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CONFIDENTIAL REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Please type or print. If you wish to provide documents to support your allegations, please attach copies of those documents. We cannot return documents. The Board's jurisdiction extends only to Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justices, Superior and Commonwealth Court Judges, Common Pleas Court Judges, Philadelphia Municipal and Traffic Court Judges and Magisterial District Judges. Once completed, you must sign and return this form to the address above.

NOTICE: The Judicial Conduct Board has no authority to change a Judge's decisions or rulings. Our jurisdiction extends only to conduct that violates the Code of Judicial Conduct or the Rules Governing Standards of Conduct of Magisterial District Judges, which may be found at our website at www.jcbpa.org.

Your Information:

Name: Franklin D. Shaffer

Address:

Telephone:

(412) 320-0510

City: Homeless

State:

Zip:

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Judicial Officer's Information:

Name: Magistrate of Bethel Park Ronald Arnoni

Type of Judicial Officer:

Magisterial District Judge

County: Allegheny

Judge

Case Information: (If misconduct allegations relate to Court Proceedings.)

Case Has Been Appealed

Case Name:

Case Docket Number: FD-16-00031

Your Attorney: Pro Se

Opposing Attorney:

Witness:

Name: Franklin D. Shaffer

Name: Allegheny County Solicitor
Luke C. Kelly

Name:

Address:

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Phone:

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I certify that I have read the information concerning the Judicial Conduct Board's function, jurisdiction, and procedures included in the accompanying brochure. I further swear (or affirm) that the above information is true and accurate. The statements in this complaint are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).



Date: August 6, 2025

Your Signature:

Dear Honorable Judges, attorneys and citizens of Pennsylvania serving on the Judicial Conduct Review Board:

This supplemental information is about the most damaging attacks on me after the \$20.8 billion fine was ordered on October 5, 2015, by the Honorable US District Court Judge Carl J. Barbier for the Eastern District of Louisiana. It is obvious to me that the retaliatory attacks by the following were coordinated and collaborative:

DOE NETL Chief Counsel Susan E. Malie	former City Solicitor of Pittsburgh
Common pleas Judge Hugh F. McGough	former Solicitor for the Pittsburgh Citizens' Police Review Board
Magistrate of Bethel Park Ronald Arnoni	of Jonny Gammage infamy
Allegheny County Solicitor Luke C. Kelly	plaintiff in FD-16-00031 in Allegheny County Courts

I'm an engineer. I'm not an attorney. That said, it sure looks to me like their attacks were a violation of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) Act.

In this document I describe, under penalty of perjury, the attacks done to me by Allegheny County Solicitor Luke C. Kelly and the other "RICO conspirators" starting two days after the massacre of Jewish people in the Tree of Life or L'Simcha synagogue in Pittsburgh on October 27, 2018.

The only people who helped me after I'd fled into Amish country Ohio to escape the attacks by the RICO Conspirators were Distinguished Professor of Bioengineering Dr. Harvey S. Borovetz and Dr. David Israeli, MD, CEO of Magenta Medical in Kadima, Israel.



Below is a list of my peer-reviewed journal publications with Dr. Borovetz in the Journal of the American Society of Artificial Internal Organs:

Fluorescent Image Tracking Velocimetry of the Nimbus Axiumpump, J. Kerrigan, F. Shaffer, F., H. Borovetz, et al. Journal of the American Society of Artificial Internal Organs, 1993

Respiratory Dialysis: A New Concept in Pulmonary Support, Brack Hattler, Franklin Shaffer, Harvey Borovetz, et al., Journal of the American Society of Artificial Internal Organs, Vol. 38, No.3, 1992

Development of an Axial Blood Flow Pump, Kenneth Clark Butler, Franklin Shaffer, Harvey Borovetz, James Antaki et al. Journal of the American Society of Artificial Internal Organs, Vol. 38, No.3, 1992

Optimal Management of a Ventricular Assist System, John Woodard, Franklin Shaffer, Richard Schuab, Laura Lund, and Harvey Borovetz, Journal of the American Society of Artificial Internal Organs, Vol. 38, No.3, 1992

And in other venues:

Optimal Management of a Ventricular Assist System, John Woodard, Franklin Shaffer, Richard Schuab, Annual Meeting of the Biomedical Engineering Society, Salt Lake City, UT, October 1992

Flow Visualization Studies in the Novacor Left Ventricular Assist System, Final Report, Harvey Borovetz, US Department of Energy Cooperative Research and Development Agreement, CRADA PC91-002

Flow Visualization of the Novacor Left Ventricular Assist Device, Harvey Borovetz, Franklin Shaffer, Richard Schuab, Laura Lund and John Woodard, Proceedings of the ASCE Ninth Engineering Mechanics Conference, editors L.D. Lutes and J.M. Niedzwecki, pp. 713-716, June 1992

In 2002, Harvey co-founded the **Department of Bioengineering** at the University of Pittsburgh. He served as its first Chairperson from 2002 through 2013. The Bioengineering Department is hugely successful. It now has over 200 graduate students.

Harvey is also a co-founder of the **McGowan Institute for Regenerative Medicine**, where he holds the position of Deputy Director of Artificial Organs and Medical Devices.

MAGENTA MEDICAL OF KADIMA ISRAEL

Magenta is a privately held Israeli company that is developing miniaturized catheter-mounted axial-flow pumps for heart failure indications.

 <p>David Israeli MD, MBA – Chairman & CEO Email: david@magentamed.com</p> <p>General Partner with Pitango Venture Capital's life sciences team; Director of Business Development and Marketing at Medtronic Ventor Technologies; Corporate Development, Marketing and Market Development at Medtronic, Inc. in the US; VP of Medical Affairs at Rhythmia Medical; MD from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, MBA from Harvard Business School.</p>	 <p>Ehud Schwammenthal MD, PhD – Co-Founder & CMO</p> <p>Founder and CTO of Ventor Technologies, acquired by Medtronic, Inc. in 2009; Director of the Cardiac Rehabilitation Institute at Sheba Medical Center at Tel Ha'Shomer Hospital (Israel); Research in leading institutions in Israel, Europe and the U.S; Tel-Aviv University, University of Düsseldorf and Münster, Massachusetts General Hospital (Harvard Medical School), Georgia Institute of Technology. PhD in Cardiovascular Physiology, Associate Professor of Cardiology at Tel-Aviv University.</p>	 <p>Yosi Tuval MSc – Co-Founder & CTO</p> <p>Founder and VP R&D at Ventor Technologies acquired by Medtronic, Inc. in 2009; Director of Innovative Technology at Medtronic Ventor. Project manager for an orthopedic implant device startup company; Engineer for Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI); MSc and BSc in Mechanical Engineering from Ben-Gurion University.</p>
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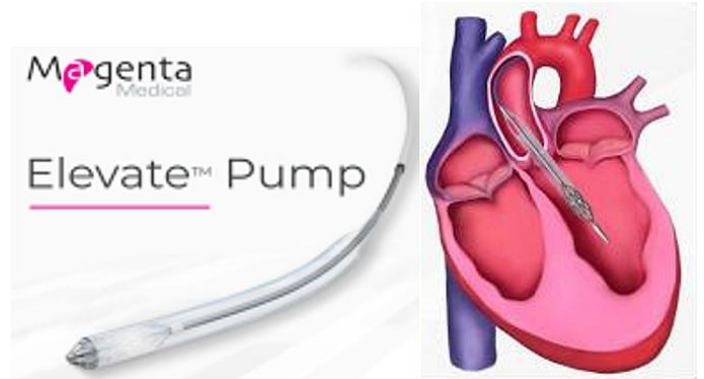
In 1992 I invented and patented (US Patent 5,333,044) a technology to visualize and measure the flow of blood cells through artificial hearts. I applied the technology of 5,333,044 to the world's first micro-turbine heart pump, the Nimbus Axipump, invented by the great rocket engineer Kenneth Clark Butler. You can read more about my work with Ken Butler on my website at this link:

https://fdshaffer.net/bioengineering_butler.html

Thirty years later I applied the technology of 5,333,044 for the development of the Magenta Medical Elevate percutaneous Left Ventricular Assist Device (pLVAD):

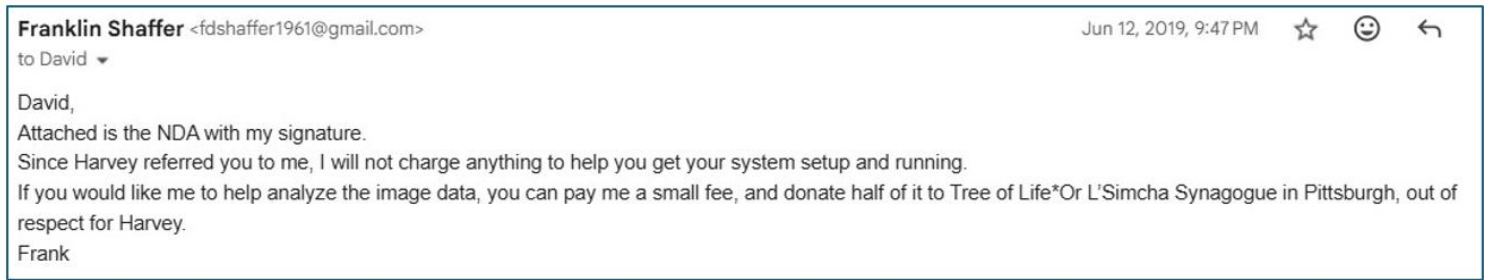


The Nimbus AxiPump in my hand in my DOE lab in 1992. At that time I was married to the daughter of Vietnam War hero US Navy Captain Richard Black.




The highly advanced version of Ken's Nimbus AxiPump: Magenta Medical's Elevate™ pLVAD

In March of 2025, clinical trials of the Dr. Israeli's Elevate pLVAD began in patients.
[Here's a link to a March 2025 article published in the Journal of Artificial Organs:
"Magenta Medical: The Beginning of a New Era in Protected PCI?"](#)



Please notice the date in the above email: **June 12, 2019.**
This was two months after I tried to end my life on April 7, 2019,
to escape the attacks by the RICO Conspirators
Dr. Borovetz and Dr. Israeli gave me a reason to live
Here's a copy of one of the wire transfers of funds to me from Dr. Israeli:

Here's what Jacqueline is doing now:



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Jacqueline Saslawski, JD

Jacqueline Saslawski, JD, MPIA, is the Director of the International Business (IB) Program and a Lecturer of Management at Bryant University. This role encompasses both teaching and administrative responsibilities, shaping the academic strategy of the IB Program. She is also the faculty advisor for the undergraduate student organization International Business Association (IBA). She is actively involved with the IB Alumni Advisory Council as well as outreach activities with K-12 students. Jacqueline has over nineteen years of experience in international higher education. Prior to her role at Bryant, Jacqueline Saslawski was the Managing Director of the International Business Center at the Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business and College of Business Administration at the University of Pittsburgh. In that role, she conceptualized, implemented, and oversaw the Center's portfolio of global strategies, international programming, and global initiatives. Prior to her International Business Center position, she was the Manager of International and Executive Education at the University of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of Public and International Affairs (GSPIA). Prior to GSPIA, she worked at the Asian Studies Center at the University of Pittsburgh. Jacqueline Saslawski has traveled with students and faculty on international programs to various countries and regions, including Singapore, Japan, China, Israel, Sub-Saharan Africa, and Europe. She is an active member of NAFSA and regularly presents at their annual conference. Prior to her positions at the University of Pittsburgh, she worked as a credit insurance underwriter in Germany, with an international focus on insuring export trade receivables. Jacqueline holds a Juris Doctor from Duquesne University, a Masters of Public and International Affairs and a Graduate Certificate in West European Studies from the University of Pittsburgh and a BA in Economics, summa cum laude, from the University of Pittsburgh. She speaks German, English, Hebrew, and French. Jacqueline grew up in Cologne, Germany and has lived in the U.S. for over 25 years.

Harvey was raised in the Tree of Life synagogue or L'Simcha synagogue (and its predecessors) in Pittsburgh. On the wall of the hallway leading into the old synagogue in the Tree of Life are photos and portraits of the past Rabbis and VIP's of the Tree of Life. On that wall is a photo of Harvey when he received his PhD in Bioengineering from Carnegie Mellon University.

On October 27, 2018, a neo-Nazi named Robert Gregory Bowers walked past Harvey's photo, then slaughtered eleven Jewish people who were simply, peacefully observing a Shabbat morning, critically wounded two others, and then shot five responding Pittsburgh police officers.



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THE ATTACKS BY THE RICO CONSPIRATORS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MASSACRE AT THE TREE OF LIFE

Allegheny County Solicitor Luke C. Kelly began his Attacks on me in September of 2018. That was after the previous plaintiff attorney, Michael B. Greenstein, was disbarred for stealing money from his clients to feed his drug addiction.

Kelly knew I was married to a German Jew who lost family in the holocaust. He knew we lived near the Tree of Life and attended occasionally.

On October 29, 2018, two days after the worst hate crime against Jewish people in US history, he escalated his attacks on me. He cut me off from the spousal support awarded by Judge Kathryn Hens-Greco then continued to attack me until I tried to end my life April 7, 2019, to escape his attacks and the continuing attacks by the RICO conspirators. After I tried to end my life to escape, the RICO Conspirators again escalated their attacks on me.

[I believe the actions of Allegheny County Solicitor Luke C. Kelly constitute hate crimes.](#)

THE FAILURE OF NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION EEO COUNSELOR ORLANDO SEPULVEDA TO PROTECT ME FROM THE ATTACKS BY THE RICO CONSPIRATORS

The following is about the NNSA EEO Counselor assigned to me in 2021, Orlanda Supelveda, when I again tried to file another EEO Complaint against NETL Chief Counsel Susan E. Malie. As you will see in the following, I am not happy with NNSA EEO Counselor Sepulveda, because he did nothing when I informed him that I was attacked by the RICO conspirators. He did nothing while he watched the RICO conspirators continue to attack me.

This is supplemental information for my original Confidential Request for Investigation of Magistrate Arnoni:

ATTACK 5: THE ILLEGAL RETALIATION AGAINST ME BY MAGISTRATE RONALD ARNONI AND COMMON PLEAS JUDGE HUGH F. MCGOUGH FOR FILING AN EEO COMPLAINT AGAINST NETL CHIEF COUNSEL SUSAN E. MALIE

At that time, Attorney Patricia Zarata, Deputy Director of the USDOE Office of Civil Rights was my “Attorney Advisor.” She is one of the best attorneys I’ve met.



**THE FIRST CRADA BETWEEN THE US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
AND AN OUTSIDE ORGANIZATION**

According to the Technology Transfer Officer for the USDOE Pittsburgh Energy Technology Center, Kay Downey, my CRADA with the University of Pittsburgh Schools of Medicine and Engineering was the first CRADA between the USDOE and an outside organization. I mention Kay in my supplemental information I sent to you (by US Postal Mail) about the proliferation into Pakistan.

Below is the header for the CRADA

[Click here or on the CRADA header to see the entire CRADA](#)

**COOPERATIVE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT
FOR A PROJECT BETWEEN
THE PITTSBURGH ENERGY TECHNOLOGY CENTER
AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
SCHOOLS OF MEDICINE AND ENGINEERING**

This Cooperative Research and Development Agreement is entered into by and between the University of Pittsburgh Schools of Medicine and Engineering (Participant), and the United States Department of Energy's Pittsburgh Energy Technology Center (PETC). The parties

Here's a link to the Final Report for that CRADA:

[*Flow Visualization Studies in the Novacor Left Ventricular Assist System*](#), Final Report, Harvey Borovetz, US Department of Energy Cooperative Research and Development Agreement, CRADA PC91-002

This CRADA led to the following awards to me, Dr. Borovetz, and Dr. John Woodard of the Novacor Division of Baxter Healthcare in 1992:



**Federal Executive Board
Gold Award for Professional
Employee of the Year, 1992**



R&D 100 Award



**Professional Employee of the
Year at the USDOE Pittsburgh
Energy Technology Center.
This is now the Pittsburgh site
of the USDOE National Energy
Technology Laboratory.**



**The Federal Laboratory
Consortium Award for
Excellence in Technology
Transfer.**

Each of these awards were the first won by the NETL. The NETL has a list of awards won by federal employees of the NETL: <https://netl.doe.gov/about/awards-list>
No awards are listed under my name. This is petty retaliation by NETL Chief Counsel Susan E. Malie. She has stolen from me the recognition I deserve. This damages my reputation and damages my ability to find work.



Frank Shaffer <fdshaffer@gmail.com>

Blow up Zion

1 message

Frank Shaffer <fdshaffer@gmail.com>

Sat, Feb 10, 2024 at 3:32 PM

To: "Sepulveda, Orlando" <orlando.sepulveda@hq.doe.gov>, bonnie.baisden@nnsa.doe.gov

Cc: "Borovetz, Harvey" <borovetzhs@upmc.edu>, David Israeli <david@magentamed.com>

You fucking Violent Lying NNSA Criminal Orlando Sepulveda

You gave nuclear weapons to Nawaz Sharif so he and A.Q. Khan could blow up mountains in Pakistan to intimidate India, while Nawaz Sharif was on the payroll of Osama bin Laden.

You do know you, you fuckin NNSA monster, the next mountain they were going to blow up, was Mount Zion.

Hi Harvey and "Davi Israeli"

Harvey, let me know if you need to hear more Oma Ruth stories.

Harvey, you and Fran gave me a crystal bowl when I married a German Jew...

I am dying alone in a car in Atlanta because of the NNSA monsters

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FOIA 24-00346-NG Final Response

Frank Shaffer <fdshaffer@gmail.com>

Mon, Sep 9, 2024 at 2:36 PM

To: "Germaine, Natalie (Natalia) (CONTR)" <natalie.germaine@nnsa.doe.gov>, Alexander.Morris@hq.doe.gov

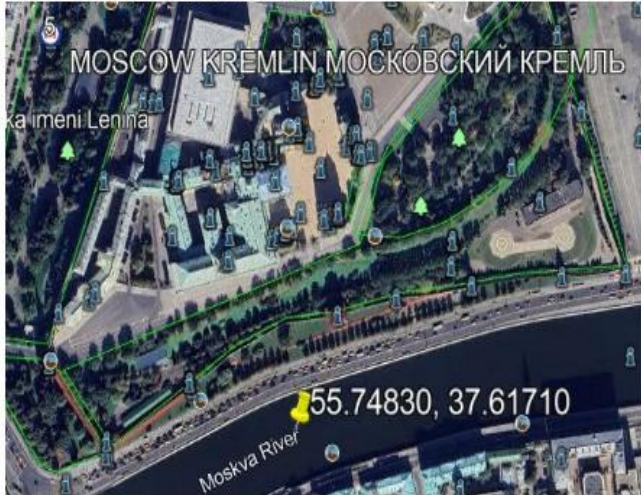
Cc: "Bowman, Angelia (CONTR)" <angelia.bowman@nnsa.doe.gov>, "Cooke, Corrina (CONTR)" <Corrina.Cooke@nnsa.doe.gov>

RDear NNSA,

Remember my email of February 10, 2024, titled "Blow up Zion?" A copy is attached.

Two days later the Kremlin visited my website from this IP address: 5.228.155.249

Here's a screenshot of the location:



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I can see what visitors to my website look at. The Kremlin didn't stay long. They departed when they saw the photos of my hometown hero Congressman Harley O. Staggers with John F. Kennedy. I guess they're still sore about the Cuban missile crisis.

Orlando Sepulveda and FBI SCV Agent Lisa Brown essentially destroyed my life. I had a prima facie EEO case against NETL Chief Counsel Susan E. Malie for retaliation. When I filed the EEO Complaint, common pleas Judge Hugh F. McGough and Magistrate Ronald Arnoni immediately retaliated. McGough gave power-of-attorney over me to a hostile opposing attorney and Arnoni started charging me \$600/day ostensibly because he didn't like the way the lawn was being mowed at the house they'd stolen from me. Sepulveda watched and did nothing. The criminal McGough is still attacking me.

I would have never said a word about Pakistan. I'd been silent about it for 28 years.

Why didn't you just give me a job? I didn't retire voluntarily. I fled federal service because I was being violently attacked at the NETL.

Sepulveda does not deserve to be a federal employee. He deserves to be an inmate in a federal prison.

Why don't you do the right thing and return me to federal service? Then we can end this mess.

Otherwise, I'm going to start telling my story to your funding sources in the Senate and Congress.

I'll start with Chuck Shumer. See attached letter to Harley O. Staggers Jr from Chuck Shumer. I think that and the Blow up Zion email will get his attention.

Frank
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<http://FDShaffer.net>

I don't know why the Kremlin visited my website. That's the only time they visited my website. It could be that they monitor the communications of the NNSA. It also could be that the proliferation into Pakistan was a violation of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, and the signatories are obligated to disclosure information about their work with nuclear weapons. But I'm an engineer, not a lawyer.

The \$20.8 billion fine and protection by NNSA EEO Counselor Sepulveda

Frank Shaffer <fdshaffer@gmail.com>

Wed, Sep 17, 2025 at 7:37 AM

To: "Sepulveda, Orlando" <orlando.sepulveda@hq.doe.gov>, "Bowman, Angelia (CONTR)" <angelia.bowman@nnsa.doe.gov>, bonnie.baisden@nnsa.doe.gov, "Cooke, Corrina (CONTR)" <Corrina.Cooke@nnsa.doe.gov>, "Balbuena, Roxanna (CONTR)" <roxanna.balbuena@nnsa.doe.gov>

Dear DOE Family,

I always address anyone in the DOE as "DOE Family." I'm from a small town, Keyser, in West Virginia. My family was close with the family of Congressman Harley O. Staggers Sr (former Chair of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce). He's also from Keyser. In 1977, Congressman Staggers Sr and President Carter founded and funded the United States Department of Energy. The photo below is of First Lady Rosalyn Carter and President Carter with Congressman Staggers Sr and his wife Mary Casey Staggers.



I was an Executive Officer of AFGE 1916 at the Pittsburgh site of the USDOE National Energy Technology Laboratory.

I was also an EEO Counselor. I was the AFGE Building Stewart for Building 84 at the Pittsburgh site of the NETL. That's where NETL Chief Counsel Susan E. Malie had me attacked by Site Security Officer Alan Lichvar and his henchmen. I had to flee federal service to protect my life.

I was on the AFGE team that negotiated our contract with the NETL. It was my job to make sure protections for those who were being discriminated against were built into our contract.

Orlando, you were my NNSA EEO Counselor. When I told you that I was being attacked and my life was in danger, did you notify local law enforcement and ask them to do a wellness check? Did you notify the county Sheriff? Did you notify the FBI? Because I can find no evidence that you did any of those things. I hope I'm wrong.

I've now convinced the Judicial Conduct Review Board of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania to do an investigation of those who've been attacking me under color-of-law for the past nine years. It's attached. Their investigation has been underway since March 6 of this year.

Shalom,

Franklin D. Shaffer