The Envelope Lie:

On September 11, 2012, I was Pro Se, my own attorney, fighting to get my son home the first time he was kidnapped by Cheri. I had to mail her court documents and when waiting in line at the Decatur post office, I doodled a mohawk and a punk rock anarchy tattoo on the bird's head and wing on the stamp. Cheri had obtained a temporary order related to false allegations related to her, not Emmett, when she was caught having a second affair during our 'reconciliation'--November 2011-February 2012 which she asked for. She immediately went to the DeKalb Courthouse after receiving the mailed docs and filed a Contempt Charge related to the doodle, calling it a threat to her. The second document is the judge's dismissal. Contrary to what is written, Judge Stroud dismissed the contempt charged because she saw no merit in it and there were no supporting documents other than the envelope. Judge Stroud admonished Cheri as "Mr. Greenberg is ProSe. He is required to notify you of court announcements through the mail". At that point the DeKalb Women's Center court advocate, who was there to support Cheri, announced to her they would no longer be involved with her case. Atlanta Legal Aid annouced they would take my custody case three months later, Emmett was home in four more months in March 2013.

I showed a dozen or so people, friends and legal professionals who were strangers this envelope and every one of them was shocked after I pointed out the bird and the contempt charge related to it and court notification from a Pro Se entity.

The damage enacted by Cheri hurt me, but the effects on our son are far greater. He'll get everything he needs to be whole, starting with the truth about everything he's been told by Cheri in 11 years of Parental Alienation.

