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Dear Senator Cardinale and NJ Senate Judiciary Committee,

I am writing to fervently oppose tenure of Judge Paul X. Escandon. As the Executive Director of the Mothers Civil Liberties Union, I am well aware of his misdeeds and the climate of sex-based discrimination against women in the New Jersey Family Courts. I can say that the Marquis de Sade would be proud of Judge Paul X. Escandon.

**The Family Court of the State of New Jersey is a RICO enterprise.** I say this as the person who filed the initial flood of RICO complaints against Gov. Chris Christie, et al. Judge Escandon and Judge Thornton's actions affect me and every women and child in the State of New Jersey, regardless of county because it enables the culture of collusion and discrimination against women throughout the State of New Jersey, not only in Family Court, but as a foreclosure scheme akin to insider trading. As a result of this corruption and *de facto* policy of discrimination against women in the State of New Jersey, I have not had contact with my children for two (2) years. I am forwarding you my Petition for Writ of Mandamus pending in Federal Court, which expands upon my statements herein.

**On behalf of all women and children, I am proposing a moratorium on all judicial tenure proceedings in the State of New Jersey; and a comprehensive task force investigation and hearing on family court corruption, including an investigation of DCP&P. They are reportedly linked to child prostitution and child pornography.**

The State of New Jersey receives federal funding pursuant to the Responsible Fatherhood Act and the Adoption and Safe Families Act under Title IV, aka TANF. The perversion of that funding, as pitted against the VAWA and CAPTA, along with unscientific theories such as New Jersey's home-grown Parental Alienation Syndrome (PAS) by pro-pedophile Richard Gardner, is the root of sex-based discrimination against women in the Family Courts. This acts as a bill of attainder and a resurrection of the doctrine of coverture to mandate child custody to men, regardless of merit or detriment. It is a social experiment causing a National Public Safety crisis, raising

human rights issues pursuant to U.N. treaties. Family Courts in the U.S. exercise a double standard when applying the UCCJEA, Hague and Parental Kidnapping Prevention Act. The Family Court side with the father and selectively prosecute the mother, as punishment for “absconding with *his* chattel.” This is exacerbated by DCP&P, who submits false claims to the federal government to claim a reward of approximately \$6000 per child for every child they “place” into adoption. The State becomes involved in a family law case, and also makes false claims under child support laws. See attached *False Claims Memorandum* illustrating the fraud.

Neither I, nor the women who have come before this committee and the women who have filed an impeachment petition against Judge Paul X. Escandon, were aware of this hidden, *de facto* policy that put them on unequal footing the minute they entered Family Court. Indeed, we all experienced this sex-based discrimination, harassment, and disenfranchisement against us women and mothers by judges like Paul X. Escandon, Judge Gerald C. Escala, and many other judges who have come before this committee, in violation of the Equal Protection and Due Process Clause of the Fifth and 14<sup>th</sup> Amendments.

Furthermore, in its just-released 2016 report, the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) recognizes women losing custody as an international form of discrimination against women, i.e. systemic male entitlement. It is now on the international map as a human rights issue. The CSW 2016 report officially recognizes “discrimination against women resulting in the loss of child custody to abusive fathers”. [see *Commission on the Status of Women, Report on the sixtieth session* (20 March 2015 and 14-24 March 2016), p. 55-56, notably # 7 (c)(f)(g)(i)(j) and (k)]. [http://www.un.org/ga/search/view\\_doc.asp?symbol=E%2F2016%2F27](http://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=E%2F2016%2F27)

The cases of several mothers in the State of New Jersey, including mine and the women who have come before you recently, were submitted to the United Nations, that resulted in this U.N. report. In my NJ family law case, I was grossly deprived of my civil and constitutional rights in Bergen County by Judge Gerald C. Escala, notorious for Bergen County foreclosure fraud and taking a bribe in the *Denike v. Cupo* case. It has also recently come to my attention that Judge Edward A. Jerjian of the Bergen County Court has continued Judge Escala’s legacy of fraud and corruption.

Sincerely,



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