

April 24, 2000

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Dear Ms. Crane:

Thank you again for your valuable time. I am writing to respectfully request any assistance you or your office may be able to offer in the following matters.

My parents, (Ronnie and Edna Kimble) have already been in contact with you and my Mother faxed a letter to you on this matter on March 6, 2000 (I have since then better organized my concerns and have enclosed an updated letter). My Father spoke to you afterwards and relayed to me that you had expressed that it would not be wise to file a complaint until my appeal has been decided. Further more, that I had six or seven years to file a complaint. At this stage of my appeal I would have to agree. But it is important that I document my concerns. While I realize that you may be limited as to what legal advice you may give to me, I would ask that you please confirm that I have expressed my concerns to you by letter and give what advice you can including the time limitations.

John B. Hatfield was my lead attorney during my criminal trial and it has since come to my attention that he has a felony conviction on his record. Is it true that a convicted felon can not practice law in the state of North Carolina? If so, what rule or statute would I find it under. How could I get proof of Mr. Hatfield's felony conviction, and why is Mr. Hatfield still practicing law in North Carolina?

How can I get a copy of the, "Model Rules of Professional Conduct" for the state of North Carolina?

Richard Panosh was the prosecutor in my criminal trial and among other things I am preparing to file a complaint against him for wanton acts of prosecutorial misconduct. However I do not have access to much of the pertinent information or records because my attorneys have refused to provide it to me and I do not know any way of ordering it from the court. If I file my complaint without the records will the N.C. Bar obtain them from the court as part of their investigation before talking to Mr. Panosh or letting him know that he is under investigation? This concerns me because I do not want Mr. Panosh to have any chance to alter or destroy evidence.

Again thank you for your time and any assistance rendered in the forgoing matters is greatly appreciated!

Free in Christ,

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