

and said he had to go, "Right Then!" I looked up a checklist of signs of drug use on the internet, and Judge Garza matched the profile of someone who is using drugs. The "joke" around the courthouse is that Judge Garza is on crack because of his behavior and inability to deal with things at times.

6. I reported the matter to Judge Oscar Frieze, and also told my supervisor at the time, Tina Ross. In March 2006, a month after I reported what I had seen, Judge Garza confronted me about reporting him regarding drug use, three or four times over a series of days. He kept claiming that he had been taking some kind of medicine for his allergies.
7. On December 20, 2005, Sofia Lopez, a Judicial Specialist, came to me and stated that Judge Garza had asked her to clear the license of Lauren Spilsbury, who had a case pending with the Magistrate Court. I told Ms. Lopez to make sure all obligations were met, though she was still on probation. Judge Garza ordered Ms. Lopez to clear Lauren Spilsbury's license anyway even though he knew the case was still pending. I instructed Ms. Lopez to make a note in the file regarding clearances being ordered on this pending case.
8. On July 3, 2006, I was sitting in my cubicle. I heard Judge Garza say, "People in this office are going to get what they deserve." I turned around, and Judge Garza made direct eye contact with me, and then repeated, while looking at me, "People in this office are going to get what they deserve."
9. On July 6, 2006, Judge Garza had his children on the bench with him when he was making rulings. This was also witnessed by Nicole Gonzales.
10. On July 17, 2006, I was talking with Nicole Gonzales in her office when Judge Garza knocked on the door. Judge Garza asked who Marie Arenas' supervisor was. I told him it was me. He proceeded to tell me about a file of his that Ms. Arenas handled. Judge Garza said that he was going to document all mistakes made by clerks who submitted documentation to Judge Chandler. I told Judge Garza that because I was one of the clerks who had submitted documentation to Judge Chandler, I did not want to have to watch my back because he (Judge Garza) is looking for