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Mr. Jason Gandy

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Re: DECLINING LEGAL REPRESENTATION: Jason Gandy, No. 73006279.

Dear Mr. Gandy:

Reluctantly, I must decline undertaking representation in your legal matter. Primarily, this is due to the seeming impossibility of arranging a legal visit to you. Since your first communication with our office, we have tried through email, telephone calls and messages, facsimiles, and even certified mailings to allow for a visit to occur. We have on occasion reached officials who never followed up with us, or the facility has been on lockdown, or our many calls, messages, and letters have gone unanswered. However, in your most recent communication, you have expressed a need for representation on matters that are outside of my practice field, and your expressed need for immediate actions to be taken also lead me to have to decline representation in your matter.

Your mother has been very helpful in trying to arrange this visit. She did a credit card authorization with us to allow for the visit to occur. We have never charged the card due to the trouble of trying to make this visit occur, and we will shred and discard that authorization.

Some of your issues, as well as the issues of the FCC's seeming complete reluctance to allow for an attorney visit, may be of interest to civil rights organizations, such as the ACLU. You can contact the ACLU Texas at:

ACLU--Texas State Headquarters – Houston

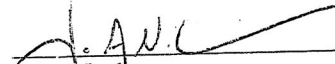
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We wish you the best in all future matters.

Very truly yours,

KATINE & NECHMAN L.L.P.


John Nechman

CC: Julie Gandy (jgandy79@gmail.com)

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT Exhibit A
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Jason Daniel Gandy,
Petitioner,

No. 18-20823

V.

Petitioners Affidavit

United States Of America,
Respondent,

Comes now, Jason Gandy (Petitioner), I'm writing because I don't have any training in law and I would like to express what went wrong with my direct appeal.

1. I was denied access to legal counsel and the courts on numerous occasions.

While in custody of B.O.P. Attornies Seth Kretzer and John Nechman attempted to visit and communicate but were denied.
(See Exhibit A)

2. I did not recieve a copy of my direct appeal before it was filed, thus was denied the opportunity to correct a number of factual errors. My mom asked Seth Kretzer to provide with a copy before submitting.
(See Exhibit B)

3. Despite knowing I was unfamiliar with specific procedures, my Pro Se filings to the District Court were not shared with the appropriate court, nor were they answered. (See Exhibit C.) After reviewing my Direct Appeal on 5-13-18, I realized it was filed on the wrong grounds. I immediately began contacting my attorney, the Judge, as well as the AUSA in an attempt to correct the error. My requests weren't addressed.