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To the Court of Maui:

Aloha, my name is Bill Myrick and I am a Maui artist. I first met Darlene Brothers in 2006 at Sargent's Fine Art Gallery on Front Street in Lahaina where I display my work. Darlene has been my webmaster ever since and created for me a beautiful website. She has also fixed my laptop several times over the years. She has a reputation as a "computer genius." Over the years we have become close friends and I have only good words to say about her. I would always be ready to stand for her and her honesty. I trust her completely.

One thing we have in common is that we both work with the Maui Feline Foundation volunteering at the spay & neuter clinics which help to control the feral cat population on Maui. A couple of years ago I helped Darlene become a Feline Foundation Caretaker whereby she has her own cat colony to take care of. Darlene loves animals and they love her - it is inconceivable that she would ever "poison cats" or harm the Boucher's dog, as I heard Bruce Boucher claim in the last TRO hearing.

I know Darlene to be a very health-minded person who works out, runs, and dances regularly. She is an athlete who neither drinks, smokes, or does any drugs at all. I have been to her house many times and have never seen or smelled anything drug related. I spoke with County Zoning Inspector Ron Sandate at the last TRO hearing and he testified that Bruce Boucher had told him she was a crystal meth dealer - now they say Ecstasy - they can't even keep their stories straight.

Even their claim to be selling their house is not true because my next door neighbors, Marie & Eric, called the Bouchers & were quoted a price way above the market value. Their property isn't even listed.

I go to Paia frequently to take paintings to Paia Mercantile so I often stop by Darlene's house. About a week and a half ago I was there when she wasn't home and I heard someone working on the other side of her fence. The fence was swaying and I could hear some sort of power tool right next to the fence. I couldn't see what was going on but I got the impression that her fence was being cut down.

Since last spring I have observed the surveillance cameras that the Bouchers have pointed at Darlene's house. I found it odd that they had no cameras at the front,

back, or other side of their house, only on the side facing Darlene's house. Prior to the cameras, I noticed that many times when I drove up the driveway, Bruce Boucher would suddenly appear nearby with some pretense of trimming the hedge or checking his truck, so he could see what I was up to. If I had neighbors like that, I would build a fence too. When the Bouchers moved the cameras to the second story, that was just too much. As a senior myself, I could think of better things to do with my life than to pick at someone, and find it very sad that people like Bruce and Susan, who obviously have too much time on their hands, derive enjoyment from harassing Darlene in her own home. I told Darlene she should get a TRO to stop this unacceptable behavior by two crazy people who must be very disturbed about getting old.

After meeting Bruce & Susan Boucher at court, I experienced firsthand their hate and lack of respect for others. I see what is happening here. Come on... do they really expect us to believe that this 98 lb woman came at a 190 lb man? Bruce is only claiming that she pushed him because he knows he is in trouble for hitting her. Darlene is not a violent person and I don't believe for a minute that she would assault anyone.

Your honor, I am very concerned for Darlene's safety and I urge you to please enforce the TRO that was initiated last July. Darlene is often home alone and this fence is her only protection. With people like this you just never know what they'll do next. They have repeatedly threatened her cats and I wouldn't be surprised if her cats start turning up dead. I have some experience with hateful people and in my opinion these people are dangerous and need to be restrained. I am a 6'1" man and I know that I would not like to live around people like this. They are not from this world.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Mahalo,

/s/Bill Myrick

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