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The lawyer for General Electric demanded summary judgment. I presented a sworn statement from my lawyer claiming that General Electric had been paid, along with the report from the BBO. I also presented a sworn statement from General Electric claiming that no funds had ever been received. The judge had proof of perjury and embezzlement. He ruled that I was legally responsible for paying General Electric. To my knowledge, nobody reported these crimes to any law enforcement agency. This was money laundering with the assistance of a district court judge!

I wrote a letter to the US Attorney to notify her that there was perjury and embezzlement in this case. I never received a reply, but a few months later, some sheriff's deputies conducted a warrantless search of my parent's property looking for something to seize for General Electric. I consider this witness intimidation. I do not know who has the authority to tell law enforcement officers to break the law.

I tried to file a complaint with the Westford Police, but they refused to take a complaint. Nearly a year later and before Town Meeting, I sent a message to the Chief that I would bring this matter up when he was discussing the budget. A captain and a patrolman took my complaint against the sheriff department. They assured me that an investigation would be forthcoming.

About eight months later, I saw in the newspaper that the sheriff committed suicide while visiting Wells, ME with some friends. Months later, I actually read the article. According to the Boston Globe, the police detective said that nobody heard the gunshot because the sheriff used a pillow as a silencer. Also, his friends noticed nothing unusual about him only hours before his death. I suspected that he may have been investigating my complaint and discovered organized crime. It was not until years later that I discovered that General Electric was negotiating with Massachusetts to put its headquarters in Boston. The deal would have fallen apart if it was known that General Electric was involved in money laundering.

I called the FBI and talked to an agent. The agent told me that these are all civil offenses and threatened me never to call the FBI again. I called the Massachusetts Attorney General and was told that they refer all such cases to the Lawyer Referral Service (LRS) because of their limited resources.

Since I had no money to hire an LRS lawyer, I contacted the office of Senator Kerry. His aid asked me to send the report from the BBO to Senator Kerry's office. I included some important papers from the lawsuit filed by General Electric. Senator Kerry forwarded those documents to the BBO and asked them to take a second look. This would verify that they actually investigated my original complaint. The BBO confirmed their original conclusion that the bankruptcy lawyer did nothing wrong, and by default that the IRS acted improperly and General Electric was responsible for the missing funds.

When I finally had sufficient funds to hire the LRS to investigate the matter, I contacted them and requested a lawyer. To save time, I put the relevant documents on the internet. After they gave me the name of the first lawyer, I reviewed his background and discovered that he was a former ADA. I contacted him and gave him the address of the documents. He declined to take the case. The second lawyer was also an ADA, and he too declined. The third, and last lawyer, had no prosecutorial experience, but the LRS will only recommend three lawyers. The third lawyer wanted me to pay him \$25 to read through the documents. Once he read through the documents, he accepted the case and requested a retainer.

For three years, he pushed around papers that seemed to accomplish nothing. Finally, after three years, he wrote to the BBO and asked for the proof regarding General Electric. The BBO refused. Once most of the statutes of limitation had expired, he quit and returned some of my retainer. He had done nothing, except allow the statutes of limitation to expire, and waste my money. Either he was incompetent or somebody got to him.

A couple of years later, Maura Healey was elected Attorney General. I had hoped that she would put more emphasis on crime and corruption than her predecessor. I wrote a letter addressed to her and included the same documents that I had sent to the BBO through Senator Kerry's office. To my disappointment, she said that the Attorney General does not have the resources to investigate this case and referred me to the LRS.

The bankruptcy will dominate in my life for at least another ten years because of the judgments made against me. General Electric can make my life miserable for at least the next ten years. Furthermore, the IRS never forgives a debt. Last year, I learned about a program in Massachusetts called the Circuitbreaker which grants up to a thousand dollars to seniors whose property taxes exceed a certain portion of their income. I applied for the benefit and was refused because the IRS was never paid. After paying my property taxes, I do not even have enough money to heat my house in the winter.

Throughout this letter, I have told about the effect upon me. Thousands and possibly even tens of thousands have been harmed by this bankruptcy, not only in the United States, but around the world. I would like to give you an understanding of how much damage was done by one IRS agent.

I was most severely hurt. I had put my whole life into this business, including every cent that I had. At the time that the business had closed, I had had the business for over thirty years. I had a good reputation with my creditors and my customers. Now, I feel great shame that people who trusted me lost money. I have wanted to restart my business, but I have no money, no credit and my reputation is so bad that many people will not even return my calls.

I am deeply depressed and have tried to remedy my depression with creative tasks. I have taken thousands of wildlife and scenic photos of Westford. Then I studied Native

American artifacts found right in my own back yard. Then, I wrote a couple of novels about how honest people live their lives. Nothing helps and I do not expect that I will ever find happiness and peace.

It had been my intention to build up my business and then sell it. I was contacted periodically by brokers who expressed interest. With the money from the sale, I could tinker with devices that would help the blind and handicapped. I lost fifteen years of my life because of this agent and I have no hope of ever recovering. Now all is lost. I have no purpose in life and no reason for living except to take care of my 93 year-old mother and an old cat.

Other victims of this agent were my employees. Most of my employees had been with me for thirteen years. I was not able to pay them well, but I made up for it in other ways. They would have stayed with me for years more. They lost their jobs because of the bankruptcy. Some of them never went back to work.

The most people damaged by the agent and the bankruptcy were the blind people whom I served with my superior quality radios. Not only will I never make the radios again, but I cannot service the radios that fail because they are dropped or hit by lightning. Instead of buying my radios, the services for the blind must buy cheap Chinese radios that work poorly and fail all too soon. Most of the radios that I made fifteen or twenty years ago, are still in service.

Furthermore, if I were still working, I would be making other products to help the blind and handicapped. I can only imagine how many people whom I could have helped.

If I could have avoided bankruptcy, many others would not have been hurt. Most of the financial losses were in the banks that trusted me with their money. But my suppliers and contractors lost money and they lost my patronage. Some of them went out of business and their workers lost jobs.

The federal and state governments, across the country, lost money because of this IRS agent. The federal government lost the \$20,000 that the agent refused. They also lost the taxes that my employees would pay. The state of New Hampshire had to pay unemployment claims to my former employees. Unseen was the money that the federal and state government provided for the purchase of radios for the blind. Instead of purchasing high quality radios that would last for decades, the money went for cheap radios that would last only a few years. It was a loss for everybody.

The biggest loser may be the sheriff. I cannot be sure how or why he died. Maybe he did commit suicide as reported. Or maybe he was murdered for reasons that had nothing to do with General Electric. But maybe he was murdered because General Electric used the bankruptcy to further their money laundering scam. Since the evidence was probably destroyed by the Commonwealth, we may never know.

The people who benefited were the US Trustee and the bankruptcy judge. The needless and destructive bankruptcy justified their exorbitant salaries.

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I recommend that Congress require IRS agents, who have direct contact with the general public, be tested for psychological stability. There is no place for bullies in the IRS. The BBO was required by ethical and legal standards to report their findings to the IRS upon learning that an agent had defrauded the government and a taxpayer. At the very least, the agent should have been terminated. Prosecution would have been appropriate. I believe that the agent's actions constitute a hate crime, but I cannot figure out why she hated me enough to destroy my company.

I also recommend that Congress establish a court to handle IRS issues such as mine. The bankruptcy court did as much damage as the IRS. It was a no-win situation for me. If the matter had gone to a court that handles IRS issues, the lawyer could have shown that the IRS agent refused the payment and the IRS had no business seizing the business.

Finally, there is the issue of Constitutional Rights. When the agent refused my payment for being three days late and then forced my company into bankruptcy, then that was a violation of my Eighth Amendment Right. When I was ignored by every law-enforcement agency, then that was a violation of my Fourteenth Amendment Right. When General Electric sued me and I was denied documents by the BBO, then that was a violation of my Fifth Amendment Right. When the judge made his ruling without a jury, then that was a violation of my Seventh Amendment Right. Finally, when the sheriff's deputies made a warrantless search of my elderly parent's property, then that was a violation of their Fourth Amendment Right. Throughout this matter, there has been a disregard for the Constitution.

The Massachusetts Attorney General is only concerned with LGBT, people-of-color and Muslims. The USDOJ is only concerned with people-of-color. Since I have no money to afford a civil-rights lawyer, in essence, I have no Constitutional Rights. I am a Vietnam veteran. I did not serve because I wanted adventure. I did not serve because I had great love for the Vietnamese people. I served because I love the Constitution. Unlike those special people who are served by the "Justice Departments," I did not inherit my Rights, I earned them by risking my life in service to our country. I deserve to have my Rights respected. I urge Congress to create a civil rights agency for all veterans who have earned their Rights.

One final word: Bullies, like this IRS agent, cause great pain. After my business was destroyed and I was persecuted by the creditors, I felt hopeless and I knew that my future was gone. I gave serious thought to suicide. The only reason that I am still alive is because my elderly parents needed me in their old age. I knew that they would be

persecuted by these bank lawyers after I was gone. Since then, I have read about IRS abuse. A number of people in this country have committed suicide because of IRS harassment. In many cases, it was discovered after their death that the IRS had made a mistake. Others suffered health problems that killed them because of IRS persecution.

My life is over; I will never recover from the damage done by this agent. But, you can introduce legislation that will resolve the problems with the IRS; you will save many people a lot of misery and you may probably save some lives!

I will send copies of the documents relating to the BBO investigation of this matter on a CD or by e-mail at your request. I will also testify before Congress if necessary. I hope that you see fit to take action regarding my letter.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Regards,

Frank Karkota
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Good morning Mr. Karkota,

My name is Alex and I am the Legislative Correspondent in the Office of Congresswoman Lori Trahan. I am reaching out to you regarding your correspondence to our office. I want to apologize as I do not believe we ever received your letter. Please send an attachment of the letter to me at this email, or send another copy to our Washington DC office and I'll make sure the Congresswoman personally sees your letter.

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Looking forward to reading your letter,
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to seize the business as stated by the lawyers and subsequently denied by IGTA. The BBO refused my request. I made a written motion to the judge to compel discovery and he ignored my motion. I was denied discovery.

The lawyer for General Electric demanded summary judgment. I presented a sworn statement from the bankruptcy lawyer claiming that General Electric had been paid, along with the report from the BBO. I also presented a sworn statement from General Electric claiming that no funds had ever been received. The judge had proof of perjury and embezzlement. He ruled that I was legally responsible for paying General Electric. To my knowledge, nobody reported these crimes to any law enforcement agency. This was money laundering with the assistance of a district court judge!

I wrote a letter to the US Attorney to notify her that there was perjury and embezzlement in this case. I never received a reply, but a few months later, some sheriff deputies conducted a warrantless search of my parent's property looking for something to seize for General Electric. I consider this witness intimidation. I do not know who has the authority to tell law enforcement officers to break the law.

I tried to file a complaint with the Westford Police, but they refused to take a complaint. Nearly a year later and before Town Meeting, I sent a message to the Chief that I would bring this matter up when he was discussing the budget. A captain and a patrolman took my complaint against the sheriff department. They assured me that an investigation would be forthcoming.

About eight months later, I saw in the newspaper that the sheriff committed suicide while visiting Wells, ME with some friends. Months later, I actually read the article. According to the Boston Globe, the police detective said that nobody heard the gunshot because the sheriff used a pillow as a silencer. Also, his friends noticed nothing unusual about him only hours before his death. I suspected that he may have been investigating my complaint and discovered organized crime. It was not until years later that I discovered that General Electric was negotiating with Massachusetts to put its headquarters in Boston. The deal would have fallen apart if it was known that General Electric was involved in money laundering.

I called the FBI and talked to an agent. The agent told me that these are all civil offenses and threatened me never to call the FBI again. I called the Massachusetts Attorney General and was told that they have limited resources and refer all such cases to the Lawyer Referral Service (LRS).

Since I had no money to hire an LRS lawyer, I contacted the office of Senator Kerry. His aid asked me to send the report from the BBO to Senator Kerry's office. I included some important papers from the lawsuit filed by General Electric. Senator Kerry forwarded those documents to the BBO and asked them to take a second look. This would verify that they actually investigated my original complaint. The BBO confirmed their original conclusion that the bankruptcy lawyer did nothing wrong, and by default that the IRS acted improperly and General Electric was responsible for the missing funds.

When I finally had sufficient funds to hire the LRS to investigate the matter, I contacted them and requested a lawyer. To save time, I put the relevant documents on the internet. After they gave me the name of the first lawyer, I reviewed his background and discovered that he was a former ADA. I contacted him and gave him the address of the documents. He declined to take the case. The second lawyer was also an ADA, and he too declined. The third, and last lawyer, had no prosecutorial experience, but the LRS will only recommend three lawyers. The third lawyer wanted me to pay him \$25 to read through the documents. Once he read through the documents, he accepted the case and requested a retainer.

For three years, he pushed around papers that seemed to accomplish nothing. Finally, after three years, he wrote to the BBO and asked for the proof regarding General Electric. The BBO refused. Once most of the statutes of limitation had expired, he quit and returned some of the retainer. He had done nothing, except allow the statutes of limitation to expire, and waste my money. Either he was incompetent or somebody got to him.

A couple of years later, Maura Healey was elected Attorney General. I had hoped that she would put more emphasis on crime and corruption than her predecessor. I wrote a letter addressed to her and included the same documents that I had sent to the BBO through Senator Kerry's office. To my disappointment, she said that the Attorney General does not have the resources to investigate this case and referred me to the LRS.

The bankruptcy will dominate my life for at least another ten years because of the judgments made against me. General Electric can make my life miserable for at least the next ten years. Furthermore, the IRS never forgives a debt. Last year, I learned about a program in Massachusetts called the "Circuit Breaker" which grants up to a thousand dollars to seniors whose property taxes exceed a certain portion of their income. I applied for the benefit and was refused because the IRS was never paid. After paying my property taxes, I do not even have enough money to heat my house in the winter.

Throughout this letter, I have told about the effect upon me. Thousands and possibly even tens of thousands have been harmed by this bankruptcy, not only in the United States, but around the world. I would like to give you an understanding of how much damage was done by the bankruptcy and one IRS agent.

I was most severely hurt. I had put my whole life into this business, including every cent that I had. At the time that the business had closed, I had had the business for over thirty years. I had a good reputation with my creditors and my customers. Now, I feel great shame that people who trusted me lost money. I have wanted to restart my business, but I have no money, no credit and my reputation is so bad that many people will not even return my calls.

I am deeply depressed and have tried to remedy my depression with creative tasks. I have taken thousands of wildlife and scenic photos of Westford. Then I studied Native

American artifacts found right in my own back yard. Next, I wrote a couple of novels about how honest people live their lives. Nothing helps and I do not expect that I will ever find happiness and peace.

It had been my intention to build up my business and then sell it. I was contacted periodically by brokers who expressed interest. With the money from the sale, I could tinker with devices that would help the blind and handicapped. I lost fifteen years of my life because of this legal mess and I have no hope of ever recovering. Now all is lost. I have no purpose in life and no reason for living except to take care of my 94 year-old mother.

Other victims were my employees. Most of my employees had been with me for thirteen years. I was not able to pay them well, but I made up for it in other ways. They would have stayed with me for years more. They lost their jobs because of the bankruptcy. Some of them never went back to work.

The most people hurt were the blind people whom I served with my superior quality radios. Not only will I never make the radios again, but I cannot service the radios that fail because they are dropped or hit by lightning. Instead of buying my radios, the services for the blind must buy cheap Chinese radios that work poorly and fail all too soon. Most of the radios that I made fifteen or twenty years ago are still in service.

Furthermore, if I were still working, I would be making other products to help the blind and handicapped. I can only imagine how many people whom I could have helped.

If I could have avoided bankruptcy, many others would not have been hurt. Most of the financial losses were in the banks that trusted me with their money. But my suppliers and contractors lost money and they lost my patronage. Some of them went out of business and their workers lost jobs.

The federal and state governments, across the country, lost money because of the bankruptcy. The federal government lost the \$20,000 that the agent purportedly refused. They also lost the taxes that my employees would pay. The state had to pay unemployment claims to my former employees. Unseen was the money that the federal and state governments provided for the purchase of radios for the blind. Instead of purchasing high quality radios that would last for decades, the money went for cheap radios that would last only a few years. It was a loss for everybody.

The biggest loser may be the sheriff. I cannot be sure how or why he died. Maybe he did commit suicide as reported. Or maybe he was murdered for reasons that had nothing to do with General Electric. But maybe he was murdered because General Electric used the bankruptcy to further their money laundering scam. Since the evidence was probably destroyed by the BBO, we may never know.

The people who benefited were the US Trustee and the bankruptcy judge. The needless and destructive bankruptcy justified their exorbitant salaries.

The biggest beneficiaries were the lawyers and their staff. I paid them over \$60,000 to resolve a \$20,000 debt and I lost my company, my career and my future; the debt was not even resolved. The BBO decided that the lawyers did nothing wrong, but I will always suspect that they acted in their own interest.

When the BBO concluded its investigation, they should have provided proof to support their conclusions. They should have given proof to me that the IRS agent acted improperly and that IGTA and the Taxpayer Advocate actually lied. If they had done so, maybe I could have collected the "Circuit Breaker" refund. They should have provided documents to prove that General Electric was actually paid. I question the honesty of the staff of the BBO, but I have to trust them.

The Massachusetts Attorney General should have the resources to investigate crime and corruption. I am not convinced that the lawyer did not commit a crime. I am certain that the judge covered up perjury and embezzlement. I believe that the sheriff deputies conducted an illegal search and witness intimidation. And I suspect that the sheriff was murdered. If the Attorney General cannot investigate these matters, then a new agency should be created with that authority.

There should also be an agency that assists victims of crime and violation of civil rights. If and when the agent refused my payment for being three days late and then forced my company into bankruptcy, then that was a violation of my Eighth Amendment Right. When I was ignored by every law-enforcement agency, then that was a violation of my Fourteenth Amendment Right. When General Electric sued me and I was denied documents by the BBO, then that was a violation of my Fifth Amendment Right. When the judge made his ruling without a jury, then that was a violation of my Seventh Amendment Right. Finally, when the sheriff deputies made a warrantless search of my elderly parent's property, then that was a violation of their Fourth Amendment Right. Throughout this matter, there has been a disregard for the Constitution.

The Massachusetts Attorney General is only concerned with LGBT, people-of-color and Muslims. The USDOJ is only concerned with people-of-color. Since I have no money to afford a civil-rights lawyer, in essence, I have no Constitutional Rights. I am a Vietnam veteran. I did not serve because I wanted adventure. I did not serve because I had great love for the Vietnamese people. I served because I love the Constitution. Unlike those special people who are protected by the Attorney General, I did not inherit my Rights, I earned them by risking my life in service to our country. I deserve to have my Rights respected. I urge the state to create a civil rights agency for all veterans who have earned their Rights.

My life is over; I will never recover from the damage done by the bankruptcy. But, you can introduce legislation that will resolve some of these problems; you will save many people a lot of misery and you may probably save some lives!

After reading my letter, there are several questions that should be asked:

Why did the BBO not provide me with proof of misconduct by the IRS? Why did they not provide me with proof that General Electric embezzled money from the account that my company held? Why did they wait until after they closed the investigation to show me the response from the lawyer?

When the judge in the General Electric case realized that perjury and embezzlement had occurred, why did he not report the matter to those agencies that investigate such crimes?

When I contacted the Attorney General, why did they not investigate? Why do they not have the resources? Is it because of insufficient funds, or are resources being misallocated?

Since the Attorney General refers cases of crime and corruption to the LRS, does the Attorney General monitor that agency to be sure that LRS lawyers are capable of investigating and prosecuting major cases?

Why does Massachusetts not have an agency to investigate violations of civil rights like many other states? Why is there no place where a crime victim can get help?

I will send copies of the documents relating to the BBO investigation of this matter on a CD or by e-mail at your request. I will also testify before a state committee if necessary. I hope that you see fit to take action regarding my letter.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Regards,

Frank Karkota
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January 2, 2020

Dear Congresswoman Trahan:

I apologize for sending this letter to your home, rather than your office, but this is my fourth attempt to send this letter. My first attempt was made on July 3, 2019 to your Lowell office, but the letter was never received. My second attempt was by e-mail on August 22, 2019 to Alex Karabatsos. I sent a follow-up by mail a week later. I have not received any acknowledgment to any of my letters.

I realize that legislation takes time, but it is professional promptly to acknowledge receipt of letters, especially when they are composed by the sender and not form letters. Therefore, I must assume that my letters are being lost in transit. The postal service in Westford is somewhat efficient and it seems unlikely that this letter will be lost between the Forge Village post office and your home.

I hope that when you return to Washington, you can forward my letter to those committees that will draft appropriate legislation and prevent others from suffering the same fate as I.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Regards,

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July 3, 2020

House Committee on Veterans' Affairs
3460 O'Neill House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Congressman Phil Roe, MD,

As a Vietnam veteran, I did not inherit my Constitutional Rights, I earned them! When corrupt government officials denied my Constitutional Rights, it was a repudiation of my service to our country. I would like to see legislation to protect the Constitutional Rights of those who have risked their lives to defend our country and the Constitution.

I lost my business, my life savings, my career, my reputation, and my future, in addition to my health, because of fraud that was sanctioned by the government. My fifth, seventh, eighth, and fourteenth amendment rights were violated, and my father's (a WWII veteran) fourth amendment rights were violated by rouge sheriff deputies whose intent was to intimidate me.

I tried to get help from my local police, the district attorney, the attorneys general of New Hampshire and Massachusetts, the FBI, and the DOJ. I tried to find a lawyer who would help, but without any money, it was hopeless. I also tried private agencies like the VFW, but they did not want to get involved. I could not even find somebody with whom I could discuss this matter as my mental and physical health deteriorated.

Seventeen years have passed; I am now 72 years old and have given up any hope of justice. But, if I can see changes in the law, I will have some vindication and closure.

A year ago, I wrote a letter to Congresswoman Lori Trahan and sent it to her Lowell office. When, after two months, I did not get a reply, I sent a follow-up e-mail. Her aid suggested that I attach it to an e-mail or mail it to her Washington office; I did both but there was no reply. Finally, I mailed a copy to her home. (She lives just down the road from me.) That was six months ago and she has not even acknowledged receiving any of my letters.

If she had received my letter, she probably would have forwarded a copy to your committee. Therefore, I am sending the copy directly to you. Please read my letter and consider legislation to guarantee that veterans are never denied their Constitutional Rights. I would be pleased to work with your staff to draft legislation.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Regards,

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July 23, 2020

Joint Committee on the Judiciary
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Dear Senator Eldridge:

Seventeen years ago, I was the victim of fraud. I lost my business, my life savings, my career, my reputation, and my future. The fraud was compounded by corruption at high levels of the government. Thousands of others, around the world, were indirectly hurt by this fraud.

I am now 72 years old and I will never recover. The statutes of limitations have all expired and I will never receive justice. But if I can see the laws changed, at least I will feel some vindication and closure.

For the last fifteen years, I have been writing to my state representative, James Arciero, as well as my state senator and his predecessors. I have never received a reply or even an acknowledgement of my letters.

I am forwarding a copy of my last letter sent to State Senator Edward J. Kennedy. Please read it and consider legislation so that nobody will ever suffer as I have. I can send, upon request, documents to support most of the allegations in my letter. Also note that I have sent a similar letter, regarding abuse of federal law, to Representative Lori Trahan, for which I have not received a response.

One last point: I am a Vietnam veteran. There have been violations by the government of the Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth and Fourteenth Amendments. I did not inherit my Constitutional rights; I earned them by risking my life in defense of the Constitution. My treatment by the government is a repudiation of my service and sacrifice to our country. I hope that you will remember this as you read my letter.

Thank you in advance for any assistance you can provide.

Regards,

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Digital cc: Members of Joint Committee on the Judiciary
Senator Edward J. Kennedy, Representative James Arciero

August 3, 2020

Frank Karkota
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Dear Mr. Karkota,

Thank you for your email. I appreciate you contacting my office regarding these matters and sharing your concerns with me.

I will continue to keep your thoughts and concerns in mind when these matters come before the Massachusetts State Senate for a vote.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any further questions or concerns that you may have, as I greatly value the input of the constituents that I proudly serve.

All the best,

Edward J. Kennedy
State Senator
First Middlesex District