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"Kentucky; the state that operates as it's own country!"

- Donald Trump -

To the attention of the eye's this shall catch, 5-7-2024

My name is Dominic Hodge, 36 years of age. February 4-7, 2019 I stood trial for Robbery 1<sup>st</sup>, Persistent Felony Offender (PFO) 1<sup>st</sup>. After the Commonwealth Attorney himself 'Shane Young' "lied" under oath, about him "not" giving any of the 4 Co-defendants (including myself) a plea deal. Those 3 in fact was offered - given plea deals, that my then paid attorney turned over to me after my trial concluded, I was sentenced to 40 (forty) years @ 85%. A host of misconduct from my attorney 'Robert C. Bishop' the Prosecutor 'Shane Young', a testifying co-defendant (whom was the State's "Star" witness) being the only person out of Dozens to place me at the crime scene told 4 different "lies". Robert C. Bishop (deceased) gave "personal" checks to 'Shane Young' during 'Youngs' Campaign for Commonwealth Attorney, admitted to helping 'Youngs' bid for prosecutor due to the two being 'Buddies'. Exculpatory evidence withheld. Co-defendants recanting earlier statements implicating Hodge in any crime. Let's dig deeper & give the world the raw truth.

April 9, 2019 Patrick Kelley (co-defendant, and the State's "Star" witness) was questioned by detectives investigating a Robbery of 'Fast payday Loans express' in Elizabethtown, Kentucky. After being told

of the charges, 'Kelley' told detectives "I" tell you what ever to go home to my fiance, I really don't want to go to jail!" "Bring on me that 'ivo' promises can be made on the detectives end 'Kelley' agreed to the questions without his attorney present. (waived his miranda rights) Okay so from day one I was targeted. The Commonwealths attorney 'Youngs' wrote case was based on "who was the tallest person with the 'Red Bandana' on?" 'Kelley' was asked "who wore the 'Red Bandana'?" 'Kelley' responded "Sir I honestly don't know!" This is no longer than 1-2 hours after the alleged crime "Kelley' was unaware stating "they were all changing clothes." During trial "Kelley was asked the same question a year later, this time he says "He did" pointing towards me at the defense table. Now during his initial interview 'Kelley' also 'Hodge' had the 'grey gun' (allow me to advise you, that "NO" 'Red Bandana', nor 'grey gun' was ever recovered - gather as evidence) On the witness stand 'Kelley' pointed to the monitor were the prosecutor is showing the robbery film. He (prosecutor) pauses the video on the "Tallest person with the 'Red Bandana' whom 'Kelley' just said was defendant 'Hodge' in this person's hands on the video with the "Red Bandana" was a "Black handgun." So on cross-examine my 'Hodge's' attorney 'Robert C. Bishop' failed horribly when he attempted to impeach 'Kelley' for the inconsistent 'lies' (which he told 4 different stories, 1) the initial interview, 2) the proffer during his plea deal

court hearing. 3) His testimony at trial. 4) The meeting with the prosecutor, (exculpatory evidence) which the Prosecutor himself "denies" ever having. 'Kelley' and Freddie Nails (other Co-defendant that implicated me in the crime, whom later recanted his statement) both send letters about the meeting, and swore to go under oath, and expose it.

Defense Attorney 'Bishop' who was seen during trial multiple times suffering from 'serious' health issues that he died from 2 years later before I could file a RCR 11.42 on him for ineffective Assistance Of Counsel after all his misconduct (we are getting ready to address it) Bishop 69 years old told the court's "I think I want to impeach the witness." Upon doing such, the person doing the 'impeachment' must ask the witness if he/she ever made a particular comment! If the person agrees that they did, then no "impeachment" needed, in any event the person denies, or says "well I don't recall" then you reveal the evidence. Well 'Bishop' asked 'Kelley' if he remembered those earlier comments. 'Kelley' claimed he "can't recall" 'Bishop' then "attempts" to play snippets of 'Kelley's' interview. After what seemed like forever, 'Bishop' played a recording that members of the jury said "They couldn't hear" while several of them shook their heads "no"

when asked if they could hear. 'Bishop' was satisfied with his "efforts" (which he accomplished nothing) then ask 'Kelley' did you hear what you just said on the recording?" Kelley responded "Umm I guess, it was right after the robbery so I couldn't really remember the details." (But a year later you remember vivid details? is what I was thinking) So as 'Bishop' "attempted" to ask more questions, the prosecutor interjects and says "he's not doing this right your honor?" "Bishop" then responds, "How does the court want me to do this?" The judge says to 'Bishop' what he should've already knew.. (How to impeach a witness) Age affected my attorney's ability.

Furthermore, Defense attorney 'Bishop' was being taken advantage of by his 'Buddy' the prosecutor. Another example; Robert C. Bishop wore 'hearing impaired' head phones for 'he hard of hearing'. During the testimony of 'Donald Young' (one of the many witness for the State) the prosecutor showed Donald Young "D.Y." pictures of "D.Y" Backyard. (where the suspect's car was found) and asked 'D.Y' to explain to the courts, and jury what it is that he is seeing. 'D.Y' said "its a picture of my Backyard" 'Bishop' says "excuse me judge but I couldn't hear the witness (even with head phones on) 'Shane Young' (prosecutor) says "yea he (D.Y) said that, that's were the suspect's ran threw at!"

That's a lie because D.V. never said such.  
My attorney then says "Thanks: I told Bishop."  
what had just took place, but he told me  
"hold on I can't hear the witness" I then stood  
up & raised my hand to speak, only to be shut  
down by the judge who "advised me to ~~consult~~ with my  
attorney. Already having blown the "impeachment" I  
then asked my attorney to call "Freddie Nails" (codep.  
andunt who was testifying to the "Secret meeting"  
where "Nails" claimed the prosecutor "forced him"  
to implicate me "Hodge" in the crime by supplying "Nails"  
and "Kelly" with "pre-written" questions & responses.  
Bishop "informed me 'Hodge' that 'Young (his buddy)"  
and his self has reached a plea deal of 24 years  
(~~20%~~ 20% or, and 18 years @ 85% which ever is better.  
Neither deal was soth by 'Hodge' saying all that, 'Bishop'  
informed me at that time that 'Nails' wasn't needed due to the  
deals on the table. 'Bishop' is heard later on 'sidebar' with  
the judge and prosecutor that he "Bishop has no plans to  
call "Freddie Nails" as a witness. The prosecutor responds  
"Good: Coming back to the defense table, 'Bishop' insist  
consistently, that the deal is on the table. I advised  
Bishop: "I needed to consult with my family." For  
Young, well "Shane" is how he refers to him, has  
always been his friend. I couldn't just randomly  
guess that "Bishop" gave personal checks to the

very man prosecuting me. I told Bishop "this has to be a 'Conflict of interest'; He just flew me off by saying, 'well he's willing to deal, so who cares!' " Every single "misconduct" was ignored by my attorney. Never objected to the "misconduct" by the prosecutor. See; Hodge v. Commonwealth (KY, 2020) where the Supreme Court of Kentucky agreed it was "flagrant misconduct, from the prosecutor, that prejudiced 'Hodge' but due to the fact that defense attorney didn't object, they can't overturn my case.

During his closing argument, 'Shane Young' told the jury's "that Hodge sought out a deal, why ask for a deal if you didn't do anything" Then he goes on to state; "I didn't give him a deal, I didn't give anybody a deal." in hand to this very moment I have the plea deal of 'Patrick Kelley' 10 years @ 20%, and the plea deal of 'Freddie Nails' 20 years @ 50%, Pedro Gonzalez (other co-defendant) read his plea deal out in trial. Under oath my attorney allowed the State's attorney to "lie": that's because my attorney, who didn't turn over the plea deals of 'Kelley', and 'Nails' until "a week" after my trial, didn't want to expose his "Buddy" for lying, so he willfully allowed this to occur. Even the judge is an acting attorney of the courts & should have stopped the trial, but didn't.

Due to all of his 'irresponsiveness' I was told by 'The Kentucky Supreme Court' in more words than some, File an Rec. 11.42. 'The Kentucky Innocent Project'

had picked up my case for review. After investigating it for 2 years, (KIP) 'Kentucky Innocent Project' advised me to file a Pet. 11.42. Part of that process requires you to recover your attorney file, consisting of your attorneys thoughts, trial strategy and sortis. After months of failed contact with 'Bishop' I was informed of his 'passing away' due to 'serious health issues'. I sent letters to the 'Kentucky Bar Association' for them to return my letter head stating 'they have been informed that Bishop's files were all thrown away, and regrettably, they 'can't' help me.'

The last example of misconduct from the Court's, prosecutor, and my attorney alike, came when 'Megan - Brown' (alleged victim of the robbery, whom wasn't hurt 'not a single hair on her head was touched') was questioned after the incident "if she can remember anything about the suspects?" She said "They told me to get on my knees & face the floor, all I remember is that they wore ski mask (covering their face) long sleeves & hoodie's (covering their body) and motor cycle gloves (hands covered) as well as 'Dollar Store' shoes." after detectives arrested 1 white caucasian, 2 African American, 1 Hispanic Mexican man, did 'Megan Brown' then say that "they looked like they were either 'Blacks' or Mexican" How could she make that determining fact if she was facing the

ground, and they suspects wore all these clothes as she claimed to conceal their identity?! it's obvious this case was fabricated from the start. Of course my health declining attorney Never objected.

This is only some of the misconduct "it's actually way more". Attorneys from Kentucky have told me that they aren't touching this case, but they know I was done so wrong & they "pray I win on the next level."

'Patrick Kelley' received 10 years @ 20% serve 2 years (he served a little over 2 and now is home) 'Freddie Nails' received 20 years @ 20%, serve 4 years and eligible for parole (He is currently in prison still, and doesn't want to go home)

'Pedro Gonzalez' received 15 years @ 85% serve 13 1/2 (currently in prison still with 7 years left) I received 40 years @ 85% (the most by far) just so the "system" could say "told you, you can't beat us!" I'm the only one with kids, can't <sup>you</sup> see what's going on. please post this, Thank you.

Injustice here, is injustice everywhere's!!

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- MR. Wrongfully Convicted -