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*Rabosai,*

As a *talmid* of Rav Avigdor Miller זצ"ל for over 20 years, I have constantly stood up against Anti-Torah movements and received much criticism. Others have been afraid to step in the line of fire due to the potential censure they would face. This past March, a vicious social media so called “*agunah*” (they are not halachic *agunos*) campaign coerced three men into giving a *GET*. A couple of weeks later my team and I at the radio station investigated the matter and scoured the public accounts of the leaders of this campaign and the various news sites. As we assumed, we saw that the defamation campaigns, which turned into riots and protests and had protestors throwing eggs at men’s homes, delivering dog manure to their homes, and protesting family businesses, were not authorized by any *Batei Din*. Thereafter, Rabbi Gestetner strongly condemned the mobs and *passuled* all three *gittin*. Shockingly, Rav Eli Mansour, a world-renowned speaker from the Brooklyn-Syrian community but by no means an expert in *hilchos gittin*, publicly supported one of the mob leaders, a man who calls himself the Mexican Pacino (whom Rabbi Gestetner declared a certified *apikoris*). We heard a horrifying statement come from the mouth of Rav Mansour stating “we are to going to knock off these men like bowling pins”.

I urged/urge other Rabbanim and *Batei Din* to also speak out against this dangerous, illegitimate method of procuring *Gittin*, which leads to *Eshes Ish* and *Mamzerus*. Rabbi Landesman, an expert in the field of *Gittin* for many decades, and by no means a “right winger”, issued a strong letter, in Hebrew, condemning this movement and specifically referencing one of these *Gittin*, declaring the woman prohibited to remarry without mentioning her name. Rabbi Landesman spoke in great detail about one particular *GET*, and by piecing together all of the available information online we were able to clearly decipher that he is referring to **Elizabeth Kairey Hirsch**. The Rabbi stated that the protests against Ms. Kairey’s father in law’s business and the fact that Ms. Kairey knew about the coercion absolutely invalidates her *GET* and **she remains a married woman**.

Moreover, I ascertained that two separate rabbanim, very esteemed by both Ashkenazic and Sephardic communities, also condemned her *GET* and this dangerous movement of “*Get Meuseh/Coerced Gittin*”. I implore the leaders of *Klal Yisroel*, here in America and abroad in *Eretz Hakodesh*, to publicly condemn this movement, which is still going strong, as I am certain Rav Avigdor Miller would do so. In fact, there was a tape I played on my radio program in which he did just that some decades ago. This social media mob movement has even reached secular news sites and gained national attention with pictures of one the women Adina Miles Sash, who calls herself “flatbushgirl” leading the charge. Shockingly, she put out a video saying if she had a problem with receiving a *GET* it wouldn’t stop her from getting remarried. *Znus* and *Eshes Ish*. This is the “face” of this movement. We are living in dangerous times where our physical safety in *Eretz Yisroel* is under threat from terrorists seeking our destruction and we must ensure that we adhere to *Toras Moshe* and not be *marbe mamzerim byisroel* so that we deserve *Hashem*’s protection.

Respectfully,

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