

To whom it may concern,

Contained in these court documents are a barrage of terrible lies against me. Lies that have harmed me and my family. Lies that I was not allowed to defend myself against. Events in these files are either completely fabricated or hyper-exaggerated. During the first HRO hearing in 2021 I was told, by their attorney, that if I defended myself against these filings, it would harm my daughter's employment and international volunteer activities. Then when they filed for an extension in 2023, again with documents that contain even more terrible lies, I decided that I needed to stand against this and asked for a trial. During the trial, over half of what they presented was my private journal, which the Judge Referee had said previously would not be allowed. When it was my turn to provide my own testimony and refute those terrible lies, the proceeding was ended, and I was not allowed to defend myself.

I am not alone in this. Other than my 3rd child, Brittany, who filed the HRO against me after being manipulated by her fiancé / husband, there is not one other person in my family who believes any of their lies. None. There is a reason why 2 of Brittany's 3 siblings did not attend her wedding, and no one from my side of the family did either. Because they all know what is being said about me is absolutely lies. My other children and I have an excellent relationship.

If either of the HRO hearings and subsequent trial were held in a fair manner, there is no way these HRO's would be issued. In fact, had the truth been allowed to come out, Steven would be in jail right now. The Ramsey County Sheriff's Office told me that if the court referred this to them, they would complete their investigation and likely arrest him. But this didn't happen – justice was not allowed to happen because the Judge Referee and their attorney both acted improperly.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy Hutchinson