

US Attorney General Eric Holder  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington D.C. 20530

Dear Attorney General Holder:

My name is Tom Stepnosky and I am a married Vietnam Veteran currently living in Pennsylvania. For years I ran Mr. Haeg's hunting lodge.

I have been a personal eyewitness to almost all the injustice done to Mr. Haeg. I was present when Mr. Haeg's so called attorneys said nothing could be done when the Trooper moved all the evidence to where we hunted. I was present when Mr. Haeg's so called attorneys told him the he was required to give a statement that was used against him. I was present when Mr. Haeg's so called attorneys said the plea agreement could be broken after we had not hunted for a year because the plea agreement required us not to. I was present when Mr. Haeg's so called attorneys told him there was no way to enforce a subpoena to require the first attorney to testify at Mr. Haeg's sentencing about how he let the Troopers and prosecutor do whatever they wanted to Mr. Haeg.

I have written this letter not to convince you of the wrongs in this case, you will find out all of that on your own, by hearing and reading what this case is about.

I have written this letter to show that what happened to Mr. Haeg affects all of us. Back here in Pennsylvania, in Luzerne county, a child was sentenced to years in a private juvenile detention center for a minor offense. His parents started digging into how their child could be taken for so long. Found out two judges were taking kick backs for each child they sent to the private detention center. Found out the judges got \$4.2 million for what everyone here calls "jailing kids for cash".

So far over 6000 convictions have been overturned. Because there is no way to tell if the kid was guilty or the judge wanted a new Ferrari.

The judges are awaiting trial and 24 others in the county judicial system have already plead out and been sentenced.

When you see how Mr. Haeg was unjustly convicted and sentenced I pray you understand that unless you help Mr. Haeg these same people will be the ones deciding whether or not to "jail your kids for cash".

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