

Under the guise of "protecting" my mother ~ from her devoted daughter, primary caregiver and designated Health Care Representative, for more than six years, without incident at home ~ the health care facilities responsible for the fraudulent confiscation of her \$1M Estate before enrolling her on Medicaid within 18 months ~ are also responsible her numerous injuries, including a dislocated shoulder and enormous oxygen burn, which the Dept. of Public Health refuses to even document at this point.

If I had treated my mother this way at home, this all might make some sense. However, this is the treatment to which she is subjected now, *AND* it is the reason for our restricted visitations ~ the better to protect the perpetrators from prying eyes. Please see the medical records attached, and there are plenty more, which validate both her continual harm in institutional isolation, and her lack of harm, ever, in my care.

This case is especially urgent due to my mother's delicate condition, and the fact that our Family Homestead is up for a wrongful "Strict Foreclosure" in Stamford Superior Court on Monday morning:

<http://civilinquiry.jud.ct.gov/CaseDetail/PublicCaseDetail.aspx?DocketNo=FSTCV136017689S#Schedule>

Despite my substantial (Tort and CUTPA) Claims to an Interest in the Underlying Property (through my mother's Defrauded Durable Power of Attorney, which conveyed a total interest in the entire \$1M Estate in 2005), being actively pursued in Bridgeport Superior Court, I have been wrongfully excluded as a Party to this highly questionable Foreclosure:

<http://civilinquiry.jud.ct.gov/CaseDetail/PublicCaseDetail.aspx?DocketNo=FBTCV126029435S>

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON AGING: ELDER JUSTICE --

Unhappy Mother's Day for Dorothy S. Partch

There can be no "Elder Justice" in Connecticut until the rampant conflicts of interest in our State Agencies, Legislature, and medical facility / nursing home and Medicare / Medicaid operations are fully investigated and purged. We cannot have the same self-serving individuals sitting on every Board of every Agency, and Legislature Committees, to which families might turn in desperation to rescue their vulnerable disabled and

senior citizens. State Senator Kevin Kelly is one such elder law and real estate attorney, who also serves on the Board of the Southwestern Connecticut Agency on Aging, for one specific example.

This agency has been involved in a proposed State-sponsored plan for home care for my mother ("The Money Follows the Person," MFP), which would provide 24/7 live-in professional assistance. Our Probate Judge has boasted in open Court about his friendship with Senator Kelly, and indeed they do serve on many committees together.

It was most distressing to give Testimony, written and oral, to our State Legislature's Committee on Aging on March 3, opposing the threat of Probate Court "supervision" of family-designated Power of Attorney instruments, only to have my full written Testimony omitted, and all of it misrepresented as "favorable." I warned very clearly about the dangers of positing the fox squarely within the hen house, of our innocent, vulnerable elders, such as my mother, Dorothy S. Partch, a retired school teacher from Norwalk.

My written Testimony comprised my recently re-filed CUTPA Claims.

I have been seeking help for my mother's Fraudulently Procured Involuntary Conservatorship in every possible arena for nearly five years. The attached photographs attest to the quality of care she has been receiving in her forced captivity, and her so-called "protection" ~ from *me*. I am barely permitted to see her at all, when it is only her transparently self-serving captors who claim my "threat" to my mother's safety.

Please bear in mind that I safeguarded our \$1M Estate under her name for more than six years, when I had the full authority under a Durable Power of Attorney (Coupled With an Interest) to transfer the Estate in its entirety to myself. Additionally, I cared for my mother at home without incident (please see attached documentation) for all those years, with only praise from mandated reporters who saw her every single week. For more than six years.

Her current incarceration might make *some* sense if I had transferred the Estate (but not really ~ it was my rightful *inter-vivos* gift); or ever dislocated her shoulder; neglected numerous carcinomas; allowed her to nearly die of dehydration and septic shock ~ not just once, but twice ~ or, most negligently, dripped liquid oxygen on her right thigh, causing an 8 x 13 inch wound on June 1, 2014. In nearly a year, I have yet to be furnished with a report from the Dept. of Public Health regarding this grievous injury at the hands of "Aurora Senior Living" / now "Autumn Lake House" in Norwalk, and my repeated Complaints to the DPH.

Would she be allowed to remain in my care at home with a pattern of abuse and / or neglect like this?

And yet she is held captive in institutional care, because she is held a "legal" prisoner in this horrific Conservatorship, by means of Probate "Rules" that constitute egregious systemic abuses of our Human and Constitutional Rights.

This "Conservatorship" saw to the *liquidation* of more than \$465,000 in assets in order to qualify my mother for Medicaid in approximately 18 months. And yet I have not been able to have this investigated as the Medicaid Fraud that it must surely represent!

<http://www.scribd.com/doc/82978905/First-Accounting-from-Conservator>

<https://www.scribd.com/collections/3469181/Dorothy-S-Partch-Victim-of-Systemic-Elder-Abuse>

While it is (somewhat) gratifying to see that the Department of Social Service's Lynwood Patrick* is being brought to some kind of Justice ~ when his office could be investigating my mother's care and the seizure of her \$1M Estate (about to culminate in the "Strict Foreclosure" against our Family Homestead for a five-bedroom, 1931 colonial on 1/3 of an acre, under-valued at \$270,000 on Monday) ~ What about her LIBERATION ???

Why are Probate cases off limits? Why are only allegations *against* family members investigated?

I had my mother virtually approved for "The Money Follows the Person" in 2012, with additional home modifications to be provided by an Interfaith Habitat For Humanity-like group that our congregation* belongs to, but the application evaporated under the perjurious claims against me by the facilities profiting from my mother's State Pension as well as Medicaid payments, on top of the \$1M private Estate.

* The Unitarian Church in Westport: Director of Social Justice, David Vita: 203.227.7205, x. 14.

... My petitions to the Probate Court over the past 17 months have been completed *ignored*. My other legal efforts have seen a Superior Court Judgment vacated nearly a year later, and my 30-page brief was accepted at the Appellate Court.

My written Testimonies before the Committee on Aging and the Judiciary Committee comprised my 2014 Restated CUTPA Claimes regarding the nursing home that fraudulently procured my mother's Involuntary Conservatorship in 2010.

* "Federal officials have charged Lynwood Patrick Jr. of East Hartford, a fraud investigator for the [State of Connecticut Department of Social Services](#), with wire fraud,

saying he falsely claimed a hardship when submitting a mortgage modification application.

Patrick was arrested Wednesday morning at his home. He appeared before U.S. Magistrate Judge Donna F. Martinez in U.S. District Court in Hartford and was released on a \$150,000 bond.

According to the office of U.S. Attorney Deirdre M. Daly, from approximately November 2012 through May 2013, Patrick applied for a mortgage modification under [the Making Home Affordable program](#), a federal initiative designed to assist homeowners who have experienced a decline in income access secure loans at lower rates.

Patrick, who applied for mortgage relief through JP Morgan Chase, fabricated State of Connecticut paystubs and lied about his assets in order qualify for the program.

Patrick claimed he had just one checking account with \$500 in assets due to a loss of income when, in fact, he had thousands of dollars spread out over multiple accounts at several institutions, and his rate of pay had not diminished, according to the U.S. Attorney.

Patrick is employed as the director of investigations for the State of Connecticut Department of Social Services, Office of Quality Assurance. His salary for 2013 was \$90,582, according to public records.

In his position, he is responsible for coordinating and conducting activities to prevent, detect and investigate fraud, waste, abuse and overpayments in the Connecticut Medicaid, Care4Kids, Supplemental Nutritional Assistance and Connecticut Energy Assistance Programs.

His salary is partially paid for by the [federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services](#), which is a federal agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Wire fraud carries a maximum term of imprisonment of 20 years. The case is being investigated by the Connecticut Public Corruption Task Force, which includes the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services – Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development – Office of Inspector General, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Postal Inspection Service and Internal Revenue Service – Criminal Investigation Division. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Christopher M. Mattei."

I am only allowed to visit my mother at certain hours, due to the constrictions of her Fraudulently Procured Involuntary Conservatorship. Ostensibly this is to protect my mother, but I would like you to consider that this forced isolation is to protect her captors from observation and exposure. I have filed countless Complaints with the Dept. of Public Health, which have resulted in numerous citations, and yet my mother remains in the hands of institutions that not only appropriate her assets and income, but cause her severe and documented harm, as attached.

I would like you to see for yourself what my mother is experiencing in the hands of Connecticut's Probate Court "Protection Racket."

Please remember:

I *KEPT* the assets in her name. Even with the full authority to transfer it all to myself. *THEY TOOK* the \$465,000 + her Pension + the house, now "appraised" by the Foreclosure Mill Hunt Leibert as being worth \$270,000, and on the market again for \$299,000.

Believe it or not, my mother is in better medical condition now than she was in January, when she nearly died of neglected pneumonia, dehydration and septic shock. I had to fight to keep her out of Hospice.

Please put these images together with the picture I have painted of my mother's legal and financial abuse.

And remember, I safeguarded the money! I cared for her competently and lovingly.

What will it take to liberate her from this isolation and torture?!

She is aware of her surroundings. When I hold a tissue to her nose, she blows it consciously. When I read poetry to her, she responds with a furrowed brow or a smile, tear or a sigh in appropriate places.

I have recently begun sharing my beginnings of our shared memoir with her, and she clearly understands what I am doing.

I am never permitted to visit my mother on a weekend, even in special circumstances.

I think this is to give the staff a break from getting her into her wheelchair, and they just let her languish in bed all weekend.

~ Marjorie Partch