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Former Police Chief Files Brief for Police Shooting Victim

FULTON COUNTY GA – A “friend of the court” [Amicus brief](#) was filed January 13th on behalf of police shooting victim Amy Bramuchi, who has been held in a Fulton County jail without bond since July 11th. Former city Police Chief and Justice of the Peace Paul Nally filed the brief in Fulton County Superior Court. The court previously refused a consent order for her release until trial despite pleas from both the prosecutor and defense attorney. Ms. Bramuchi has **no criminal record and has not been accused of physically harming anyone.**

No special standing is required to file an Amicus brief with a court in most cases and the court is not necessarily obligated to act on it. The brief filed contains a comprehensive statement of facts and specific arguments alleging improper actions by police and district attorneys. These include violations of Ms. Bramuchi’s 1st, 4th, 6th, 8th and 14th Amendment protections. The brief claims she was further victimized by a false warrant, false sworn statements and misapplied law.

On September 25, 2013, Alpharetta police broke into the home of Ms. Bramuchi without a warrant and **shot her 3 times.** After awakening, she repeatedly ordered the officers out of her home. **She even called 911** to ask why they were there and to get them out of her house. Still, they refused to leave and attempted to forcibly remove her from her home against her will thus creating the shooting conflict.

Ms. Bramuchi miraculously survived **three .45 caliber, hollow-point bullets** that tore through her body and inflicted permanently debilitating [injuries](#). Although she never harmed anyone on that night, the Fulton County District Attorney’s (DA) office **charged her** in April 2014 with [felony crimes](#) resulting from the incident.

Judge Nally added: “The provable facts of this case clearly show that public officials have denied Ms. Bramuchi’s constitutional rights, subverted the laws of our state and unlawfully used their power as an instrument of plunder against her.”

Prosecutorial misconduct that favors law enforcement defendants has reached an epidemic stage in Georgia and other states. A recent [AJC in-depth study](#) uncovered **zero prosecutions in 171 cases where Georgians were killed by police.** A prior [VoterGa story](#) also revealed that the Prosecuting Attorneys Council made previous legislative attempts to **remove criminal liability for law enforcement** in Georgia.

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