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Dear Sirs;

Is your organization interested in other investigations besides the Kennedy assassination? I sued a hospital in St. Paul for slander.

Before trial I was arrested mysteriously, and later cleared the arrest. When my case was to come to trial, the hospital attorneys went to a judge with 27 lies taken from depositions of hospital employees, to obtain a court order for psychiatric exams. He refused them. They then went to a judge whose brother was a member of a law firm involved in the prosecution for the hospital group. This judge gave a court order for psychiatric exams. I could not defend myself against these lies.

I took three sets of psychiatric exams. At this time I engaged ~~teen~~ lawyers and they, unbeknown to me, canceled most of the original pleadings or charges, but left slander.

They later refused to prosecute my case with no logical reasons. I hired two new lawyers at \$10,000 in advance plus one third of recovery. We went to trial April 22, 1968. After 4 days with apparent victory at this time, the hospital's and my attorney huddled in the judge's chambers for about an hour. I was then called in to the chambers. The hospital attorney did all the talking. He stated the case was to be dismissed.

He was doing this as a "human being" he stated; he would not mention the case to anyone, and then dictated to the court reporter these facts and that the case is closed once and for all time, never to be reopened. He and the judge shook hands with me and we parted. My attorney said nothing. He disappeared from the hall to the elevators of the Court House. I saw him and said I'd be over to his office, he said no, I'll leave your material at your office.

Two days later in the newspaper it stated plaintiff's lawyer dismissed the case. I now have a lawyer in an attempt to appeal, he called hospital lawyer who stated some gossip or rumor was to be brought up and they didn't want to embarrass me.

An investigator for my ~~own~~ lawyer, on page, told me the same. This had to be a bluff. I was not consulted at the trial regarding this. I had no idea what had happened to my case at the time, neither attorney, nor judge gave me any idea. The judge was appointed last Jan. by our present governor whose brother is a lawyer and is on the board of the hospital.

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I spent \$28,000 in attorneys fees and it was all over in the judges chambers with an agreement between my attorney and the hospital attorney.

I became aware of your group on 5-15-68 on radio WLOL of Twin Cities. Harold Weisberg was a guest for 6 hours along with a local man very versed on the Kennedy case. Your committee and address was given by the station.

I am determined to do all I can to stop such injustices of attorneys and courts.

Have you any suggestions? I shall appreciate hearing from you. An early reply will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,


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Any suggestions how to attack this?

locally or otherwise -

I would like to write a book on this.

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cc copy to Harold Weisberg