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Civil Rights Division  
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Your record number is: **625450-SJZ**

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## What to expect

### ① We review your report

Our specialists in the Civil Rights Division carefully read every report to identify civil rights violations, spot trends, and determine if we have authority to help with your report.

### ② Our specialists determine the next step

We may decide to:

**Open an investigation** or take some other action within the legal authority of the Justice Department.

**Collect more information** before we can look into your report.

**Recommend another government agency** that can properly look into your report. If so, we'll let you know.

In some cases, we may determine that we don't have legal authority to handle your report and will recommend that you seek help from a private lawyer or local legal aid organization.

### ③ When possible, we will follow up with you

We do our best to let you know about the outcome of our review. However, we may not always be able to provide you with updates because:

We're actively working on an investigation or case related to your report.

We're receiving and actively reviewing many requests at the same time.

If we are able to respond, we will contact you using the contact information you provided in this report. Depending on the type of report, response times can vary. If you need to reach us about your report, please refer to your report number when contacting us. This is how we keep track of your submission.

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## What you can do next

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### ① Contact local legal aid organizations or a lawyer if you haven't already

Legal aid offices or members of lawyer associations in your state may be able to help you with your issue.

Legal Services Corporation (or Legal Aid Offices), to help you find a legal aid lawyer in your area visit [www.lsc.gov/find-legal-ai](http://www.lsc.gov/find-legal-ai)

### ② Get help immediately if you are in danger

If you reported an incident where you or someone else has experienced or is still experiencing physical harm or violence, or are in immediate danger, please call 911 and contact the police.

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## Your submission

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### Contact

#### Contact information

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##### Your name

Richard Stebbins

##### Email address

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##### Phone number

+14139491925

##### Address

54 Hope St

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Springfield, Massachusetts 01119

#### Are you now or have ever been an active duty service member?

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No

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### Primary concern

## What is your primary reason for contacting the Civil Rights Division?

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Something else happened

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## Location

### Where did this happen?

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#### Organization name

Worcester District Court

#### Address

255 Main st

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Worcester, Massachusetts

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## Personal characteristics

### Do you believe any of these personal characteristics influenced why you were treated this way?

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Disability (including temporary or recovered and including HIV and drug addiction)

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## Date

### When did this happen?

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9/9/2024

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## Personal description

### In your own words, describe what happened

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I'm filing this complaint because I was denied my civil rights in Worcester, Massachusetts by the District Attorney's Office, court-appointed attorneys, and Judge Ginsburg.

I'm a disabled adult who reported abuse — caught on body cam footage — against another disabled adult. I asked for that footage repeatedly during my case, because it proved what happened and exposed serious misconduct. Instead of getting it, I was harassed, ignored, and threatened with forced mental health evaluations every time I pushed back.

When I finally said I would take a second competency evaluation, I asked that it be recorded — for truth and safety. I was told by the court's own doctor that it was against “company policy” to allow it to be recorded. Once I said I wouldn't do it without a record, they canceled it. It was a stall tactic and retaliation for speaking out. Not long after, my case was dismissed — because of the very evidence I had been asking for since the beginning.

They withheld and possibly destroyed that footage. I called people liars in open court and nobody cared. I was denied the right to a fair trial and denied access to key evidence. I drove back and forth to Worcester many times while sick and physically disabled just to be ignored, threatened, and humiliated. These people conspired to cover up the truth and silence me.

This wasn't just legal failure — it was a targeted attempt to bury the abuse of disabled adults. These officials are knowingly covering up physical and psychological harm against vulnerable people, and they

rials are knowingly covering up physical and psychological harm against vulnerable people, and they retaliated against me for trying to expose it.

I want a formal federal investigation into the Worcester County DA's Office, Judge Ginsburg, and everyone who enabled this cover-up. I want these people held accountable for violating my civil rights and the rights of others who can't speak for themselves.

I've put all of this online and I'm making it 100% public. There's no more secrecy, no more closed doors. The blog documents everything — dates, names, hearings, emails, evidence, and the people who helped cover it all up. You don't get to bury this and pretend it never happened. I'm forcing this fight into the open where everyone can see it.

You'll be held accountable for what you did, or what you ignored. Either you investigate this now, or the world will see how far you're willing to go to protect your own.

<https://systemfailuresandlegalstruggles.blogspot.com/2025/06/legal-issues-and-contacts-index.html>