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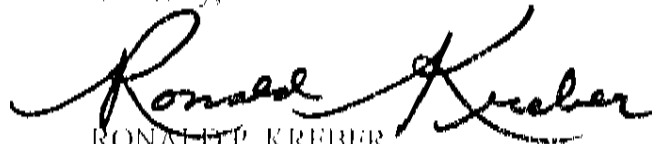
RE: JEFFREY N. STIVERS

It gives me great pleasure to have this opportunity to write a letter of recommendation for Jeffrey N. Stivers. In my role as Judge of the Superior Court, I have been able to become very familiar with his abilities as a criminal defense attorney. Jeffrey is a very dedicated attorney and has a very good work ethic. His clients place a great deal of trust in his knowledge and abilities. He is extremely competent in his handling of complex criminal cases.

I have noted that Jeffrey works very well with other attorneys and they likewise have a high respect for him. He is also very well thought of by court staff.

If I can answer any questions you may have, please feel free to call me at (714) 834-3792.

Sincerely,



RONALD P. KREBER  
Judge of the Superior Court

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reported that a child of about 1 year was sleeping inside a vehicle alone with the window down and no parents in sight in the 16500 block at 12:17 a.m. Saturday.

**Mason Drive:** A woman reported that another woman threatened to kill her and that she had a gun in her car in the 6500 block at 1 p.m. Saturday.

**Applecross Lane:** It was reported that a pick up truck with the windows rolled up was turning for more than two and a half hours with a German Shepard inside in the 1000 block 5:535 p.m. Saturday.

**Whitesands Lane:** A woman reported that she found a bottle in gasoline and a stuffed rag at the side of her apartment. The rag had burned and fizzled it in the 2000 block at 5:53 m. Saturday.

**Lake Street:** A woman reported that she found a man in a house and that he asked her to she was. He was out of it and she thinks he came through a window in the 300 block at

# Man acquitted of theft from aunt

## A Surf City man accused of stealing from his 95-year-old aunt was found not guilty.

By Jose Paul Corono  
Independent

A Huntington Beach man accused in April of ripping off his 95-year-old great aunt was found not guilty on charges of grand theft of an elder.

Brett Poir, 32, was arrested on April 24 for allegedly stealing \$50,000 from his aunt, Marcy Stollano.

He was found not guilty on Aug. 5 of all charges, said Poir's attorney Jeffrey Stivers. Stollano moved from New York to Huntington Beach in

September of 2001 to live with Poir. At the time Poir and his sister, Jessica Silva, began feuding over their great aunt's savings of nearly \$200,000 in cash and savings bonds that she had brought with her from New York.

Police became involved when Poir sued Silva, who had power of attorney for a share of the bonds that were in his name. The two reached

a settlement that afforded him a share of the bonds \$60,000 to care for his a

Police arrested Poir a failed to produce receipts proving that he had use cash to care for Stollano. Orange County District Attorney charged Poir a false imprisonment of a elder and damaging pro valued at more than \$50

## POLICE BRIEFS

### Man OK after car lands in wetlands

Mark Sedang, 22, of Lakewood was driving home along Pacific Coast Highway near Polysa, Chica State Beach

The car was pulled out of the water by a fat-bed tow truck and taken away, much to Sedang's dismay.

"It was a birthday present," he said sadly.

While accidents are not all that unusual on the busy stretch of highway, most are able to avoid the water, Burgess said.

paramedics who then took him to Hoag Hospital, said Marine Safety Lt. Kyle Lindo.

While lifeguards are not sure if he was having a heart attack while in the water, paramedics told Marine Safety Officers that the man did suffer a heart attack in the ambulance shortly before arriving at the emergency room at Hoag Hospital.

kidnapping victim, the California public has access to data about sex offenders by telephone or at sheriff's offices. The new computer system allow residents to find out people with criminal sexual offenses are living in their neighborhood by computer. Residents with a valid identification can

August 15, 2006

Jeff,

Thank you very much for taking time out of your busy schedule to go to court today on my son John's behalf.

I received your message about how much work you had to do with running back and forth between the courtroom, chambers with Judge George, and etc only to finish and find you had a message from Deanna Fairley indicating that she would allow John to attend an OP program. GREAT TIMING ☺. Sorry about the waste of time.

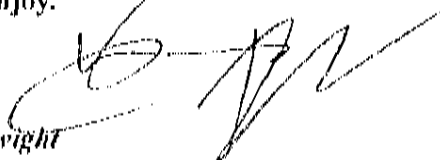
Jeff, I am pleased that through serendipity and my own foolish choices, I believe I have found one of the absolute BEST attorneys on EARTH!!! You are compassionate, have a great vibe and awareness of the 'street' life where you bond well with some of your less polished clients(meaning you can relate ☺), know when to cut your loses, make excellent referrals to other excellent attorneys(Glew & Kim(sp?) for me, and find ways to have successful outcomes or at the very least mitigate penalties for even your most challenging clients.

I hope your career goes through the roof and that you make new law and change the system and that some kind of precedent is named after you before you retire.

We did not discuss a fee for this work and you did not ask for one. Normally, with the legal experiences I have had in the past, I would NEVER offer money because I felt I received so little return on investment(ROI), that they had already been overpaid for nothing to begin with.

But for you and your work, my perspective is completely different. I know this is not much but I ALWAYS want you to know that you are appreciated by me and my family and hopefully our future needs from you will be less criminal and more contracts, small claims, and things of that sort.

Enjoy.

  
Dwight

September 2, 2004

Law Offices of Jeffrey N. Stivers & Associates  
Attn: Jeffery Stivers  
1633 East Fourth Street, Suite 218  
Santa Ana, CA. 92705

Dear Mr. Stivers,

I would like to sincerely thank you for all your hard work, hours of research and true care and concern for the outcome of my case. You were honest and always there when I needed to talk to you.

It meant a lot to me that you are devoted to the work, although we all know a lawyer is not "The God of our understanding" and often the outcome is not what we had hoped for but, I know in my heart you tried everything you could to fight for me. You have become my true friend through all this and my boys and I will always appreciate all you've done.

Please feel free at anytime to use me as reference to your outstanding capabilities as a lawyer. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Marla Parks

Vance & Patricia Cleveland  
7892 East Horizonview Drive  
ANAHEIM HILLS, CA 92808

Mr. Bruce C. Bridgeman  
17330 Brookhurst St., Suite #330  
FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA 92708

May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2001

Dear Bruce,

Vance and I would like to extend our most heartfelt thanks to you for the handling of Vance's probation and DUI. Whereas the consequences could have been detrimental, it was through your efforts and diligence of your Mr. Jeffrey Stivers that the results were even better than could have been ever expected.

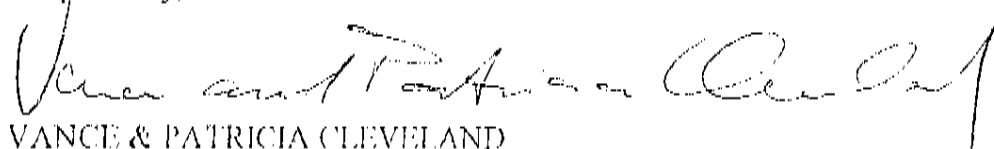
You have set the example, Bruce, in just going that extra mile, almost like the doctor that still makes house calls. Thank you for your reassurances, your availability and tremendous generosity.

In Mr. Stivers, you have gained a young man to your offices, who is just like you. He has gone the extra mile for us again and again. His availability and regular 'unprovoked' contact, built up so much confidence in us. His enthusiasm and passion for his profession is a sure promise that he will succeed far beyond many others. His professionalism and desire to 'give it his all', is a rare find in this world. He always made sure to prepare us, be clear about the possibilities, research certain aspects again and again and to keep in regular contact, to make sure that we were doing what we were supposed to do, even up to the point of ascertaining that all was above board after the case was closed.

With setting the example, Bruce, you are building Bruce C. Bridgman and Associates into a business that will be hard to compete with by any standards. Your good judgment has drawn the cream of the crop, those rare finds, such as Jeffrey Stivers and we are ever so grateful, that Vance was privileged to be represented by him.

We shall continue to recommend your services, based on the competence, fairness, professionalism and excellent client liaison that we are so fortunate to have experienced.

Respectfully,



VANCE & PATRICIA CLEVELAND

C.C. Jeffrey Stivers



## SUPERIOR COURT, THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE

**MINUTE ORDER**

Case Number [REDACTED] M A

People Vs [REDACTED]

## Report Request Criteria

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<u>Docket Dt</u>	<u>Seq</u>	<u>Text</u>
5/25/2006	1	<b>Hearing held on 05/25/2006 at 08:30:00 AM in Department H1 for Pre Trial.</b>
	2	<b>Hearing held on 05/25/2006 at 09:00:00 AM in Department H1 for Motion Suppress Evidence [Penal Code 1538.5].</b>
	3	Officiating Judge: Frances Munoz, Judge
	4	Clerk: R. M. Hume
	5	Bailiff: Present
	6	Court Reporter: None
	7	People represented by Jason Baez, Deputy District Attorney, present.
	8	Defendant present in Court with counsel Stivers, Jeffrey, Retained Attorney.
	9	Motion re: Suppress Evidence [Penal Code 1538.5] transferred to 05/25/2006 at 10:50 AM in Department H5.
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	13	Officiating Judge: Everett W. Dickey, Judge
	14	Clerk: S. Butsko
	15	Bailiff: D. Wiggs
	16	Court Reporter: None
	17	People represented by Jason Baez, Deputy District Attorney, present.
	18	Defendant present in Court with counsel Stivers, Jeffrey, Retained Attorney.
	19	<b>Witness, Deputy Mark Froome, Orange County Sheriff's Department, sworn and testified.</b>
	20	Witness identified the defendant.
	21	Officer Mark Froome, Orange County Sheriff's Department excused subject to recall.
	22	People rest

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE

MINUTE ORDER

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5/25/2006	23	Witness, [REDACTED], sworn and testified.
	24	Witness excused.
	25	Defense rests.
	26	Court hears arguments of counsel
	27	At 12:00p.m. Court declares noon recess, to reconvene at 1:30p.m.
	28	At 1:40, Court reconvened, all parties present.
	29	Court continues to arguments of counsel.
	30	Motion to suppress evidence pursuant to Penal Code 1538.5 is granted.
	31	Pre Trial placed off calendar
	32	Count(s) 1 DISMISSED - pursuant to Penal Code 1385 - Furtherance of justice.

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MINUTE ORDER

Case Number [REDACTED]

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<u>Docket Dt</u>	<u>Seq</u>	<u>Text</u>
3/29/2007	1	Hearing held on 03/29/2007 at 09:00:00 AM in Department C5 for Motion Dismiss [Penal Code 1203.4].
	2	Officiating Judge: Kazuharu Makino, Judge
	3	Clerk: L. Torres
	4	Bailliff: C. J. Thurber
	5	Court Reporter: Alice Wilbur
	6	# 9 on calendar.
	7	People represented by Denise Hernandez, Deputy District Attorney, present.
	8	Defendant not present in Court represented by Jeffrey Stivers, Retained Attorney.
	9	Petition for Relief under Penal Code Section 1203.4 is granted.
	10	Defendant has complied with terms of probation, Pled Guilty set aside, plea of NOT GUILTY ENTERED and CASE DISMISSED as to count(s) 2 pursuant to provisions of Penal Code 1203.4.
	11	Defendant has complied with terms of probation, Pled Guilty set aside, plea of NOT GUILTY ENTERED and CASE DISMISSED as to count(s) 4 pursuant to provisions of Penal Code 1203.4.
	12	Order for Relief under Penal Code 1203.4 signed and filed.
	13	Minutes entered by M. Villalobos.

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**From:** "Jeremy Brunckhurst" <jaybeeirie@earthlink.net>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 15, 2008 1:19 PM  
**To:** <jeffreystivers@hotmail.com>  
**Subject:** Thanks Again

Hey Jeff, I just wanted to thank you again and let you know that I will type up a nice letter that you can use for a reference. I have already done one day of CPWS and I guess I got lucky because everyone said it was a good day unlike other days. I will have my orientation for DUI school on Wednesday and I will attend the MADD class on the last Thursday of the month. Just wanted to let you know that I am taking care of it and soon everything will be back to normal. Just like you said, "Just a bump in the road". Also Cathy was super excited that I will only have to do 10 days instead of like 45. We both thank you very much and we should get together soon.

With Lots of Love,  
Jeremy, Cathy, & Hope Brunckhurst

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### News

#### 'Housewives' kid Josh gets a helping hand (9/24/08)

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I tried, his mom, **Lauri Waring** tried, **Derek the Vending Machine Guy** tried, and many others have tried as well and so far none of us successfully. Now comes attorney **Jeffrey Stivers**, who has decided to go above and beyond the call of normal legal duties to help troubled "Real Housewives" spawn **Josh Waring**.

Last week, after I reported that Josh had gotten eight months in jail in a possession-for-sale case, I got a call from Stivers' secretary wanting to know why I hadn't mentioned her boss. "We wanted his name printed in the article ? for some P.R. and recognition for his hard work on the case."

Hmm, I thought. Josh got convicted of all nine counts. What exactly did his attorney do for him? But, I admire nothing so much as the cheekiness of such a request, so I gave Stivers a call.

**He said he ran** into Josh when he was in court and struck up a conversation. That resulted in Stivers representing him (he wouldn't talk about the financial arrangement) and another attorney, **Chris Glew**, helping out as well.

As Stivers tells it, a confidential informant ratted out Josh, telling the Sheriff's Department he could be found at a Laguna Hills hotel in a room full of drugs. When the deputies arrived, that's what they did find "136 heroin balloons and about 200 ecstasy pills."

"The D.A. wanted two years in state prison," said Stivers, who's had other clients similarly charged who just got probation and court-ordered rehab. Stivers said he was pushing for six months in county jail and six months of court-ordered rehab.

**The defense was**going to be that the room was not registered in Josh's name, that while Josh might have been using, he wasn't selling, and that the guy whose name the room was registered to was the actual dealer. That guy was never arrested, by the way, even though the authorities had his name.

By law, Josh was good for the possession-for-sale anyway because he was at the room when the deputies showed up.

"Yes, it's a lot of drugs, but they were not all his drugs," Stivers said.

A defense used many times, obviously, but in this case with some circumstantial evidence to back it up.

In any case, Judge **Thomas Borris** gave Josh the six months and three years probation. With good behavior and credit for time served, Stivers estimates he'll do about five months and be out in January.

**Stivers says he** spent more than 20 hours with Josh, counseling him and trying to get him to commit to resuming rehab upon his release. He was living in a Sober Living home in Costa Mesa not at the hotel at the time of his arrest, Stivers told me. He says Josh has called him from the county jail and that he's already gotten some kind of job and seems to be adjusting.

"He's doing well. I'm very proud of him."

Spoken like several others who've tried to help. Maybe it will work this time.

Political consultant **Adam Probolsky** wasn't happy with the way I portrayed his brother **Brian**, who is running for a seat on the Moulton Niguel Water District board. I implied Adam was all there was holding up his civic involvement and identified Brian as a "hardware salesman," noting my brother is as well. In fact, the two have spoken about business.

"I am pretty sure I explained that he served on the Laguna Niguel Parks and Recreation Commission (and that) his appointment by **Pat Bates** to the O.C. Parks (board) was all him," Adam fired off. "And he is president of his own metal-fastener company saying he is a hardware salesman is kinda unfair. Sounds like he works at The Home Depot."

OK, I fired back, but saying he's the president of his own metal-fastener company makes it sound like he *owns* Home Depot., or some equivalent.

Then *my* brother, **Albert**, weighed in.

"Please correct," he wrote. "I am a fastener specialist. I can only surmise the reason Brian is running for office is because he's not selling enough of my fasteners and needs to find alternative income. But he could be an excellent voice for corrosion-resistant fasteners in the O.C."

And I gave up covering national politics *why?*

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**From:** "Gail Kramer" <gailkramer@pacbell.net>  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 21, 2008 10:24 PM  
**To:** <jeffreystivers@hotmail.com>  
**Subject:** John's victory

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Our entire family is very grateful to you for your expertise as an attorney, and for your compassion as a person. You saw John as the person that he truly is, and you stood up for that person, and you fought for him endlessly. As a mother, I will be forever grateful to you. I would proudly and confidently recommend your services as an attorney to any of my acquaintances or clients.

With gratitude,

Gail Anderson

Gail Kramer-Anderson  
gailkramer@pacbell.net

**Jeff Stivers, Esq.**

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**From:** "John Pincock" <pincock.john@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Monday, October 27, 2008 11:36 AM  
**To:** "Lawyer- Jeff Stivers" <jeffreystivers@hotmail.com>  
**Subject:** Thoughts from John Pincock

Hi Jeff,

I want to say thank you for all of your time, energy, and compassion that you spent with me. Not only getting to know me and my case but for also going above and beyond to fight for me and get me a great deal., Never once did I feel unimportant, judged, or was I without all the information I needed to make a healthy decision. Thank you again for all your hard work and diligence. YOU'RE A GREAT LAWYER, as well as a person I can honestly say that I'm priviledge to have on my side. I wish nothing but the best for you and your family.

Sincerely,  
John Pincock

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