your office, yesterday, contains detailed accounts of the medical and educational neglect and abuse to which this child has been and is continuing to be subject under the stewardship of yourself and the Judge that your department and now you, appear to have an investment in maintaining.

This judge has committed numerous reversible errors in court. Calls for her Recusal have been ignored by her. Exactly what is her investment in this case, her dogged insistence to holding this child and mother in her sphere of destructive control?

The current complaint filed against Judge O’Kane, for multiple causes of action related to violations of Judicial Canons of Ethics, documented in exhibits, by chapter and verse of attached documents was indeed sent for your review and action.

The FCVFC is well aware of the Appellate process. An Appeal of the judicial rulings will take months to years to overturn Judge O’Kane’s rulings. The Civil Case against Seminole County CPS will take months to years to recover damages. Judge O’Kane waited months, following her Orders to

transfer a five year old sexual abuse victim, the subject of a father who is accused of being a sadistic, obsessive abuser, before a "Social Investigation " was ordered. In the intervening months, the child in question is suffering on every possible level as her reality testing is undermined, her health and education are undermined by deliberate, focussed neglect and abuse. Her judgment and self esteem, her mood and naturally happy, exuberant nature are dissolving. Detailed accounts of the child's emotional deterioration are Documented, independently and objectively .

Our immediate concern is that this child is severely depressed, blocked from receiving proper care in the control of her accused/documentated abuser father who has control over providers. The child / person she was before Judge O'Kane was able to destructively intervene in her life, will never return, and the question of her survival in the period of time to accomplish Appeals and Social Investigations may well be a pyrrhic victory.

In view of your own failure to pay attention to multiple complaints against this judge, complaints of a highly credible, substantiated basis, referrals are being made to the Florida State's Attorneys' Office and to a series of Investigative Journalists in Florida, who I know will be extremely interested in reviewing every single aspect of Judge O'Kane's history, as well as your own.

Your ascendance to the important position of Presiding Judge is most disappointing and clearly bodes poorly for the process of achieving justice in this jurisdiction.

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