

WEBSITE UPDATE: June 17, 2006

Due to ongoing investigation by our attorney, investigators, and news people, we were unable to update the website for some time, but were not just sitting back doing nothing! Instead, we were very fortunate to have obtained the services of Charles Hess, a licensed investigator from CMC Investigations in Franklin, Wisconsin, who is doing a great job. We are now able to provide you with some information Investigator Hess has uncovered.

First, we would like to thank all of you who support Don and demand justice for him, and appreciate all of you who have come forward with information and evidence concerning Connie Vargovich, Judge Madden, DA Lipske, Sheriff Bruneau, and this case. You are an investigator at large, and we need all information you are able to provide concerning these individuals and their activities, so please e-mail or write to us with any information and evidence you have concerning these individuals or this case. Please don't hesitate!! Many others have come forward with information, some quite shocking and disgusting.

After you have read all the documents and unrefuted evidence presented on this website, it becomes quite clear that there is an obvious perversion of justice here. It is normal to then sit back and wonder "*why* has this happened" and "*why* hasn't Don been released from prison" even though he has proven that he was convicted by the use of government misconduct, perjury, false swearing, and fraud. The questions everyone asks is "WHY" have they done this to Don, and "WHY" is he being denied clearly deserved relief today? Well, we now have some answers we are able to give you. Hold on to your hats.

- **ANSWER # 1**

One person visiting our website is Michele A. She was shocked by what happened here. Michele just so happens to be Connie Vargovich's long time best friend, and when she learned that Judge Madden presided over Don's case and sentencing, she could not just sit back and keep quiet. She instead immediately contacted us and provided very disturbing information.

Michele informed investigators that, before Don's arrest, she and Connie 'partied' together almost every weekend for almost 5-years, and when they did, often partied with a man named 'Patrick', who was Connie's close friend and 'partied' with her all the time. But, Connie and Patrick were more than mere friends and Michele and others often observed Connie and Patrick partying it up then leaving the bars together and returning 20-minutes to an hour later, and also observed them passionately 'tongue kissing' right there in the taverns. Connie and Patrick had a 'thing' going on.

So what's so special about all of this, you might ask? Well, what makes this information so very, very, important is that Connie's friend "Patrick" has a title. His title is **JUDGE**. Patrick also has a last name. Patrick's last name is **MADDEN**. His full name and title is: Judge Patrick J. Madden.

That's right. Judge Madden is Connie's good friend who hung out and partied with her for years, played "kissy kissy" with her, and had often left the bars with her for 20-minutes or more at a time. That's not all. When Connie was arrested and thrown into the Iron County Jail for marijuana use, she simply picked up the jail telephone and called her buddy Judge Madden, who quickly ordered the Sheriff to release her. An illegal "judicial favor".

Clearly, Judge Madden was biased and had an interest in the outcome of Don's case so should NEVER have made any decisions in Don's case, should not have sat as a judge over Don's trial, or been allowed to sentence Don to prison. Moreover, Judge Madden later harbored Connie from prosecution when he dismissed the 'John Doe' crime inquiry petition Don had filed, then by denying Don's access to public documents that prove additional counts of perjury by Connie and DA Lipske's knowing use of that perjury at trial. Further, Judge Madden allowed destruction of multiple pieces of evidence that helps to prove Don was falsely accused, and did so to protect his 'honey', Connie Vargovich.

Judge Madden failed to follow the mandatory requirement that he reveal to Don, before trial, all facts and information Don may find relevant to Judge Madden's recusal. Judge Madden failed to disclose this information so that he could sit as the judge and provide Connie with 'judicial favors' by preventing Don from putting on an effective defense, railroading him into prison, sentencing him more harshly than murderers are sentenced, denying Don post-conviction relief, and to harbor Connie from prosecution when all the evidence of her false accusations and perjury began to be surface.

No, Michele is not the only witness to the above information. We have now acquired corroborating evidence from others as well. Further, we have multiple witnesses who observed Judge Madden and Connie Vargovich "hugging and squeezing" each other in the courthouse hallways during breaks in Don's trial. Judge Madden simply couldn't keep his hands off Connie until after he railroaded Don into prison as a judicial favor to her.

- **ANSWER # 2**

We also received information that Judge Madden repeatedly solicited "sexual favors" from female litigants before him in the court, and offered them "judicial favors" in their cases in exchange for their "sexual favors". Investigator Hess interviewed and obtained the statements of one such person solicited by Judge Madden, and is in the process of putting others on record.

There you have it, folks. Judge Madden provides 'judicial favors' in exchange for sexual acts from females. Don recently wrote to Judge Madden to ask if he cared to refute any statements or facts now brought forward by multiple witnesses. Judge Madden wisely decided not to deny anything, knowing that if he did he would simply be proven to be, on top of everything else, a liar. We also have other materials, information, and witnesses that have come forward, but due to ongoing investigations and to respect privacy of individuals, we cannot yet release the information but will do so when we are able.

We wanted to get this information out to show you we have acquired the answer to the questions of why Judge Madden allowed Don to be railroaded into prison, why Sheriff Bruneau chose to conduct no investigation prior to trial, why DA Lipske lied so many times, why Connie's perjury continues to go unpunished, why evidence in Don's favor keeps 'disappearing', why proven false accusations still continue against Don as late as September of 2005, and why Don remains in prison despite the obvious fact he is falsely accused. Well, we now know what is going on. Connie and the Judge were involved in much more than a mere 'friendly' relationship.

This case is outrageous. It is the result of Judge Madden providing Connie with 'judicial favors', and his personal interest in getting Don out of the way so his opportunities with Connie would increase. How revolting. With Judge Madden presiding over trial, Connie knew she was immune from punishment so lied profusely. DA Lipske and Sheriff Bruneau followed the Judge's every wish. A good ol' boy network in action. They cover for each other. We need to pull together and demand Don's immediate release and the removal of scoundrels from public office. Until these people are removed from office, everyone is in danger of having this happen to them and their family members.

There is no excuse for Don to be in prison for even one more minute. He is there only because those responsible hope this matter will 'go away' if they hide long enough. It won't go away; and as long as Patrick Madden, Martin Lipske, Robert Bruneau, and Connie Vargovich are free to continue business as usual, there **will** be other victims (maybe your family, your friends, or you?). This matter must be resolved now. We must pull together as a community and one big family. Those involved hope and pray you take no action. That's how they've made it this far. Please do all that you can and send any information you have (e-mail); write letters and/or make phone calls to demand justice. Together we will win. This has gone on far too long, and enough is enough.

We have other evidence to release in the near future. Watch for updates. In the mean time, write to Governor Doyle, Wis. Attorney General Lautenschlager, Wis. Judicial Commission, FBI, Ironwood Daily Globe, and every newspaper, TV station, and talk show. The ball is rolling but we need your help to keep it going. For your review today, we have several new postings ready:

- A letter to Judge Madden dated 6-1-06, containing allegations he does not deny ;
- Two sworn affidavits that were submitted by Michele A. and Alan P. ;
- An investigator's taped interview of Connie's best friend (you can listen to this interview right here on-line).

We were also informed that college students plan to rally at the Iron County Courthouse and obtain news coverage. They are looking for people to join. If you care to join, please E-mail us to get on the list and we will contact you with further information. Please ask your friends and family to visit this website and, once again, we thank you so much for caring and helping in any way that you are able.