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**Radio Show Interview**

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**Victims receive unlikely support from prominent defense attorney.**

*State of Illinois and Lake County State's Attorney's Office accused of depriving Illinois residents who become victims of violent crime due process and equal protection of the laws.*

Elgin, IL -- Ten years after she was raped at the age of 11 and her offender was convicted, Jasmine Jimenez and her mother, Denise Rotheimer will appear in Federal Court to seek a change in Illinois law that will hold prosecutors **responsible** for violating **any citizens' legal** rights. "The prosecutor defiled my daughter's reputation in order to convince the court to accept a minimum sentence against her rapist," says Rotheimer. "The prosecutor didn't care that she injured my daughter's **character** and violated her rights as a crime victim. All she wanted was a conviction that came at the expense of justice."

Rotheimer has received support from defense attorney, Joel Brodsky who agrees that prosecutors should be required to follow the laws and seek justice, not merely obtain convictions. "**If I violate the law, then I am held responsible**" says Brodsky. "I support Ms. Rotheimer's cause to ensure that the same standard **applies** to prosecutors."

Rotheimer and Brodsky will appear as guests on Left, Right, and You radio show co-hosted by Tim Elenz, Candidate for Senate District 22. As a father, Elenz immediately approached Brodsky and asked him to connect with Rotheimer. "This is a common sense issue. I cannot just stand by and allow this travesty of justice to continue," says Elenz. Upon election, Elenz will act responsibly on legislation to protect the basic and fundamental rights of all Illinois' residents.

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