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June 23, 1999

Lester Paster  
2000 Monroe Avenue  
Monroe, LA 71202  
Dear Lester Paster:

Court of Appeal  
Second Circuit  
State of Louisiana  
No. 30,856-KA

Dear Judges Williams, Stewart, and Gaskins:

On September 23, 1998, Court of Appeal rendered judgement on case No.30,856-KA. Application for rehearing was to be filed within the delay allowed by Art.922,LSA-CCrP. The judgement was not followed. On November 9,1998 at 2:45pm, an order was filed for a speedy trial to the Monroe City Clerk of Court Office. Then, on May 20,1999 at 10:28am proof was shown that the order was filed (proof shown on the back of the attached letter to City of Monroe). But, still there is no response.

I, the defendant Lester Paster, am asking Court of Appeal to use its power to punish the City of Monroe for contempt of court and call for an investigation on why this case is not proceeding as ordered by the court. Thank you very much.

The Defendant

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lester G. Paster", written over a horizontal line.

Lester G. Paster

Enclosure

October 5, 2000

Jerry Jones  
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Dear Mr. Jones,

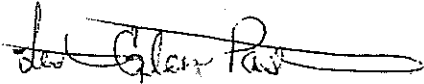
On September 23, 1998, the Court of Appeal rendered judgement on case No. 30:856-KA, and stated because we argued whether I, Mr. Paster, violated Monroe City Ordinance 12:186. When in fact the only charging document contained in the record reflects that Mr. Paster was charged with a violation of La. R.S. 14:401. Court of Appeal sent the case back to Monroe City Court, so I can be trialed under the charge that I was charged with, La. R.S. 14:401. (see exhibit #1, Court of Appeal).

La. R.S. 14:401 is a State charge. If I understand correctly, this case is not held in City Court. I, Mr. Paster, did not know this on July 31, 1997, which was on my day in court. But Monroe City Judge Honorable James Garland Smith and City Prosecutor Rodney Pierre knew. They also knew when they allowed I, Mr. Paster, to stay in Monroe City Jail from July 9, 1997 to July 31, 1997, on state charges was a violation of the ~~rules~~. In my brief to the Court of Appeals, I informed the Appeal Court that the charges were changed from La. R.S. 14:401 to Monroe City Ordinance 12:186, approximately (10) ten minutes before Court on July 31, 1997. (see Paster brief, exhibit #4, page #3; Also exhibit #8, Court transcript, page #2).

On November 9, 1998, I filed an order for a speedy trial, in which I found out later that there was no record of my filings, so I then refiled on May 20, 1999. (See proof of filing order for a speedy trial on the back of order, exhibit #2). On two different occasions, the speedy trial orders were not signed. On August 9, 2000, I submitted another application for a speedy trial. This application was stamped and signed by Deputy Clerk, Trieshan Lynn; but as of today, October 5, 2000, no response has been made.

At the arraignment in Court on July 11, 1997, Monroe City Judge Garland Smith's first words began with, "What is this matter about?" City Attorney Rodney Pierre stated, "Passing out papers on Judge Sharp". But this statement did not show on the Court transcripts, which is obstruction to Justice. (see Paster's brief, exhibit #4, pages 2 and 3; Also Court transcripts, exhibit #8, page 18).

Respectfully Submitted,



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