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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

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8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

9 Plaintiff,

10 vs.

11 SCHUYLER P. BARBEAU

12 Defendant.

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) CASE NO. CR15-391RAJ

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) PETITION FOR REDRESS OF  
) GRIEVENCES

)  
) EX PARTE

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14 COMES NOW, Schuyler P. Barbeau, on my own behalf, to petition  
15 this Court for redress of grievences. I was appointed Robert  
16 Gombiner from the CJA Panel in December. We have met once a week  
17 nearly every week since, which has been great overall. However,  
18 all this time we have been working to figure out what kind of  
19 arguments to raise by pretrial motion and other motions as well.  
20 I have been working on my arguments and challenges for the last  
21 fifteen months. I have studied caselaw for all of it. For hours  
22 every day, I work on my case. My attorney says all my work is  
23 frivilous. I have spent months drafting several motions,  
24 revising, researching, revising again. Then, when I present my  
25 best to my attorney, he says it's all frivilous, and that all my  
26 arguments have no merit, and none of it makes any sense. He has  
27 refused to file anything I have given him and every other  
28 request. He has offered to file his own motions but not anything

1 I have written. It's unacceptable to me. I have spent countless  
2 hours reading, researching, digesting, and pondering in these  
3 specific areas of Federal law and also the case law. I have  
4 developed important arguments to raise yet my attorney has said  
5 it's all pointless.. This is not fair to me. Mr. Gombiner has  
6 told me his personal views on firearms - that he doesn't believe  
7 anybody should have any guns period. He told me, that before I  
8 can convince a Judge, I have to convince him. How can I convince  
9 someone of my position who is completely anti-gun, let alone  
10 machineguns? Mr. Gombiner has essentially become my Judge, Jury,  
11 and Executioner. Up to this point in his representation, he has  
12 been ineffective. He has thrown me under the bus by refusing to  
13 help me get my arguments and questions of law to the Court to  
14 decide and waiting until the filing deadline to file a motion he  
15 wrote based off of mine. I didn't want him to file his version,  
16 but he forced it by telling me that if I want my motions to be  
17 filed, that I needed to represent myself, and by waiting all the  
18 way until the deadline. Now, the very important issues I wanted  
19 to raise to this court and to preserve on the record for appeals,  
20 some being challenges to Supreme Court precedent, so my arguments  
21 are for the Supreme Court and I have been careful to craft my  
22 arguments to make it all the way to the Supreme Court, but now  
23 my attorney has sabotaged my case because he has bias against  
24 guns. He told me that if I want my motions filed, then I need to  
25 file them myself, pro se, but he told me this a week before the  
26 filing deadline. So that is what I want to do.


27 For redress, I am requesting this Court to allow me to  
28 proceed pro se from now on, to schedule a Farretta hearing at the

1 earliest convenience, to appoint a new counselor as standby  
2 counsel, to move my motions filing deadline back to give me at  
3 least one month to type up my drafted motions and get them mailed  
4 to the Court, and because of these issues I am having with this  
5 attorney, compounded by the issues with the previous attorneys,  
6 I may need more time to prepare for trial.

7 I have sent a similar Petition for Redress of Grievences on  
8 dated March 8, 2017 and it has gone unanswered so far up to  
9 todays date of March 27, 2017. I am resending with this Petition  
10 for Redress.

11 Dated this 27th day of March, 2017.

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14 Respectfully submitted,

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