

In support of Schaeffer Cox #16 July 31, 2017

Again I say we must contact our Senators and encourage them of the Importance in NOT allowing Steven E. Skrocki to become a federal judge. My letter to my Senator.

Senator Lisa Murkowski  
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Washington D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Murkowski,

This letter is in regards to the vacancy of one of the Districts Courts in Alaska. I am requesting you NOT support Steven E. Skrocki , one of the 20 applicants who have applied.

My name is Ray Southwell. I am a retired Registered Nurse and have lived in Alaska since 2002.

I have studied and fully understand the founders intent of codifying the Second Amendment. I have been an advocate of establishing Constitutional Militias throughout the nation including Michigan and Alaska.

My friend, Schaeffer Cox, was also an advocate of establishing a militia in Alaska called the Peacemakers Militia (AKA Peacekeepers Militia) out of Fairbanks Alaska.

Cox, like myself, realized the need for self defense in the ever expanding federal government corruption and economic misdirection. He is a superior orator compared to me. His eloquent presentations had many listening to the issues we both fully understood. The FBI and Department of Justice (DOJ) opposed his free speech and militia advocacy.

They created a corrupt case against him by withholding Exculpatory Evidence that would support Cox's innocence of some grand conspiracy which was created by paid FBI informants.

As you are aware, DOJ in Anchorage Alaska has a history of withholding exculpatory evidence . Most notably what happened to our Senator Ted Stevens back in 2008 along with cases involving state legislators.

I am sure you are also aware of the DOJ attorneys punished in the Stevens' case. Most notably was Joseph W. Bottini. Both the independent investigation (Schuelke Report) and the DOJ investigation placed much of the blame on Bottini.

Mr. Bottini has worked in the DOJ Anchorage office since 1985. He has worked alongside Mr. Skrocki since 1991. Working side by side in developing cases against the accused. It had appeared that Joseph W. Bottini would have been the lead DOJ prosecutor

in my friend's case. Filing multiple documents in preparation for Cox's trial. That is until the scathing report (Schuelke report) was publicly presented about Bottini's behavior in the Stevens' case.

Please consider this Senator Murkowski; the issue of appointing any DOJ attorney from the Alaska district to any Federal District Court.

We know, for fact, that Bottini and Skrocki worked side by side for two decades. Bottini was the most punished DOJ attorney for withholding evidence that must be turned over to the defense in the Stevens' case. Bottini claims this was his first misdeed in his long history as a federal prosecutor. Hogwash! To withhold exculpatory evidence in the prosecution of a sitting U.S. Senator one must have vast experience in hiding such information. If it had not been for a whistleblower, the truth surrounding the Stevens' case would never been exposed.

It is impossible to work side by side with another professional without knowing how they operate to get a conviction. Skrocki had to know how Bottini operated to accomplish convictions. Even after the expanding exposure of Bottini's behavior, in the Stevens' case, Skrocki continued to follow Bottini's lead and on occasion whispered direction to Skrocki during the Cox trial.

It is documented that DOJ attorney Steven Skrocki withheld exculpatory evidence in the Cox case. This coming August an appeal will be heard in the 9th Circuit. The attorney representing Schaeffer Cox is Michael Filipovic. The same public defender who exposed another case from Alaska's DOJ past of withholding exculpatory evidence.

I find little hope in changing anything at the federal level to bring justice for Alaskans.

My life lessons learned, brings me to full understanding.

You gave me hope back in 2007 after I was assaulted by Homeland Security. But you were a novice Senator and did not understand how things work in D.C. Your promised followup letter, after the first, (dated August 21, 2007) was never received. My hope turned to hopelessness, back then, as your hope for justice regarding Senator Ted Stevens turned to hopelessness. I recognize only a miracle will free Schaeffer Cox. I still believe in miracles.

Just the other day I saw an interview where you explained you were elected to govern in D.C. There is no elected governing in Washington. Only those who have the power to control our government agencies have the power to govern. You were unable to bring justice to me or Senator Ted Stevens. You, dear Senator, have felt the brunt of the corruption there, as have I. As I am sure you understand, no politician can change the behavior of Washington D.C.

Last January Senator Charles Schumer acknowledged the power US government agencies have over politicians. Even the President of the United States. As Schumer stated on MSNBC's Rachel Maddow show; "You [Donald Trump] take on the intelligence community they have 6 ways from Sunday at get-in back at ya." I know you do not have the power to change Washington or help my friend Schaeffer Cox. My prayer is NOT to reward federal prosecutors who use their corrupt behavior for their own self-interest.

Also consider what will happen when Joseph W. Bottini brings a case to Steven E. Skrocki Courtroom. Will he rubber stamp any and all information from the DOJ attorneys? Or will he be more like Judge Emmet G. Sullivan in the Ted Stevens case. Challenging the DOJ behavior all the way to ordering an investigation into the corrupt conviction of Ted Stevens?

In conclusion, please do not support Mr. Skrocki desire to become a federal judge. He is as corrupt as Bottini. It would bring more injustice to the the people of Alaska. I know the President is angry with you regarding your recent votes. I am sure he will not take any advice you may give him.

However, you can vote against Anchorage DOJ attorney Steven E. Skrocki if President Trump nominates him.

Bring a little hope in Alaska. Ignore Steven E. Skrocki desire to use my friend as a stepping stone for his advancement.

Discourage any discussion of Steven E. Skrocki for a federal judgeship. If nominated by President Trump vote against the nomination.

Honor the memory of Senator Ted Stevens. You cannot bring justice to Senator Stevens but you can stop rewarding corrupt federal prosecutors in the DOJ Anchorage office.

Sincerely Ray Southwell  
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