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July 31, 2017

Lawrence Russell Johnson, Esquire  
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RE: Complaint Number: 53199c-2  
Complainant: Roy Cook

Dear Sir or Madam,

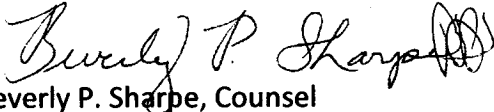
The enclosed correspondence has been assigned to the Consumer Assistance Program (CAP) for the purpose of a preliminary inquiry into the matter. Please provide a brief written statement concerning the enclosed Complaint, Request for Assistance (RA) or letter.

**Please reply to CAP and copy Roy Cook within ten (10) days of your receipt of this letter.\***

**Failure to respond by the due date above will result in this complaint being turned over to Disciplinary Counsel.\*\***

Thank you for your assistance in resolving this matter promptly.

Sincerely,



Beverly P. Sharpe, Counsel  
Director of Consumer Assistance

Enclosure: Roy Cook Correspondence of July 6, 2017 (redacted)

cc: Mr. Roy Cook  
141 Twin Oaks Dr  
Rockwood, TN 37854-4562

Enclosure: General Information: Criminal Defendants

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**Beverly Sharpe**

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**From:** jekyl9@cs.com  
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**To:** Beverly Sharpe  
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**Subject:** Re: [REDACTED] complaints

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the prosecutor that was at fault was Russell Johnson.....turns out Bob Edwards was not completely informed by AG Russell Johnson of all of the facts....Russell Johnson knew of the whited out emails, the concealment of the forensic analysis, and he was the one who pushed this because I did interviews with the Post and Email. its his name and not Edwards that should be on the complaint. He only agreed to dismiss after Edwards confronted him with the fact that the plaintiff had committed perjury and evidence tampering. ...Even Bill Reedy, the prosecutor who had the case in 2013 was concealed from me.....in all the 120+ pages of discovery his name wasn't mentioned....it was his name that was whited out.....when we found him (and we have it recorded) he admitted the case was a bad case and said he had doubts about it from the beginning.

so Bill Reedy and Det. Jeff Vittatoe refused to present the case to the grand jury .....I have almost 2 hours on 2 recorded conversations with Vittatoe....he admits they found emails on the forensic analysis in 2013 ....Edwards didn't get the case till 2014....so AG Russell Johnson hid the forensic analysis, whited out Reedy's name on an email to conceal his testimony, and had the evidence log doctored to make it look like the computers never left the evidence room.

the day I was indicted they also indicted my younger brother Thomas. Russell Johnson immediately dismissed Thomas' indictment but not mine....he says he did so because of lack of evidence.....however if he had reviewed the evidence against me he would have easily discovered the doctored recordings and overlapping phone calls. at that time he had to know of the forensic analysis because he sent Andrew Cook (alleged victim) down to Madisonville to speak with Shane Harold who did the analysis.....and if nothing was found....what did Andrew Cook drive to Madisonville for???

Russell Johnson used Bob Edwards to do his dirty work by withholding evidence from him. it was only after I had a meeting with him on 6/5/17 did Edwards realize the extent of it all. I even have emails from Edwards that indicate he had to get permission from Russell Johnson to dismiss the indictment....Russell Johnson, even after being confronted with irrefutable evidence, tried to get me to plead to a crime. you will notice too on the dismissal they dismissed WITHOUT prejudice hoping to scare me into NOT speaking out. IT DIDN'T WORK!!! on 4/15/16 a lady in Roane County agreed to plead guilty to tampering with evidence and got 2 years probation.....but in whiting out the emails and concealing the existence of a forensic analysis isn't the 9th district prosecutor guilty of the same thing??? they act with impunity because they enjoy "prosecutorial immunity". your office is the one place that can punish Russell Johnson and his kind. what is their motivation to act ethically if there are no consequences??

Please consider this a formal amendment to my complaint against Robert Edwards and instead put it on Russell Johnson. Four years of my life was put on hold. Consider all the resources consumed on this BS prosecution and then consider with a slam dunk case against Andrew Cook for perjury and tampering with evidence ....Russell Johnson won't indict him.

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roy cook 865 322 0984

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