

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF INDIANA

IN THE MATTER OF)
) Cause No. 98S00-1601-DI-12
ANDREW U. D. STRAW) In Re Straw, 68 N.E.3d 1070 (Ind. 2/14/2017)
Attorney Number 23378-53)

MOTION TO REMOVE DISCIPLINE AND PROVIDE RELIEF

I, *Respondent* Andrew U. D. Straw, make this MOTION:

1. I am not incompetent like the Court falsely said in its disciplinary ORDER. I can identify ethical violations so serious they may result in **removal of the Indiana Attorney General** who keeps opposing my justice against this Court.
2. On February 14, 2020, my suspension has dragged on for 3 years, 2.5 years past the amount imposed on me without due process. No *bona fide* fair hearing supported my discipline. I then lost 4 federal law licenses to this same nonsense, with **no hearing**. See, *Straw v. U.S. District Court*, 17-2523 (7th Cir. 2017).
3. Please take note of the following websites I set up to discuss this situation:
4. <http://po.andrewstraw.com> is the proposed ORDER I provided to give me justice here. I incorporate this and all other pleadings I have made thus far in my discipline case. I have made about 2 dozen pleadings since the 180 days of suspension expired back in August of 2017.
5. <http://discipline.andrewstraw.com> shows this discipline, the VSB complete rejection of it, and links to my verified complaint, my answers to it, and a 35-

page affidavit that neither the Disciplinary Commission nor the hearing officer considered properly.

6. I have lamented the lack of due process and the discriminatory and retaliatory nature of this discipline, setting up another webpage:

7. <http://dueprocess.andrewstraw.com>

8. Since the only grounds for discipline was Rule 3.1 and that rule has an exception for law reform work, I created a draft bill for Congress to reject how I was treated. The Court can view it here: <http://reform.andrewstraw.com>

9. It is always worth reviewing my disabilities and the criminals who caused them and I have webpages for this as well:

10. <http://crime.andrewstraw.com> <http://disability.andrewstraw.com>

11. As the Court knows, I have done much work on sexual harassment in Indiana, including inventing the protective order database used by this Court.

12. See: <http://links.andrewstraw.com>

13. It is always worth re-reading the ONLY proper result that happens when a state actually gives me a fair, 3-judge panel with no conflicts instead of a corrupt hearing officer like Hon. Ahler. *Straw v. U.S. District Court, et. al.*, 1:18-cv-278-CMH (E.D. Va.) (Dkts. 7 & 20)

14. <https://www.vsb.org/docs/Straw-062217.pdf> (VSB ORDER OF DISMISSAL)

15. Please take note of my U.S. Supreme Court pleading discussing the corruption of Hon. Ahler. True and correct.

https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/17/17-7499/42922/20180410140826934_00000001.pdf

16. There is no indication my pleadings were even read here since **August 2017**, and this violates the First Amendment right to petition the Court. *McDonald v. Smith*, 472 U.S. 479, 486 (1985).
17. This whole matter is a retaliation against not just an ADA complaint, but a petition to government under the First Amendment and retaliation happened just like the U.S. Supreme Court said should NOT happen when people complain. *McDonald* at 486. The evidence is right there in the federal court record whether it is enforced or not. *Straw v. Indiana Supreme Court, et. al.*, 1:16-cv-3483-JMS (S.D. Ind. 2/16/2017) (**Dkts. 1-11 & 1-13**).
18. Indiana owes me restitution and damages for violating my civil rights and violating me as a crime victim.
19. It is not enough to punish Curtis Hill, the groper who defended against my ADA complaints about this Court. The civil rights crimes against me by Hill and his Indiana Supreme Court client **must be compensated**. They caused the federal courts to collude and conspire to deny my rights. They took away 5 law licenses from me with no real hearing supporting it, ignoring my pleadings and answers and affidavit, and a 3-judge panel from another state calling this a drive-by shooting.
20. This Court should be embarrassed at the injuries done to me. No amount of indignation will transmogrify my ADA advocacy into something unethical. Not

after my broken bones and physical disabilities were in service to EVERY COURT IN THE STATE OF INDIANA. 2/22/2001.

21. I know certain facts. The Court is 100% Republican appointed at this time and I am a Disability Party **Democrat**. I push for laws that Republicans oppose for the benefit of disabled people and that makes me a natural enemy of these 5 justices, a court which consistently discriminated against me over **19 years** and who attack my competence with no evidence but the abuses of similarly hostile federal judges. Judges with Republican attitudes. Some of them don't even believe in law, only cavalierly **picking winners**.
<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/09/11/us/politics/judge-richard-posner-retirement.html>

22. The Indiana Supreme Court should have been humble when I made an ADA complaint, but instead it decided that I would be **a loser** and they would punish me, so they did everything they could to reach that conclusion.

23. VSB compared me with the *Moseley* case in Virginia, suggesting that my cases and filings were **not "totally frivolous."** That being true, no discipline can be imposed. *Virginia State Bar v. Moseley*, In the Circuit Court of Loudoun County, CL 52390 (July 28, 2009) (appealed on other grounds).

24. This is a quasi-criminal proceeding and the utmost care must be taken not to ruin an attorney's reputation and career. *In Re Ruffalo*, 390 U.S. 544, 551 (1968). But this Court simply refuses to read and act on my 2.5 years' worth of pleadings. There is no greater due process violation than a court simply

refusing to exist after injuring someone. Even the Indiana Bill of Rights provides for this Court being open. Section 12. Open Courts.

Section 12. **All courts shall be open**; and every person, for injury done to him in his person, **property**, or **reputation**, shall have **remedy** by due course of law. Justice shall be administered freely, and without purchase; **completely, and without denial; speedily, and without delay.**

25. In making me wait for 2.5 years, this Court has not been open to me.

26. This Court injured me in my **property** and my **reputation**, with Mr. Witte even gloating over his victory online:

<https://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/ilr/pdf/vol51p1181.pdf>

27. Why should I let my former employer hold a hearing and attack my ADA work after it held a hearing to embarrass me on the basis of my disabilities when I got this license in 2002? There is no evidence that this Court even considers what I say and I was not going to give my seal of approval to a corrupt hearing with a corrupt officer, **appointed by my former employer** about whom I have complained for 19 years now and this whole proceeding was in retaliation for **my own complaints** in 2014.

28. Further, I have had no remedy, state or federal, for the retaliation and the 6 years of oppression I have suffered after I made the initial complaint. All you did is try to make me fear you and abandon my complaints. You certainly did show me, didn't you? You have power to ruin my life and drive me into poverty, thrashing my reputation and preventing me from being a lawyer. Good for you. That does not even touch my original complaints in 2014, which remain unaddressed. All you did is add 6 years of retaliation on top.

29. Finally, you dragged this out and left me suspended and with no possibility to force you to obey Section 12 and give me relief. If someone is in prison for 2.5 years over their sentence (this discipline being quasi-criminal), damages would be paid.
30. Certainly to impose **3 years of suspension** without any hearing justifying more than 180 days, procedural and substantive due process have languished in my case and it is precisely because the whole matter was a **retaliation by the ADA coordinator of this Court**. That's against the law. 42 U.S.C. §§ 12132, 12133, & 12203.
31. I have a *fundamental right* to a law license. You can't take it on your own whim or let my suspension go on for 6x the original amount without paying me for what you took without a hearing. *Supreme Court of N.H. v. Piper*, 470 U.S. 274, 281 (1985) ("The opportunity to practice law is a '**fundamental right**' which falls within the ambit of the Privileges and Immunities Clause."). *Ex Parte Garland*, 71 U.S. 333, 379 (1867) (One does not hold a law license merely "as a matter of grace and favor.").
32. This Court knows it has been unfair to me. At this point, I simply refer to every other pleading I have made.
33. No disabled lawyer should be faced with the prospect of **3 years of suspension** just for trying to get ADA rights recognized before hostile judges.
34. I am not like Arthur Usher IV, who sexually harassed someone and got 3 years of suspension.

35. I am not like the 3 judges in 2019 who only got 60 days of suspension and provoked a fight in downtown Indianapolis, getting themselves shot in the process.
36. I am not a drunk driver judge, who in Indiana get a mere reprimand for driving into oncoming traffic like the person who recklessly permanently disabled me on the way to this Court to work.
37. VSB says I did nothing that would merit discipline.
38. No groping.
39. No drunk driving.
40. Not insane.
41. Not a criminal. Not a thief.
42. Just a strong advocate of **disability rights**.
43. And I continue to complain against the discrimination of this Court that was never addressed in 2014.
44. I continue to advocate against the “**disabled lawyer ban**” in Ind. Adm. & Disc. R. 23, Sections 2(c) & 3(b). *Straw v. Indiana*, 1:19-cv-03034-SAG (D.MD).
45. I want this Court to admit that it was **wrong to attack me**. It was wrong to start this with retaliation. It was wrong to make a complaint when the cases complained about were **still open** and **not final**, and never resulted in any sanction in the original cases. Attacking cases that were not final simply gave the ADA coordinator and the Disciplinary Commission an open invitation to

interfere and prove what Rodeheffer claimed in retaliation: that I am “incompetent.”

46. All of that was a violation of attorney ethics, and NOT BY ME. Rule 8.4(g).

47. I ask not only that my law license be retroactively reinstated starting at 2/14/2017. I ask for an apology and for payment.

48. My due process rights were violated here. My link proves it. You had a corrupt hearing officer and that is the fault of the Chief Justice of Indiana. That is the office that hired me and every new ADA violation is **a stain on that office**.

49. I want this Court to appoint a special judge to determine what the violations of me should be worth as damages, noting: <http://discipline.andrewstraw.com>

50. If I am satisfied with the report of the special judge and Indiana pays me for the violations, I will stop litigating in other parts of the Country.

WHEREFORE, I move the Court to adopt the brief proposed ORDER, attached. I hope this Court will see fit to grant this ORDER before **2/22/2020**, the 19th anniversary of the reckless driver causing me permanent injuries, broken legs and pelvis, on my way to this Court and the Chief Justice of Indiana to work.

I, Andrew U. D. Straw, verify that the above statements and conclusions and exhibits are made in good faith, are true and correct under penalty of perjury, and I arrived at them after inquiries reasonable under the circumstances. **February 17, 2020**

Sincerely,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Andrew U. D. Straw, certify that I have submitted the above MOTION to the Clerk of the Indiana Supreme Court in PDF format via the Indiana Supreme Court's E-Filing System, on **February 17, 2020**. This MOTION served to Indiana Attorney Disciplinary Commission attorney Angie Ordway and others on the service list on **February 17, 2020**, via that E-Filing system, Efile.incourts.gov.

Respectfully submitted,



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