

Dear attorney McKenna, I wanted to thank you for your hard work and investigation with the judge from New Bedford who resigned Douglas Darnbrough and the ada [REDACTED]. The judge resigned once they were asking him for his cellphone records. He knew what they were going to find on his phone regarding communications with ADA [REDACTED] so he resigned and made up some health story excuse for his resignation. The ada was interviewed by the DA's office and denied everything to the DA. The DA's office basically took her word that she wasn't involved sexually with the judge and she is still working in New Bedford District Court. Publicly she has denied the affair but privately to her friends she is boasting how she still has her job and he took the hit for both of them. She started working in New Bedford in early 2021 and when she started working with the drug court program as the ada, judge Darnbrough was the drug court judge. This is when he started to communicate with her inappropriately. They started going out for drinks then got involved romantically then they started to coordinate cases together where she was the ada and he was the judge. They communicated by cellphone through calls and texts. The district attorney never requested her cellphone, which would have shown the ongoing affair. Even though Cpcs has started to appeal some of the cases that the judge and ADA worked on there are many more cases they worked on together. Your two cases on appeal Gerson Pascual Santana 20-1342 and Jonathan Rascao 21-4822 are just the tip of the iceberg. Two other cases that they worked on together are [REDACTED] which was dismissed and [REDACTED] a bench trial which Darnbrough found the defendant guilty with ada [REDACTED] but these are not on appeal. On the Jonathan Rascao case that you have, the ada [REDACTED] continued the case around March of 2023 and on the continuance request she put a smiley face on the continuance request. This is of significance because judge Darnbrough was the only judge who allowed or denied the continuance requests. So she knew he would see the smiley face on the continuance request. They would both go to the Carmines restaurant together on a weekly basis and then would go to a friends of hers office nearby and have sex. Sometimes they would be at New Bedford District Court afterhours in his chambers. Some of the dates that they met after work are 3/13/23 where they were both at the courthouse after it closed. Then on 6/27/23 around 6:00 p.m. they were at Carmines. On 7/12/23 from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. they were at Carmines. On 7/25/23 between 5:30 and 6:30 they were at the courthouse together in his chambers. On the following dates after court they went to the Carmines restaurant and to her friends office: 8/22/23, 8/29/23, 9/6/23, 9/12/23 and 9/13/23. He would park his white Honda Ridgeline in the lot and she would park her blue Mercedes suv in the lot as well. Many times he would get there first and wait for her. Then they would either go inside to the building or to her friends office to have sex. The district attorney Tom Quinn is trying to hide ada [REDACTED] misdeeds. He knows what she did was true but doesn't want to fire her because it would lead to new trials on many cases so he is ok with the defendants being in jail as long as he can hide what she did. I hope you get the phone records from Darnbrough and [REDACTED]. This will show that they had an ongoing sexual relationship and also show they were inappropriately hearing cases together. He wouldn't have resigned unless these allegations are true and hopefully the court system will do the right thing and do an appropriate full investigation.



Mrs. King, I'm writing this letter to inform you that the presiding judge in New Bedford District Court judge Darnbrough is having an affair with one of the prosecutors [REDACTED]. They are putting themselves in the same court room whenever possible. They do dispositions together, they do bench trials together and they do jury trials together. They have been in an affair since the end of 2022. He started courting her in drug court and they go and meet pretty much every Tuesday after court for drinks and to hang out in an office upstairs. Sometimes she hangs out in his chambers after court is closed. Some of the cases that they have heard together are Commonwealth v. [REDACTED] a case that got dismissed but they still sat on the case together. Commonwealth v. [REDACTED] in which she prosecuted the case and he sat on it. He found the defendant guilty. There was another indecent case with attorney Dana Sargent about 6 months ago that was a jury trial and the defendant was convicted and got jail time. And another case with [REDACTED] recently that was a bench trial and judge Darnbrough gave the defendant jail time. The judge and prosecutor discuss these cases ahead of time and he makes himself available whenever possible to sit on her cases. They go to the Carmines restaurant in New Bedford every Tuesday after work. Some of the dates that they have hung out after work at the Carmines are 6/27, 7/12, 7/25 when they were at court well after hours together, 8/22, 8/29, 9/6, 9/12 and 9/13. But there are many other dates that they go together after court closes. I hope that this gets looked into because there are many cases that are compromised and people going to jail on the cases that they are hearing together. Also, the judge has a history of harassing in a sexual manner the girls in the clerks office. Many have left already because of him. The lawyers that have done pleas, motions to suppress, bench trials or jury trials with this particular ADA and judge should be notified because some of those defendants have been incarcerated.



Kelly, I don't know if you know yet but judge darnbrough in new Bedford court is having an affair with one of the prosecutors [REDACTED]. They've been in an affair since the end of 2022. And they are handling cases together and they are coordinating to be in the same court room together. He has handled many of her jury and bench trial cases and they go out afterwards to the Candleworks restaurant after their trials. They both sat on Dana Sargents case about 6 months ago. It was an indecent charge and the guy got jail. They went out afterwards to the bar together and discussed the case. They both sat together on one of [REDACTED] cases an oui 2. Defendants name is [REDACTED] case number is [REDACTED]. This was a bench trial in court room four and the guy was guilty also. [REDACTED] and judge darnbrough also sat together on one of [REDACTED] and judge darnbrough found the guy guilty and gave him jail. They also sat together on one of [REDACTED] case number [REDACTED]. That case got dismissed because victim didn't cooperate. But they planned to be on the case together ahead of time. They discuss cases off the bench and at the bar and coordinate when theyre on together. This has been going on for over a year and will continue. He started hitting on her in drug court and after drug court and have continued their affair. [REDACTED] tells everyone that she gets what she wants with him and brags about it to other lawyers. Shes also told a few close friends of her about the affair. I hope you report this to the appropriate people in cpcs and something gets done and hopefully tell your lawyers whats going on because people are going to jail that don't deserve to go to jail. It's a quid pro quo. She has sex with him and he protects her and her cases. They also meet at the court house after hours just the both of them in the building. I hope you look into it and report him for this abuse.