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To the Washington State Supreme Court Members:

Over the past few years I have written a series of very unflattering stories about your group based on your own behaviors.

I wrote a story about the fall of the former disgraced Governor of the WSBA Robin Haynes but little did I know how important that story was

<http://snocoreporter.com/wsba-in-trouble-again/>

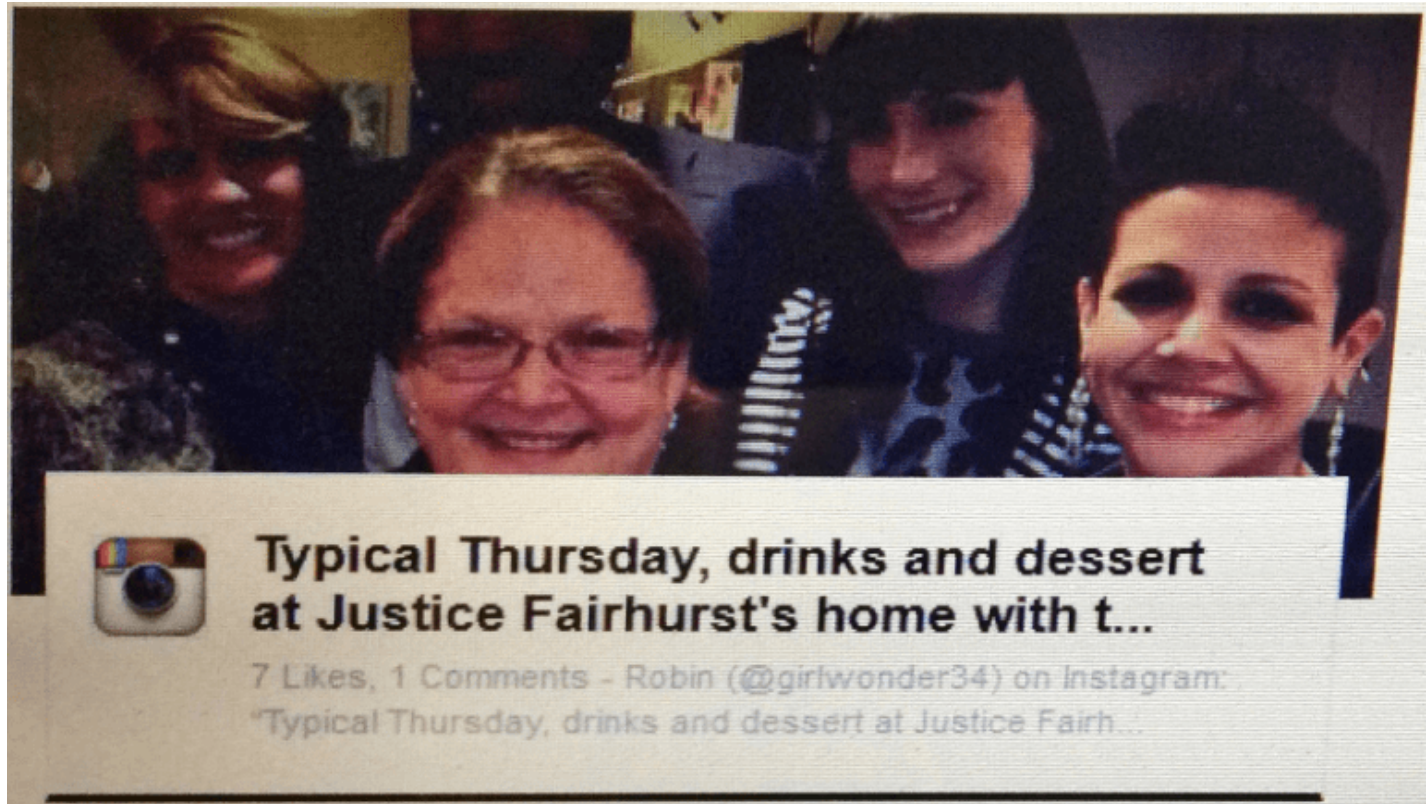
I recently wrote another story about you violating the rights of the WSBA members who initiated a referendum to reduce fees where you and the WSBA leadership met in an ex-parte hearing to quash the referendum with no notice to the WSBA members.

<https://lawmrh.files.wordpress.com/2017/01/supreme-court-of-washington-order-25700-b-571.pdf>

The decision cited to no case law, only a court rule that doesn't even exist and Justice Madsen claimed that it was a unanimous decision yet she is the only one who signed it.

http://www.courts.wa.gov/court_rules/?fa=court_rules.rulesPDF&ruleId=GAGR12.1&pdf=1 ***You will note there is no such rule as GR 12.1 (22)***

What I didn't realize is how important the first story was in that I captured a public picture of several justices and the bar leaders in question having a "typical" celebration by getting drunk at Justice Fairhurst's house on the same Thursday as you made this secret ruling.



I realize that I am just a small newspaper with no nationally accepted credentials, but I have CC'd in some of the best journalists in this country so maybe they can get an answer to these questions. If you, Snohomish County, and the city of Everett wouldn't have so blatantly violated every single right I had as a human being I would not even have gone down this path, but here I am.

- 1) Is the Washington State Bar Agency a state agency or not? Since you order them to pay for committees, and groups that most of you personally chair or lead, that seems to make it appear as if they are: since it is not legal to force a private organization to fund groups and committees outside of their own organization.
- 2) Did you notify any of the members personally to tell them that you had made these decisions to commandeer their monies paid through their dues, or even give them a chance to vote on it?
- 3) How many ex-parte hearing have you had with or against the Bar without the public or the members knowledge? I see in Bar news that you've made these decisions yet they are no where on the Washington State Court website is why I ask.
- 4) What is your connection and what benefits will you receive in your newest push with Bar Leaders to make it mandatory that every attorney in Washington state carry liability insurance through basically one carrier?
- 5) In these actions are you completely trying to destroy the small firms and solo practitioners knowing full well they are usually the only ones a common citizen can afford and that those same attorneys are usually buried in school loan debt. The higher dues, and insurance will almost guarantee that most of them will go under.
- 6) By what authority are you violating the constitutional rights of the Washington State Bar Due Paying Members?

I look forward to hearing your response to this matter before I print my next story, thank you for your attention to this matter. Brandia

As a sidenote might I suggest that you don't make ex-parte hearings, and invent non existent court rules and then go partying with the people whom you have colluded with all night. That would go a long way in "not bringing further embarrassment to the judiciary"

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