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**Attachments:** Bridget\_Hughes.pdf

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**Subject:** Re: RICO May Not Work, but then again, it may.

Hi HB,

Thanks for your support.

This is what I think:

Will you please read the eight page attached non-disciplinary peer assistance agreement the ED of the Texas Board of Nursing made with Keith Miller's Nurse Practitioner, Bridget Hughes? On page 2, Hughes admits to the forgeries of over 50 Schedule II Controlled Substances *prescriptions*. Her former employer, Craig McMullen MD, reported her to the Texas Board of Nursing and the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS). Local DPS agents Ron Fields and Rodney Mahan won't arrest her. Mahan got his hands "slapped" for investigating her too aggressively. I have followed the chain of command all the way up, one level at a time, to the ED of DPS, Colonel Thomas Davis. They won't act. Of course, the Texas Medical Board won't discipline her employer, Keith Miller, for his inappropriate supervision. We know Miller knew about Hughes' activities; at best, he is 'aiding and abetting'. The Texas State Board of Pharmacy refuses to discipline the pharmacists who repeatedly filled those narcotics prescriptions.

Thus, there are four state agencies protecting Bridget Hughes and her employer, Keith E Miller MD, for over 50 felonies. Does this make a RICO?

#### **Four Texas State Agencies in Collusion**

1. Texas Department of Public Safety - won't arrest admitted felon, Bridget Hughes
2. Texas Medical Board won't discipline its former member, Keith E Miller MD, who failed to supervise Hughes
3. Texas State Board of Pharmacy won't discipline Lacory Miller who filled at least one controlled

substance prescription Hughes called in under Miller's name, even though he knew she lacked prescriptive authority.

4. Texas Nursing Board refuses to discipline Hughes. Other nurses are stripped of their licenses for much less severe offenses.

Texas Nurse Anesthetist Tim Goosby uncovered and reported illegal drug testing at Cuero Community Hospital by Daniel Dugi MD. Texas Medical Board does NOTHING about Dugi, but the Texas Nursing Board revoked Goosby's license.

### **Retaliation**

I am experiencing retaliation by the Texas DPS and the Wharton County DA Josh McCown for my exposure of the abuse of power of the TMB, TNB, TPB, and DPS. After the TMB found I was too much to tangle with, they sent DPS out after me.

On September 29, 2007, after dark, I was northbound on US Highway 59 between El Campo and Wharton. DPS Officer Freddie Ochoa suddenly appeared, less than a car length behind me at 74 mph with lights flashing and siren screaming. Thinking he had an urgent emergency, I got the hell out of the way, parked on the wide grassy median and waited for him to pass. He didn't. Instead he shouted at me with a bullhorn to cross the highway (12 vehicles per minute one way). I didn't. I locked my doors and windows to protect myself from this buffoon and showed him my license through the window when he appeared. I told him to follow me to the next populated area because there wasn't a person for miles, except the ones on the highway.

While we were driving toward Wharton in a safe, orderly fashion, DPS Officer Daniel Terronez came out of nowhere in his unmarked jalopy with lights flashing and siren sounding and ran me off the road. I kept my doors and windows locked and told him to follow us to Wharton. He told me he was going to break in my car and remove me by force.

"You do that, and I'm out of here!"

He went to my right rear window and faced oncoming traffic. At the moment a speeding 18-wheeler was bearing down upon us in my lane, he began bashing in my car window with his heavy flashlight and completely shattered my window. I couldn't hear the truck coming, so I drove onto the highway directly into its path. We both swerved, but he came within less than a car length of killing me.

This was a deliberate attempt on my life by a monster who has killed defenseless people before. Ochoa was shouting "Stop! There's traffic coming!" while Terronez assaulted me and chased after me as I pulled onto the highway, continuing to hit my car as hard as he could.

Terronez is a violent man. In 1997, he is believed to have shot and killed a 22 year old unarmed man in the back who was running from him. Since that event, Terronez has been promoted.

There is some evidence, many deviations from normal procedures, that I was set up and Ochoa and Terronez were waiting for me.

Predictably, the Texas Medical Board is "investigating" me, again. Mari Robinson refuses to watch the confirmatory DPS video. If the TMB gave a damn about protecting the public, they would have their experts poring over this video and would be calling up every Representative on the Texas House Committee on Law Enforcement to complain.

Tony Gilman, Governor Rick Perry's healthcare aid, told me he doesn't think the Texas Medical Board is corrupt. *Right*, Tony.

So far, this news is in the blogs, but the mainstream media have ignored me. When Keith Miller resigned from the TMB to develop his career as a plaintiff expert, Mary Ann Roser of the Austin American Statesman practically made him out to be a hero.

I think my story is at least as good as The Soprano State: New Jersey's Culture of Corruption by Bob Ingle and Sandy McClure. It's rated 5 stars on Amazon.



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What do you think, HB?

Shirley

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HB,

Shirley's efforts have alleged serial acts of insurance fraud and drug pedaling at least partially condoned and encouraged by individuals on the board. Accordingly she may be able to survive a summary judgment motion with TMB as defendant provided documentation is there.--

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On Sat, Jul 12, 2008 at 9:23 PM, HB wrote:

Where are the felonies in the case of the Texas Medical Board? What should Shirley do?

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**From:** Janet Wood  
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**Subject:** Nurse Practitioner who forged over 50 prescriptions of Schedule II Controlled Substances

Dear Members of the House Committee on Law Enforcement,

Please read the attached affidavit. Bridget Hughes has never been arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety, charged, or indicted. She has not been disciplined by her state licensing board. I have evidence that corrupt officials are protecting her. If Texas Department of Public Safety will not take swift and appropriate accusation, I would like a hearing to be called by the House Committee on Law Enforcement to discover why she is being protected. If this is too big an issue, I need guidance as to how to present the case to the US DEA regarding the narcotics issue and the FBI for investigation and prosecution of the corruption which extends upward within the Department of Public Safety. I am copying this letter to some of those within the Texas DPS who know my allegations and knowingly continue to protect Hughes. You will see that her protection extends to the highest levels and involves several state agencies.

I am also sending a copy to certain individuals around the country who may share my concerns.

We may been in for quite some head-butting and threats. Tony Gilman in the Governor's Office has told me that "there's no corruption in state agencies". The failure of the appropriate state officials to act is strong evidence that Mr. Gilman, who apparently is responsible directly to Governor Perry, is participating in the illegal protection of Bridget Hughes. There may be a link to her supervising physician - Keith E Miller MD, former Texas Medical Board Chairman of the Disciplinary Process Review Committee. The Texas Medical Board has refused to take the appropriate action and discipline Dr. Miller, although I have complained numerous times that he is an imminent danger to the public. I doubt that you would even find a record of my complaint in their files.

I have made a formal complaint to Officer Kent Radney in DPS Internal Affairs regarding two DPS officers who took the extraordinary measure of arresting me for two counts of "fleeing arrest with a

vehicle on September 29, 2007. Officer Radney has not so much as acknowledged my complaints. Over the past year I have made several verbal complaints about other DPS officers who protected Bridgett Hughes from investigation. It is clear that this woman, Bridget Yvette Hughes, has committed over 50 felonious actions. I can give examples of other health professionals who have been persecuted for *reporting* criminal behavior and have lost their licenses. Tim Goosby, CRNA, is one such nurse, who lost his nursing license for reporting the testing of illegal drugs without patient consent by Daniel Dugi MD at the only hospital in Cuero, Texas.

I have a letter, also attached, from Mr. Kent Mawyer, Chief of Criminal Law Enforcement. He sent it to me and the Executive Directors of the Texas Medical Board, Texas Nursing Board, and the Texas State Board of Pharmacy. It is evidence of collusion among four state agencies to protect one nurse and her physician "supervisor". I believe her supervisor aided and abetted her criminal behavior.

It only takes two felonies and cover up to qualify as a RICO case. Here we have four Texas state agencies colluding to cover up over 50 felonies.

Because I have exposed these crimes, I have experienced considerable retaliation, both by the Texas Medical Board and the Texas Department of Public Safety. There has been an attempt on my life, made to look like an accident, where I was almost killed by a speeding 18-wheeler. I have been arrested on two counts of "evading arrest with a vehicle". The officers intimidated me, threatened me and assaulted me, causing me to flee. There was no *mens rea*. The indictment was a sham based on invalid evidence. A warrantless search of my financial records was performed in order to determine whether or not to charge me with felonies. DPS illegally seized my car in violation of the US Constitution and still has it, stating it is "contraband" - their statement is a farce. My husband committed suicide on January 7, 2008, after telling me he couldn't stand the stress this retaliation was causing us. He feared, with good reason, that the TMB was harassing me and planned eventually to take my license, that DPS was harassing me and would eventually put me in prison, that defending myself would cause us to go bankrupt. Corruption in the state of Texas contributed to my husband's untimely death by suicide. If I don't continue to fight this corruption, his death would have been in vain.

The second officer, who knowing caused me to flee directly into the path of a speeding 18-wheeler, has quite a history of violent behavior. In 1997, he shot and killed an unarmed 22 year old man who was fleeing from him.

I have implied some of the recourses I have if the House Committee on Public Health fails me: RICO, FBI, DEA, federal Writ of Mandamus, various federal lawsuits. An organization of which I am a member, the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons, is well into a federal lawsuit against all members of the Texas Medical Board, certain professional employees, and and TMB as a whole for violations of our members' civil rights. This retaliation, my husband's resulting death, and the continued retaliation with no hiatus has caused me considerable psychiatric stress. I have stable bipolar disorder, having voluntarily been under regular treatment by my psychiatrist for many years. The Texas Medical Board knows this and has relentlessly persecuted me, in an as yet unsuccessful attempt to cause me irreversible psychiatric harm. After this letter, the Texas Department of Public Safety knows my disability as well; so does the District Attorney who is prosecuting me. I have a scheduled evaluation for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder which I believe has been caused by the state of Texas. If my evaluator agrees, I will also be protected under the Americans with Disabilities Act. Intentional unequal treatment under the law and other violations of the US Constitution will then take on new meaning.

I urge the members of the House Committee on Law Enforcement to call an emergency meeting to allow me to testify. I believe the District Attorney in Wharton is guilty of multiple counts of prosecutorial abuse. He would do well to discuss my case thoroughly with the Texas Attorney General.

I believe he has intentionally withheld exculpatory evidence.

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