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Subject: Please help

Mayor Bouley,

I hope you are having a great day and are blessed with open ears to hear my situation. My name is Tony Giannone and I am married into the Daniel's family which resides on 39 Nivelle street in Concord. I am an active Army Staff sergeant that has served over 7 years and have gone through 2 deployments, one in a combat zone. I am an equal opportunity leader as well as a sexual harassment and assault victim advocate. I tell you this so you do not question my integrity nor my morale direction. Although I have seen many unfortunate mistreatment of soldiers, I never imagined my family would go through some of the worst I've seen in the beloved city of Concord.

My family has been a direct victim of bullying and harrassment by their neighbor of two years. The Daniel's family has resided in Concord their whole lives. They've put 12 children through Concord high, multiple which are in the hall of fame. They've given back to the community by working at Ballards ice cream shop through many generations of children. They've taught at local schools and even have aspirations of being Concord police. They have lived at 39 nivelle street for over 20 years.

Due to the Daniel's tight knit family and large number of kids they've always utilized the side of the street to park, always ensuring to never impede the flow of traffic (at a dead end street). Since their driveway can only support 4 cars, they have parked on the side in front of their house or property, never on anyone else's property. Their neighbor moved in a little over 2 years ago and has taken it as his personal mission to harass the Daniel's family and their children by simply inconveniencing them at every opportunity. At first he said their cars were a safety hazard for emergency vehicles then took it upon himself to park a trailer and his own vehicle in the same spots that our family has utilized for over 20 years. Then he puts Puerto Rican parking only signs, directly attacking our racial identity. He also finds the energy to move his mailbox and trash cans conveniently into those parking spots to impede our ability to park there. All of this is on video.

It was brought to my attention that the councilmen unanimously passed a no parking sign agreement for that area specifically, rewarding this guys ludacris and ridiculous claims and severely inconveniencing the Daniel's family. He has also claimed USPS has been unable to give him his mail, which usps confirmed is not true and there is no problems on their end. The no parking area will make it so cars will have to park upwards of a half mile away to walk to their mothers house, many of which have multiple little children. In extreme cold this could prove to be dangerous, and to who's expense and inconvenience is it? The neighbor has two vehicles, all two can easily fit into his driveway.

I find it severely alarming and hard to believe that if you knew the whole story and took the time to review the FACTS, because no good leader makes decisions without the hard facts, then this situation would be viewed differently. The city of Concord is unintentionally rewarding a citizen that has given very little to the community itself. Where do you draw the line from what is morally and ethically correct to what is law? Please do not reward laziness and do not let laziness be a part of this final decision.

Thank you for listening and I hope that you can take a deeper look into this. General Stanley McChrystal said that the two best attributes a leader can have are empathy and self discipline. I hope you can agree.

Very respectfully, Tony Giannone Staff Sergeant US Army