

Conversation with aides at two legislative offices

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1 Bereki: -- thank you, how 'bout you?

2 Joseph: Good thanks. So, um, you sort of -- sort of fill me
3 in a little bit on the issue, but, um, so a few
4 things. Um, we obviously can't communicate with
5 individuals, um, that's not you, regarding, you know,
6 um, potential case work. So I'm glad that -- she, uh,
7 got the message to you to -- to call our office. Um,
8 I don't know if you wanna brief me -- briefly fill me
9 in on what's sort of going on to see if our office can
10 maybe assist, or?

11 Bereki: Yeah, I have a really, really, really big problem,
12 Joseph. Um --

13 Joseph: Mm-hmm.

14 Bereki: -- so I'm a former police officer here in Southern
15 California. Um, after I was retired, I got into doing
16 construction work. I went down to the, um, or I, uh,
17 took the licensing test for -- to be a contractor, and
18 they -- they found that I had the experience, uh,
19 requirements, and I passed the test to get a
20 contractor's license, and I got that license in the
21 name of my company and myself. So I started working
22 for, uh, a wealthy family here in Newport Beach, and,
23 um, I was doing a multimillion dollar remodel, and we
24 had a disagreement and ended up in court. Um, I'm
25 giving you the Reader's Digest version, by the way.



1 So, um, at court, they said I was never licensed, and
2 I was fined \$930,000 by the court. After that, my
3 license was suspended without any hearing, and I've
4 not been able to work for the last six years. I have
5 gone to every court in California and the United
6 States to get the judgment reversed, and all of them
7 have refused to take my case or to reverse the
8 judgment. I made complaints with the California
9 legislature, they refused to investigate it. So then
10 I made complaints with five different California
11 police departments, the California Governor, uh,
12 California Attorney General, the California Highway
13 Patrol, and Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department,
14 and the FBI, and all of them have refused to
15 investigate or intervene. Now I'm in bankruptcy, and
16 I'm facing foreclosure on my home because I can't work
17 in my trade and profession to pay my bills. And I
18 have nowhere else to go.

19 Joseph: I see. So first and foremost, you know, I apologize
20 for the -- the difficulty, you know, you're -- you're
21 currently experiencing. Um, so -- so a few things.
22 What city do you currently reside in?

23 Bereki: I reside in Costa Mesa.

24 Joseph: Okay. So, unfortunately, Congresswoman Steel no
25 longer represents, um, Costa Mesa. She, um, did a



1 redistrict. I think she now represents more in the
2 north county area. So it's not something that we can
3 inquire with. And then, I will say too, typically,
4 congressional offices, if there's litigation involved,
5 um, would not, you know, intervene in terms of, um, a
6 case work sort of aspect of the, um, the issue. Now
7 when you refer to the licensing, um, is that -- that's
8 through the -- the state, correct?

9 Bereki: Yes, but I -- Joseph, I hear you about the, um -- um,
10 the issue of her not -- with the redistricting. I get
11 that, okay? But here's my issue. There's no court.
12 You're s- -- what you're -- what you're talking about
13 is if there's a court to go to get help. There is no
14 court.

15 Joseph: I -- I under- -- I understand that sir, and I
16 understand your frustration. However, we cannot, from
17 our office, inquire for somebody who's not a
18 constituent within our congressional district. Um --

19 Bereki: Who -- who is the person in this district now because
20 of this reorganization?

21 Joseph: Representative Katie Porter.

22 Bereki: Are you serious? Oh, m- --

23 Joseph: Yes, sir, I --

24 Bereki: Dude --

25 Joseph: And -- and --



1 Bereki: -- she is part of this fraud. Oh my God.

2 Joseph: But if you'd like, I can give you her office's number.

3 Bereki: No, that's gonna be just about worthless. Wow.

4 Joseph: And you reached out to your -- your state
5 representatives, as well, you said?

6 Bereki: Yes. There's no relief anywhere, at any -- any branch
7 of the 1- -- Judicial, Legislative, or Executive
8 Branches of California. And all of these places are
9 all Democratically controlled, and these people are
10 fucking psychopath sociopaths. And there's nothing
11 that they're doing. They just cover it up.

12 Joseph: Like I said sir, like I apologize for the -- the
13 situation that you're, you know, going through. But
14 from a -- we're bound by the United States (inaudible
15 - 00:05:03).

16 Bereki: Okay, when did this redistricting occur?

17 Joseph: Last election.

18 Bereki: Okay.

19 Joseph: (Inaudible - 00:05:06).

20 Bereki: I believe I made a complaint to Michelle Steel and
21 never -- um, before last election, and never received
22 a reply back. Would that s- -- would that still be in
23 effect, that she could work off of that?

24 Joseph: No, sir. We -- we can't inquire for individuals who
25 live outside of our congressional district. So, um,



1 even if you had existing case work previously, that
2 casework would be then transferred to, in your case,
3 uh, Representative Porter's office, because she now
4 represents the City of Costa Mesa. Um, like I said, I
5 can also look up to see if you have new State, um,
6 Representatives who, um, the -- the State
7 Representatives also redistricted last election, so I
8 can get you, um, their contact information. I don't
9 know who you had previously spoken to, um, but, um --
10 because also it's a state licensing issue, since we're
11 at the federal level, the -- the state legislators are
12 gonna have the purview over those agencies to -- to
13 inquire in that regards.

14 Bereki: Um, yeah, it's really not even a state licensing
15 issue. It's a l- -- it's an issue of violation of
16 both the State and Federal Constitution. It's a
17 constitutional issue. The issue -- yes, you're right.
18 The issue is, was I licensed or was a w- -- was I not?
19 But beyond that, the -- the court has no authority to
20 fine a million dollars. So that's the constitutional
21 violation federally. I hear you, what you're saying,
22 and that you can't help me. Um, could you check and
23 see who the representatives are for California at this
24 point?

25 Joseph: For, at the state level or?



1 Bereki: Yes.

2 Joseph: Uh, yes, give me a quick -- what's your, um, your
3 current address?

4 Bereki: 818 Spirit, Costa Mesa.

5 Joseph: It's Spirit?

6 Bereki: Yeah, like Holy Spirit.

7 Joseph: Okay. All right, let me put you on a brief hold real
8 quick, okay?

9 Bereki: Thanks.

10 Joseph: Mr. Bereki?

11 Bereki: Yeah.

12 Joseph: All right, so I have the -- the contact information
13 for your state representatives.

14 Bereki: Thank you, brother.

15 Joseph: So, um, for State Senator it's gonna be, uh, Senator
16 Dave Min.

17 Bereki: Okay, Dave Min, M-I-N-H?

18 Joseph: Uh, just M-I-N.

19 Bereki: Okay.

20 Joseph: Okay, now his district office number is 949- --

21 Bereki: Uh-huh.

22 Joseph: 223- --

23 Bereki: Uh-huh.

24 Joseph: 5472.

25 Bereki: All right.



1 Joseph: And then your State Assembly, uh, Representative is
2 Cottie Petrie-Norris.

3 Bereki: Yeah, she's -- she's a worthless ho. She's part of
4 the problem. Thank you though. I have her number.
5 Her office has done nothing. Yeah.

6 Joseph: Once again, I -- I apologizes, sir, but we are bound
7 by U.S. House Ethics to where we can't, you know,
8 inquire for -- for those who don't live in the, uh, 45
9 district.

10 Bereki: Okay.

11 Joseph: And like I said, it is -- you know, it sounds like a
12 state issue at -- at this point.

13 Bereki: Yeah.

14 Joseph: So, um --

15 Bereki: Yeah. Well, thank you for your help, Joseph. I sure
16 appreciate it.

17 Joseph: All right, have a good day.

18 Bereki: Okay, you too, brother. Bye.

19 Male Recording: Thank you for calling the Office of State
20 Senator Dave Min. Our regular business hours are 9:00
21 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you know
22 the extension number of the person you wish to speak
23 to, you may dial it at any time, or press 800 for the
24 personal directory. To leave a general message, press
25 zero. Please leave a detailed message, including your



1 name, area code, and telephone number. Your call will
2 be returned as soon as possible.

3 Female Recording: If you'd like to leave a message, I'll record
4 it now.

5 Bereki: Hi, my name is Adam Bereki. I live at 818 Spirit in
6 Costa Mesa, and I need to make a complaint to Senator
7 Min. My phone number is 949-241-6693. It's involving
8 Legislative, Judicial, and Executive abuse. Thank
9 you. Katie Porter's office is 949-668-6600.

10 Nguyen: Thank you for calling the Office of Congressman
11 Porter.

12 Bereki: Hello?

13 Nguyen: Hi, how can I help you?

14 Bereki: I'm sorry, I sneezed when you answered the phone. Um,
15 my name is Adam, and, uh, I need to make a complaint
16 to Ms. Porter about some very serious, um, government
17 official abuse going on here in California and the
18 United States.

19 Nguyen: I see. Give me one moment. Do you mind if I put you
20 on hold real quick?

21 Bereki: No problem.

22 Nguyen: Hello?

23 Bereki: Hello.

24 Nguyen: Hi, okay. So I just wanted to confirm. Are you
25 trying to make a case for a whistleblower?



1 Bereki: Am I -- uh, a case for a whistleblower? No, I don't -
2 - well, it depends what a whistleblower is under the
3 law, and I don't know what that definition is. Do you
4 have a statute that defines it?

5 Nguyen: So I don't have one in front of me. But are you --
6 okay. So I will say that there are broad protections
7 for communicating with Congress, and you may be
8 covered by that. But I -- but when it comes to cases
9 like this, if you are trying to make a whistleblower
10 case, then there will be some steps in which we would
11 need to take (inaudible - 00:15:47).

12 Bereki: Um, yeah. I would -- I would do that, because this is
13 like very, very, very serious corruption going on.

14 Nguyen: I see. So let me get some of the basic information
15 from you first. If I can get your name again, please?

16 Bereki: Sure, it's Adam, A-D-A-M.

17 Nguyen: Mm-hmm.

18 Bereki: Last name Bereki. It's spelled, B, like boy, E-R-E-K-
19 I.

20 Nguyen: Okay. And then if I could get your phone number.

21 Bereki: 949- --

22 Nguyen: Mm-hmm.

23 Bereki: 241- --

24 Nguyen: Mm-hmm.

25 Bereki: 6693.



1 Nguyen: Okay. And then if I could get a email?

2 Bereki: My first initial and last name, so A-B-E-R-E-K-I at
3 gmail dot com.

4 Nguyen: Okay. And what is your employment status and your
5 employer?

6 Bereki: I am retired.

7 Nguyen: Mm-hmm. And what is the issue that you'd like to
8 disclose?

9 Bereki: Okay, I will share it with you real quick. What is --
10 what is your name first?

11 Nguyen: My name's Michelle.

12 Bereki: Michelle, what's your last name?

13 Nguyen: Nguyen (ph).

14 Bereki: Nguyen, okay, thank you for sharing that. Um, okay,
15 so I'm gonna give you the Reader's Digest version, um,
16 and then you can ask me any questions that you want,
17 um, and we can go from there. Basically, um, I
18 applied for and obtained a contractor's license here
19 in California, and I was doing construction work as a
20 contractor. And, um, I had a dispute with one of my
21 clients, and they claimed that I was not licensed.
22 And as a result of that, the court fined me almost one
23 million dollars.

24 Nguyen: Mm-hmm.

25 Bereki: So I then, um, went to the Court of Appeals and to the



1 Supreme Court of California, and they refused to apply
2 any of the Excessive Fines Clause protections or to
3 reverse the judgment. So th- -- then I went to the
4 California Supreme Court, and the court refused to
5 take my case. So then I went to the United States
6 District Court, and they claim they didn't have
7 authority to help me. So then I went to the Ninth
8 Circuit Court of Appeal, and they threw my case out as
9 frivolous. So I've made complaints to more than five
10 Southern California police departments to investigate
11 and intervene my -- in -- in my complaint for judicial
12 corruption, and they have refused to fully, fairly,
13 and impartially investigate my complaint or to
14 intervene. And most of them essentially claim that
15 they don't investigate judges for this type of
16 behavior. Um, I've made a complaint to both my
17 California senator and assemblywoman, and they have
18 refused to fully, fairly, impartially investigate.
19 Um, the same thing with the California Governor and
20 the California Attorney General. I have also, um,
21 complained to the FBI, the California Highway Patrol,
22 and the Orange County Sherrif-Coroner Department, and
23 no one has helped me. So now, as a result of the
24 judgement, my license was suspended without any
25 hearing or means of appeal, and I have not been able



1 to work for the last five years, or more, since 2017.
2 Now because I can't pay my -- my, um, bills, because I
3 -- my license has been suspended and I've had to work
4 on defending myself in court --

5 Nguyen: Mm-hmm.

6 Bereki: -- my home is being foreclosed upon, so I've been
7 forced into bankruptcy. And when I told the
8 Bankruptcy Judge about what's going on, he's now
9 granted the mortgage company authority to foreclose on
10 my house.

11 Nguyen: Mm-hmm.

12 Bereki: Um, I -- there needs to be some means of redress in
13 some branch of government, state or federal, and I've
14 been to both.

15 Nguyen: And where do you currently live, sir?

16 Bereki: I live at 818 Spirit in Costa Mesa.

17 Nguyen: Okay, I see. So I will say, this does seem more like
18 a legal matter. Have you consulted any attorneys
19 regarding this -- uh, regarding your case?

20 Bereki: Michelle, please. Come on. It is a legal matter.

21 Nguyen: (Inaudible - 00:20:05).

22 Bereki: Yes.

23 Nguyen: I see. So, uh, give me one moment. Do you mind if I
24 put you on hold?

25 Bereki: Nope.



1 Nguyen: Okay. Hello?

2 Bereki: Yeah.

3 Nguyen: Okay, so I'm gonna pass your story along to our case
4 worker, and that way they can take a look at it and
5 see if there is anything that our office is able to do
6 to help you. Is that okay?

7 Bereki: Um, yeah. There better be something, because there's
8 nowhere else to go.

9 Nguyen: Mm-hmm. Yeah, of course. I completely understand
10 your frustration, sir, and I've already made a note of
11 your story, and I'm gonna pass it along --

12 Bereki: Could -- could --

13 Nguyen: -- so someone will reach out to you at a later time.

14 Bereki: Could you please tell me what your notes about my
15 story say?

16 Nguyen: Yes, so I made a note of pretty much everything that
17 you told me, about the contractor license, about how
18 you were fined, about how you went to a bunch of
19 different courts, and how you've gone through other
20 representatives as well, and, um, everything else
21 that's occurred afterwards.

22 Bereki: Okay, um, y- -- do you have that written down that you
23 could email it to me?

24 Nguyen: So I do have it written down. I -- it's all through
25 our internal system, so I wouldn't be able to email it



1 to you.

2 Bereki: Okay.

3 Nguyen: Mm-hmm.

4 Bereki: Um, could you read it to me? Just so I can make sure
5 that it's accurate?

6 Nguyen: Yeah, I can certainly do that.

7 Bereki: Okay.

8 Nguyen: So, I said, "Applied for and obtained a contractor's
9 license in California. Was doing construction work as
10 a contractor. Had a dispute with a client who claimed
11 that he wasn't licensed. Court fined him one million
12 dollar. Went to Court of Appeals and went to the
13 California Supreme Court as well, who refused to take
14 up the case. Other courts threw out or refused to
15 take up the case. Tried to make complaints about
16 representatives, who also did not respond. Complained
17 everywhere else, and yet was unable to receive
18 assistance with his case. Due to the judgment,
19 license was suspended without any hearings or means of
20 appeal. Home is now being foreclosed, and has been
21 unable to work for the past five years as a result of
22 it." Does that sound about accurate?

23 Bereki: Wow. I am so impressed that you were able to get all
24 of that the first time going through it. That is
25 incredibly impressive. The only thing that I would



1 change on it is that I wasn't exactly fined a million
2 dollars. I was fined about a million dollars. The
3 exact figure's around nine -- 930,000.

4 Nguyen: Mm-hmm.

5 Bereki: And when you say, "Ev" -- "When he went to everywhere
6 else," um, I think it would be a whole lot better to
7 say, um, like five police departments, the --

8 Nguyen: Mm-hmm.

9 Bereki: -- Go- -- California Governor and Attorney General.

10 Nguyen: Mm-hmm.

11 Bereki: California Highway Patrol.

12 Nguyen: (Inaudible - 00:24:32).

13 Bereki: FBI.

14 Nguyen: Mm-hmm.

15 Bereki: Um, yeah those. Um, those are a few.

16 Nguyen: Of course. So I'll make sure to pass these notes
17 along to our caseworker, who will then reach out to
18 you afterwards then.

19 Bereki: Oh, they -- they absolutely will reach out to me.

20 Nguyen: Yes.

21 Bereki: Okay, and what is their name?

22 Nguyen: Uh, her name's Katrina (ph).

23 Bereki: Katrina. Okay, great. Michelle, I -- I -- I -- thank
24 you so much for your help. I appreciate it.

25 Nguyen: Of course, sir.



1 Bereki: Okay, have a good day.

2 Nguyen: (Inaudible - 00:25:01), sir.

3 Bereki: Okay, bye.

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