

Dear Judge / a Breitheamh;

Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 2017

I respectfully write to you today on behalf of myself, my young family and of thousands of concerned members of the public in context of some truly astounding acts of overt and covert criminality on the part of persons in the pay of the State. This includes the repeated abuse or denial of due process by Gardaí, by senior Courts Service Staff, by agents of the DPP's Office, by the Justice Minister and by a number of Judges – which is bringing the good name, probity and integrity of the whole Irish justice system into serious disrepute in a case which is now drawing the attention of foreign media.

Speaking as a law-abiding citizen, as the father of three school-age children (one with special needs) and as the administrator of the *Integrity Ireland Association* who has, this past week been subject to unlawful arrest and incarceration in an act of overt 'political policing' on the orders of District Court Judge Aeneas McCarthy who subsequently ordered 'in our absence' that my colleague Mr Colm Granahan and I be jailed for two months on the utterly contrived basis that we had not attended a Court hearing which had been artificially brought forwards by three days without ANY notice or notification whatsoever from the Courts Service or from the DPP's State Solicitor – whom, we had recently discovered, had committed several criminal acts in the attempted prosecution of myself and Mr Granahan, including perjury, fraud, criminal damage, breach of Court Orders and so many reckless abandonments of due process by the Courts Service and the presiding judges as to beggar belief. Indeed, not only was I never 'properly before the Court' in this matter but Judge Aeneas McCarthy has now imposed prison sentences on myself and Mr Granahan without me ever having entered a plea; without having access to legal aid; and without either of us entering a defence – which said defence would be highly embarrassing to the aforesaid persons inasmuch as our defence is rooted in the multiple improper and unlawful acts that were being conducted by agents of the State in Castlebar District Court on Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015—where myself and Mr Granahan, acting as lay-prosecutors under *The Petty Sessions (Ireland) Act 1851*—were attempting to legitimately prosecute a Garda Sergeant and the local County Registrar for multiple unlawful assaults on the public.

The brevity of this letter does not allow me to enter into too much specific detail, but we have, literally thousands of documents, pictures, audio & video recordings and eyewitness statements that establish not only the systematic obstructionism and denial of due service by persons in the employ of the State, but also multiple deliberate acts of criminal damage (the erasure, concealment and/or suppression of evidence) by Gardaí, Courts Service Staff and by the Office of the DPP, and that all of our efforts to have these matters properly dealt with via the various statutory authorities, including; (i) lodging complaints to An Garda Síochána; (ii) via private criminal prosecutions; and (iii) by way of judicial review and appeals to the Supreme Court are being likewise systematically obstructed, denied, thwarted, or otherwise unlawfully interfered with – for the apparent purposes of covering up the unlawful, unconstitutional and criminal activities of agents of the State.

To underline the grave seriousness of the issues at hand, we should emphasise that our 'difficulties' with the Irish justice system began 8 years ago with our issuance of a defamation lawsuit against a person whom we now know is a 2<sup>nd</sup> cousin to Enda Kenny TD; that during a virulent 2-year campaign of harassment, intimidation and death threats designed to force us to drop that Court case, that a close neighbour was violently attacked in a case of 'mistaken identity'; that one of the perpetrators was murdered a month later; and that despite sending information to An Garda Síochána that we had information regarding those crimes, that we have never been interviewed or approached despite public announcements in various newspapers that Gardaí are still 'seeking information'.

We believe this situation is so desperate and damaging to the overall reputation of Ireland in so many ways, that we beg and implore you to please take immediate action to defend and protect us – a law-abiding family – in these utterly appalling and unacceptable circumstances.

Yours, Stephen & Noriko Manning & family, Mountain, Forthill, Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo.

