

silent about their activities. Mark Kadish bragged about the ability to sway uncooperating witnesses through his contacts.

"Mark J. Kadish informed me that he and U.S. Magistrate Judge Alan J. Baverman had some very strong power and influence with allegedly-violent criminal organizations, law enforcement, politicians and judges. I was told to remain silent about the questionable, and likely illegal, activities of the Baverman family or they (Baverman & Kadish) would find out through their connections rendering my minor children unsafe." (see, and herein incorporate, Doc.258, Exhibit A, pgs.1-2, Hintz Affidavit ¶5).

In the Fall of 2005, and well after Petitioner went public about the Baverman-Kadish-Morochnik extortion activities, the U.S. issued an indictment (specifically related to the case in which Baverman & Kadish were involved, see above) which alleged in part:

"members and associates of LCN participated in the conduct of the affairs of the enterprise by the following means and methods:

- a. Obstructing justice and tampering with witnesses in U.S. v...., Northern District of Georgia Criminal Docket No.99-CR-609, to further the interests of the enterprise by various means including making threats to their safety and reputation in order to persuade witnesses to testify falsely...
- b. Bribing and attempting to bribe witnesses in U.S. v...so they would testify favorably...
- c. Facilitating potential retaliation against an individual by revealing his suspected cooperation to members of the enterprise
- d. Using their connection to the enterprise to make implied threats of physical violence against various individuals, including extortion targets."

(Petitioner makes no allegations against any individual involved with N. D. of Georgia case #99-CR-609 except for Alan J. Baverman & Mark J. Kadish).

Kadish informed Petitioner that Baverman's and Kadish's connections with law enforcement agencies, the courts and politicians would allow them to discover if Petitioner reported them. Finally, Mark Kadish specifically stated he had influence over U.S. District Court Clarence Cooper and specifically told Petitioner not to 'upset' Judge Cooper with talk of the Baverman-Kadish-Morochnik illegal activity in court (see, and

