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## **\$4 trillion racket run by judges, attorneys & bureaucrats targets elderly retirement funds**

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**By RON BAIN, Watchdog Editor**

CEDAREEDGE – A drama playing out locally involving a 90-year-old World War II veteran is just a symptom of a \$4 trillion national racket being run by judges, attorneys and bureaucrats that targets the retirement funds of the elderly.

Milton Benton, who served in the Navy during WWII, says he is perfectly happy with the care he receives from his in-home guardian son Denny, but that hasn't stopped a cabal of judges, attorneys and Adult Protective Services from refusing to release his retirement funds and trying to remove his son as guardian.

Denny Benton has appealed for help from Sen. Laura Woods (R-Arizona), FACEUS.org, the National Association Against Guardian Abuse, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Judicial Integrity Project, and the National Organization for Probate Reform, but still the withholding of Milton's retirement funds continues and attorneys for Adult Protective Services continue to audit Denny and drag him through multiple hearings before Judge Steven Schultz.

"I paid the electricity because my dad's oxygen needs it and it would kill him without it," Denny said. "That's not a problem to the judge."

Nationally, two similar cases involving the families of actor Peter Falk and singer Glen Campbell have brought a little attention to this bureaucratic nightmare, but "it's hard to get on the national media," said Luanne Fleming of FACEUS.org.

"It's a big scheme to take away their homes and income," Fleming said. "It's a cabal of people doing this. It's court embezzlement."

Fleming estimated that nationally \$4 trillion had been illegally taken away from American families.

"They ripped my family for millions," she said. "They will come after your trust and they will come after your mother. They'll take all the money."

Fleming said the courts use gag orders to prevent family members from communicating with each other.

"They want to be in control of these people," she said. "We would be in jail if we did this but it's OK for people in robes doing this."

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By [The National Association for Probate Reform and Advocacy](#) April 14, 2016 - 7:19 pm

This little known white collar crime ring seeks to divert 100 trillion dollars in probate courts over the next 20 years. The most common scheme is to target vulnerable family members, usually by the probate racketeers, attorneys, banks, realtors, magistrates. The racketeers often use bogus mediation schemes to coerce settlements with false stories to scare families into taking bad deals. The confidentiality requirement does not hold up because the racketeer's "intent" is to divert assets to their coffers, split settlements, and force families out of their homes and onto government assistance. Wills and trusts do not protect assets. These hoaxes give Americans a false sense of security. The only way to take down the racket is to elect public officials who are not part of the racket and want to put federal monitors into Colorado's and the nation's probate courts. Mediation must be abolished as must arbitration. Due process is a must and the probate code must be identical to the federal rules of procedure and evidence.

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By [Luanne Fleming](#) April 22, 2016 - 8:40 am

We received a phone call from Denny Benton that his Guardianship was removed for his father Milton Benton. There is a pattern of abuse with Probate Courts officials. They will instigate, litigate, isolate, medicate and steal the estate. In previous cases the Elderly person will be taken into custody and sent to a nursing home not of their choice, the son or daughter will be accused of wrong doing called the blame game, divide and conquer, then son or daughter will be evicted from the property, the property and assets

will be sold to pay for the Guardians and Court attorneys etc. The elderly person will be put on Medicaid and long term care, isolated and family members may never see them again. This is why we need intervention now. There is a Bill SB16-026 called the Peter Falk Act sponsored by Senator Laura Woods just passed 3 Senate committees unanimously and going to the House Judicial Committee. The bill will protect our loved ones in Guardianship not to be isolated from Families. Catherine Falk daughter of Peter Falk (Columbo) was isolated from her Father the last two years of his life in Guardianship. Her mission is to take this bill to all 50 states to spread the awareness of Guardian abuse. Next stop Governors office to sign this bill into law! Fingers crossed.. Thank you Luanne and Robin F.A.C.E.U.S. advocates

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**By [Athena Roe](#) April 23, 2016 - 5:34 pm**

The National Association for Probate Reform and Advocacy makes the following corrections to the post. First, the word reform was misspelled and should appear as "Reform". The second correction appears in the third to last sentence and should have read, "elect public officials who are not lawyers or part of the probate racket...and to allow for federal monitors in probate court proceedings. NAPRA adds, exposure of this national fraud epidemic that diverts our families assets is the key to reform. The public must know that assets must be transferred to loved one's prior to either death or before a "court appointed lawyer" can take control of an estate.

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**By Steve Harvie May 30, 2016 - 9:41 pm**

This rising decadence in the probate system appears to be as much of a grab for power and control as it is a grab for an elder's or family's wealth, just like it was in Nazi Germany and Communist Russia. In my family's case, there were fiduciaries involved who had a local reputation for hurting people, both physically and psychologically, and sometimes bullishly and gleefully. What some of us are failing to realize is that perhaps the majority of predator parasites are not just selfish human beings, but they are evil, and some of them are even demonically influenced or possessed. Therefore, for us to run to the courts and legislators for help in hopes that any of them will be compassionate toward either us or our loved ones is to deny the fact that they may not have any sympathy, empathy, or even any sense of justice or duty. Therefore, to not deal with them as one would a wild animal is to be asking for the opposite of what a civilized society both wants and needs from its leaders. In fact, I'm even beginning to wonder if sending our woeful stories to the media or to a committee hearing actually gives them yet another feather in their cap and inspires them to greater evil, even as evidenced in the Colorado Court's and Assembly's recent fatal strikes against several of our proposed reforms, even the ones that should not have been necessary because they are already clear in both the U.S. Constitution and the State Constitution. These wicked lawmakers (hopefully Senator Woods is not the only exception), are using our efforts against us to craftily draft and sign into law reforms that are said to protect us but instead are giving to the "establishment" even more freedoms. Or sometimes they are designed to create even more legal battles, resulting in even more power and revenue through the back door for either themselves (if they are a lawyer themselves) or their patronizing lawyers. (For instance, try to determine by reading it who has been given more rights or more legal loopholes in the Colorado Open Records Act.)

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