

Karen's former husband passed away on 02/19/2014, long after her 1991 divorce. BTW, her divorce case does not mention anything about a Qualified Domestic Relations Order (QDRO) in 1991.

#### Prior Felony Criminal Case:

2009 CF 003488, The People of the State of Illinois vs. Karen L. Debias. Two (2) counts of Class 1 Identity Theft and two (2) counts of financial theft/fraud (\$10,000 - \$100,000). Status: Convicted, completed sentence.w

Karen was previously married to Terry W. Becker, and they had one son, Alexander Becker. They divorced in 1991. In 2008, Debias filed a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Petition in the US District Court, Northern District of Illinois. She was discharged of all unsecured debts. According to the docket, one creditor had objected to her discharge because apparently she misled them about her financial health, which was very poor.

She had no credit cards after her bankruptcy in 2008, and feeling deprived of the ability to have credit cards, she began opening up credit cards in her ex-husband's name, using his Social Security Number and other personal information. In a short period of time, she ran up credit card debts in excess of \$89,000.00. Debias fell behind on the credit card accounts, and stopped paying on them. Terry Becker began to receive calls from collection agencies, dunning letters from debt collectors and collection law firms demanding payment.

Terry began to ask questions about the accounts, and found out his ex-wife, Karen Lee Debias, was the person that opened and used the accounts using his personal information. Terry was advised to contact the Carpentersville Police Department and file a complaint and police report, which he did so.

The information and police report was referred to the detective division and after their investigation into the matter, interviewing Terry Becker, they contacted the Kane County State's Attorney. The SA, upon documentation, interviews with the victim and witnesses approved an Arrest Warrant. Debias was also indicted for Class 1 Felony ID Theft and Financial Fraud.

Debias had to pay restitution (\$87K).

Terry spent 2 years restoring his credit and his good name because of the illegal, deceptive practices of his ex-wife, Karen Lee Debias.

On February 19, 2014, Terry W. Becker passed away from complications of liver disease. He was 59 years old.