

Vilkaste demands a 10 year prison sentence to Štālbergs in a court appeal

Taking into account the crimes committed against Ināra Vilkaste and other persons by the previously convicted Raimonds Štālbergs, as well as the threats which are still being received, the court should charge him with a longer prison sentence and to exact a larger sum of money for the moral compensation, states Jeļena Kvjatkovska, the attorney-in-law of Ināra Vilkaste.

In her court appeal Ināra Vilkaste asks the court to change the security measure which has been appropriated to R. Štālbergs now – from bail to legal custody.

Both the entrepreneur and her attorney are asking the court to change the charge of seven years of imprisonment with a confiscation of goods, which was appropriated to R. Štālbergs by the Riga City Vidzeme District Court on the 8th of November 2012 to nine years and eleven months of imprisonment with confiscation of goods.

Besides, in her court appeal Ināra Vilkaste asks the court to change the security measure which has been appropriated to R. Štālbergs – from bail to legal custody.

“All the crimes against me and my family, from extortion of money to blackmail, have been committed by Raimonds Štālbergs after the court deemed him guilty for a grave crime – fraud within a group - on 2004 and charged him with five years of suspended sentence,” I. Vilkaste points out.

Besides R. Štālbergs is also being accused of criminal activity within a group for the act of stealing her documents and setting a car belonging to Ināra Vilkaste on fire.

“Threats to my family are still on-going. It all goes to show that he has not reformed after having served the previous sentence, therefore I cannot be certain that he will stop now. Even though all in all I trust that the court decision is just, for the reasons I have just stated I have demanded a change of security measures, because I believe that Raimonds Štālbergs is especially dangerous to society,” the entrepreneur explains.

Likewise in the court appeal there is a demand to increase the amount of money for the moral compensation for Vilkaste.

“The court has admitted in their ruling that, in order to unlawfully extort more than seven million euros from the entrepreneur, upon the request of the stockbroker Raimonds Štālbergs’ together with other persons in a group, pornographic pieced-together photos with the face of Inara Vilkaste’s daughter were forged and distributed. He threatened Ināra Vilkaste by sending her more than a hundred text messages, not to mention by means of all the slanderous information, which he was distributing with the help of other persons. All this has created grave long-term consequences, because of which I believe that the court has charged him with an unreasonably low amount of money as the moral compensation,” said the sworn attorney J. Kvjatkovska.

The ruling in the criminal process number 11810037506 by the Riga City Vidzeme District Court on the 8th of November was appealed to by both the entrepreneur Ināra Vilkaste and the sworn attorney-in-law Jeļena Kvjatkovska.

In this criminal process, where Ināra Vilkaste has been recognized as the victim, the former stockbroker Raimonds Štālbergs, previously charged for criminal activity, is accused of extortion, theft and forgery of documents, including the contract concerning Rusova street and for single-handedly assigning himself a compensation of three millions.