

Estate of Angel Lopez Maldonado  
8643 Roscoe Place  
Dublin, Ohio 43016

January 22, 2017

Mr. John A. Tomasino  
Clerk  
Supreme Court of Florida  
500 South Duval Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1927

Dear Mr. Tomasino:

This is in reference to your letter of January 17, 2017 (exhibit A). For your information, on January 17, 2017 I sent to the entire Florida Supreme Court the attached follow up letter (exhibit B). Please know that my letters were not pleadings. I do not have a case open with the Court nor did I attempt to file one. My letters were complaints against a panel of three appellate judges.

I complained about the dishonest decision of Fifth District Court of Appeal judges William D. Palmer, Jay P. Cohen, and James A. Edwards, in consolidated cases no. 5D14-775 and no. 5D14-817. Said appellate judges issued a decision based on a motion that I did not file, words that I did not say, a hearing that never took place and a record that was absent from what they claimed served as basis for their decision.

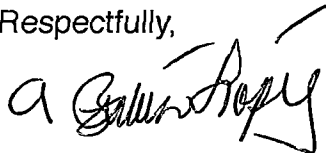
The dishonest decision of Judges Palmer, Cohen and Edwards is now being used by lower court case Attorney of Record Lissette Benitez Ortiz (bar no. 987794) and Client Angel Raul Lopez Hernandez, Esq. (bar no. 89655) to claim my home.

I will file my complaint with the Judicial Qualifications Commission at you instructed me.

But I am giving fair notice that we cannot tolerate judicial dishonesty in any form and that in Osceola County, Florida there are ethical issues that need to be addressed.

Receive my regards.

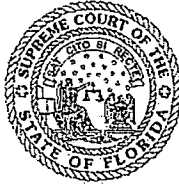
Respectfully,



A. Ruben Lopez  
Former Personal Representative

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January 17, 2017

A. Ruben Lopez  
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Re: Letters received on January 13, 2017 and January 17, 2017

Dear Mr. Lopez:

In response to your letters to the Chief Justice and Justices, received on January 13, 2017 and January 17, 2017, which were forwarded to the Clerk's Office for a response, please be advised that all materials to be filed with this Court must be directed to the Clerk's Office and not the offices of the sitting justices. Do not submit any further documents directly to the justices. File your pleadings with the Clerk of Court regarding your legal issues. It is inappropriate to send pleadings to an individual justice. While we are certain your correspondence was sent in good faith and without any intent to deviate from the Court's practice, it is important that communications with the Court be limited in the matter set out above.

Additionally, please be advised that a complaint against a judge should be filed with the Judicial Qualifications Commission at Post Office Box 14106, Tallahassee, Florida 32317.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JAT", written over a horizontal line.

John A. Tomasino

JAT/sro

**EXHIBIT**

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Chief Justice Jorge Labarga  
Justice Barbara J. Pariente  
Justice R. Fred Lewis  
Justice Peggy A. Quince  
Justice Charles T. Canady  
*Justice Ricky Polston*  
Justice C. Alan Lawson  
Florida Supreme Court  
500 South Duval Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1925

**Sent Certified with Return Receipt Requested.**

**Complaint against Judge William D. Palmer, Chief Judge Jay P. Cohen and Judge James A. Edwards of the Fifth District Court of Appeal for dishonesty in making up, fabricating non-existing facts that were not in the record on appeal when deciding consolidated cases no. 5D14-775 and no. 5D14-817.**

Dear Chief Justice Labarga, Justice Pariente, Justice Lewis, Justice Quince, Justice Canady, Justice Polston, Justice Lawson:

From January 9 to 14, 2017 I sent you individual letters complaining about a dishonest decision issued by Judge William D. Palmer, Chief Judge Jay P. Cohen, and Judge James A. Edwards of the Florida Fifth District Court of Appeal. **Exhibit A** I said and firmly maintain that Judge Palmer, with the concurrence of Chief Judge Cohen and Judge Edwards, dishonestly decided consolidated cases no. 5D14-775 and no. 5D14-817 by making up, fabricating and using facts that were false and not part of the trial court record on appeal. **Exhibit B** The specific false, made up facts in the decision that are not in the record on appeal are the following:

“Ruben [Personal Representative A. Ruben Lopez] requested the probate court to close the estate.”

**EXHIBIT**

**B**

"The trial court conducted a hearing on the motion."

"Counsel for Pastrana made no objection."

"Pastrana challenges this ruling, arguing that the trial court erred by directing Ruben to distribute the assets and close the estate while her 2006 claim was still pending. However, this argument was not preserved for purposes of appellate review because, when Raul and Ruben asked the court to distribute the assets and close the estate, counsel for Pastrana did not object."

**Exhibit B p. 3** My proof lies on the record on appeal of case No. 2005-CP-0213 Div. 22 from the Probate Division of the Circuit Court for Osceola County, which does not contain the alleged motion from me or the alleged "hearing on the motion" alleged by Judge Palmer, Judge Cohen and Judge Edward. **Exhibit C, Lower Court Progress Docket** Also, know that Judge Palmer, Judge Cohen and Judge Edward turned a deaf ear and did not want to review on reconsideration argument they had relied on false facts to issue their decision, as the Progress Docket of consolidated cases no. 5D14-775 and no. 5D14-817 show. **Exhibit D, Appellate Progress Docket** Judge Palmer, Judge Cohen and Judge Edward have no authority to imagine, create and write their own factual prose without support from the lower court record in order to decide the interests of the parties before them. Their decision is more apt to come from the judicial system maintained by Mr. Kim Jong-un, chairman of the Workers' Party of Korea and supreme leader of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

This Court rejected jurisdiction of the consolidated cases no. 5D14-775 and no. 5D14-817 in case No. SC15-1616. **Exhibit E, Supreme Court Docket**

I am writing you now because in the last few days I received correspondence showing that the opposing lawyer and her client in the lower court case, that is Attorney of Record Lissette Benitez Ortiz (bar no. 987794) and Client Angel Raul Lopez Hernandez, Esq. (bar no. 89655), are claiming that the factually false decision of Judges Palmer, Cohen and Edwards justifies severe economic consequences against me. Attorney Ortiz and Attorney Hernandez are claiming my home. **Exhibit F**

Consequently, I am requesting within the next 21 business days of the mailing date of this letter that you inform me if you will or will not grant my earlier request for an investigation of the dishonest conduct of Judge Palmer, Judge Cohen and Judge Edward in consolidated cases no. 5D14-775 and no. 5D14-817. If I do not hear from you by then, I will understand that you will not grant my respectful investigatory request and that therefore I am free to take my investigatory request to any other forum that I deem appropriate.

I most certainly want to work with you to resolve this issue. **If you believe that mediation would help, I am available to participate in that process.**

Receive, Chief Justice Labarga, Justice Pariente, Justice Lewis, Justice Quince, Justice Canady, Justice Polston and Justice Lawson, my very warm regards.

Respectfully,

A. Ruben Lopez  
Former Personal Representative

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