## **Petition to Stop KY Tax Slavery**

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RE: Tax Slavery: Taking Our Tax Dollars While Forced To Obey Gov'mt Denying Our Rights. --> Gov'mt Harassment & Fraudulent Prosecution of My Grandson

**Slavery:** "a person who is the legal property of another and is forced to obey them." — *Apple Dictionary* 

Dear Gov. Bevin,

You campaigned as an "outsider" promising to shake-up the Kentucky gov'mt **to protect the rights of "all Kentuckians."** Yet Kentucky still operates "business as usual" in total corruption, confiscating our tax dollars while denying our Constitutional Rights. – Sir, you are not the promised "change agent."

My grandson, Keith Ponder, is being "raked through the coals," the Kentucky courts & prosecutors willfully destroying his life. Since childhood Keith's mental illness has been criminalized by the Dept of Juvenile Justice. And now Judge Judith M. Burkman, Commonwealth Attorney Thomas Wine, and Public Defender Joel Franklin are violating their "Oaths of Office" to fraudulently prosecute Keith in Case 16-CR-000944. Prior to this 2016 case, I repeatedly pleaded with the Court to place Keith into a comprehensive mental treatment program, to get him help. In 2015, alone, the Jefferson County District Court denied my six requests for mental inquests. They waited for Keith to "lose control" to then criminally prosecute him. See my attached July 25, 2016 Amicus Curiae Notice asking Judge Burkman to dismiss this case and get treatment for Keith.

## Here are other illegal actions in case 16-CR-000944:

- 1. Judge Burkman granted the motion, but still refused Keith a psychiatric evaluation,
- 2. Judge Burkman denied Keith a competency hearing, though she admitted in her court "you can look at him and tell he's sick,"
- 3. Commonwealth Atorney Thomas Wine <u>did not</u> file a Complaint (under CrR 2.02) in court **to avoid submitting evidence**, to prevent a defense for Keith,
- 4. Records of two court hearings were tampered with (gone missing),
- 5. Public Defender Franklin suppressed Keith's medical records to ensure prosection,
- 6. Keith was "case-coerced" into an illegal plea agreement.

**Resolution:** Gov. Bevin, I ask that you pardon Keith from Case 16-CR-000944, and get him into the comprehensive treatment program he deserves, but always denied; or exempt me from paying taxes. And **per my evidence**, please investigate these corrupted practices of the KY courts, Commonwealth Attorneys, and Public Defenders. – *Thank you!* 

<u>Petition</u>: Gov. Bevin, please stop the slavery of taking Our tax dollars while denying Our Rights. I support this <u>Resolution</u> for Keith Ponder. – Thank you!

Thomas Reed (Electronically Signed)

Your Signature Date

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