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Subject: . "BE SILEN...

"BE SILENT THE ATTORNEYS SAY"

Be silent, don't stir the pot, let the attorneys do what they do. This is what we are hearing. With all do respect, most of the men and women on death row are here because of inadequate representation by Florida Bar qualified attorneys who failed to do their job and represent their client at the level for which was needed. Former Justice Cantero a Jeb Bush Republican appointee, while sitting on the Florida Supreme Court spoke about death penalty lawyers, saying this is some of the worst lawyering he's ever seen. That speaks volumes about the representation that most of us have had here in Florida. I'm back here because of attorneys who failed to properly investigate evidence, clothing that would have exonerated me, clothing that the sheriff's Dept was in possession of, and that the jury never got to see. And clothing that has now been destroyed by the Jacksonville Sheriff's Dept. Evidence that I begged attorneys to retrieve for decades, and in 2004 I made the mistake of bringing it to Judge David C. Wiggins attention because I was frustrated at counsel. Understand my incompetent trail attorney Henry Davis, and trail prosecutor Lance Day were then sitting Judges in 2004, I will always believe that's why this clothing was destroyed. I begged Harry P. Brody to get this clothing in 2005 -07 to no avail. And Mr. Brody a former Capital Collateral Regional Counsel death penalty lawyer, failed me miserably! And I will always believe he sold me out protecting three sitting Judges, Wiggins, Davis and Day for some type of judicial quid pro quo. When you look at my evidentiary hearing, there's no other conclusion that can be reached. No evidence, no testimony was presented. On top of this, Dale G. Westling Sr. another Florida Bar qualified attorney forced on me by Judge Wiggins, turned over my entire legal file to the assistant Attorney General during a March 2004 hearing. This violated my attorney client privilege, violated HIPAA, and not a damn thing was done about it!!! This is all on record! Its documented! This is just one of "MANY HORROR STORIES" of failed representation that you'll hear about back here on death row. This being said, if you don't understand why we don't trust lawyers, then you never will. I would rather put my life in the hands of a fighter who lacks a law degree, than a lawyer who lacks the passion to step outside the box and fight for my life. Example William Earl Sweet, the attorneys are failing to present evidence that will exonerate him. The attorneys are saying be silent. FADP'S President who's a Florida Bar attorney, is advocating for silence on Mr. Sweet's attorneys behalf. Mr. Sweet isn't looking for silence, he's looking to be exonerate after three decades of sitting in a cage on Florida's death row in some of the most miserable conditions you can imagine! If the attorneys actually had to sit back here and endure this existence that is hell on earth, then maybe they would have a different perspective on being silent. Another example Tommy Ziglar a wrongly convicted man who's spent almost five decades on death row. Tommy went outside attorneys advice and did TV show's to bring attention to his case, and that's what got the momentum going in the right direction. And got him paired up with a good law firm who has sacrificed time and money to free Tommy. Silence in this American injustice system, when your life is on the line and you've got 30 days to live, is not something that I would recommend. The death penalty attorneys are fighting with the same blue print that they've used for years on end. Mr. Clark has PTSD, has had a horrific childhood, drug abuse etc etc. Damn the blue print, think

outside the box! Be the one who takes lady liberty and them imbalanced scales of Justice and tosses them in the middle of the Court house and says damn this facade of Justice! Be the voice of change! Silence is deadly! I seen the one attorney arguing Hurst and how it took multiple filings to finally get a favorable ruling from the U.S. Supreme Court. That was a proper fight, because the Court had warned Florida that they needed to fix the issue. Florida had continuously ignored what the Justice's had said, which is why they finally stepped in with the Hurst ruling. It was too little to late for many families who had loved ones murdered by the state, and it should have been fully retroactive. This also was not a last minute 11th hour do or die filing. Timothy Hurst who I knew well, hadn't exhausted his appeals. And there lies the big difference. Anthony Wainwright has less than two weeks to live! His life is on the line. He has never had a Federal review in Federal Court because a Florida Bar qualified attorney missed a filing deadline! Then he gets a Florida Bar qualified clemency attorney who was about as incompetent as they come to argue for his life. And you want us to be silent and trust another attorney in the 11th hour?! And you don't see why we disagree? And if all this isn't bad enough, as I'm writing this Governor DeSantis has just signed another homicide document to murder Tommy Guidinas on June 24,2025 at 6:00 pm. We remain silent as the bodies pile up? I'll be damned if I'll be silent! For those who are silent are the problem. God have mercy on these men and silence you seek!  
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