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Michael B. Murasey, Chief Judge

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Ref: Making a record of judicial obstruction of justice with links to the events of September 11, 2001.

To Judge Murasey,

The purpose of this letter, and thee copies to the people listed below, is to make another record of the pattern of documented judicial obstruction of justice and misuse of federal courts to block the reporting of criminal activities under the federal crime reporting statute, Title 18 U.S.C. statute.<sup>1</sup> In the matter of the 19 hijackers on September 11, these crimes played key roles in the deaths of 3,000 people.

This court<sup>2</sup> has *continued* the practice of blocking me and a group of other former and present government agents<sup>3</sup> from reporting criminal activities that we initially discovered as government agents. These federal offenses have made possible some of the worst air disasters in the nation's history, and the continuation of other criminal activities that continue to inflict great harm upon major national interests.

On August 8, 2002, I submitted to this court a lawsuit to be filed, along with the filing fee and all necessary documentation, that (a) invoked the mandatory jurisdiction of this court to receive the information on major criminal activities; and (b) to address federal causes of actions arising from the judicial attempts to block the reporting of these criminal and even subversive activities.

The requirement for me, or any other person, to report these criminal activities to a federal court arises under the federal crime reporting statute (18 U.S.C. § 4). Simultaneously, the clear wording of that statute requires that any federal judges receive information and evidence offered to the courts as part of the judge's mandatory administrative duties.

Information and documentation being offered related to several areas of criminal activities, including the documented criminal activities that constitute the primary blame for the ability of 19 hijackers to seize four aircraft on September 11, 2001.

As a former federal aviation safety agent holding a key government air safety position, I'm extremely

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1 Title 18 U.S.C. § 4. Misprision of felony. Whoever, having knowledge of the actual commission of a felony cognizable by a court of the United States, conceals and does not as soon as possible make known the same to some judge or other person in civil or military authority under the United States, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than three years, or both.

2 Under the mandatory responsibilities of the federal crime reporting statute (18 U.S.C. § 4), I and my group sought to report to a federal court the criminal and even subversive activities that we discovered while government agents.

3 These include agents of the CIA, ONI, FBI, DEA, Customs, INS, Secret Service.

well qualified<sup>4</sup> to make such determination. I was a federal air safety inspector when I was given the assignment to correct the conditions causing the worst series of airline crashes in the nation's history. One of those crashes, the world's worst at that time, was a United Airlines DC-8 that crashed into Brooklyn about one mile from where the World Trade Center was later built. The criminal offenses associated with that and other crashes were covered up, enabling the corruption responsible for preventable airline crashes to continue, along with the *déjà vu fatal* crashes. The 3,000 deaths arising from the success of 19 hijackers are simply one day's consequences of what had existed for years. The present cover-up will continue the causes and the consequences. Incredibly, none of the enormous consequences of the September 11 events would have occurred if it were not for the documented corruption that I repeatedly reported, and the documented felony cover-ups by key people in the three branches of the federal government—including federal judges.

The present cover-up by this court is the same cover-up that I experienced in the past that made possible the events of 9-11 and the related 3,000 deaths. This court has refused to file that lawsuit, thereby obstructing justice and continuing the corrupt conduct that adversely affects major national interests other than aviation safety. A few highlights and summary follows:

- In my official position as a federal aviation safety agent, I made numerous reports of serious misconduct that caused or enabled certain airline crashes to occur. I made written warnings of the relationship between documented corruption within the FAA and prior crashes, and warned of the continuation of this relationship if cover-ups followed. Cover-ups did follow, as did the related crashes. The 3,000 deaths on September 11, 2001, due to the success of 19 hijackers, were simply another example of the misconduct and the cover-ups.

- Among the many serious safety problems that I addressed as a government aviation safety agent was the issue of airliner hijackings. I reported the simple, quick, and inexpensive method to prevent hijackers from seizing control of the aircraft. As with *every other safety problem* and preventative measure that I and other federal inspectors reported, this deadly problem was corruptly ignored.

- Among the federal offenses encountered by federal aviation safety inspectors, which prevented the federal government from meeting its aviation safety responsibilities, included: (a) warnings from certain management personnel not to submit reports of safety problems or safety violations, claiming they made the office, and management, look bad after a crash; (b) destruction by FAA management of such official reports when they were made; (c) harassment, intimidation, retaliation against those few inspectors who had the courage and intelligence to make such reports; (d) retaliation by FAA management against those inspectors who took legally required corrective actions at politically-powerful airlines, such as United Airlines (such as requiring pilots being checked to receive corrective training); (e) cover up by FAA management of major safety problems, safety violations, falsification of major training records (falsification of records were to cover up for training and competency checks not accomplished).

- Because of the repeated deaths resulting from this arrogant and corrupt conduct, and the widespread over-ups, I exercised various remedies seeking to correct these serious problems. These efforts included, among others, the following:

- I acted as an independent prosecutor for about six months while I was a federal aviation safety agent. During this time I conducted a hearing during which testimony was obtained from FAA management, and additional documents obtained, supporting my charges. One of these documents was a report showing the criminal acts by the airline responsible for a major crash into New York City that occurred within one mile of where the World Trade Center was later built. At that time it was the world's worst air disaster, made possible by the same deeply embedded corruption in the government's air safety offices as was primarily responsible for the success of the 19 hijackers on

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<sup>4</sup> My aviation background included Navy pilot, instructor, Patrol Plane Commander in World War II; domestic and international airline pilot after the war, with experience at several major airlines; one of the first pilots licensed by Japan Airlines (#170) and one of the first pilots for Japan Airlines; author of numerous books on aviation safety matters; and confidant to over three dozen former agents of the FBI, CIA, DEA, Customs, Secret Service, among others.

September 11, 2001.

- I repeatedly reported these serious matters to the members of the NTSB board (including the earlier aviation safety division of the Civil Aeronautic Board). Instead of exercising their moral and legal responsibilities, they feloniously covered up for the deadly federal crimes. The cover-up made possible the continuation of the corruption, and the expected continuation of deadly crashes. These events were followed by NTSB board members falsifying the official accident reports in subsequent crashes to protect their own complicity in the crashes.
- I made numerous reports of these matters to members of Congress while I was a federal air safety agent, and thereafter. Several members of Congress, who had oversight responsibilities in these areas, admitted the gravity of what I stated, but refused to exercise their responsibility to receive my evidence and to conduct an investigation.
- Agents of the FBI, and prosecutors in several U.S. attorney offices, were made aware of these federal crimes, including perjury at the FAA air safety hearing during which I acted as an independent prosecutor. They covered up. This practice of cover-up by Justice Department lawyers continued into the other areas of criminal activities involving government personnel.
- Seeking to circumvent the cover-ups, I appeared before a federal grand jury at Denver while I was a federal air safety agent. The Justice Department's U.S. attorney acted to prevent me from presenting information and documentation to the grand jury.
- Seeking to circumvent the cover-ups, I filed several lawsuits<sup>5</sup> in the U.S. district court at San Francisco, addressing the corruption in the FAA and the cover-ups and falsification of official accident reports by the NTSB. The basis for filing these lawsuits was the federal crime reporting statute (18 U.S.C. § 4) and the statute (28 U.S.C. § 1361) that permits any citizen to seek a court order forcing a federal official to comply with his or her legal responsibilities and to halt wrongful conduct. In each of these attempts to report the federal crimes involving the aviation environment, Justice Department lawyers filed motions to dismiss the actions.
- Confronted with this widespread obstruction of justice, I used my assets to publish books, to appear as guest and expert on hundreds of radio and television shows, and giving speeches. These activities commenced in 1978 with the publication of the first edition of *Unfriendly Skies* (which is now in the fourth edition).
- As a result of these public activities, for the past 15 years a steady procession of former and present government agents to provide me with information and documentation of corruption implicating people in key government positions and in areas other than aviation.
- The agents providing evidence of federal crimes were from the FBI, DEA, Customs, Secret Service, CIA, ONI, and elsewhere.
- Among the criminal activities revealed by this evidence were (a) drug smuggling into the United States by people acting under cover of their government positions and in covert operations; (b) massive corruption in the nation's bankruptcy courts involving federal judges, trustees, law firms, lawyers, and their lackeys; (c) involvement of the CIA in financial crimes against the United States,

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<sup>5</sup> *Stich v. United States*, et al., 554 F.2d 1070 (9th Cir.) (table), cert. denied, 434 U.S. 920 (1977)(addressed hard-core air safety misconduct, violations of federal air safety laws, threats against government inspectors not to report safety violations and misconduct); *Stich v. National Transportation Safety Board*, 685 F.2d 446 (9th Cir.)(table), cert. denied, 459 U.S. 861 (1982))(addressed repeated criminal falsification of official airline accident reports, omitting highly sensitive air safety misconduct, making possible repeated crashes from the same sequestered problems); Amicus curiae brief filed on July 17, 1975, in the Paris DC-10 multi-district litigation, *Flanagan v. McDonnell Douglas Corporation and United States of America*, Civil Action 74-808-PH, MDL 172, Central District California.(addressing the long standing FAA misconduct, of which the cover-up of the DC-10 cargo door problem was one of repeated instances of tragedy related misconduct); *U.S. v. Department of Justice*, District of Columbia, Nos. 86-2523, 87-2214, and other actions filed by Stich seeking to expose and correct the powerful and covert air disaster misconduct.

inflicting great harm upon the savings and loans, the HUD program, and other financial frauds; (d) secret arming, funding, and assistance to Iraq in acquisition of chemical, nuclear, and conventional weapons; (e) many other criminal activities; and (f) the felony cover-ups of these matters by the same people involved in the felony cover-ups of the crimes.

- When I again tried to report these criminal activities to a federal court, starting in 1986, federal judges and Justice Department lawyers repeatedly blocked the filing of these reports and receipt of supporting evidence. These were felonies under Title 18 U.S.C. §§ 2, 3, and 4. The documented pattern of judicial obstruction of justice was combined with criminal misuse of federal courts by federal judges that included felony retaliation against me for attempting to report the criminal activities, the corrupt seizure of the assets that funded my exposure activities, and aiding and abetting a CIA-front law firm acting to halt my exposure activities through a sham lawsuit barred by dozens of state and federal laws and constitutional protections. A brief reference to this judicial corruption, for which there is overwhelming judicial evidence, includes the following:
  - Repeated refusal by federal judges to receive the information and evidence of criminal and even subversive activities that I and my group of other government agents sought to report.
  - Acting to halt my exposure of these crimes under the federal crime reporting statute, federal judges<sup>6</sup> issued a series of unlawful and unconstitutional injunctive orders permanently barring me from federal court. These void orders prevented me from reporting the criminal and subversive acts against the United States, and prevented me from exercising federal defenses against the related judicial actions seeking to block these reports using another legal tactic.
  - While these orders barred me from federal courts, the CIA-front law firm of Friedman, Sloan and Ross in San Francisco filed a bizarre and sham lawsuit against me, targeting the \$10 million in assets that funded my exposure activities. The lawsuit was barred by large numbers of state and federal laws and constitutional protections. Despite these protections and the remedies under federal laws, federal judges blocked every procedural due process protection as they aided and abetted the CIA-front law firm and the massive violations of federally protected rights. These judicial actions were in addition to the judicial obstruction of justice and in harmony with the cover-ups.
  - In one instance, when I sought to report additional criminal activities that I discovered from my deep-cover sources, federal judges<sup>7</sup> and Justice Department prosecutors,<sup>8</sup> charged me with criminal contempt of court. The basis was that I exercised my rights and responsibilities under the federal crime reporting statute to report these crimes when the injunctive orders terminated for the remainder of my life access to the federal courts. I was denied a jury trial and sentenced to six months in federal prison. I was almost 69 years of age at that time and had just undergone open-heart surgery for six coronary bypasses. During this imprisonment I was subjected to eight weeks in solitary confinement.
  - While in prison, federal judges ordered the seizure of the \$10 million in assets that had funded my exposure activities and which had been the target of the CIA-front law firm. The seizure of my life's assets violated the legal and constitutional requirement of a hearing, notice of hearing, legally recognized cause, and under conditions showing a criminal conspiracy. In addition, orders were rendered barring me from objecting to the seizure and liquidation of my assets. When I did exercise the due process right to file an objection, the objection was unfiled and I was charged with criminal contempt of court (for exercising basic due process rights guaranteed by the laws and Constitution of the United States). I was

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6 Milton Schwartz, Marilyn Patel, Stanley Sporkin (former CIA legal counsel), and others.

7 Judges Milton Schwartz, Marilyn Patel, Raul Ramirez. (Sacramento and San Francisco).

8 David Levi, Sacramento, subsequently appointed to position of U.S. district court judge.

then sentenced the second time to federal prison. The assets were then turned over to a known embezzler with CIA connections, trustee Charles Duck, who, with the help of federal judges,<sup>9</sup> stripped me of everything I owned. Duck was later sent to federal prison for other crimes.

- I repeatedly brought these serious judicial crimes to the attention of appellate court judges who extended the judicial corruption. I repeatedly brought these matters to the attention of Supreme Court justices through letters and legal filings. Despite their supervisory responsibilities over the federal judges, despite their responsibility to receive evidence of the federal crimes, they also covered up.
- I reported these matters to FBI Director Robert Mueller and Attorney General John Ashcroft *prior* to they taking office, and also *after* September 11, 2001. Neither one of them responded.

All of these documented criminal activities enabled grave consequences to be inflicted upon the United States. These include, for instance:

- Great harm, including deaths running into the thousands, in preventable airline disasters, including years of fatal hijackings.
- Drug smuggling into the United States by and with the knowledge of people holding positions in the U.S. government could have been halted.
- Tens of thousands of men and women falsely imprisoned on drug charges, fabricated charges, out-of-proportion prison sentences, would not have occurred.
- Many other corrupt activities we sought to expose could have been prevented, or the culture changed that continues such crimes against America. These matters are partly detailed and documented in the latest editions of *Unfriendly Skies*, *Defrauding America*, *Drugging America*, and *Terrorism Against America*. Information is also at [www.unfriendlyskies.com](http://www.unfriendlyskies.com) and [www.defraudingamerica.com](http://www.defraudingamerica.com).

#### **Requirement For Those In Control Of the System To Continue Subverting America**

The documented felony cover-ups, the documented corruption, the great number of deaths, the enormous harm inflicted upon the people, directly and indirectly by people holding key positions in government, makes it mandatory that the criminal and subversive cover-ups continue. Corrective actions cannot occur while a cover-up continues.

Sincerely,

Rodney Stich

cc: Supreme Court justices: William Rehnquist, Stephen Breyer, Ruth Ginsburg, Anthony Kennedy, Sandra Day O'Connor, Antonin Scalia, David Souter, John Stevens, Clarence Thomas; Desiree Thompson, Special assistant to the president, the White House; Senators Patrick Leahy, Diane Feinstein, Barbara Boxer, John McCain, Joseph Lieberman, Rodham Clinton, Charles Schumer, Bob Graham, Richard Shelby; Representative Porter Goss.

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<sup>9</sup> Edward Jellen (Oakland), Robert Jones (Las Vegas).