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William Rehnquist, Chief Justice

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Ref: Making a record of judicial misconduct related to September 11, 2001, terrorists attacks

To Justice Rehnquist:

The purpose of this letter is to make *another* record referring to the documented judicial misconduct that blocked the reporting of corrupt and criminal activities that insured the success of the four groups of terrorist hijackers on September 11, 2001.

Ever since I was a federal air safety inspector, I sought to report to federal courts the felonies that played key roles in a long series of fatal airline crashes. These reports were required to be made to a federal judge by the federal crime reporting statute, Title 18 U.S.C. § 4, and federal judges had a mandatory requirement under their administrative duties to receive such reports and related evidence.

Credibility and background: I am a former federal air safety inspector with a vast aviation background starting as a Navy pilot in World War II and airline captain for many years. I held federal responsibility for the most senior program at the world's largest airline while a continuing series of major air disasters occurred in my area of immediate air safety responsibilities.

During my federal air safety duties I discovered and documented corruption that played key roles in a series of fatal air disasters, one of which was an airliner crash into New York City that was the worlds worst at that time. The next aviation disaster affecting New York City, made possible by the same deeply engrained culture within the FAA, occurred on September 11, 2001. The continuing cover-up will continue the federal offenses and the consequences. A few highlights follow:

Endemic Crash-Related Corruption Within the FAA

- A series of fatal airline crashes due to hard-core corruption¹ within the FAA. The nature of these corrupt and criminal activities, which I have documented, was accompanied by a refusal to allow federal air safety inspectors to carry out their federal air safety responsibilities, and the refusal to order the simple corrective measures that would have prevented hijackers from taking control of the aircraft. The refusal to take these legally required corrective actions was a normal corollary to the hard-core corrupt and criminal activities that I documented.

Felony Cover-Ups By NTSB

- NTSB board members repeatedly covered up for the FAA misconduct when I and other federal inspectors reported these matters. These cover-ups by the politically appointed, board members were followed by falsification of official NTSB accident reports (due to omitting these facts which then changed the actual

¹ The documented FAA corruption included threats against federal air safety inspectors not to report major air safety problems and violations, criminal falsification of forged air safety documents, retaliation against inspectors for continuing to make such reports or for attempting to take legally authorized and legally required corrective actions, perjury and fraud at FAA air safety hearings that were directly related to several immediate air disasters.

air safety problems and criminal violations related to the crashes).

Felony Cover-Ups By Justice Department Lawyers

- Lawyers in the various divisions of the U.S. Department of Justice continually covered up for these federal crimes, knowing that crashes and deaths would follow.

Felony Cover-Ups By Members Of Congress

- Felony cover-ups by members of Congress that had oversight responsibilities and responsibilities under federal criminal statutes. Records exist of the years of cover-ups by each of these members of Congress and other government personnel.

Felony Cover-Ups By Large Numbers of Federal Judges

The widespread cover-ups and obstruction of justice caused me to exercise the responsibilities under the federal crime reporting statutes² to report the serious offenses to a federal court. Also, the rights provided by another seeking a judicial order forcing federal officials to perform a legal duty and halt their unlawful conduct.

Another requirement existed under Title 28 U.S.C. § 1361³ to provide a court forum to determine if a court order was required to order federal officials to comply with the law and to halt illegal conduct. I filed these actions⁴ against the FAA and NTSB in the 1980s.

Federal judges blocked every attempt to report these federal crimes, despite the mandatory requirement to receive such information and evidence. These judicial obstruction of justice acts were followed by a series of especially brutal air disasters that could have been prevented if the cover-up had not occurred. The judicial involvement now required continuation of the judicial obstruction of justice.

Obstructing Justice Relating To Other Criminal Activities

As I attempted to circumvent the endemic corruption and its cover-up by government checks and balances, and as my efforts became known, other government agents⁵ provided me with information and hard evidence revealing the existence of other criminal activities gravely affecting the security of the United States and the lives of its people. These criminal activities included, for instance:

- Drug smuggling into the United States by people acting under cover of their government positions. These were subversive and treasonous activities.
- Widespread corruption in the federal bankruptcy courts, especially the Ninth Circuit, involving federal judges, trustees, lawyers and law firms. I personally documented this corruption that continues to impoverish thousands of people.
- Other criminal activities described in federal filings in various U.S. district courts, including San Francisco and Sacramento.

Reporting These Additional Criminal Activities Again Blocked By Federal Judges

Starting in 1986, I again attempted to report to a federal court these criminal activities, along with those directly involving aviation safety. I filed papers in the U.S. district courts at San Francisco and Sacramento

2 Title 18 USC § 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.

3 Title 28 U.S.C. § 1361. Action to compel an officer of the United States to perform his duty. The district courts shall have original jurisdiction of any action in the nature of mandamus to compel an officer or employee of the United States or any agency thereof to perform a duty owed to the plaintiff.

4 *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.

5 Several dozen former and present government agents provided me with information and documentation on criminal activities involving federal personnel. These agents included those from the FBI, DEA, Customs, CIA, including former heads of secret CIA airlines and CIA financial operations, who reported various forms of criminal activities against the United States.

seeking to report these matters. Federal judges⁶ again blocked the reporting of these criminal activities, which I brought to the attention of each of the Supreme Court Justices.

Compounding Obstruction Of Justice With Criminal Acts Against Former Federal Agent and Witness

Federal judges compounded their obstruction of justice by issuing unlawful and unconstitutional orders barring me, for the remainder of my life, from filing any papers in the federal courts. These orders still exist, and have blocked me and my many government sources from reporting the criminal activities that continue to subvert the security of the United States.

Feloniously Misusing Federal Courts and Judicial Positions To Inflict Great Personal, Financial and Physical Harm Upon Former Federal Agent and Witness

As I continued to discover and obtain supporting evidence of additional criminal activities. I exercised my responsibilities under the federal crime reporting statute to report these matters and provide evidence to a federal court. Federal judges and Justice Department prosecutors, the same group that had for years blocked the reporting of these crimes, retaliated by charging me with criminal contempt of court (on the basis that federal judges had permanently barred me from federal courts). Justice Anthony Kennedy was directly implicated in these acts while a judge in the Ninth Circuit court of appeals. Retaliating against a former federal agent and witness constitutes a federal crime.⁷

Federal judges denied me a jury trial, and sentenced me to six months in federal prison. I appealed this sentence to the Ninth Circuit court of appeals and filed petitions for writ of certiorari with the U.S. Supreme Court. Each of the Justices upheld the *felony retaliation*, the *felony obstruction of justice*, and corrupt misuse of the federal courts. The six months in prison included eight weeks in solitary confinement. (I was nearing 70 years of age at that time and had recently undergone a six-bypass open-heart surgery.)

While in prison, federal judges unlawfully, unconstitutionally, and corruptly seized my \$10 million in real estate assets (that funded my exposure of these criminal activities) and liquidated everything I owned, including my home and my sole source of income. In this way my attempts to report the wide pattern of criminal activities and criminal cover-ups could be expected to cease.

Supreme Court Justices Aware Of These Judicial Crimes

As shown in the federal filings made known to the Supreme Court, I notified the Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court of these crimes, the tragic consequences, and of worse yet to occur—which did occur on September 11, and which will continue to occur, made possible by the cover-ups, including the obstruction of justice by Supreme Court Justices.

Supreme Court Justices had a legal and moral responsibility to intervene. The legal responsibilities arise under the federal crime reporting statutes (including the responsibility to receive information and evidence of the criminal activities), and the Justices' supervisory responsibilities over the federal judges who not only obstructed justice, but feloniously retaliated against me for attempting to make such reports.

Instead of exercising this responsibility, Supreme Court Justices covered up, which allowed an escalation of the criminal activities, an escalation of the tragedies, and adverse effect upon national security. As expected, great tragedies followed, including the success of the four groups of terrorists on September 11. There will be more as federal judges and others must now continue their cover-ups to protect themselves against their prior criminal misconduct.

Consequences Of Judicial Obstruction Of Justice and Retaliation

Among the many implications of these documented judicial acts are included the following:

- Insured the continuation of the deep-seated corruption in the Federal Aviation Administration and its oversight entities, and insured the continuation of the related tragedies, including the September 11, 2001, terrorist acts.
- Insured the continuation of drug smuggling into the United States by people holding government positions, aided and abetted by people in government checks and balance positions. This in turn insured the continuation of the murders, civil right violations, asset seizures, and other crimes generated by the

⁶ Federal judges obstructing justice including Marilyn Patel, Milton Schwartz, Samuel Conti, David Levi, and others.

⁷ Title 18 U.S.C. §§ 35, 111, 153, 241, 242, 245(b)(1)(B), 246, 371, 1341, 1343, 1503, 1505, 1512, 1513(b), 1515(a).

drug smuggling. From 1986 through 1995, I was continually charged with criminal contempt of court for my exercise of responsibility to report criminal activities and for exercising rights and defenses guaranteed by the laws and Constitution of the United States.

- Insured the continuation of the judicial corruption in the bankruptcy courts.
- Insured the success of judicial destruction of civil and constitutional rights, which accompanied the judicial acts to block my reporting of the criminal activities.

Continuation Of Judicial Obstruction Of Justice and Civil Rights Violations

The latest attempt to report these criminal activities and to halt the judicially inflicted civil rights violations upon me was my filing of a federal action⁸ in the U.S. district court at Reno, Nevada. Again, federal judges, including Ninth Circuit judges, blocked my reporting of criminal activities (including those that insured the success of the September 11 hijackers), and blocked my remedies against those who inflicted such great harm upon me.

Details of these criminal activities, including the specific obstruction of justice and retaliation by federal judges that I encountered the past 20 years, can be found in this lawsuit, in the books, *Unfriendly Skies*, *Defrauding America*, and *Drugging America*, and on the following Internet sites: www.unfriendlyskies.com and www.defraudingamerica.com.

The evidence that is available reveals an advanced form of criminality in government, including the federal courts, up to and including the justices of the Supreme Court. Fortunately for the guilty, the broadcast and print media have been implicated in the cover-ups.

Since your prior involvement in these federal offenses has caused and enabled to be inflicted such enormous harm upon the United States it will be necessary, as before, for you and the other Justices to continue the cover-ups, with increasing harm to the United States. The only defense available to this misconduct and this harm is if a few members of the public finally show some semblance of outrage and civic responsibility to react. Unfortunately for the country, this display of courage is highly questionable.

Sincerely,

Rodney Stich

Copies to: Justices Stephen Breyer; Ruth Ginsburg; Anthony Kennedy; Sandra Day O'Connor; Antonin Scalia; David Souter; John Stevens; Clarence Thomas.

⁸ Rodney Stich as plaintiff, civil action Nr. CV-N-00-0151-ECR-PHA.