



**PRESS RELEASE**

**Criminal Complaints Filed in Columbia University's \$650,000 Bribery, Massive Fraud, and Extortion Scandal for Fraudulently Obstructing a \$200 Million Dollars Class Action, Already Scheduled Jury Trial, and Expressly Agreed Arbitration for the First Anti-Discrimination Minority Employees Association at that 265-Years Old Ivy League Institution**

-- Criminal complaints have been filed in Columbia University's \$650,000 bribery scandal by Randy Raghavendra -- a former Senior Management Analyst at Columbia and **Founder of VictimsFight.Com, ColumbiaVictims.Com, and StopCorruptionUSA.Org**. Previously, Raghavendra was the lead plaintiff in an impending \$200 Million Dollars (Coca Cola & TEXACO -style) Class Action on behalf of potentially thousands of past and present victims of institutionalized discrimination at Columbia and is also the Plaintiff in an already scheduled but never completed employment discrimination jury trial in New York State Court.

For masterminding an elaborate fraud scheme and hijacking all of Raghavendra's five court actions, Columbia and its attorneys at the Proskauer Rose firm bribed his own out-going/one-of-six-cases/40-hours attorney, Louis D. Stober at least \$215,000 to use his extrajudicial connections to a federal court judge for betraying his own client and committing repeated perjury and massive fraud. In exchange for the bribe, Stober fraudulently induced his own client, Raghavendra, into an incomplete arbitration contract only for purposes of hijacking all of his five other major civil rights cases with the aiding and abetting of his apparent extrajudicial

connection, jurisdiction-lacking, and fraud-condoning Manhattan federal court judge. Stober's neighbor in Garden City, Long Island, is also a Manhattan federal court judge.

To allow for Columbia's total "bribe or quid pro quo" payments of up to \$650,000 to Stober and colluding dishonest attorneys at the Proskauer Rose firm, the former New York corporation counsel turned judge issued various "non-appealable and unconstitutional" orders including threats of totally absurd and unthinkable incarceration and even \$5,000/day fines against Plaintiff Raghavendra himself to deliberately cover-up the elaborate fraud, bribery, and extortion scheme and extraordinary civil rights conspiracy. Raghavendra – a 58-years old, dark-skinned Indian-American professional with two masters degrees -- has already sacrificed his entire professional career and family life during the past 15-years to establish the first equal opportunity promoting (anti-discrimination) "minority employees association" at Columbia University and for opposing its institutionalized employment discrimination practices that caused one of its worst racial crisis in 2004 to 2009 that included hanging nooses, swastikas, "Plantation Mentality" and "Blacks were Invented for Cheap Slave Labor" related articles, and anti-racism hunger-strikes.

Columbia President Lee C. Bollinger and his attorneys at the Proskauer Rose firm with the aiding and abetting of a jurisdiction-lacking and extrajudicial-financial-interest federal court judge have been obstructing justice, suborning perjury, and engaging in other criminal conduct with impunity by preventing the prosecution of the elaborate fraud/bribery/RICO/criminal extortion scheme, while making an absolute mockery of the American justice system and the anti-discrimination laws enacted after decades of struggles by Dr. Martin Luther King. Jr.

Previously, on July 30, 2009, after only the first day of at least a 2-day arbitration and after realizing the extraordinary spirit of Dr. King and Mahatma Gandhi in Raghavendra, Columbia and its Proskauer Rose attorneys colluded with his out-going/client-betraying/40-hours attorney Stober to fraudulently induce him into an "incomplete arbitration" contract without any intention whatsoever of actually completing the second day of arbitration under the expressly agreed jurisdiction of labor arbitrator, Martin F. Scheinman, but only to exploit Stober's extrajudicial connections to the federal judge and for fraudulently misrepresenting that as a (fake) settlement agreement where Raghavendra is neither re-hired nor is paid a single penny in compensation.

For obstructing the completion of the already scheduled jury trial in New York State Court for over 10 years of illegal employment discrimination suffered by Raghavendra and the organization of the first anti-discrimination "Minority Employees Association" at the 265-years old Harlem based institution, Columbia has been once again seeking the assistance of the jurisdiction-lacking federal court judge to issue non-appealable orders and using the \$650,000 bribe payment in the guise of bogus attorney fees as leverage.

After the recent discovery of the elaborate fraud and bribery scheme, Raghavendra immediately filed criminal complaints with the U.S. Attorney/F.B.I. and other law enforcement agencies. He has also filed complaints with key elected officials of the U.S. House Judiciary Committee and the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee for their immediate intervention and even potential impeachment of the federal court judge for abuse of power, obstructing justice, suborning perjury, and covering up the elaborate fraud, \$650,000 bribe, and criminal extortion scheme and civil rights conspiracy --

**New York, NY (October 2019) --** Criminal complaints have been filed in an effort to stop a jurisdiction- lacking SDNY Manhattan Federal Judge Paul Crotty from continuing to aid and abet Columbia University's \$650,000 bribery scandal by its former senior management analyst, Randy Raghavendra. By contradicting even his own Magistrate Judge Henry B. Pitman, the former New York corporation counsel turned judge had aided and abetted Raghavendra's own one-of-six-cases/40-hours attorney Louis D. Stober to betray his own client and seek unthinkable \$5,000/day fines and even racially-motivated incarceration of his own 58-years old, dark-skinned Dr. King type client for covering-up Columbia's bribery scandal in which he would be paid a lucrative bribe in the guise of hundreds of thousands of dollars of bogus attorney fees.

From 2009, the 58-years old father of three little children had dedicated his whole life to lawfully change Columbia's illegal policy of firing minority employees for protected activities such as lawful organization of any Equal Opportunity Promoting "Minority Employees Association" similar to those at many other prestigious universities. In 2009, Columbia had signed an Incomplete Arbitration Contract with Raghavendra for his re-hiring, allow for the lawful organization of an anti-discrimination employees association and end many of its discrimination policies in exchange for not initiating at least a \$200 Million Dollars (Coca Cola and TEXACO style) Class Action on behalf of the potentially thousands of past and present victims of institutionalized discrimination at Columbia during the period (2004-2009) of its worst racial crisis that included hanging nooses, swastikas, "Plantation Mentality" and Blacks were Invented for Cheap Slave Labor" related articles, and anti-racism hunger-strikes.

Raghavendra, who recently founded the VictimsFight.Com, ColumbiaVictims.Com, StopCorruptionUSA.Org, and other social justice websites has asserted that Columbia had hired the Proskauer Rose firm based on its history of bribing plaintiffs' attorneys. Recently in 2011, the Second Circuit had ruled that another client of Proskauer Rose, Nextel Communications, had attempted to pay a **\$7 Million Dollars "bribe"** (in the guise of bogus attorney fees) to another Plaintiffs' law firm for betraying and deceiving their own clients (class of hundreds of racially discriminated employees) into totally unacceptable and or absurd settlement agreements. One of the former partners of that same law firm (Steven Morelli) was recently disbarred and sentenced to prison for stealing from his own clients. In his complaint, Raghavendra has also alleged that there have been reports of Proskauer Rose bribing even government officials to fix any major employment discrimination complaints. In The Independent, Katherine Griffiths described Proskauer Rose as being "masterful" in keeping out discrimination suits from "Niggers and Spicks" at another one of their clients, Marubeni America.

The involvement of Judge Crotty in Columbia's bribery scandal became more obvious last year, in 2018, after he repeatedly refused to recuse himself, exhibited extraordinary extrajudicial favoritism, refused to read any of the tens of thousands of pages of motion papers filed by Raghavendra, denied expressly agreed arbitration under jurisdiction of labor arbitrator Martin Scheinman, and issued various non-appealable and totally baseless injunctions only to obstruct the prosecution of the elaborate fraud/bribery and criminal extortion scheme masterminded by out-going/one-of-six-case/40-hours attorney and also obstruct the litigation of any of the EEOC-authorized continuing illegal employment discrimination claims.

In his various complaints, Raghavendra has alleged that after failed attempts to initially extort \$150,000 from him, his own one-of-six-cases/40-hours attorney Stober, with the aiding and abetting of Judge Crotty, colluded with the Columbia attorneys for blackmailing him and making threats that he has high level judicial connections and that even his neighbor in Garden City is a judge of the Manhattan Federal court and that he can easily get away with perjury and fraud in that court. Previously at a 2010 court conference, Stober himself had admitted in open court the "Bribe or Quid Pro Quo Agreement" to

extort “involuntary releases” as follows:

**“Mr. Raghavendra,....holds the key to the cashier’s box....he will sign,... I’ll get mine (bribe money)”**

Jurisdiction-lacking Judge Crotty himself repeatedly conceded in each of his various abusive orders that he never wanted his extrajudicial-financial-interest/one-of-six-cases/40-hours attorney Stober to represent his client, Raghavendra, at all but **only to be an (illegal) “intervener” to hijack all of his own client’s multi-action civil rights litigation in exchange for the “bribe” Columbia would pay** for betraying and litigating against his own client and for obstructing the \$200 Million Dollars class action, the already scheduled jury trial, and any anti-discrimination “minority employees association” at that Harlem based institution.

Referring to the diminished status of the Civil Rights laws in America recently and also the numerous sexual harassment scandals at Columbia, the dark-skinned, Indian-American who had sacrificed his entire executive career and life for seeking equal opportunity for minority employees said:

**“When a jurisdiction-lacking and fraud condoning Federal Court Judge is fining a colored man \$5,000/day to force the withdrawal of his racial discrimination claims and to openly allow the bribing of an out-going/one-of-six-cases/client-betraying/ 40-hours attorney for the defrauding of his own client -- a victim of years of illegal racial discrimination by a 265-years old institution with a known history of institutionalized racism -- that could be the Death of the American Justice System and the Civil Rights laws that Dr. King had sacrificed his whole life for.**

**It is unfortunate that the prestigious Columbia would agree to settle only with men accused of rape or sexual assault on its campus but not for any equal opportunity.”**

Raghavendra has alleged that, in 2009, Columbia President Bollinger had hired the most unethical \$600/hour attorneys from Proskauer Rose for bribing his own one-of-six-cases attorney Stober for fraudulently inducing him (his own client) into signing an Incomplete Arbitration Contract without any intention of actually completing the expressly agreed arbitration. Columbia abused Stober’s extrajudicial connection to the jurisdiction-lacking federal judge to obstruct the completion of the expressly agreed arbitration and obtain various non-appealable and illegal orders that would hijack all of his four pending cases without providing any relief whatsoever but **“only to legitimize the bribe payment.”**

Previously, **Columbia President Bollinger had illegally fired Raghavendra** for his mere attempts to lawfully establish an Equal Opportunity Promoting Employees Association at the 265-years old Ivy League University. Previously, Bollinger had also used the Proskauer Rose firm to successfully intimidate even the former Head of Equal Opportunity at Columbia, Zenobia White-Farrell, to withdraw her class action on behalf of hundreds of Black employees at Columbia. Despite his two masters degrees in engineering and business administration and over 25 years of accomplishments, Columbia has continued to illegally retaliate by refusing to hire Raghavendra to any vacant positions he applied for.

The Proskauer Rose firm was hired by Columbia as its new attorney only in 2009 and after a jury trial was already scheduled in Raghavendra’s 2003 main action in New York state court regarding racial discrimination in executive hiring. The 2003 case was filed while he was still employed at Columbia. Raghavendra has alleged that in July 2009, instead of proceeding with the deposition of President Bollinger and a jury trial, Proskauer Rose repeatedly lied and deceived both the state and

federal courts to stay that trial, bribed his own one-of-six-cases/40-hours attorney Stober to use false pretexts and deceive him into signing the fake arbitration contract by brow-beating and using intimidation tactics without any intention of completing the arbitration but only **to legitimize a \$650,000 bribe.**

Raghavendra has demanded that Columbia should complete the expressly agreed arbitration, re-hire him, and end its illegal discrimination policies, while he prosecutes his fraud and bribery charges against the Stober and the Proskauer Rose attorneys who had masterminded an elaborate fraud scheme and for obstructing any fact-finding or evidentiary hearings whatsoever during the past nine years. He has also begun a major fund raising campaign through his VictimsFight.Com, ColumbiaVictims.Com, StopCorruptionUSA.Org social justice websites and other media outlets to cover his legal costs and for seeking justice in this precedent setting extraordinary attorney bribing and civil rights and judicial corruption scandal of national importance.

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