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From: Chris Sansoe
Sent: Thursday, April 8, 2021 10:14 AM
To: Pettigrew, Stacie, DA
Subject: RE: P v. Andrew Hoeft-Edenfield

Hello,
Of course I don't want to interrupt trial time. Ill be brief.

I have a 4 co-defendant home invasion robbery. My 4 defendants are from Oakland. Three of them are college students. They buy weed from Vic. The next day they feel like they were shorted. That night they arm themselves with baseball bats and a handgun and go back to rob Vic in his home. Vic, his fiancé, his 9 month old child, his mother, and his brother are all assaulted and robbed in the home. Vics were able to get 911 call off and Defendants were caught leaving the house with all proceeds. All in all great case with no real factual issues.

My issues are with Huang. She came is an as the heavy defendants attorney. She is his 3rd attorney.

She has since taken the following actions:

1. Immediately demanded restorative justice for her defendant. When I told her that this was a state prison case and we were at 6 years prison she lost it; 2. Filed two discovery motions pursuant to the Racial Justice Act-PC 745. Her contention has been that our office/ and myself have been racist in our filing of charges in the case. This was denied 2x;
3. Filed a blanket Pitchess against all officers for the case. This was denied; 4. Has got a community activist to start an online petition to have me removed from the case; 5. Has given people from this petition my direct line number and our office email to send emails demanding my removal and demanding diversion/restorative justice; 6. Has now filed for mental health diversion and retained an "expert" to conduct a forensic exam - expert is Daniela Kantarova (from Wright Institute in Berkeley); 7. Has sent her "investigator" to my victims house to explain why restorative justice is best for them and to explain what could happen to them if they go to trial.

Yea it has been fun. I was reaching out to see if ALCO has any interaction with Huang and how attorneys from ALCO have dealt with this type of behavior. She really does not do much criminal work and she appears to be totally incompetent when it comes to actual procedure.

Based on your experiences do you have any thoughts or suggestions for how to deal with this level of behavior? Do you know anyone else who has dealt with her?

Sorry to bother you during trial. Thank you for your time,

Chris Sansoe

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From: Pettigrew, Stacie, DA [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 8, 2021 9:56 AM
To: Chris Sansoe [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: P v. Andrew Hoeft-Edenfield

Hi Chris,

I'm in trial. Any questions in particular? I did not do the actual trial. I had the PX and handled the plea once the case was reversed at the Habeas level.

She's a nightmare. The case was reversed on Habeas because the court found that she had an actual conflict of interest because she had filed a civil suit against Cal, the IFC, etc. all the while representing the defendant in his murder case (thus having a personal monetary interest in pursuing the criminal case). What should have (and eventually did) result in a manslaughter plea bargain went through trial and ended in a first degree murder conviction.

She is incredibly inexperienced in the criminal arena. She had a convicted murderer acting as her investigator. Let me know if you have any specific questions of me. I'm kind of slammed right now but I will try to get back to you as soon as I can.

Good luck!

Stacie M. Pettigrew
Deputy District Attorney
Alameda County DA's Office
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From: Chris Sansoe [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 8:03 PM
To: Pettigrew, Stacie, DA [REDACTED]
Subject: P v. Andrew Hoefst-Edenfield

Hello Ms. Pettigrew,
My name is Chris Sansoe and I am a DA in Contra Costa County. I was told that you were the assigned DA to the above 2014 murder case. I am reaching out because I am dealing with a defense attorney named Yolanda Huang. She was defense in your case.
I was hoping to pick your brain regarding her behavior in your case.

Please give me a call at your convenience. My cell phone number is [REDACTED]

Thank you,

Chris Sansoe
Deputy District Attorney
Contra Costa County

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