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NO. 70438-9-I

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
DIVISION ONE

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Respondent,

v.

JOSHUA THOMAS,

Appellant.

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STATE OF WASHINGTON

ON APPEAL FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR WHATCOM COUNTY

The Honorable Charles R. Snyder, Judge

STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL GROUNDS

JOSHUA THOMAS
Appellant

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My Statement:

A few years prior to my arrest, Isaac Zamora shot several people in our neighborhood. The trauma and fear caused by this event was an apparent influence in Diane Guevarra's projecting her fears on me. Fictitious and absurd stories with no basis in fact of me stalking and shooting at children and other imaginary embellishments of my alleged eccentricities were apparently repeated between Jackie Jones, the mother of Kaitlyn Jones (a witness in my case), Diana, and Dawn Rood, all of whom live in the vicinity. I was entirely unaware of any of this. There had never been any incidents, arguments or confrontations of any kind that would suggest to me that these people thought I was strange or fearsome.

On the day of my arrest, I was unexpectedly subjected to an intentional assault from a motorcyclist, and moments later was intentionally intimidated by the same individual while I was on foot, and I displayed a weapon in self defense. All that was proved to my jury was admitted by me freely to the arresting officers, which is that which I described above.

The obvious influence of Diana on Dawn Rood, and in turn Deputy Rood on her employer (as secretary to the prosecutor) resulted in a prejudiced and open campaign to remove me from the neighborhood, with no regard to my credibility or history, or the consistency or credibility of the complainant and witnesses.

I have worked for over four decades in night clubs and bars that sell alcohol, and I am a professional with years of experience of dealing with potentially volatile or dangerous people and situations.

On the day of my arrest, I acted prudently and appropriately and used a legal and minimal solution to deter a very real and present threat, and nobody was hurt in the process.

Prior to my arrest, Diana Guevarra came to my door and told me in so many words that she and her powerful friend(s) intended to utilize this incident to remove me from the neighborhood. She did not seem credible at the time. Little did I realize that that she was serious and that this could actually happen, but it did.

I have lost my home, much of my health and sanity and I remain in disbelief that this type of witch hunt can happen openly in today's world, in the USA. But it did, and it deserves the brightest possible light of scrutiny. The public needs to be aware that this kind of thing can happen when people abuse positions of power and responsibility, motivated only by fear and prejudice.

I believe that the prosecutor's office threw out objectivity for inappropriate favoritism in pursuing this prosecution, and I believe that a close reading of the record supports this to anyone with an open mind.

This is not supposed to happen in America.

Joshua Thomas

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

ALEXANDRA FAST declares to the Court:

On this date I served a copy of this document on the following party by depositing the same in the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the above statement is, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

7-17-2014-SEATTLE, WA
Date and Place


ALEXANDRA FAST