

Nebraska courts still shield pedophile ring

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"My guy is getting the shaft," said attorney John DeCamp during a hearing in District Court in Omaha, Nebraska May 14. DeCamp represents Paul Bonacci, the young pedophilia victim who was indicted on three counts of perjury for testimony he gave to a grand jury in which he detailed his having been held in sexual slavery for years by a powerful politically connected Nebraska based pedophile ring involving former Franklin Credit Union chairman Larry King, former *Omaha World Herald* publisher Harold Anderson, and others.

Judge J. Patrick Mullen has consistently refused, over a six-month period, every motion by DeCamp to depose potential witnesses. The judge frequently turns to prosecutor Gerald Moran to comment, "I don't think we can prevent him from getting this," but then rules, "I'll take it under advisement." By this method, Mullen has blocked any possibility of defense for Bonacci.

Moran is orchestrating, in two courtrooms, another phase of the continuing conspiracy to cover up the facts about the Nebraska pedophile ring initially exposed by Bonacci, Alisha Owens, and other pedophilia victims to both the Nebraska Senate's Franklin Committee, and the Douglas County Grand Jury. Moran is also prosecuting Owens, who—like Bonacci—has steadfastly refused to recant her testimony. Moran's strategy seems to be to discredit Owens, and to deny Bonacci his day in court. In an unusual move, the state has tried to have Bonacci declared incompetent to stand trial.

Internationally recognized specialist in the satanic abuse of children Dr. Judianne Densen-Gerber recently called Bonacci an extraordinarily valuable witness regarding ritual murders and the fate of missing children, because he has a "computer-chip memory." He recounted to her events with which she was independently familiar, she said, in exact detail. For two years, the FBI, the *World Herald* and others have worked overtime to impede investigations into the pedophile ring, which has allegedly taken Nebraska children to the nation's capital for use in sex parties.

Moran has told the judge that DeCamp should not have access to the evidence he seeks, because he has also filed a federal civil suit charging 16 defendants with conspiracy to violate Bonacci's civil rights. Legal observers point out that as a prosecutor, Moran should not mind if the civil suit is successful, unless he is trying to protect those named in that

suit, who include King, Anderson, and former Omaha police chief Robert Wadman.

Although young Bonacci is a pauper and in jail, Judge Mullen refuses to pay for his legal expenses out of a state fund set up for just such cases. DeCamp has already spent over \$40,000 out of pocket, for investigation and copying tens of thousands of pages of grand jury testimony. On the other hand, the man who allegedly ran the pedophile ring, convicted embezzler Larry King, sent four lawyers to court whose tab was picked up by the state, to argue that King should not have to testify in Bonacci's case. Everyone indicted by the grand jury, except for Paul Bonacci, was given copies of the grand jury testimony "on the house," even alleged pedophile Alan Baer, a multimillionaire.

The grand jury which indicted Bonacci wildly violated judicial secrecy rules for grand juries. Not only did they publish their report which slandered Bonacci, but Michael Flanagan, the grand jury foreman, made statements about the proceedings to the *World Herald*, which were used by the newspaper to vilify Bonacci, guaranteeing that he could not have a fair trial. Judge Mullen has refused to take any action to discipline the grand jury for these acts.

Owens trial is highly irregular

The jury trial of Miss Owens, charged with eight counts of perjury, is now in progress. She has been threatened with 356 years in prison if she does not recant her testimony against the Nebraska pedophiles.

Her attorney, Henry Rosenthal, dropped a "bombshell" at the opening of the trial May 20, announcing that he had received a threatening phone call on May 18 from star prosecution witness Troy Boner. Rosenthal asked Judge Raymond Case to enter his tape of the call into the court record. Moran protested that this was irrelevant to the Owens trial, and Judge Case agreed with Moran. Moran, further, tried to impress the jury as court reconvened after lunch, walking in with five police bodyguards, and raving that "supporters of the defendant" had harassed and physically intimidated him during the break. He claimed one man asked him if he was sleeping with the grand jury foreman (Flanagan), and another man "jostled" him in the hallway. The prosecutor raved that he refuses to be intimidated by "Rosenthal's people" and said he might have them jailed.

The judge then admonished Rosenthal. Rosenthal protested that the judge was not concerned about his being threatened, yet admonished him for alleged incidents involving people he did not even know. Moran, continuing his tirade, replied that he knew who the people were, "they work for Rev. James Bevel." Bevel, a civil rights leader active in opposing the pedophiles, was in the courtroom to observe the trial, along with Nation of Islam leader Dr. Alim Abdul Muhammad, and Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers. Eyewitnesses said it was Moran himself who provocatively bumped into an associate of Dr. Muhammad in the hallway.