

AFFIDAVIT OF JASON LEE STRAW

I, USAF Captain Jason Lee Straw (ret.), find that the abuses of my brother were so outrageous, my testimony as a medical professional is necessary, and so depose the following:

EXPERTISE

1. I am a retired U.S. Air Force captain and I served two tours in Afghanistan as a critical care trauma nurse. My team saved over 600 veterans and civilians who were blown up on the battlefield. I am an expert on trauma to the body after severe injuries.

INDIANA SUPREME COURT

2. My brother, Andrew U. D. Straw, worked at the Indiana Supreme Court and was hit head-on by a reckless driver as he drove to the Court to work. He put the xrays here:
<http://disability.andrewstraw.com>
3. The injuries to my brother were severe. His left leg and ankle were shattered and there were innumerable fractures, necessitating the stabilization of the destroyed area until the bones began to heal back together.
4. My brother's right femur was broken at the top and the pelvis bones were shattered, requiring reconstruction and a surgery of 14 hours,

also to remove broken bone chips, any of which could have cut an artery and killed my brother.

5. My brother had a total hip replacement in 2012 after 11 years of extreme arthritic pain from the hip injury. 10/10 pain. Even at night, disturbing his sleep and his mental illnesses.
6. Even with the hip replacement and other reconstructive surgeries, these broken bones will always cause my brother physical problems and especially pain when the weather changes or if he attempts to walk too far or stand too long. See: *Straw v. Illinois State Board of Elections*, 1-19-1783 (Ill. Ct. App. Dist. 1). Even sitting causes my brother pain when the chair is not soft enough. His upper right leg is numb all of the time, as are his upper lip and nose, and he has extensive scarring from the surgeries.
7. My brother's nose was crushed by the steering wheel even when he was wearing his seat belt.

CAMP LEJEUNE POISONING AND DISABILITIES

8. My brother was born on an EPA Superfund site in 1969, Camp LeJeune Naval Hospital. The water, ground, and soil at Camp LeJeune were contaminated with toxic chemicals. My brother was

exposed through repeated time aboard Camp LeJeune. Our father served on a part of Camp LeJeune known as MCAS New River. 38 C.F.R. § 17.400(b).

9. My brother is seeking health coverage for his illnesses, which include bipolar disorder, depression, migraines causing blindness in one or both eyes, and social anxiety, as well as sleep disturbances. *Straw v. Wilkie*, 18-7129 (U.S. CAVC) ([proposed ORDER](#)). The VA has listed “neurobehavioral effects” in its regulations for Camp LeJeune health coverage for family members of *Camp LeJeune veterans* like my father. 38 C.F.R. § 17.400(b)(xiv).

10. Growing up with Andrew, I know that he has all of the neurobehavioral effects that he claims. <http://camplejeune.andrewstraw.com> He used to stay home from school when his migraines would happen. He also had severe allergies and went to an allergist at the South Bend Clinic to get this treated. In college, my brother and I lived in the same apartment and I saw him suffering from those migraines and the *blindness* and extreme pain many times.

DISCRIMINATION

11. As of 2/22/2001, my brother had severe mental disabilities from Camp LeJeune poisoning and severe physical disabilities and pain from the car accident on the way to the Indiana Supreme Court to work.
12. The Indiana Supreme Court discriminated against my brother and his disabilities from public service. I know something about public service, having treated hundreds of veterans with their limbs blown off and traumatic brain injuries.
13. My brother should have been honored at the Indiana Supreme Court as though he earned a **Purple Heart**. His disabilities have very obvious causes connected to public service. The U.S. Marine Corps owes my brother not only compensation and health care, but a deep apology for killing our mother with a cancer on the VA list. 38 C.F.R. § 17.400(b)(iii): breast cancer.
14. When my brother asked for ADA relief from the Indiana Supreme Court ADA coordinator in 2014, the appropriate answer was “what can I do for you, Mr. Straw?” Instead, his complaints

resulted in *an attack* on my brother's sanity and all of his ADA work, which was great and important, but denied unreasonably.

15. Everything my brother was asking would have made America a greater place. He wanted the ABA to collect data on disability in law school admissions and law faculty and this is incredibly important to address past discrimination and increase the disabled bar nationwide. His demands should have been granted with my brother an ADA Title II tester. Testers do not even need disabilities, but my brother has severe ones. The ABA will eventually be forced to do what my brother asks because it is so fundamental and the ABA already does it for race and gender. Harvard Law School collects this disability information and that proves my brother was right.

16. My brother wanted disability law protection for disabled parents to have visitation with their children and this too is incredibly important for *millions of disabled parents*. The denial of my brother's demand was an abuse. The ABA and the National Council on Disability agree with my brother, as do other federal courts in other parts of the country.

17. Allowing a newspaper, the Daily Herald, to threaten my brother with \$1,000 per day in fines in order to gain access to his Medicare account was another abuse and the lawyer who made these false demands deserved severe punishment. John F. Kloecker is in fact dead now. So is Hon. Milton I. Shadur, the judge who abused my brother in his ORDER.
18. No ADA coordinator can hurt my brother like the one from the Indiana Supreme Court did. It is an abuse and it puts the rights of disabled veterans like myself and my patients into jeopardy. The ADA coordinator has been promoted for her betrayal of my brother and his rights. **This is so wrong.**
19. My brother deserves better. Sometimes, I need him as a lawyer, but Indiana suspended him for **180 days** and this was to end in **August 2017**, but my brother has now been suspended falsely and using discrimination for **1,001 days** (at 11/11/2019).
20. For my part, I am extremely offended at the actions of the Indiana Supreme Court and its attacks on my brother, an **honorable and competent lawyer with disabilities** who only lost due to the

dishonest discrimination of judges both state and federal and their staff.

21. The Disciplinary Commission asked me if my brother could be placed in a disability status, which amounts to a permanent suspension. They also asked my father. We said my brother would sue, and that is precisely what my brother did. And he was dishonestly denied yet again, with the 7th Circuit hiring the Indiana hearing officer and making him a federal judge, then favoring him in my brother's appeal. *Straw v. U.S. District Court, et. al.*, 1:18-cv-278-CMH (E.D. Va.) (Dkts. 7 & 20); *Straw v. Indiana Supreme Court, et. al.*, 17-1338 (7th Cir. 7/6/2019)

22. If this is about disability, and the attack was done by an ADA coordinator, it means the discipline is an ADA violation on its face.

23. I need my brother's help sometimes legally. The Court is violating *me* by hurting my brother. After all the work my brother does for disabled people and all the work I did for veterans blown up and disabled on the battlefield, we know about disability. *We are the experts*, not any judge who has no expertise and uses that

inexperience to deny people like me and my patients and my brother.

24. The governor of Indiana has been blocking my communications in social media because I advocate for medical marijuana as a pain control treatment and I ask for law reforms. Rep. Ocasio-Cortez and President Trump also blocked people and were punished for the First Amendment violations.

25. I could use my brother's expertise on the First Amendment, especially when his exercise of the petitioning right was retaliated against by the Indiana Supreme Court on September 3, 2014.. He knows about this petitioning right because a state supreme court violated it against him. *Straw v. Indiana Supreme Court*, 1:16-cv-3483-SEB (S.D. Ind. 2/16/2017) (Dkt. 1-11 & Dkt. 1-13).

26. My brother has suffered enough from his public service disabilities and he should not have to suffer from the heinous and unrepentant discrimination of state and federal courts. We know from U.S. Supreme Court precedent that state courts discriminate because the U.S. Supreme Court said they did and do. *Tennessee v. Lane*, 541 U.S. 509 (2004). The burden is on the state supreme

