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c/o P. O. Box 973  
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May 27, 1999

New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct  
801 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
New York, NY 10017  
Attention of Gerald Stern, Esq.

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Dear Mr. Stern:

I am writing this letter seeking an investigation regarding Judge William A. Wetzel, who is located at Part 34, Room 1021, 111 Centre Street, Supreme Court Branch, New York City. I was arrested on December 2, 1997, by my employer, the New York City Department of Correction. I have been before at least 12 judges and was threatened on numerous occasions by Judge William A. Wetzel to get a lawyer. Also, I was threatened on 6 different occasions that he would jail me if I did not submit to a handwriting exemplar. Simply because I invoked my 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment right to the United States Constitution of America, I was remanded for mental health evaluation. I steadfastly stuck by my beliefs. To be forced under threat of duress and force of arms by Judge William A. Wetzel, I was jailed for 21 days.

I am a Moorish American. Judge William A. Wetzel does not refer to me as Kamau Bey -- I am referred to as Robert Cooper indictment #3198-98? I have been very cordial and respectful in Judge Wetzel's Court. I have spent 21 painstaking days in the Queens House of Detention. My tax records are in order. At no time was I given due process that I was in violation of anything criminal.

I have had the opportunity to observe a trial of co-workers whose trial was in Judge Ira Beal's courtroom in Part 63. Judge Beal is a total professional, not biased and not threatening individuals from the bench by "telling them he will make sure of maximum jail time".

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I must tell you that I am in total fear whenever I enter Part 34, Room 1021 of Judge William Wetzel's court room. I have never heard of a judge practicing law from the bench and violating his Canons of Ethics. A judge is supposed to be fair and impartial.

I have served honorably in the United States Air Force. I am a Vietnam War veteran. I am demanding an investigation concerning Judge William A. Wetzel. It seems that his demeanor concerning this tax case is very personal and political. I have already filed a civil rights complaint with the New York State Attorney General's office. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated. I am also seeking a Federal investigation concerning this matter. (See enclosed documents.)

I have numerous witnesses who can attest to the fact that my Constitutional rights have been violated by Judge William A. Wetzel.

I will be returning to Court on June 7, 1999 and I would appreciate it if someone from your Commission would attend so they can monitor the proceedings. Please let me know as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

*Kamau Bey ucc1-207*

Kamau Bey

Enclosures

FROM : Kamau Bey

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June 2, 1999

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Mr. Kamau Bey  
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Dear Mr. Bey:

This is to acknowledge receipt by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct of your complaint dated May 30, 1999.

Your complaint will be presented to the Commission, which will decide whether or not to inquire into it. We will be in touch with you after the Commission has had the opportunity to review the matter.

For your information, we have enclosed some background material about the Commission, its jurisdiction and its limitations.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lee Kiklier".

Lee Kiklier  
Administrative Assistant

EX "J-2"

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c/o 1521 Unionport Road, Apt. 4C  
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June 25, 1999

New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct  
801 Second Avenue



Attention of Gerald Stern, Esq.

Dear Mr. Stern:

I am and declare myself a United States citizen, and I pledge Allegiance to the United States Flag and the Five principles that it represents, Love, Truth, Peace, Freedom and the Fifth being Justice, which must and will take its course if the other four principles are violated. I pledge allegiance to the Great Seal and the United States Constitution which all officers of this Government are under Oath to uphold. And I give respect to the American Flag and to The Republic for which it stands.

I am proceeding under the principle of Truth as myself. (Indictment # 3198-987) I am enclosing a copy of lawsuit. I am also writing once again to complain about the treatment I am receiving in Part 34, 111 Centre Street, my title and attribute is Kamau Bey and not Robert Cooper. I would also like to add Judge Brenda Soloff, Part 60 to my initial complaint. There were not any signatures on the initial indictment #3198-987. Nor were there any grand jury forewoman or foreman's signature on the indictment. Please inform me as to why I was not given a written notice from Hon. Mary McKowan Davis of Part 77 to report to Part 34 to appear at Judge William A. Wetzel's Part? All of this was done verbally. I would like to know if I could further my complaint, according to the 1990 Model Code of Judicial Conduct (ABA 1990). The new model of judicial conduct recognized the findings of the task forces that gender bias is quite a real problem in our Courts by provisions in Canon 3B(5) and 3B(6) which requires judges to perform judicial duties without bias or manifestation of bias, based upon race, sex, religion, national origin, disability,

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**age, sexual orientation or socioeconomic status. The judge must also require Court staff, and lawyers before the judge to refrain from the manifestation of any such bias – such as the judges personal, political, social, business, religious, charitable and civic activities and even on the right of Free Speech.**

**I appreciate your patience and understanding in my Cause for Justice.**

**Kamau Bey**  
**United States Citizen, Proceeding**  
**under the Principle of Truth**

*Kamau Bey* ucc 1-207

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**Enclosure**



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June 30, 1999

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Dear Mr. Bey:

This is to acknowledge receipt by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct of your complaint dated June 25, 1999.

Your complaint will be presented to the Commission, which will decide whether or not to inquire into it. We will be in touch with you after the Commission has had the opportunity to review the matter.

Very truly yours,

Lee Kiklier  
Administrative Assistant

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July 23, 1999

Gerald Stern, Esq.  
Administrator & Counsel  
New York State Commission  
on Judicial Conduct  
801 Second Avenue  
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Re: Case Indict # 3198/98?  
The People State of N. Y. vs. Robert Cooper

Dear Mr. Stern:

I am the alleged defendant in the above-referenced case and I am writing this letter as a matter of great concern to complain about the partiality of Judge William A. Wetzel, a New York State Court of Claims judge from Albany, New York, presiding in my criminal case. I would like to know why this individual can deter from U.S. Constitutional Law and the New York State Constitution in violating 1st Amendment, 4th, 5th and 6th Amendment Rights of anyone standing before him? Since the inception of this case, I have been denied Grand Jury minutes. I do not even know if there ever was a grand jury.(?) Also, I would like to see a valid arrest warrant signed by a judge.

I was arrested by my employer, the New York City Department of Corrections without an arrest warrant, absent exigent circumstances. I was strip searched also at 60 Hudson Street Department of Investigations. My arrest was on December 2, 1997. I was indicted on May 12th, 1998 - Honorable Brenda Soloff, Part 60 at 100 Centre Street. I was remanded for a 730 mental health evaluation simply because I would not adhere to a handwriting exemplar -- Judge Wetzel went along with Assistant District Attorney Maurice Mathias' suggestion that I be remanded for a psychiatric evaluation on August 25, 1998 -- all of which transpired at 100 Centre Street. My last court appearance was on July 9, 1999 at 111 Centre Street, Part 34, Room 1021 with Judge Wetzel. I will be returning to court on August 10, 1999, at 100 Centre Street, Part 41, Room 1116.

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Gerald Stern, Esq.

July 23, 1999

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I would appreciate it if someone would monitor the proceedings on August 10, 1999. I was never given due process at anytime that I was in violation of anything criminal. This case, I believe, is out of retaliation as a result of my exercising my rights as a citizen of these United States of America.

(1) Does the law give fair notice to those persons subject to it? (2) Does the law adequately guard against arbitrary and discriminatory enforcement?

Respectfully,



Kamau Bey

cc: Hon. Daniel W. Joy  
Hon. Daniel F. Luciano  
Hon. Frederick M. Marshall  
Hon. Juanita Bing Newton  
Hon. Eugene W. Salisbury  
Lee Kiklier



FROM : Kamau Bey

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July 29, 1999

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Dear Mr. Bey:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 23, 1999. Your letter will be added to your complaint for review by the Commission.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lee Kiklier".

Lee Kiklier  
Administrative Assistant

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Mr. Kamau Bey  
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Dear Mr. Bey:

The State Commission on Judicial Conduct has reviewed your letter of complaint dated May 27, 1999. The Commission has asked me to advise you that it has dismissed the complaint.

Upon careful consideration, the Commission concluded that there was no indication of judicial misconduct upon which to base an investigation.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Albert B. Lawrence".

Albert B. Lawrence, Esq.

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FROM : Kamau Bey

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Feb. 22 2000 11:12AM P5



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September 28, 1999

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Mr. Kamau Bey  
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Bronx, New York 10462

Dear Mr. Bey:

The State Commission on Judicial Conduct has reviewed your letter of complaint dated June 25, 1999. The Commission has asked me to advise you that it has dismissed the complaint.

Upon careful consideration, the Commission concluded that there was no indication of judicial misconduct upon which to base an investigation. The Commission is not a court of law and does not have appellate authority to review the merits of matters within a judge's discretion, such as the rulings and decision in a particular case.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Albert B. Lawrence".  
Albert B. Lawrence, Esq.

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