

Thomas Evenstad  
Minnesota's Innocent Man  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Honorable Chair Rep. Klevorn,  
Vice Chair Rep. John Huot  
Members of the Committee

February 2, 2023

Written Testimony:

Re: Governor Walz Budget Recommendations: Self-Proclaimed "People's Lawyer"  
Minnesota Attorney General Keith Maurice Ellison:

Good morning,

I testify today in opposition to Governor Walz' Budget Recommendations. I was framed as the State's "Chat Line RAPIST" in 1998 by the Richfield Police, and maliciously prosecuted by Mike Freeman and his Puppet ADA. "Defense attorney" Frederick J. Goetz threw my case for what he thought was going to be another \$15,000 on top of the \$10,000 Goetz fleeced my elderly parents for.

The "State of Minnesota" (Freeman/Puppet ADA) MADE A RAPIST FROM AN INNOCENT MAN, AND KEITH ELLISON REFUSES TO REVIEW THE WORST CASE OF WRONGFUL CONVICTION IN MINNESOTA HISTORY DUE TO HIS "LIMITED RESOURCES" OR FUND THE \$3K I NEED FOR MAKING A MURDERER FAME ATTORNEY KATHLEEN ZELLNER TO CONDUCT AN INDEPENDENT REVIEW.

THEREFORE, UNTIL GOVERNOR TIM WALZ CARVES OUT THE LOUSY \$3K MY DAD & I NEEDED FOR THE LAST SIX YEARS, ELLISON SHOULD BE DEFUNDED.

I grew up in Edina, the last of 4 children in my family. I'm the very proud son of WW2 U.S. Navy Veteran Virgil Evenstad, (who Tim Walz and Keith Ellison let die two weeks ago after fighting for his last remaining son of three for his last 25 years) and my beloved Mother, Better Lou Evenstad, who didn't raise a RAPIST!

To the contrary, I was attempting to shut down the "Buddy System" chat line to PROTECT MINORS, LIKE I PROTECT UNBORN BABIES...EVEN IF NOT MY OWN:

<https://youtu.be/7pnjTnB-ISI>

That was me, on my last day of freedom in Minnesota, in the United States of America. I haven't breathed a free breath since March 5, 1998. I told KSTP Mike Mabe, who interviewed me, that I was trying to shut down the "chat line" because there were minors being harmed due to no filter to protect minors. I told him his 12 year old daughter could be using the telephone (not internet) chat line and I want him to do another interview where I warn parents about this extreme danger.

The same day, Aaron Williams Gardner was at the Richfield Police department with Jennifer Sunin Anderson giving the detective false stories about numerous sexual assaults I had allegedly committed. They did this because I had threatened to shut down the sex line, and one of the true, real sex offenders, Aaron Gardner

recruited vulnerable minor and adult females, including the State's Victim to lie to remove me from society into prison before I removed their hook up line.

My Dad and I had to wait 20++ years for Mike Freeman to get out of HCAO as well as Amy Klobuchar, who lied at the SCOTUS Brett Kavanaugh Confirmation Hearings that she "only prosecuted guilty people". I'm living proof that's an easily demonstrable lie. Once Mary Moriarty got in I thought she would be different than Mike Freeman.

I called HCAO while Freeman was still there, inquiring about the new "Conviction Integrity Unit", and the response 23 years after maliciously prosecuting me, suborning perjury at trial and withholding exculpatory evidence (Brady Doctrine/Violation) was to call my Probation Officer to further punish me.

When I told Mary Moriarty about what Freeman did to me, she feigned outrage. When I tweeted at her the last morning my 95 year old Dad was lucid to get my new we finally were going to get the review he sacrificed his last 25 years for, instead of Moriarty agreeing to look into the "Integrity" of this sham conspiracy against me and sadistic Hit Job by the State, she called my PO on me too and I went home in tears from my walk along the Mississippi River where I was waiting excitedly to hear back from Moriarty good news to share with my Dad.

The State stole my life, liberty and pursuit of happiness 25 years ago. I attended "Governor" Walz first Inauguration at the Fitzgerald Theater. I went to the Capitol to talk to him and plead with him to please help my Dad and I. Went I went to the prosecutor's home in 2014, it was only out of desperation and love for my Dad.

My Mom died in 2005, while I was in prison so ten years ago I asked the prosecutor to please come forward and tell the truth while my Dad is still alive and lucid when he was 85 years old. HCAO and HCSO response was to hunt me down and HCSO now Detectives Jeffrey Marshall and Lisa Kasperek screamed racial epithets at my Bob Marley Tshirt, called me an "F\*ing N\*\*\*\*\* Lover and proceeded to brutally beat me while I was cuffed, defenseless and not resisting but complying fully. Freeman and Ramsey County Attorney John Choi devised a barbaric, unconstitutional and illegal "Stalking" Frame on me, tortured and starved me in 'Hollywood' Bob Fletcher'\$ Jail until I capitulated to their literal torture and starvation and took their Deal:

100 MONTHS HANGING OVER MY HEAD AND 20 YEARS PROBATION AT AGE 48!

Ellison got a \$300,000 Federal Grant for his Sham "Conviction Review Unit" who won't look at my case I publicly allege because People's Lawyer is protecting his friends Mike Freeman and Amy Klobuchar.

**Ellison refuses to Budget \$3000 to get Attorney Kathleen Zellner's opinion:**

**Whether Minnesota got it right and removed a RAPIST from the streets for a decade OR did MN MAKE A RAPIST FROM AN INNOCENT MAN? ELLISON: \$300,000 GRANT SOLELY TO HELP INNOCENT PEOPLE, (NOT INC HIS MULTIMILLION BUDGET HE WON'T DISCLOSE THE NUMBER OR EVEN CALL ME. People'\$ Lawyer? More Like PEOPLE'\$ COWARD\$: TIM WALZ & KEITH ELLISON.**

ELLISON USED HIS "LIMITED RESOURCES " TO SPRING WIFE KILLER THOMAS RHOADES WITH YEOMAN ASSISTANCE FROM SARA JONES AND HER SHAM "GREAT NORTH INNOCENCE PROJECT" MY DAD AND I FOUNDED IN 1999-2002.

I EMAILED WALZ VIA SCHEDULING REQUEST, REMINDED HIM OF HIS EMPTY PROMISE 4 YEARS EARLIER LOOKING ME IN THE EYE, SHAKING MY HAND AND VOWING TO HELP ME BY HAVING MY CASE LOOKED AT, AND HIM TELLING ME "I'M ALL ABOUT RESTORATIVE JUSTICE. REACH OUT TO MY STAFF". I REACHED AND REACHED AND REACHED OUT AS MY DAD WENT FROM HOME, TO BROOKDALE EDINA TO THE MINNEAPOLIS VETERAN'S HOME ONLY WANTING ME TO HAVE MY NAME CLEARED AND KNOWLEDGE I'M VINDICATED AND FINALLY ABLE TO EARN MY OWN LIVING AT AGE 57 FAVING EVICTION, BEING PENNILESS AND HAVING NO FAMILY OR FRIENDS DUE SOLELY TO STSTE VIOLENCE AND WRONGFUL CONVICTION. HE BLEW ME OFF. LIKE KEITH ELLISON, TIM WALZ DOESN'T POSSESS THE CHARACTER OR INTEGRITY TO MAKE A PHONE CALL TO ME, LET ALONE SCHEDULE A MEETING MUCH LESS FUND \$3000 WHEN WALZ HAS \$18B & SENT ME A FUNDRAISER TODAY SAYING IRONICALLY HOW HE NEEDS \$3000 DESPITE SITTING ON \$17,600,000,000.00

In closing, I OPPOSE GOVERNOR WALZ BUDGETING ANOTHER THIN DIME TO AG ELLISON UNTIL SELF PROCLAIMED "PEOPLE'S LAWYER" AND "ONE MINNESOTA MOVE FORWARD" 3 GRAND FOR ZELLNER TO EXPOSE MINNESOTA'S DIRTIEST LITTLE SECRET, EXONERATE ME AND GIVE ME MY \$1.5M I'M ENTITLED TO UNDER STATE STATUTE, LET ALONE THE \$500,000 ZELLNER IS AVERAGING FOR THE 19 OTHER MEN SHE'S FREED FROM THE WORST NIGHTMARE IMAGINABLE. ZELLNER GOT RYAN FERGUSON \$10M FOR HIS 10 YEARS IN FOR MURDER. I WAS IN FOR RAPE, SO I'M CERTAIN MY DAMAGES WILL EXCEED FERGUSON'S.

PLEASE VOTE DOWN THIS BUDGET REQUEST UNTIL MY THOMAS EVENSTAD INDEPENDENT CASE REVIEW FUND IS INCLUDED IN GOVERNOR'S BUDGET.

CORDIALLY,  
TOM EVENSTAD  
MINNESOTA'S INNOCENT MAN  
PUBLIC SAFETY MN  
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Tom E  
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**Tom E** @PrisonReform15 · 11h  
[@MaryMoriarty](#) Can I call your  
office to set up a meeting? 🙏

I'm asking to please be your CIU's  
first 🙋 case reviewed. We've  
waited almost 25 years now for  
the truth to emerge!!!



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**Info SERIAL** 8:47 AM



to me ▾

Hi Tom,

Thanks so much for contacting us.  
If you have a moment please send  
over a brief summary as to what  
the case is about for a pitch and it  
will be passed along to the  
producers for review.

best,

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March 13, 2017

Mr. Thomas Evenstad  
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Maplewood, MN 55119

Dear Mr. Evenstad:

We have reviewed your correspondence received March 11, 2017. As you can imagine, we receive hundreds of letters like yours each year. We review these letters and identify the cases that may be meritorious.

Due to the volume of requests we receive for legal assistance, and because of the time and effort it takes to adequately review a case to determine whether we may be of any assistance, we charge a non-refundable fee of \$3,000 to review a case. In the event we are able to offer assistance we will propose a flat fee for representation, with the \$3,000 paid for the review credited toward that amount.

Should you decide to submit \$3,000.00 for a case review, please send a check or money order to:

Kathleen T. Zellner & Associates, P.C.  
1901 Butterfield Road  
Suite #650  
Downers Grove, Illinois 60515

Upon payment, we will request copies of your most relevant case documents up to 1,000 pages of materials. If you require additional materials to be sent for a case review, please have your payer contact us before submitting.

Please note, this review does not guarantee representation. Fees for representation may be discussed upon the conclusion of our review of your case.

We greatly appreciate your contacting our office. If you choose to submit your case for evaluation, our office will make every effort to provide a comprehensive review.

Sincerely,

Kathleen T. Zellner

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March 24, 2017

Mr. Thomas Evenstad  
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Dear Mr. Evenstad:

We have reviewed your correspondence received March 23, 2017. Unfortunately, even once the review fee is paid, we are unable to assist you in obtaining documents for the review. We are only able to review documents that you can provide to us. We are also unable to suggest how you might go about obtaining the funds for a review. As a reminder, we require that the \$3,000 review fee be paid in full before a review can be opened.

Thank you for your interest in our office. We wish you the best in gathering the resources for a review, and we assure you that we will make every effort to provide a comprehensive review of your case should you submit it for evaluation.

Sincerely,

Kathleen T. Zellner

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CRU Inform... 6 days ago



to me ▾

Hello Mr. Evenstad,

The Conviction Review Unit received your email concerning a wrongful rape conviction from 1999 and a 2014 stalking conviction. Unfortunately, the CRU does not have the resources to review cases in which the applicant is no longer incarcerated. If you'd like more information about



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to me

Thank you for your message and request to meet with Governor Walz. Unfortunately, the Governor and Lieutenant Governor are not available to meet. If you would like to speak with a member of our Constituent Services team regarding this request, please call our office at 651-201-3400, or leave a comment on our website at <https://mn.gov/governor/contact/>.

Regards,

The Office of Governor Tim Walz  
and Lieutenant Governor Peggy  
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and/or other speakers?

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Who is in the audience?

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Number of attendees expected: 0

Media attendance: closed

Additional notes:

I'm requesting to meet with Governor Walz regarding my wrongful conviction he promised me four years ago to help me with. I want to discuss Ellisons Conviction Review Unit which won't Review anyone's case who's not still incarcerated. Also my VDP Act Bill



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**Tom Evenstad** 10:33 AM



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I lost my Dad at 95 a WW2 Veteran who the State took both of our lives, liberties and pursuits of any happiness in this life.

You promised me that you would help us. I just gave Tyler my message for you, Governor Tim Walz:

I'll let the Producers know at SERIAL Podcast and Erin Moriarty 48 Hours. Have a great day.

Tom Evenstad

Minnesota's Innocent Man

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During the arrest, Deputies Kasperek and Marshall verbally abused Plaintiff and shouted racial epithets about Bob Marley, a picture of whom was on Plaintiff's shirt. (*Id.* at 1, 5-6)

After Plaintiff was handcuffed, Deputy Marshall yelled at him about coming "to our houses" and then used his closed fist to hit Evenstad three times in the head with maximum force while Plaintiff was handcuffed, causing him extreme amounts of pain. (*Id.* at 2, 6.) Plaintiff was placed into a squad car and when he screamed at the top of his lungs for help, as a result of his arrest, Deputy Marshall shoved something into his mouth to prevent him from doing so. (*Id.* at 6.)

Plaintiff requested transport to a hospital for evaluation and treatment for the injuries he suffered from Deputy Marshall, but his request was denied by unidentified person(s). (*Id.*

at 2,



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Treatment

Once Plaintiff arrived at jail, he



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the circuit courts is evidence that a certain matter of Federal law is not clearly established.  
Evenstad v. Carlson, 470 F.3d 777, 783 (8th Cir.



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## Convictions Based on Lies: Defining Due Process Protection



by AB Poulin · Cited by 21 — See Evenstad v. Carlson, 470 F.3d 777, 783 (8th Cir. 2006)  
(noting that the Court has not determined whether such presentation of false testimony  
violates ...



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## Making A RAPIST Exoneration Fund



Campaign Created by: **Thomas Evenstad**

The funds from this campaign will be received by Thomas Evenstad.

Goal: **USD \$3,000**

Raised: **USD \$ 85**

 **Need Help?**





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**Laura Loomer**

@LauraLoomer

I was intrigued by Thomas Evenstad's story & I agreed to meet him in Minnesota. He told me his story and how according to him, [@ZellnerLaw](#) has agreed to do a 1,000 page review for him for \$3,000.

I'll be traveling back to Minnesota to interview Evenstad & his father on camera.

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**Laura Loomer**

@LauraLoomer

While serving ten years in prison for a rape he says he didn't commit, Thomas Evenstad's mother died. And now his father is growing old and there's nothing more he wants than to be exonerated while his father is still alive.

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