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4	UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
5	FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT
6 7	IN RE Christopher B. Julian, Renee G. Julian
8	Petitioners.
9	On Petition for a Writ of Mandamus to the United States Court of Federal
10	Claims in Case No. 1:15-cv-01344-EJD, Superior Judge Edward J. Damich
11	PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS
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STATEMENT OF RELATED CASES

Petitioners are not aware of any other appeal arising out of this action that has previously come before this Court or any other appellate court, and no case known to Plaintiffs in this or any other court will directly affect of will be directly affected by this Court's decision in the pending petition.

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INTRODUCTION

Petitioners Christopher B. and Renee G. Julian here and after referred to as Petitioners filed suit in the U.S. Court of Federal Claims for breach of an express or implied contract and a taking without just compensation.

A principal merit of Plaintiffs case, claims conversion and breach of a contractual agreement with the United States resulting from unlawful depravation of constitutional rights, failure to abide by the law, and ignoring Supreme Court Precedent to unlawfully protect a criminal government enterprise.

Another wholly important merit of this case is its originates from a civil cause of action for racketeering at the highest levels of the United States Government alleging Executive offices are involved in the operation of the alleged enterprise. From a public perspective these allegations are of significant importance to society, the constitution, and the rule of law.

Consequently, This Court should consider this instant case and its predecessors amongst the most significant to ever reflect on the Federal Judiciaries independence, integrity, honesty, and honor. Furthermore, it ask the court to demonstrate its commitment to the constitutional rights of American citizens freedom from tyranny and oppression by unconstitutional and unlawful acts of Federal Government Officers and Agencies. It questions the Federal Court

Systems commitment to upholding the Constitution of the United States of America.

RELIEF SOUTHT

Petitioners respectfully request the court issue a writ of mandamus directing the Court of Federal Claims to (i) Vacate the judgment issued. (ii) Instruct Superior Judge Edward J. Damich to recues himself from these proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §455(a). (iii) Instruct the Court of Federal Claims to assign a new judge willing to attest in writing to haven taken the oath of office and a commitment to abide by that oath accordingly in application of the law and in accordance with the Constitution of these United States. (iv) Instruct the Court of Federal Claims in any and all subsequent rulings to support the rulings with published findings of fact, conclusions of law and in the absence of same for the judgment issued, the ruling be stricken as unsupported opinion, frivolous, void, and not binding in the Court of Federal Claims. (vi) Petitioners respectfully request in light of the significant public implications of all the related proceedings this Court abide by their oaths of office and respond to this writ with published findings of fact and conclusions of law.

ISSUES PRESENTED

- 1. Whether Superior Judge Edward J. Damich should have recues himself from the proceedings prior to issuing judgment in case 1:15-cv-01344-EJD.
- 2. Whether the Judgment of Superior Judge Edward J. Damich should be vacated, and stricken as unsupported opinion, frivolous, void and not binding in the Court of Federal Claims.
- 3. Whether the Court should direct the Court of Federal Claims to assign a new judge to these proceedings.
- 4. Whether the Court should instruct the Court of Federal Claims to assign a judge willing to commit to abiding by his oath to uphold the law and the Constitution supporting its rulings with findings of fact and conclusions of law.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

A. Procedural History

- 1. September 16, 2013 Petitioners filed suit in the Federal District Court of Virginia Western District (Danville) against the United States Department of Agriculture "USDA", multiple Federal employees of the USDA, National Appeals Division "NAD", Farm Service Agency "FSA" and one employee of the State of Virginia Agricultural Mediation Program under the Racketeer Influenced Corrupt Organizations Act "RICO" case No. 4:13-cv-00054 JLK, which was criminally and unlawfully converted and dismissed without prejudice.
- 2. May 2014 an interlocutory appeal was filed with the 4th CA case No.'s 14-1480 .

- 3. September 2014 an appeal was filed on the unconstitutional judicial review of a matter that was the juries' purview per the Constitution in matters of civil suit.
- 4. November 2014 case 14-1480 and 14-1925 were consolidated for opinion and the court of appeals upheld the rulings without comment.
- 5. February 2015 a *writ of certiorari* petition #14-1051 was submitted to the Supreme Court of the United States.
- 6. April 27, 2015 the Supreme Court of the United States denied cert.
- 7. November 9, 2015 As a result of the dismissal and rulings of March 24, 2014 and for legal cause Petitioners Filed suit against the United States Government for Breach of Contract and a taking without just compensation in the Court of Federal Claims case No. 1-15-cv-01344. Dkt #1.
- 8. November 9, 2016 Petitioners filed a motion to proceed informa pauperis. Dkt # $2.^1$
- 9. November 23, 2016 the department of Justice filed a notice of appearance with the Clerk of Court of Federal Claims. Dkt #9.2
- 10. Jan 8, 2016 Defendants filed a motion to dismiss under RCFC 12(b) 1 & 6. Dkt # 5.
- 11. Jan 19, 2016 Having prior experience with Federal Judge Jackson L. Kiser who decimated any false perception a litigant might have a judge should be blindly trusted as honest, ethical, and impartial. In conjunction with the following facts.

The motion to proceed informa pauperis was never ruled on but by implication is/was assumed granted

Was not docketed on the courts docket for more than 2 months.

- a. The court had not as of Jan 19,2016 docketed the DOJ notice of appearance. Raising suspicions about judicial intentions.
- b. The Court never to date ruled on the request for informa pauperis status. Raising suspicions about judicial intentions.
- c. Petitioner Pro Se expected the Court to issue a Roseboro notice with the 12(b) 6 motion to dismiss made by the defendants. But none was ever issued. Raising suspicions about judicial intentions.
- d. Petitioners experience with Judge Jackson L. Kiser prompted a desire for any judge to state for the record his intent to provide Petitioners the due process commanded by the Constitution. Petitioner wanted to accept the offer expressed by the constitution, which he had not formally contracted with Judge Jackson L. Kiser and have his intent on the record. All law is Contract. All US societal law extends from the Constitution. Petitioners consider by implication of past experience suspicions of judicial intentions especially in light of the nature of these cases well founded.
- e. Petitioners were well aware Judge Edward J. Damich was appointed to the bench by former President William Jefferson Clinton, whom Petitioners allege and would argue in these proceedings, institutionalized the RICO enterprise currently operating within the Executive office of the Secretary of Agriculture. Raising concerns of Judge Edward J. Damich impartiality regarding this instant case. Petitioners had actually waited for a judicial appointment with anticipation of

this being an issue of impartiality.

Consequently, Petitioners filed a motion with the court requesting Superior Judge Edward J. Damich confirm for the record he had taken the oath of office, he would adhere to his oath through out the court proceedings, and he would abide by the judicial canons of his office. Ensuring Petitioner of his honest, ethical, intent to apply the law and abide by the Constitution with impartiality. Dkt #6.3

12. February 3, 2016 Petitioners filed to comply with deadlines a response to the 12(b) 1 & 6 motions to dismiss. Since at the time the motion of January 19, 2016 for attestation of the oaths and intent to comply had not been docketed. Petitioners made a footnote in the response on the same page as the summary of the role former President William Jefferson Clinton in the establishment of the USDA's RICO enterprise. The footnote for the record reads:

"In light of these facts Plaintiffs believe Judge Edward J. Damich having been appointed by William F. Clinton should recues himself from this case. And any judge not willing to affirm their oath of office and intention to abide by it." ⁴Otherwise their impartiality would reasonably be in question and in violation of federal law 28 U.S.C. 455(a). See Dkt # 7 at 13.

13. February 4, 2016 Judge Edward J. Damich posted his response denying

 $^{^{3}}$ Note this item is docketed prior even to the courts docketing the defense notice of appearance.

⁴ The precise wording of the footnote is important as Judge Edward J. Damich materially misrepresents it in his opinion docket item #12.

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the request to attest to his oath of office and intent to abide by that oath. Petitioners took Judge Edward J. Damich denial of the request to confirm, by implication to suggest, he could in fact not be trusted to abide by his oath of office a Judge who cannot be trusted to abide by a sworn oath is untrustworthy and it isn't possible for true justice to be served by a less than honest judge. Petitioners considered a motion to the court for Judge Edward J. Damich to recues himself, but felt the footnote on declining to attest to his oath and his appointment to the judiciary by former President William Jefferson Clinton a man of integrity would find more than reasonable to question his impartiality and an honest judge of any integrity would recues himself rather than appear to violate federal law 28 U.S.C 455(a). Judge Damich was given a reasonable opportunity to respond to the neglect of his oaths to recues himself honorably but did not. Dkt #8.

- 14. February 10, 2016 the court finally dockets the DOJ notice of appearance. Raising suspicions of judicial intentions waiting until after a response to the 12(b) motions had been docketed. Dkt 9
- 15. February 16, 2016 the Defense posted a reply to Petitioners response. Dkt # 10.
- 16. February 24, 2016 Petitioners anticipating, based on all of the suspicions around intent to deny impartiality, Petitioners would not have another opportunity to rebut. Petitioners took liberty to submit a Sur-Reply. Dkt # 11.
- 17. March 10, 2016 the court entered an opinion and order dismissing the Petitioners suit on 12(b) grounds. Dkt #12
- 18. March 10, 2016 Court entered Judgment. Dkt #13

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B. The Parties

- a. Petitioners Christopher B. and Renee G. Julian private citizens, who invested their life's savings and years of hard labor to develop a rural home and business but, were raped, robbed, tortured, by a despotic, tyrannous, oppressive criminal and corrupt set of government enterprises. A Government that repeatedly maliciously and with premeditation refuses to grant petitioners the Constitutional guarantees of Due Process, Equal Justice and address of grievance for countless criminal violations against them.
- b. Defendants The United States Government, The United States
 Federal Judiciary, The United States Department of Agriculture.

C. The Asserted Rights

a. The right of a private citizen (Petitioners) to <u>contract</u> with the Federal Judiciary of THE UNITED STATES to uphold Petitioners Constitutional rights and the Federal Laws of the republic of the united states of America.

LEGAL STANDARD

- I. The writ of mandamus is available in extraordinary situations to correct a clear abuse of discretion or usurpation of judicial power. *In* re Calmar, Inc., 854 F.2d 461, 464 (Fed. Cir. 1988).
- II. A party seeking the writ bears the burden of proving that it has no other means of obtaining the relief desired, *Mallard v. U.S. District*

Court, 490 U.S. 296, 309 (1989).

III. A party seeking the writ bears the burden of proving the right to issuance of the writ is "clear and indisputable," *Allied Chem. Corp. v. Daiflon, Inc.*, 449 U.S. 33, 35(1980) (citation and internal quotations omitted).

STATEMENT OF REASONS WHY THE WRIT SHOULD ISSUE

 Argument - Superior Federal Judge Edward J. Damich's clear abuse of discretion and usurpation of judicial power.

A. (11) described supra - On January 19, 2016 because numerous Federal & State judges had ignored federal laws and Petitioners constitutional rights on numerous occasions and multiple actions of the court raised perception of a lack of Integrity and impartiality. See the items listed in (A.) with emphasis added. Petitioners consequently, made motion to the court for Judge Edward J. Damich of the Court of Federal Claims to state in writing: 1 he had taken the judicial oath of office 2 he would adhere to that oath during proceedings 3 he would abide by the Judicial cannons of his office. See Fact # 11 Dkt # 6.5

⁵ Again note the items requested are factually materially misrepresented by judge Edward J. Damich in is Opinion dkt #12 Item D at 4.

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- 1 Why if you took an oath of office to uphold the law and the constitution might you hesitate even a minute to affirm it?
- Why if you took an oath of office to uphold the law and the constitution might you hesitate for even a minute to affirm your intent to abide by that oath?
- Why if you took the oath of a judge would you hesitate to affirm your intent to abide by the canons of that office?

While you "may" not be required to do so surely an honest judge of integrity would have no problem as an officer of the United States Government putting the Constitutional promise (Offer) in writing to a Petitioner given he has a sworn duty as an Officer of the United States Government to uphold the Constitution and the law. See 28 U.S.C.§453 and 5 U.S.C.§3331 Failing to do so is declining an implied acceptance of an offer made putting the United States Government in breach of contract. Judge Edward J. Damich denial of attestation is calculated obstruction of justice and so, a contempt of court, a broken oath and, a breach of contract. Collectively these are more than sufficient to suggest Judge Edward J. Damich impartiality; intent, honesty and honor might reasonably be questioned as defined in 28 U.S.C. §455(a).

Canon 1: A Judicial Employee Should Uphold the Integrity and Independence of the Judiciary and of the Judicial Employee's Office

The reasons for asking Judge Edward J. Damich to attest he took an oath of office and intends to abide by that oath of office and his

judicial canons is to ascertain beforehand, the honesty, fairness, integrity this total stranger "intends" to display during the course of proceedings. Remember, this stranger Judge Edward J. Damich holds enough power and potential over Petitioners to disrupt the Petitioners life and remove their liberties. Which numerous Judges had already done to the Petitioners! Furthermore, and of great importance is the role prior breaches of the laws, the oaths, and canons by Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches of the U.S. Government at the highest levels have played in the proximate cause of the complaints at issue.

"The due administration of justice requires first that all citizens should have unhindered access to the constitutionally established courts of criminal or civil jurisdiction for the determination of disputes as their legal rights and liabilities; secondly, that they should be able to rely upon obtaining in the courts the arbitrament of a tribunal which is free from bias against any party and whose decision will be based upon those facts only that have been proved in evidence adduced before it in accordance with the procedure adopted in courts of law; and thirdly that, once the dispute has been submitted to a court of law, they should be able to rely upon there being no usurpation by any other person of the function of the court to decide according to law. Conduct which is calculated to prejudice any of these requirements or to undermine public confidence that they will be observed is contempt of court" – Lord Diplock in Att-Gen v. Times Newspapers Ltd. [1974].

"The absolute rights of man, considered as a free agent, endowed with discernment to know good from evil, and with power of choosing those measures which appear to him to be most desirable, are usually summed up in one general appellation, and denominated the natural liberty of mankind. This natural liberty consists properly in a power of acting as one thinks fit, without any restraint or control, unless by the law of nature: being a right inherent in us by birth, and one of the gifts of God to man at his creation, when he endued him with the faculty of free will. But every man, when he enters into society, gives up a part of his natural liberty, as the price of so valuable a purchase; and, in consideration of receiving the advantages of mutual commerce, obliges himself to conform to those laws, which the community has thought proper to establish." – William Blackstone, Commentaries on the Laws of England.

Petitioners had a due process right to know their going to be treated in the manner prescribed by this unknown strangers oath of office, his commitment to the Constitution of the United States, and the promise the Constitutions offers to all citizens in getting access to the law. Petitioners are entitled having given up some natural freedoms, which Government is ever increasing to demand more of. Petitioners opted into being subject to the Constitution and allowing the Supreme Law to have [legitimate] control over them. "Contracts make the law - all law is contract.

Once laws are made it's the job of the judge to listen to and make judgments when there are disputes and allegations of wrong doings. This position as you would expect requires the holder to be of impeccable character and hold the highest moral standards and unshakeable integrity. There can be no lesser qualifications for a position in society of such great importance and power. Especially when Government is charged with criminal violations of the Constitution.

You should ALWAYS get a positive answer from an honest judge, how could you not?

In an ideal world no one would even dream of questioning a judges integrity. It would go without saying that, if that man or woman took a solemn oath to perform and act in a certain way, there would be no way on Earth that solemn vow would be welched on, or forgotten when suited. Men and women who are honest develop a reputation for that honesty and so there is very little if any natural motivation to question that honesty.

For a Federal Judge to confirm his intention gives the people and Plaintiffs confidence in these complete strangers to act fairly, honestly and with integrity and to be TOTALLY IMPARTIAL. A judge's denial of such a motion for said relief provokes the antithesis.

This is a NORMAL request for someone to ask in a situation as alien to him as this and having a case based largely on Criminal acts involving the highest levels of the U.S. Government aided by the Federal Judiciary.

Judge Edward J. Damich declination of a request to confirm being bound by his oath did not foster confidence, judge Edward J. Damich would act as professional as one would expect, and so together with other seeming improprieties there was no trust in judge Edward J. Damich judicial abilities or integrity when the responsive pleading was written. DKT #7. See footnote at 13 suggesting he should recues himself.

Petitioners have found judges lacking in honesty, fairness and integrity, a requirement demanded by their "noble" profession. It's these judges that appear to have abandoned their oath and honor, and it's these judges' prior actions that demanded Plaintiffs ask Judge Edward J. Damich if he would be bound by the principles of his oath with the intention of getting a positive answer.

Consider the Words Thomas Jefferson in a *letter to William Jarvis* September 28th 1820 "judges are as honest as other men, and not more so. They have, with others, the same passions for party, for power, and the privilege of their corps, Their power [is] the more

dangerous as they are in office for life, and not responsible, as the other functionaries are, to the elective control."

Appointed to be a Justice by Former President William Jefferson Clinton and later assigned Petitioners case accusing Former President William Jefferson Clinton of establishing and operating a criminal unconstitutional enterprise warring against We The People. Should Judge Edward J. Damich not recues himself on the grounds presiding over such a case might appear to lack independence or worse an intent to protect a criminal enterprise involved in act of treason. An enterprise accused of being designed to deny individuals the constitutional rights a judge has a sworn oath to uphold? See 5 U.S.C §3331.

Canon 2: A Judicial Employee Should Avoid Impropriety and the Appearance of Impropriety in All Activities

Presiding over a case in which President William Jefferson Clinton who had appointed Judge Edward J. Damich to the bench as a judge with a fifteen-year plus appointment is accused of establishing a criminal unconstitutional RICO enterprise at about the time of Judge Edward J. Damich appointment presents a significant appearance of impropriety. ⁶ The relationship is deeper still than that. At the time

⁶ While its stated in the footnote on Docket item #7 at 13 that Judge Edward J. Damich should recues himself due to a conflict of interest between allegations made and the President whom

the alleged RICO <u>usurping the constitutional separation</u> of powers was institutionalized under former President William Jefferson Clinton, Vice President Joe Biden was chairman of the Senate Judiciary committee and Judge Edward J. Damich was Chief Intellectual Property Counsel for the Senate Judiciary committee. These fact present an indisputable appearance of impropriety under which Judge Edward J. Damich should have recues himself.

If a judge does not fully comply with the Constitution, then his orders are void, *In re Sawyer*, 124 U.S. 200 (1888), he/she is without jurisdiction, and he/she has engaged in an act or acts of treason.

Any judge who does not comply with his oath to the Constitution of the United States wars against that Constitution, and engages in acts in violation of the Supreme Law of the Land. The judge is engaged in acts of treason. Furthermore, since the Petitioners case and predecessor cases involve treason judge Damich has chosen to War against We The People and to adhere to the enemies of We The People, in an act of passion for his party, for power, and the privileges of the corps.

These are hardly what can be characterized as Judicial functions or

appointed him to the bench. With a total lack of integrity and dishonestly this information is not disclosed in the judges opinion. Where he specifically address recusal.

the expectations society has on such a high office and an officer sworn to uphold the constitution under 28 U.S.C §453 and 5 U.S.C. §3331.

The Constitution of these United States of America is the supreme law of the land. No other law, rule, regulation or code including contract can supersede it, nor can authority as a judge, or an imposter acting as a judge. Judge Edward J. Damich declined to confirm his oath and consequently, he calculated an obstruction of justice and so, a contempt of court, a broken oath, a breach of contract and an act of treason. Judge Edward J. Damich is an imposter, unlawful in the office, and in violation of 18 U.S.C §912.

For all the reasons stated supra Judge Edward J. Damich violated 28 U.S.C. §455(a) Judge Edward J. Damich should have recues himself and should have stepped down.

Judge Edward J. Damich actions are a clear abuse of discretion and a usurpation of judicial power as an imposter.⁷

⁷ Interesting to note the major significance of Executive branches usurping judicial power as a basis for the RICO spawning these proceedings, while the Judiciary continues to protect that usurpation of judicial power in these proceedings. Are the Judiciary and Executive branches co conspirators in treason against We The People? Has the branches of Government conspired against the people for power, tyranny, and oppression?

II. The only satisfactory means to rectify this unconstitutional depravation of the Petitioners Constitutional rights is for this Court to fully grant the writ of mandamus.

Superior Judge Edward J. Damich has entered judgment and Petitioners have and retain the right under the law to appeal. However, for all reasons stated supra Judge Edward J. Damich judgment is not voidable but void. Appeal of any judgment made by a judge who is not committed to judgment in accordance with his/her oath of office is subject on appeal to the same abuse of discretion and usurpation of judicial power affected by Judge Edward J. Damich.

Petitioners have no reason to believe a post motion judgment presented to Judge Edward J. Damich would be handled without impropriety.

Consequently, the only means of obtaining the relief desired is for the judgment to be vacated and new judge assigned by the Court of Federal Claims willing to commit in writing to exercise their duties faithfully and in accordance with their oath, judicial canons, and the law.

The only satisfactory means to rectify this criminal unconstitutional depravation of the Petitioners Constitutional rights is for this Court to fully grant this writ of mandamus.

The right to Issuance of a Writ is clear and indisputable. Judge Edward J. Damich actions are a clear abuse of discretion and

a usurpation of judicial power as an imposter.

- ii. The only satisfactory means to rectify this criminal unconstitutional depravation of the Petitioners Constitutional rights is for this Court to fully grant this writ of mandamus.
- iii. Petitioners contend Judge Edward J. Damich withdrew the Constitutions offer of a fair, impartial hearing based on the constitution and the law when Petitioners provided an implied acceptance as a request Judge Edward J. Damage as an officer and Agent of the United States commit his personal attestation to honor the offer as the presiding judge. Common law states a valid offer and a valid acceptance is a binding contract. Once accepted rescinding an offer is a breach of contract. Judge Edward J. Damich denial of attestation is calculated obstruction of justice and breach of that contract.
- iv. Petitioners contend the memorandum opinion of Judge Edward J. Damich reflects a regurgitation of the defense motion and ignores the Petitioners rebuttal arguments without consideration. Their reflective of a complete bias for arguments of the defense and they demonstrate Judge Edward J. Damich lack of integrity and his dishonesty. Petitioners are not going to rearguing the points again for this writ. However, it's worth pointing out a least one specific example as it relates to this entire argument.
 - a. In the Opinion by Judge Edward J. Damich Dkt # 12 at 4 D
 Motion for recusal. Judge Edward J. Damich states
 "Mr. and Mrs. Julian's argument for recusal is the denial of their motion for attestation to the taking of the oath of

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office."

This is a completely dishonest statement reflecting intent to hide material issues. 1. Because the attestation requested more than attesting to taken the oath. It requested and attestation of a commitment to abide by the oath and abide by the judicial canons of office. 2. The request was based on as stated in the footnote dkt 7 at 13 see fact 12 an Appearance of Impropriety presiding over a case where the former President whom appointed Judge Edward J. Damich to the Bench is accused of establishing a criminal unconstitutional racketeering enterprise for the theft of constitutional rights aided and abetted by the Federal Judiciary.

- v. Judge Edward J. Damich in his docketed opinion found no reason he was in violation of his oath, the law, or his canons. A motion after Judgment is entered to request recusal would be met with the same lack of honesty, integrity, and impartiality and judicial abuse of discretion as the current judgment against Petitioner.
- vi. Petitioners are entitled under the constitution to a fair and impartial hearing based on the constitution and law. The Constitution of the United States, whereby, among other things, it is provided that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction equal protection of the law. Petitioner's rights have been continually denied by the judicial system.
- vii. This court could deny the writ but in so doing would place Petitioners and the Court in an endless loop of filings and appeal until such time as the Court finds a Judge willing to comply with his

oath of office. This would be a clear violation of the Constitution, due process, equal justice, and FRCP (1). just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action and proceeding. There is no opportunity after a judgment for a Petitioner to obtain on the record acceptance of the Constitutions offer. And any appeal is subject to the rubber stamp of approval and depravation of the rights abridged. That is any appellate review is subject to the same bias, dishonesty, and lack of integrity in application of the law.

- viii. The Court has not provided the due process, equal justice, or equal protection of the law Petitioners are entitled to under the constitution of the United States.
 - ix. The Court has not provided the due process, equal justice, or equal protection of the law Petitioners are entitled to under the constitution of the United States.
- **x.** Approval of the writ is the only means the Petitioner has after judgment entered to demand his constitutional rights are observed in a just speedy and lest inexpensive manner.
- xi. Constitution provides among other things no person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor denied within its jurisdiction equal protection of the law. Petitioner's rights have been continually denied by Government officers who have not adhered to their oaths of office, provided fair and impartial tribunals, acted with integrity and honesty in accordance with the just, due, and impartial administration of the law as duly sworn. Its time a judge places the oath in writing and provides a fair hearing.

xii. Based on the stated facts supra the right to issuance of the writ is Clear and indisputable!

CONCLUSION

In accordance with Petitioners constitutional rights to due process, equal justice, and equal protection of the law this court should issue a writ with published findings of fact and conclusions of law vacating the judgment issued and instructing Superior Judge Edward J. Damich to recues himself from these proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §455(a). The Court should instruct the Court of Federal Claims to assign a new judge willing to attest in writing to the taking of the oaths of office and a commitment to abide by those oaths accordingly in application of the law and in accordance with the Constitution of these United States. This Court should instruct the Court of Federal Claims in any and all subsequent rulings regarding case 1:15-cv-01344 to support the rulings with published findings of fact, conclusions of law, and in the absence of same for the judgment issued, the ruling be stricken as unsupported opinion, frivolous, void, and not binding in the Court of Federal Claims.

Submitted by,

Christopher B Julian Pro-Se

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U.S. COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

CHRISTOPHER B. JULIAN, et al.,
Plaintiff,

THE UNITED STATES,

Defendant.

OPINION AND ORDER

DAMICH, Senior Judge:

Plaintiffs Christopher B. Julian ("Mr. Julian") and Renee Julian ("Mrs. Julian") have filed a complaint, *pro se*, alleging a breach of con rest and taking without just compensation. The Defendant, the United States Government, filed a Motion to Dismiss in response.

The case is now before the Court on Defendant's Motion to Dismiss. For the reasons discussed herein, the Court GRANTS the Defendant's Motion to Dismiss.

I. Background

From what the Court can discern, Mr. Julian and his wife filed a suit in the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia on September 16, 2013. They alleged violations of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act ("RICO"). 18 U.S.C. § 1964(c). The District Court dismissed Mr. and Mrs. Julian's RICO claim, and the Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit affirmed the dismissal. *See Julian v. Rigney*, No. 4:13-cv-00054, 2014 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 38311 (W.D.Va. March 24, 2014), *aff'd*, *Julian v. United States Dep't of Agriculture*, 585 F. App'x. 850 (4th Cir. 2014). The Supreme Court denied their petition for writ of certiorari on April 27, 2015.

Subsequently, Mr. and Mrs. Julian filed this complaint on November 9, 2015 against the United States Department of Agriculture, the District Court of Virginia Western Division, and the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. Mr. and Mrs. Julian allege that their due process rights were violated by the district court and the court of appeals in incorrectly ruling on their RICO

claim. Pl.'s Resp. to Mot. to Dismiss 6, 15 (Feb. 3, 2016). Mr. and Mrs. Julian argue that this Court has jurisdiction because the Government breached an implied contract between itself and its citizens. Pl.'s Compl. 12-15 (Nov. 9, 2015).

Mr. and Mrs. Julian also allege a takings claim. Namely, they claim "[t]he courts' unlawful conversion of the express and implied terms of the contract result[ed] in the unlawful taking of personal property lawfully conveyed under the terms of the contract with Plaintiffs." Pl.'s Compl. ¶ 64.

The Government filed a Motion to Dismiss on January 8, 2016. The Government asserts in its Motion to Dismiss that this Court lacks jurisdiction over their claim. Gov't.'s Mot. to Dismiss 4 (Jan. 8, 2016). It also asserts that Mr. and Mrs. Julian do not have a property interest in their RICO claims and therefore this is not a taking. Gov't.'s Mot. To Dismiss 9 (Jan. 8, 2016). Mr. Julian and his wife filed a Response to the Motion to Dismiss on February 3, 2016. The Government replied on February 16, 2016 and Mr. and Mrs. Julian filed a sur-reply on February 24, 2016. The matter is now ripe for disposition.

II. Standard of Review

When a complaint is filed *pro se*, the Court holds the pleadings of such plaintiffs to "less stringent standards than formal pleadings drafted by lawyers" and liberally construes those pleadings. *Haines v. Kerner*, 404 U.S. 519, 520 (1972). The Court, however, cannot extend this leniency to relieve plaintiffs of their jurisdictional burden. *Kelley v. Sec'y, United States Dep't of Labor*, 812 F.2d 1378, 1380 (Fed. Cir. 1987).

In ruling on a motion to dismiss pursuant to RCFC 12(b)(1), the Court must accept as true all undisputed factual allegations and construe all reasonable inferences in favor of the plaintiff. Scheuer v. Rhodes, 416 U.S. 232, 236 (1974), abrogated on other grounds by Harlow v. Fitzgerald, 457 U.S. 800, 814-15 (1982); Godwin v. United States, 338 F.3d 1374, 1377 (Fed. Cir. 2003). The plaintiff, however, bears the burden of establishing subject matter jurisdiction by a preponderance of the evidence. Knight v. United States, 65 Fed. App'x 286, 289 (Fed. Cir. 2003)). If jurisdiction is found to be lacking, this Court must dismiss the action. RCFC 12(h)(3).

RCFC 12(b)(6) requires that parties state a claim upon which relief can be granted. The Court must decide "not whether a plaintiff will ultimately prevail but whether the claimant is entitled to offer evidence to support the claims." *Swierkiewicz v. Sorema N.A.*, 534 U.S. 506, 511 (2002) (quoting *Scheuer v. Rhodes*, 416 U.S. 232, 236 (1974)).

III. Discussion

A. The Court does not have the jurisdiction to review another court's rulings.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian are seeking review of the district court's dismissal and the court of appeals' affirmance of the lower court's ruling. The Tucker Act does not provide this Court with

the jurisdiction to review decisions of the district court or the court of appeals. See Joshua v. United States, 17 F.3d 378, 380 (Fed. Cir. 1994).

Furthermore, the plaintiffs assert that their claims are based on the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments of the United States Constitution. They contend that this Court has jurisdiction over claims arising from federal law that are brought against the United States. However, for this Court to have jurisdiction, the claims must arise from money mandating federal laws. *Crocker v. United States*, 125 F.3d 1475, 1476 (Fed. Cir. 1997) (citations omitted). The Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments are not money mandating as they do not provide "a substantive right to money damages." *Id.* Therefore, Mr. and Mrs. Julian's claim is outside of the Court's jurisdiction and shall be dismissed pursuant to RCFC 12(b)(1).

B. There is no contract.

In the alternative, Mr. Julian and his wife argue that the RICO statute created a contract between the United States and its private, individual citizens and therefore this Court has jurisdiction. There is no evidence that RICO was intended to contractually bind the United States and its citizens. See 18 U.S.C. §§ 1961-68; see also Nat'l R.R. Passenger Corp. v. Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe R.R. Co., 470 U.S. 451, 565-66 (1985) (holding that "absent some clear indication that the legislature intends to bind itself contractually, the presumption is that a law is not intended to create private contractual or vested rights..."). There is no indication that the RICO statute creates a contract between the United States and the public. See 18 U.S.C. § 1964(c); Gov't.'s Reply 2 (Feb. 16, 2016). Therefore, Mr. and Mrs. Julian fail to state a claim upon which relief can be granted and this claim shall be dismissed under RCFC 12(b)(6).

C. There is no taking.

This Court has jurisdiction over takings claims. However, a determination must first be made whether the plaintiffs are alleging a compensable property interest that would be considered a taking for the purposes of the Fifth Amendment. *Evans v. United States*, 74 Fed. Cl. 554, 562 (2006).

[A] court must first establish whether a plaintiff holds a property interest for purposes of the Fifth Amendment and then, if such a property interest exists, determine whether a taking occurred.

Id. In this case, Mr. and Mrs. Julian allege a property interest in their RICO claims. Pl.'s Compl. ¶ 64. Specifically, they assert that the taking occurred when the court dismissed their claim. Id. The Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit held in Belk v. United States that a dismissal of legal claims was not a compensable property interest. 858 F.2d 706, 709 (Fed. Cir. 1988). While there is a due process right to bring a legal claim in court, there is no guarantee that such a claim will be successful and a claim's failure does not necessarily create a due process violation. Therefore, Mr. and Mrs. Julian do not have a property interest in their RICO claims and thus they fail to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. RCFC 12(b)(6).

D. Motion for Recusal

Mr. and Mrs. Julian's Response to the Motion to Dismiss included a footnote requesting that this Judge recuse himself from this case. The Government did not address it but, the Court will. Mr. and Mrs. Julian's argument for recusal is the denial of their Motion for Attestation to Taking the Oath of Office¹. Under 28 U.S.C. § 455, this is not a valid ground for recusal and there is no requirement imposed upon a judicial officer to demonstrate that to a party.

While federal judges have an analogous statutory obligation to take an oath before performing the duties of their office, see 28 U.S.C. § 453, nothing in this statute (or elsewhere in the law) requires that a district judge demonstrate to the satisfaction of a litigant in a particular case that he or she has taken this oath.

In re Anthony, 481 B.R. 602, 613 (D. Neb. 2012) (quoting *United States v. Conces*, 507 F.3d 1028, 1041 (6th Cir. 2007)). Therefore, the request for recusal is DENIED.

IV. Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, the defendant's motion for dismissal is GRANTED. The Clerk is directed to mark the case closed and enter the judgment accordingly.

EDWARD J. DAMICH

Senior Judge

¹ This motion was filed on January 19, 2016 and was denied on February 4, 2016.

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Plaintiffs motion for a Judicial Affidavit from Judge Edward J. Damich.

Providing for the record a written response to the following three questions.

- 1. Have you Judge Edward J. Damich officially and in accordance with the constitution of the United States taken the Judicial Oath of Office?
- 2. Do you Judge Edward J. Damich intend on adhering to your Judicial Oath of Office throughout the proceedings in case number 15-1344C?
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Certificate of Service I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that on this 12th day of January 2016, a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument I caused to be placed in the United States mail(first-class, postage prepaid), copies of a motion for a judicial affidavit for affirmation the judge has taken and will abide by the Judicial oath of office. Malissa L. Baker **Trial Attorney** Commercial Litigation branch Civil Division United States Department of Justice P.O. Box 480 Ben Franklin Station Washington, D.C. 20044 ******************* Motion For Judicial Affirmation to Oath of Office. Page 3 of 3

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In Summary The Point of The History is:1

- A. As presented Alexander Hamilton and the Federalist contemplated a

 Judicial body outside of the Federal Judiciary but, completely rejected
 the concept contending the constitutional segregation of powers should
 leave congress responsible for keeping the Judiciary in Check.
- B. Thomas Jefferson warned of the dangers of a judiciary going unchecked by the legislative body Oligarchies and despotism.
- C. It is the duty of Congress and consequently by appointment of duty to the Federal District Court Of Claims, to be keeper of the nation's conscience. And maintain a check on the Judiciary and Executive branches.
- D. The Constitution is in fact and must be regarded by judges as a fundamental law!

¹ In light of these facts Plaintiffs believe Judge Edward J. Damich having been appointed by William F. Clinton should recues himself from this case. And any judge not willing to affirm their oath of office and intention to abide by it.

Plaintiffs Reply to Motion by Defense to Dismiss Under 12B 1& 6 Tuesday, February 2, 16

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⁸ "A Nation can survive its fools, and even the ambitious. But it cannot survive treason from within" Cicero 42 BC.

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