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## QUADRIPLEGIC HANDCUFFS SELF TO BED FBI INVESTIGATING EVICTION?

Boston, Mass. – March 1, 2007 – Foxborough, Massachusetts resident and quadriplegic Daniel Iagatta III filed complaints with the FBI and US Attorney's office stating "my situation is another example of a pattern and practice of crimes by state actors in Probate Courts". In the wake of Oscar-winner, "The Departed", what can we expect from the demonstrably-crooked FBI? Iagatta seeks a stay of Judge Beverly Boorstein's eviction order to sell the marital home and pay Massachusetts Bar Association members Special Master James McLaughlin \$10,000, plaintiff's attorney, Patricia Gorman \$30,000, "Guardian Ad Litem" Jeanne Plantz \$5,000, and "Parent Coordinator" Dr. Dougherty \$3,000. The plaintiff gets \$230,000 in home equity, and Iagatta pays for all these families-in-anguish-hangers'-on fees. Iagatta pays the lien for Mass Health in excess of \$81,000 as well is almost \$400,000 in medical bills. Once the house is sold Iagatta is institutionalized at a minimum of \$2.7MM taxpayer expense. Most importantly, it was all ordered by Judge Boorstein (a Bar Association member) while Iagatta was bed-ridden, under Doctor's orders not to attend part of his trial. Despite countless efforts, he did not receive the transcripts and tapes of his trial to perfect an appeal. How can the court evict when a citizen doesn't have an accurate record to petition the government for redress?. Governor Deval Patrick's office referred Iagatta to South Middlesex Legal Services (SMLS). McLaughlin, and Gorman's law partner at Greenberg and Gorman, serve on the Board of SMLS! Attorney Megan Christopher of SMLS, failed to negotiate a deal with Gorman, saying that SMLS was too busy to appeal. Iagatta himself appealed to a Judge Ferdanande Duffly, who denied the appeal and set a new date of, Friday March 2, 2007 9:01 a.m. for the eviction. Due to health issues, this order potentially sentences a man to "death for divorce". Iagatta could easily die without his specialized equipment which will be seized if this order is carried out by Jerry Loomis, the constable hired by the "Special Master" assigned to do "Judge" Boorstein's dirty work.

How can the citizens of Massachusetts permit Iagatta to be evicted from his home when it is they who are partially responsible for funding the renovations of that home to accommodate his disability and afford him some level of independence? Why should taxpayers pick up the \$2.7MM tab to evict and institutionalize this man who has given so much to his community? Besides obvious First Amendment violations with regard to his trial record, Iagatta is being treated inhumanely and evicting makes no economic nor public policy sense.

Iagatta hasn't seen his two sons, aged 10 and 13, since 2005 due to court "orders". He insists he is like other fathers who are routinely stripped of their rights, their assets, and worst of all, their children, at the hands of family court judges and against U.S. Supreme Court law that dictates parental rights can only be terminated with "clear and convincing evidence" that a parent is harmful to a child. Massachusetts judges are ignoring the highest laws of the land that they took an oath to uphold above all others daily. "I never imagined eviction from my home by my government for cash," Dan stated. "I think they're trying to kill me."

Fathers-4-Justice (F4J) U.S. and Families-4-Justice call on all citizens to contact Governor Patrick to demand justice for Dan Iagatta and stay the execution of the eviction until he gets a fair trial. A defense fund has been established and donations may be addressed to Daniel Iagatta III Beneficial Fund, Ben Franklin Savings Bank, 1 Mechanic Street, Foxboro, MA 02035.

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