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As a General Contractor I had two things that guided my success: Integrity and Hard Work. Judge Elizabeth Farrar Campbell has demonstrated she has neither. She ran for the office of County Court JUDGE then refused to perform two of her judicial duties, Probate and Juvenile Jurisdiction. She later passed an illegal order 2023-01 that divested her office of County Court Judge Juvenile and Probate Jurisdiction. She used a forged rewritten version of ORS 111.115 as a vehicle to persuade our Commissioner's the Court had the right to execute this illegal act. She further gained the Commissioner's confidence by saying she had sought legal advice on the passage of this illegal order. I talked to one of the Commissioner's and they readily admitted they had not looked at a written legal opinion on order 2023-01 but just trusted Judge Elizabeth Farrar Campbell.

All this action took place in an 8 day time frame; December 6th through the 13th, 2023. Fast forward to the 12th of February 2024 and we find JUDGE Elizabeth Farrar Campbell testifying before the Senate Judiciary Committee quoting from and explaining ORS 111.115 and pleading how it needs to be changed to allow County Courts to legally divest themselves of Probate Jurisdiction. There were two things that were never mentioned in her testimony:

1. She had passed order 2023-01 in Gilliam County Court on December 6, 2023 transferring Probate Jurisdiction illegally.
2. She is in legal trouble and must respond to a legal request from J. Aaron Landau, Harrang Long P.C. to RESCIND order 2023-01 by the 21st of February, 2024 or be in Circuit Court defending her illegal order. So we must ask, why was there a Bill 1576 amendment -4 that Elizabeth Farrar Campbell wanted to testify for? Because she had been in Salem lobbying to get the -4 amendment on an Emergency Bill before the Senate Judiciary Committee. She found a Representative to unknowingly do her underhanded work for her. This would then give her cover for passing order 2023-01 two months earlier; albeit too late to change the fact it is illegal and she still faces a

pending court date. The -4 Amendment will also take the vote away from the people to decide on a monumental Court restructuring decision and leaves it solely in the hands of three elected officials. I can promptly provide you with the supporting documents referenced in this letter upon a request to [esmoothz@yahoo.com](mailto:esmoothz@yahoo.com). INTEGRITY and HARD WORK, these are the two key words I began this letter with. I find BOTH lacking in the character of JUDGE ELIZABETH FARRAR CAMPBELL.

Respectfully,

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