

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DIVISION

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Plaintiff,)
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v.) No.07-0849-CV-W-FJG
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GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, *et al.*,)
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"But appellant's alleged perjury bears no relation whatever to the advocate's role as conceived by the Supreme Court in *Imbler*. The obligation to disclose, pursuant to judicial direction, the presence of Government informants among those subpoenaed to testify before the grand jury is entirely foreign to advocacy issues such as whether to initiate a prosecution or how to conduct a prosecution once begun. Such disclosure was, rather, an action required of appellant by the court in order to enable the court to deal with a possible defect in the conditions under which subpoena compulsions had been brought to bear in the grand jury investigation."

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While the Supreme Court has subsequently decided that liability for witness perjury is not valid under § 1983 in part because courtroom testimony is not conduct under "color of law" (why Schlozman's perjury was not furthering government policy) and the legislative history of § 1983 shows the common law principle of witness immunity was not intended to be abrogated, the court distinguished the legislation that became § 1985(3) precisely because Congress recognized that perjury by individuals in furtherance of a conspiracy by an organization infiltrating legitimate government is a sufficient danger to abrogate witness immunity:

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"[C]ourts have been unwilling to extend absolute immunity to a prosecutor's alleged perjury or destruction of evidence when not closely connected to an ongoing criminal prosecution. *Briggs v. Goodwin*, 569 F.2d 10 (D.C.Cir.1977) (although rejecting the district court's reasoning that perjury is never within a prosecutor's authority, declining to extend absolute immunity to a prosecutor's alleged perjury during a grand jury investigation that had not yet focused on a particular suspect), cert. denied, 437 U.S. 904,98 S.Ct. 3089, 57 L.Ed.2d 1133 (1978); *Wilkinson*, 484 F.Supp. at 1083 (destruction of evidence by prosecutor not closely connected to the judicial process because "when evidence is disposed of, it is kept from judicial scrutiny altogether").

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The US Supreme Court ultimately adopted this line of reasoning and clearly established liability for nondiscretionary acts determining even the senior law enforcement official in the Nation-the Attorney General of the United States-is protected only by qualified rather than absolute immunity when engaged in the performance of national defense functions rather than prosecutorial functions. *Mitchell v. Forsyth*, 472

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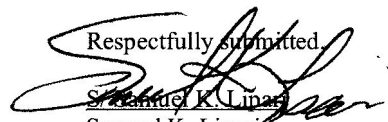
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Jeffrey P. Ray assures the court that the plaintiff's "pro se" claims could quickly be dispatched by Schlozman's answer other responsive pleading. It is not known whether is adopting the device used by the defendants to repeatedly obtain outcomes contrary to controlling law through denigrating the plaintiff's claims through ex parte communications and other forms of extrinsic fraud or if Jeffrey P. Ray is just describing his abilities were he able to make a timely filing. Instead of looking in a box of Cracker Jacks, Bradley J. Schlozman might consider a reputable private firm like his supremely competent employer Hinkle Elkouri LLC. Schlozman does not have a golden parachute separation private benefit of the services of US Attorney General Michael B. Mukasey.

CONCLUSION

Whereas for the above stated reasons the plaintiff respectfully requests that the court deny the defendant Bradley J.. Schlozman's extended date to answer and instead issue a show cause order to require Jeffrey P. Ray, John F Wood, or US Attorney General Michael B. Mukasey to declare what basis for jurisdiction any are asserting for the US Department of Justice to intervene and represent Bradley J.Schlozman

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify I have sent a copy via email to the undersigned and opposing counsel via email on 4/28/08.

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The conduct of Schlozman while he was testifying before the US Senate on his violations of hiring practices and other felonies is not the conduct of the United States and to which the United States is not liable for because it was not discretionary. See *Tri-State Hosp. Supply Corp. v. United States*, 142 F.Supp.2d 93, 100-101 (D.D.C.2001) (explaining that customs officials did not have discretion to lie under oath and that malicious prosecution claim could proceed); *Merritt v. Shuttle, Inc.*, 13 F.Supp.2d 371, 380 (E.D.N.Y.1998) (holding that conspiracy of FAA inspectors to place blame on pilot for near-crash was not covered by discretionary function exception); *Chandler v. United States*, 875 F.Supp. 1250, 1266 (N.D.Tex.1994) (holding that allegations based on bringing charges without probable cause and withholding of material information from prosecutors and grand jury are not barred by discretionary function exception); *Crow v. United States*, 659 F.Supp. 556, 569 (D.Kan.1987) (concluding that discretionary function exception did not bar claim where inspector's memorandum and testimony contained inaccuracies and falsehoods).

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"What plaintiff is alleging is conduct of such a serious and malevolent nature as to be beyond any reasonable discretion on the part of a Government agency. Plaintiff is alleging something which does not involve normal regulatory activities or the weighing of policy factors within the scope of proper governmental power, but rather something which goes beyond the constitutional powers of the Government, and seriously violates the constitutional rights of a citizen. It cannot be said that Congress meant to withdraw this kind of allegation from judicial scrutiny under the "discretionary function" exception."

Limone v. U.S., 271 F.Supp.2d 345 at 356-357 (D. Mass., 2003) In testifying falsely to the US Senate, Schlozman was not advocating for the government:

“But appellant’s alleged perjury bears no relation whatever to the advocate’s role as conceived by the Supreme Court in *Imbler*. The obligation to disclose, pursuant to judicial direction, the presence of Government informants among those subpoenaed to testify before the grand jury is entirely foreign to advocacy issues such as whether to initiate a prosecution or how to conduct a prosecution once begun. Such disclosure was, rather, an action required of appellant by the court in order to enable the court to deal with a possible defect in the conditions under which subpoena compulsions had been brought to bear in the grand jury investigation.”

Briggs v. Goodwin, 569 F.2d 10 at 21 (C.A.D.C., 1977).

While the Supreme Court has subsequently decided that liability for witness perjury is not valid under § 1983 in part because courtroom testimony is not conduct under “color of law” (why Schlozman’s perjury was not furthering government policy) and the legislative history of § 1983 shows the common law principle of witness immunity was not intended to be abrogated, the court distinguished the legislation that became § 1985(3) precisely because Congress recognized that perjury by individuals in furtherance of a conspiracy by an organization infiltrating legitimate government is a sufficient danger to abrogate witness immunity:

“The legislative history and statutory language indicate that Congress intended perjury leading to unjust acquittals of Klan conspirators to be prohibited by § 2, the civil and criminal conspiracy section of the statute, now codified in relevant part at 42 U.S.C. § 1985(3) (1976) and 18 U.S.C. § 241 (1976). But the language of § 1—now codified as § 1983—differs from that of § 2 in essential respects, and we find no evidence that Congress intended to abrogate the traditional common-law witness immunity in § 1983 actions.”

Briscoe v. Hue, 460 U.S. 325 at 336-337, 103 S.Ct. 1108, 75 L.Ed.2d 96 (1983).

“[C]ourts have been unwilling to extend absolute immunity to a prosecutor’s alleged perjury or destruction of evidence when not closely connected to an ongoing criminal prosecution. *Briggs v. Goodwin*, 569 F.2d 10 (D.C.Cir.1977) (although rejecting the district court’s reasoning that perjury is never within a prosecutor’s authority, declining to extend absolute immunity to a prosecutor’s alleged perjury during a grand jury investigation that had not yet focused on a particular suspect), cert. denied, 437 U.S. 904, 98 S.Ct. 3089, 57 L.Ed.2d 1133 (1978); *Wilkinson*, 484 F.Supp. at 1083 (destruction of evidence by prosecutor not closely connected to the judicial process because “when evidence is disposed of, it is kept from judicial scrutiny altogether”).

Davis v. Grusemeyer, 996 F.2d 617 at fn 28 (C.A.3 (N.J.), 1993)

The US Supreme Court ultimately adopted this line of reasoning and clearly established liability for nondiscretionary acts determining even the senior law enforcement official in the Nation—the Attorney General of the United States—is protected only by qualified rather than absolute immunity when engaged in the performance of national defense functions rather than prosecutorial functions. *Mitchell v. Forsyth*, 472

U.S. 511, 105 S.Ct. 2806, 86 L.Ed.2d 411 (1985). The Court also determined liability for perjury by government attorneys exists when their function was that of a witness and not in their role of advocating for the state:

“Testifying about facts is the function of the witness, not of the lawyer. No matter how brief or succinct it may be, the evidentiary component of an application for an arrest warrant is a distinct and essential predicate for a finding of probable cause. Even when the person who makes the constitutionally required “Oath or affirmation” is a lawyer, the only function that she performs in giving sworn testimony is that of a witness.”

Kalina v. Fletcher, 522 U.S. 118, 118 S.Ct. 502, 139 L.Ed.2d 471 (1997).

Jeffrey P. Ray assures the court that the plaintiff’s “*pro se*” claims could quickly be dispatched by Schlozman’s answer other responsive pleading. It is not known whether is adopting the device used by the defendants to repeatedly obtain outcomes contrary to controlling law through denigrating the plaintiff’s claims through *ex parte* communications and other forms of extrinsic fraud or if Jeffrey P. Ray is just describing his abilities were he able to make a timely filing. Instead of looking in a box of Cracker Jacks, Bradley J. Schlozman might consider a reputable private firm like his supremely competent employer Hinkle Elkouri LLC. Schlozman does not have a golden parachute separation private benefit of the services of US Attorney General Michael B. Mukasey.

CONCLUSION

Whereas for the above stated reasons the plaintiff respectfully requests that the court deny the defendant Bradley J.. Schlozman’s extended date to answer and instead issue a show cause order to require Jeffrey P. Ray, John F Wood, or US Attorney General Michael B. Mukasey to declare what basis for jurisdiction any are asserting for the US Department of Justice to intervene and represent Bradley J.Schlozman

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