

October 1, 2008

Honorable Dale S. Fischer
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
255 East Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: United States v. Anthony Pellicano

Dear Judge Fischer:

I am writing to you regarding the upcoming sentencing of Anthony Pellicano and would like to briefly explain how his actions have affected me for your consideration.

My situation began when I was assaulted by someone who had committed the same crime against many other women for over a decade. I was asked to testify by the District Attorney's office and due to the nature of the case was allowed to do so as a "Jane Doe". People of the State of California v. John Gordon Jones, BA 109907. Anthony Pellicano was retained by the defendant, his counsel, Danny Davis, and Ronald Richards. I was warned that Anthony Pellicano may do surveillance, listen to my phone calls, or try to contact me directly. These things alone understandably concerned me and despite the promised anonymity and support of the District Attorney's Office I was very apprehensive and scared to come forward. Ultimately, I did so because I felt a sense of duty to myself, the other victims, and future victims.

From the onset of the case there were many, for lack of a better word, "antics" orchestrated by Anthony Pellicano and the people he worked with. Initially I viewed these antics as an act of desperation and the only alternative for the defendant. I naively thought they would subside as Anthony Pellicano uncovered information from his investigation and learned the truth. Instead, it only fueled them and my apprehension soon grew into a daily sometimes debilitating fear upon the realization that Anthony Pellicano's purpose was not to investigate but rather to falsely discredit and/or intimidate myself and the other plaintiffs, whatever he had to do, and as much as his client could afford. Still, I thought his antics would surely be acknowledged and catch up to all involved sooner or later.

Unfortunately, later came too late for me and the other plaintiffs when after two and half years John Gordon Jones was acquitted.

There were countless times when I did not know if I could see this commitment to the end. It took all my strength and perseverance and so many aspects of my life were affected for years that I will not get back. More importantly, I will never have my "day in court". I still find it disturbing that Anthony Pellicano's business thrived for so long despite of his well known illegal methods. I am equally disturbed how complacent and accepting this community is with these practices that I found to be nothing short of terrorism. Even so, in comparison to others I consider myself lucky.

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Although I am very happy that a guilty verdict was reached I am concerned that if a light punishment is given it will not deter Anthony Pellicano or others of the like from continuing the same offenses in the future. I feel this way because I continued to experience some of the same antics used by Anthony Pellicano long after he left the defendants employment up to and including during jury deliberations. I believe that Anthony Pellicano's temporary absence will only provide new business opportunities for his "colleagues".

Finally, I cannot put into words nor forget the helplessness I felt due to the inability to defend myself and knowing that Anthony Pellicano's web of connections would trump any truth or fact of any matter. I can only hope that all of the misery I suffered was not in vain and why I would like to take this opportunity and *implore* the Court to, in addition to sentencing Anthony Pellicano for the crimes he has been found guilty of, also take into consideration that a precedent needs to be established. It has been over 10 years that I have had to deal with the ramifications of Anthony Pellicano's actions and I did not commit any crimes. I think it is reasonable that at the very least he suffer the same and serve a minimum sentence of 10 years or more given that he will likely be released early. An option I was not given.

I truly appreciate your time and thank you for reading my statement.

Sincerely,

A large black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Jane Doe.

Jane Doe #8