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Dear Judge Justice :

In all kindness and respect due your office-if you judges cannot stand the pressures-why don't you get out? Judge Roberts ruling which may not be to his liking-has turned our town and our schools into a very sad-non-educational, dangerous place to be. The school my child attends has men with guns on all over the place and plain-clothesmen trying to protect the children/ I say trying to protect the children-they are not successful-but I don't know what we would do without them.

Now-you judge that Gatesville officials can't use any force-only force in property and persons protection. Can't you guys see that you are protecting property and person when you control these boys. I work with the youth and my heart goes out to those who do not have a chance-however they need to be protected from themselves-really. Wake-up Judges----the people you are protecting will not protect you-in fact they have proven that. Protect the innocent-not the criminal! Get out if you don't have the guts to stand for what is right. You have a tough job but when the going gets tough-the tough get going.

Sincerely,

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