



VINDICATED SPOTLIGHT

First IRS Loss in 2012! Lawyer Michael Minns/US-Observer Win Again!

By Edward Snook Investigative Reporter

Editor's Note: Let this be a lesson to all federal agencies that harass the innocent. You can be beaten. You will continue to be beaten, and the innocent will prevail.



Parker family celebrating their win

Phoenix, AZ - And here comes the "news" out of Arizona... "Arizona man acquitted in tax case."

From a 6/24/12 Arizona Republic newspaper article: "A U.S. District Court judge in

Phoenix dealt federal prosecutors an unusual blow last week by dismissing charges midway through a jury trial against a man accused of tax

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US-OBSERVER EXCLUSIVE HEADLINES

Racketeering in Eastern Oregon? A "Frivolous \$12 MIL Lawsuit"

By Edward Snook Investigative Reporter

Editor's Note: Each and every hard-working, tax-paying citizen in Wallowa County is being sued and many local citizens are totally unaware. Realizing the need for all Wallowa County residents to know the truth about the lawsuit, those who are pursuing it and issues that are related, the US-Observer is making our report available to every household in Wallowa County.



Corrupt Atty. Rahn Hotstetter

Corruption in Wallowa County?

Back in 2007, a former agent of

American Bank of Missouri (ABM) was on the trail of Wallowa County residents Bruce and Venese Hampton. ABM loaned the Hampton Irrevocable Life Insurance Trust \$193,598.00 in 2002. The loan was collateralized with money coming from two other Hampton Charitable Remainder Trusts.

In 2004, the Hamptons reportedly stopped making payments on this loan. According to sources, "the Hamptons stripped the trusts they gave as collateral to ABM and then stopped making payments on the loan." The loan was obtained for the purpose of purchasing a \$7 million dollar life insurance policy for Venese Hampton. It's important to note as you read on that most major issues dealt with in this article, including the current 12 million dollar civil rights suit against Wallowa County, started with Bruce and Venese Hampton

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Another US-Observer Success Talbott Criminal Case Dismissed

By Joseph Snook Investigative Reporter

Wallowa County, OR - Rancher David Talbott was arrested at his home on May 31st 2012 and charged with Assault in the 4th Degree and Menacing after his wife had called 911.

Sheriff's Deputy Kevin McQuead and Oregon State Trooper J.L. Reaves responded to the call and after speaking with Talbott and his wife they arrested Talbott. A "No Contact Order" was issued and Mrs. Talbott was forced to leave the family home, as her husband had to care for their cattle and ranch.

The US-Observer agreed to take on the Talbott case and we soon located and spoke to Mrs.



Rancher David Talbott

Talbott. We had already established that Mrs. Talbott had suffered from a stroke and that her husband was attempting to get her medical help. Mrs. Talbott assured us repeatedly that her husband had never hit her or done anything but try to

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State Adopts Jury Nullification Jurors Can Question the Law

By Joseph Snook Investigative Reporter

Jury nullification, in which jurors refuse to convict defendants under laws they find objectionable or inappropriately applied, is a favored tactic of many libertarians who, rightly or wrongly perceive individual liberty as, at best, a minority taste among their neighbors. They like the idea of a tool that can be wielded on the spot to shield people from powerful control freaks without first having to win a popularity contest. But nullification is useful only if people know about it. New Hampshire's governor signed a law requiring the state's judges to permit

defense attorneys to inform jurors of their right to nullify the law. --J.D. Tuccille, Reason.com

Before one is able to understand why jury nullification is a good idea, one must understand the importance of a trial by jury. Our Founding Fathers universally considered them to be a powerful weapon in the war against tyranny.



Bill Sponsor, William O'Brien, NH Speaker of the House

Thomas Jefferson wrote, "I consider trial by jury as the only anchor yet imagined by man, by which a government can be held to the principles of its constitution." New Hampshire Governor John Lynch signed HB 146 on June 18, 2012 - which reads:



"A right of accused. In all criminal proceedings the court shall permit the defense to inform the jury of its right to judge the facts and the application of the law in relation to the facts in controversy."

Short, simple and to the point. Nullification advocate Tim Lynch of the Cato Institute thinks it may not be a game changer, but it's a step in the right direction. Lynch says:

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US-Observer Vindicates Clients Florida Prosecutor Russ Edgar provides justice, more needed...

By Edward Snook Investigative Reporter

Pensacola, FL - US-Observer clients Pamela Fanning and Sheila Rodgers were notified on July 6th that all felony racketeering charges against them had been dropped by First Judicial District Special Prosecutor Russ Edgar.

A third client of ours, Rusty Liscoe, had his Racketeering charges dropped on March 21, 2012, which leaves Jimmy Rodgers and his son Pepper Rodgers as our only remaining clients still facing false charges.

Edgar entered the scene a few months ago after Investigator David Ingram had botched an investigation and Prosecutor John DuBose had brought serious false criminal charges



Pamela Fanning Sheila Rodgers

against 5 innocent people. According to a US-Observer source, Edgar had never seen a worse investigation. The US-Observer agrees, but at the end of the day all that matters is that the innocent are vindicated.

We have been informed that Edgar plans to depose Jimmy Rodgers in the near future and we are confident that he will dismiss all criminal Racketeering charges against Jimmy and Pepper Rodgers, soon. ***

Josephine Townsend: The alleged psychopath who wanted you to elect her as Superior Court Judge



By Kelly Stone

Clark County, WA - Former Vancouver City Prosecutor Josephine Townsend wielded tremendous power. She decided

which cases to pursue and which ones to drop. Guilty or innocent did not matter to Townsend. All she wanted were convictions. Convictions, she must have thought, would give her

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Resolutions for a Stronger America

Return Federal Domain Lands to States!

The National Grange is the nation's oldest national agricultural organization, with grassroots units established in 3,600 local communities in 37 states. Its 300,000 members provide service to agriculture and rural areas on a wide variety of issues, including economic development, education, family endeavors, and legislation designed to assure a strong and viable Rural America. It was formed in the years following the American Civil War to unite private citizens in improving the economic and social position of the nation's farm population. Over the past 137 years, it has evolved to include non-farm rural families and communities.

Each year, a listing of more than 1,400 issues of concern is published and distributed by the National Grange.

Each edition we feature another Grange resolution so you can see the issues that the Grange has taken-up in order to defend America's liberties.



Whereas: When the thirteen western states came into the union, they were denied all public lands. These states are: Hawaii, Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, and Wyoming. We know that the U.S. Congress violated Article 1, Section 8, Paragraph 17, which states, "To exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever, over such district (not exceeding ten miles square) as may, by Cession of particular States, and the acceptance of Congress, become the seat of the Government of the United States, and to exercise like

authority over all places purchased by the consent of the legislature of the State in which the same shall be, for the erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dock yards, and other needful buildings."

Whereas: Article 1, Section 8, Paragraph 17, shows that no federal lands or forest lands are to be owned by the federal government. These lands belong to the States, and if the Federal Government wants any of these lands for the above-mentioned purposes, they must be purchased States through the state legislature.

Whereas: The only land the federal government may own is per Article 4, Section 3, Paragraph 2, pertaining to territories. Anything beyond this would require a Constitutional amendment.

Whereas: These lands are needed to support State revenues that are gained from the sales of natural resources found on these lands that will support our State Government, thereby reducing the taxes the people have to pay to the State.

Therefore be it resolved: That the Oregon State Grange support the return of ownership of Federal lands, with the exception or Military and National Park property, to each of the 13 western States, and be it further resolved: That the Oregon State Grange request that the Oregon Legislature pass a joint resolution in support of the Utah and Idaho lawsuits seeking to use eminent domain against the Federal Government, and be it further resolved: The the Oregon State Grange advocate that the State of Oregon seek the return of Federal lands to ownership of the state of Oregon.

This resolution was adopted by the Deer Creek Grange #371 at its regular meeting held on April 9, 2012.

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The Grange provides opportunities for individuals and families to develop to their highest potential in order to build stronger communities and states, as well as a stronger nation.



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Wallowa County Courthouse

help her. We taped our interview with Mrs. Talbott and sent it to authorities in Joseph, Oregon on June 25, 2012.

On July 17, 2012 Wallowa County District Attorney Mona Williams filed a "Motion For Judgment Of Dismissal" with the Wallowa County Circuit Court. William's stated in her motion, "It is in the interest and furtherance of justice that this case be dismissed."

Our investigation revealed that both officers acted properly and followed the law in arresting Talbott. The officers didn't have time to do an in-depth investigation and to protect both of the Talbott's they did exactly what they were required to do - exactly what they should have done. District Attorney Williams did exactly what her job requires of her, she sought justice.

The US-Observer commends both officers and District Attorney Williams. We are informed that David Talbott is currently seeking to get the proper medical assistance for his wife and we wish this family the very best. We also commend the friend of Dave Talbott who recognized that he was innocent of the

criminal charges and obtained the assistance of the US-Observer. Dave's friend wishes to remain anonymous.

Editor's Note: The public should realize that while the US-Observer focuses on the



Wallowa County District Attorney Mona Williams

wrongdoing by those who work within our criminal justice system, the US-Observer acknowledges that there are many ethical police and other public servants, and we highly commend them...

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failing to make the payments on the loan ABM made to their trust.

ABM wanted their money back so they hired Lloyd Trackwell to find the money or assets purchased with that money. He found the reported asset in Wallowa County, Oregon. The Hamptons had allegedly used the money to purchase the Pocket Ranch located on the Imnaha River.

ABM sued the Hamptons to get their collateral back and the Hamptons allegedly created a great diversion, using Enterprise Attorney Rahn Hostetter. They sued ABM for unfair debt collection. They claimed that Trackwell was stalking them, and with the full assistance of Judge Daniel J. Hill of Umatilla County and Judge Russ West of Union County, they turned the apparently valid debt collection effort/ABM lawsuit completely around. Most of those in the supposed "legal system" in Eastern Oregon are now focused on Trackwell's distant past and a "completely absurd stalking charge," instead of the concrete, underlying issues that started this whole mess.

I can factually state that Attorney Rahn Hostetter is an absolute master at changing the subject and diverting ones attention - deception! He has attempted this with me on separate occasions...

Here's what Robert Glarner Jr., Chairman of the Board of ABM wrote to Sheriff Fred Steen on January 5, 2009, before the bank's incompetent insurance company rubber-stamped alleged corruption:



Sheriff Fred Steen

"I am outraged at the lack of attention by law enforcement authorities to this matter. American Bank of Missouri has provided clear documentation of the activities of Bruce Hampton and Jonel K. Ricker regarding the assets of the Bruce and Venese Hampton Charitable Trusts which I believe to be criminal... As I have previously explained, I believe that the Hamptons and Mr. Ricker made fraudulent representations to the bank in obtaining the loan by failing to notify the bank that the trusts were defective... Most importantly, after the loan had been made Jonel Ricker and Bruce Hampton cashed in the annuities at Pacific Life thereby eliminating the stream of income that was the security for the loan... I have reason to believe that Mr. Ricker and Mr. Hampton then invested those trust monies in a ranch in Wallowa County, Oregon while concealing these assets from the bank. Finally, in April of 2007 Bruce Hampton, acting as trustee of his own charitable trust, transferred the ranch to himself and his wife and then represented to the bank that the assets had been dissipated through bad investments... I firmly believe the law has been broken and I believe Oregon authorities are remiss if they do not act promptly to prosecute these crimes."

After reading Glarner's letter I find that the lawsuit against Sheriff Steen and Wallowa County is absolutely unbelievable folks - Wallowa County and Sheriff Steen are being sued for his investigation, and Lloyd Trackwell has a stalking order for doing an excellent job of finding, what is alleged to be the bank's asset.

I'm quite sure that Hostetter and the Hampton's would produce a much different version - Like how they are afraid of Lloyd Trackwell - Or, how Trackwell cost them millions by telling people that Hampton is a fraud and dishonest. I just can't find any reason for them to be afraid of Trackwell other than he has driven past their homes on public highways looking for evidence and he has made statements to others that they are fraudulent people. It is important to note that Trackwell has never once committed any threatening physical violence or physical act against anyone involved. After looking at all the evidence, I believe him, and obviously Sheriff Fred Steen believes him based on the evidence...

Judge Russell West of Union County issued the completely bogus stalking order against Trackwell, and retired Baker County Circuit Court Judge Greg Baxter is appointed to hear Trackwell's alleged violation of it. Whoever prosecutes this ludicrous charge will have to live, knowing the entire public is aware of their actions.

Back to Underlying Issues

ABM's lawsuit went away when ABM's incompetent insurance company paid the Hamptons \$2.4 million to settle the Hampton's "absurd claims." The original note for over 193,000

reportedly went unpaid, Trackwell was left with a stalking order and he's now charged with violating it, and Wallowa County residents and their Sheriff are left with a \$12 million lawsuit. What in the world is wrong with this picture?

Since discovering the Hampton's alleged fraud on ABM and completing a major investigation, Trackwell has been claiming that the Hampton's have evaded taxes, defrauded banks, etc., all with the help of Attorney Rahn Hostetter - and Trackwell's extensive documentation appears to back up his allegations.

My conclusion is that Trackwell never stalked anyone! Trackwell certainly could have been sued for Slander if his allegations against Hamptons, Hostetter and others were false, but that would have meant that Trackwell could have used facts and truth regarding his allegations as a defense in a Slander case. This never happened and any prudent person should clearly see my logical conclusion here - the old "bait and switch." The entire truth coming out in open court - not a chance.

Alleged Evil - Rampant in Wallowa County

US~Observer sources have referred to these current and past events as "evil." When the US~Observer began its investigation into this matter Attorney Rahn Hostetter was alleged to be one of the Hamptons main accomplices as far as allegations of corruption in Wallowa County go, so our investigation started with this reportedly "fine Christian Attorney."

We are delving into Attorney Rahn Hostetter's "ethics record" because we believe it's an important and intricate part of the alleged conspiracy against Wallowa County, Sheriff Steen and others. The following absolute facts regarding Rahn Hostetter clearly show that he is an extremely dishonest person and not to be trusted - and even Hostetter's "Christian" friends and loyal supporters can't disagree with this factual statement!

Hostetter's son is Attorney Zachery Hostetter and he is the one who, along with Hostetter's partner Attorney Rebecca Knapp, has filed the suit against Wallowa County, Steen and Trackwell. Furthermore, the US~Observer has obtained evidence showing that even though Zachery Hostetter and Rebecca Knapp filed the "bogus" \$12 million dollar suit, Rahn Hostetter is directing it. The following is a portion of Hostetter's seriously tainted history.

Attorney Dave Baum Files OSB Complaint against Partner Hostetter

Union County - In 1997, Attorney Dave Baum from the LaGrande, Oregon law firm of Mautz, Baum, Hostetter, and O'Hanlon filed a complaint against partner Rahn Hostetter for taking law-firm money and depositing it into his personal account on different occasions. On July 2, 1997 Assistant Disciplinary Counsel with the Oregon State Bar (OSB) Martha Hicks charged Attorney Rahn Hostetter with "conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation - willful deceit or misconduct in the legal profession." These charges were sent to the State Professional Responsibility Board (SPRB). Hicks recommended "formal prosecution" of Hostetter and he was ultimately suspended for 90 days.

Two More Valid OSB Complaints against Hostetter

Wallowa County - Also in 1997, an OSB complaint was filed against Rahn Hostetter regarding his "unethical and corrupt" actions involving his representation of Wallowa County resident Pearl Ingle (now deceased). According to the complaint, Hostetter "represented Pearl Ingle regarding funds she had borrowed from Andrew Hohn" and then Hostetter "represented Hohn in his efforts to collect on the outstanding balances of the loans in which the Accused (Hostetter) had represented Ingle... without obtaining the consent of the

personal representative of Ingle's estate." Hostetter "did not make any disclosure to the Ingle Estate of his prior representation of Pearl Ingle." Multiple witnesses have accused Hostetter of "fleecing and ruining Pearl Ingle's life while she was mentally incapable of protecting herself."

During Hostetter's trial in 2008, charging him with multiple offenses in the Ingle and Grohs matters (two separate cases that were tried at the same time, although they were filed on different dates), it was proven that "Hostetter or someone in his office prepared a deed in lieu of foreclosure for Parcels 1, 2 and 4, removed the notarized page from the prior Deed in Lieu of Foreclosure attaching it to the second one and had it recorded." In Sept of 2010, Hostetter "stipulated to conduct involving dishonesty in a Stipulation of Discipline in the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon."

In the Trial Panel "Disposition" the Trial Members were, "unanimous in their belief that Hostetter, if he practices law again, will commit the same violations, which were alleged and proven in this case, unless supervised in some way." Hostetter was then suspended from the practice of law for a period of 150 days, obviously with no future supervision by the OSB. It has been reported more than once that when Hostetter is sanctioned by the OSB, he simply goes back to his firm in Enterprise, Oregon and has his "Attorney son and Attorney partner Rebecca Knapp conduct his business."

More Corruption - Hostetter's Swindle of Courtney Motors?

Wallowa County - On May 12, 2010, Circuit Court Judge Patricia Sullivan signed a "Stipulated General Judgment of Dismissal" in Courtney v. D. Rahn Hostetter. Sources inform the US~Observer that Hostetter represented Robert and Sharon Courtney during the sale of their Enterprise, Oregon car dealership and that he also reportedly represented the purchasers D&R Motors. We are informed that Hostetter or his office forged Courtney's signature on UCC documents so that Hostetter could get a release of the UCC filings to allow the purchasers of Courtney Motors to use the shop equipment, etc., at Courtney Motors as collateral to obtain a loan. Later on, the purchasers reportedly had to file Bankruptcy and that is when Robert Courtney discovered that Hostetter's Office had forged his signature. Courtney sued Hostetter and the Professional Liability Fund (PLF), which is the part of the OSB that insures attorneys in Oregon, obtained a settlement with the Courtneys for a substantial amount.

Courtney's Attorney Wade Bettis Jr. of LaGrande, Oregon signed the agreement as did Robert Courtney, which includes a paragraph stating, "The undersigned agree to keep the facts and circumstances underlying this settlement and terms and conditions of this settlement confidential. If we are to believe that the practice of law in Oregon is "Ethical," why in the world do judges, the PLF, attorneys and others within our legal system routinely "seal the records" or have non-disclosure statements in their settlements and judgments? Could it be that they just don't want the public to know about corrupted dealings?"

Why Wasn't Forgery Charged?

If Hostetter forged the Courtney's signature then we have a case of forgery, which is obviously being covered-up, in-part, by the PLF/OSB. The US~Observer obtained a report prepared by Travis King, an Expert Document Examiner, dated February 8, 2010. King states in his report that the documents he examined that were allegedly signed by Robert Courtney, which are reportedly the release documents of the UCC filings that gave Robert Courtney a lien on the equipment, etc., located at Courtney Motors (supposed to be in force until the purchaser's obligations to him were paid in full) and valid examples of Courtney's signature are different. This means that Hostetter or his office, allegedly committed forgery and the OSB allegedly helped him cover it up when they paid Courtney off and had him sign the non-disclosure settlement. We have laws in the State of Oregon that state a person is guilty of a crime if they commit forgery and I don't find any exemptions that apply to this issue under those laws.

During a July 16, 2012 phone conversation with Robert Courtney he refused to disclose the facts of his case due to the confidentiality agreement he had with the OSB and Hostetter, however the US~Observer had already obtained most of the



Lloyd Trackwell



Atty. Zachery Hostetter



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In The News



FDA Spied On Scientist Emails

By Amir Khan
International Science Times

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration operated a so-called "enemy list" of disgruntled scientists and spied on their emails using keylogging software, according to a report by the New York Times. The operation began as an investigation into the possibility of leaked confidential emails, but grew into a surveillance program into critics of the FDA.

The agency used software intended to monitor workers to capture screen images, keystrokes, emails and documents line by line on the scientist's government laptops. The FDA admitted to the New York Times to monitoring five scientists, but said it was only to ensure that no information was improperly used.

The FDA did not immediately return a request for comment.

The product used, sold by the company SpectorSoft, cost as little as \$99.95 for individual use, according to the Times. On the website, the company advertises that employers can follow all of their employee's moves online.

"Monitor everything they do," the website says. "Catch them red-handed by receiving instant alerts when keywords or phrases are typed or are contained in an e-mail, chat, instant message or Web site."

The monitoring was inadvertently discovered by one of the scientists

after Googling himself. Within a few minutes of searching, the unnamed scientist discovered a database with a plethora of emails that he and others had sent.

"I couldn't believe what I was seeing," the researcher, who did not want to be named, told the New York Times. "I thought: 'Oh my God, everything is out there. It's all about us.' It was just outrageous."

Senator Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, condemned the actions of the FDA.

"The extent to which the FDA spied on employees' personal email is shocking. The more we learn, the more disturbing it is," he told CBS News. "The FDA's actions raise serious implications for the right of any agency employee to make protected disclosures about waste, fraud, abuse, mismanagement, or public safety to Congress or anyone else."

After the surveillance began, four of the five scientists lost their jobs, the Times reported. The unnamed scientist is suing the FDA, and says their treatment was in response to their claims of safety abuse within the FDA.

Rep. Chris Van Hollen, D-Md, called the monitoring "unacceptable."

"The agency's effort appears to have been extensive and targeted to intercept confidential communications," he said, according to CBS News. "Retaliation appears to have been swift." ★★★

By Liz Bowen

Crescent City, CA – Diverse economic problems and challenges face law enforcement, but in Northern California elected county sheriffs are doing something new by holding regional Town Hall-type meetings to communicate with their citizens. Powerful networking and a broadening of understanding is the result. But there is also an unexpected bonus: An increased respect for sheriffs protecting and working with citizens.

A fifth Support Rural America Sheriffs' Event, held on July 14, 2012, was hosted by Del Norte County Sheriff Dean Wilson up in the far northern coastal corner of California. Previous regional events have been held in Siskiyou, Modoc, Trinity and Tehama Counties this year.

The next event will be hosted by Mendocino County Sheriff Tom Allman at the Redwood Empire Fairgrounds in Ukiah on Aug. 18, 2012. Time is 10 a.m. Admission is free.



Del Norte Co. Sheriff
Dean Wilson

Sheriff Wilson knows full well the implications of economic downturns and the resulting public safety concerns facing his citizens. In March of 2011, the devastating tsunami hitting Japan also took out Crescent City's harbor infrastructure needed for small commercial fishermen. And government agencies have not been in a hurry to aid the re-building.

Finally, on July 11, 2012, a ceremony was held to celebrate the beginning of re-establishment of desperately needed docks – more than a year after nature's destruction. Unfortunately, in the 21st century, there are many government agencies with numerous hoops to jump through. Yes, red-tape is humiliatingly slow.

Sheriffs with like-minded frustrations attended this Support Rural America Event from Northern California counties including Siskiyou County Sheriff Jon Lopey, Modoc County Sheriff Mike Poindexter, Humboldt County Sheriff Mike Downey and Tehama County Sheriff Dave Hencratt.

Sheriff Wilson welcomed the audience and began with a statement: "Our issue is public safety, which has always been and shall always be the paramount consideration for government."

Each man firmly believes his role, as an elected sheriff, is public safety. With rural economies taking hit after hit from unwarranted, but fear-gripping environmental regulations, livelihoods and businesses are on a steep slippery slope downward. As jobs and salaries are lost, each sheriff is noticing an increase in drug and alcohol abuse; also in domestic violence; and abuses of children and the elderly. Problems resulting from a poor economy are now a public safety issue. Crimes are increasing.

Not only do elected sheriffs have the job of enforcing the law, but they are responsible for keeping their constituents happy with the job they are doing. Yes, it is a balancing act.

Sheriffs are uniquely an American tradition and these men have sworn with an Oath of Office to defend and protect their citizens "from all enemies, both foreign and domestic."

Some bureaucrats in high levels of a few state and federal agencies are regulating activities that greatly affect life and livelihoods in rural areas. Citizens facing over-regulations feel attacked from newly-designed agency permits for

Northern California Sheriffs defend public safety

legal irrigation water, timber harvesting or fishing rights. Escalating fees and gigantic fines are attached to the newly-written codes and regulations.

These sheriffs proudly appreciate the many state and federal agencies, which provide back-up and partnerships for a variety of serious situations. But, new to the equation are unbending over-regulations from environmental agencies stifling business and local economies dragging down revenues needed for public services.

Sheriff Wilson believes there is "hope" in standing on the Constitution as the "law of the land." Additionally, the Bill of Rights protects liberties and freedoms for the individual. It is under the U.S. Constitution, where local governments are provided equal rights. So these men are speaking out, standing up and claiming their equality to the chagrin of a few government employees, socialists and leftists.

Sheriff Wilson praised his Del Norte County Supervisors for utilizing a legal process called "coordination" to demand equality from state and federal agencies. Through coordination state and federal policy must be "consistent" with local policy. Something Sheriff Wilson said has been ignored for decades.

"Congress recognized local communities and economies," explained Wilson, when developing the coordination process.

Siskiyou Sheriff Jon Lopey spoke next lamenting that his county has so many things going on, "we are under siege" from over-regulations. Sheriff Lopey was willing to take the lead with several elected local fire and community districts in demanding federal agencies come to the table and do "coordination" government-to-government.

"There are policies that threaten and destroy rural America," said Sheriff Lopey, who explained that in the 1970s there were 22 sawmills in Siskiyou County. "Now there are two partially functioning mills."

Yet, the mountains are full of trees "10 times" the natural amount with fuel-loading extremely heavy – just waiting for decimation by catastrophic fire. Thinning the trees would provide a regional economy, bringing forests back to health allowing more water to flow into streams for fish. But environmental regulations have nearly stopped the harvest of timber.

Recently, Sheriff Lopey was slammed by the Huffington Post blogger Glen Martin, claiming Lopey was above the law, because he is demanding coordination with federal agencies on the potential removal of four well-functioning hydro-electric dams.

These dams are situated 200 miles inland on the Klamath River. Eco groups and agency officials claim dam removal will aid salmon runs, which science and scientists can prove is not true, yet perpetuated by restoration grant-loving Non-Governmental-Organizations.

Modoc County Sheriff Mike Poindexter and Tehama County Sheriff Dave Hencratt are also utilizing the "coordination" process addressing the U.S. Forest Service's plans to reduce roads available for travel. Both sheriffs claim a significant amount of road miles are needed in the Forest Service managed lands for public safety and rescue. Recreationists continue to travel into the back country and there will be fires, natural and man-made, they explained. Both sheriffs said they must have access to and on Forest Service roads. Public lands cannot be closed to the public.

Humboldt County Sheriff Mike Downey said, "We are a Republic. We are a country of a rule of law – not of a mob. We are not a

Democracy," bringing shouts and applause from the crowd of 300.

Sheriff Downey said tremendous environmental issues surround the illegal marijuana business and has asked the Environmental Protection Agency for help – to no avail. EPA officials told him the agency only addresses those situations with permits. Illegal pot grows have no such permits.

Then, Sheriff Downey explained there is a chemical used by pot growers, which is toxic and killing the mammal fisher, spotted owls and deer. He also sees huge amounts of silting and sediment washed into streams from the plowed up fields and pads created by the growers. He has reported it to federal agencies. Nothing has been done.

"We are asking you to stand with us," said Sheriff Downey to the audience, which verbally agreed, rising to their feet in yet another ovation.

Mendocino County Sheriff Tom Allman was last in speaking, but not least in passion. He first mentioned this is "not a political year" for the sheriffs involved in these Support Rural America Events. So there is no campaign agenda. Next he said, "We are not going to trample the rights of the citizens we are sworn to protect. We will not turn away from enforcing the law."

The year 2011 was a watershed year for Sheriff Allman, who said pot growing in his county was out of control and he

needed help. It is truly a global business, as he explained many arrests have been made on citizens from 14 other countries. Needing more law enforcement support, Sheriff Allman called up neighboring sheriffs and suggested putting together a multi-county Marijuana Eradication Task Force. They did. In just three weeks, more than 632,000 marijuana plants and 57,000 pounds of trash was found and removed by the county sheriff departments.

Sheriff Allman has invited neighboring Constitutional Sheriffs to the sixth Support Rural America Sheriffs' Event on Aug. 18, 2012 in Ukiah. It is too early to have received confirmation from sheriffs, but if possible they do attend, providing needed support.



Siskiyou Co. Sheriff
Jon Lopey



Mendocino County Sheriff
Tom Allman

Also, conservative-type of citizens and Tea Party Patriots are so enthused over these sheriffs, some are becoming "groupies" attending as many events as possible. Friendships and networking is expanding.

Solutions to the myriad of over-regulations are evolving and have not yet been found for many issues, but through these Town Hall meetings a "we can do it" attitude is emerging.

After stating, "We will never, never ever give up," Del Norte Sheriff Dean Wilson took a deep breath, smiled and finished with, "Just look at what we can do together."

Youtube videos were completed by Phil at State of Jefferson Podcast.com and will also be available on the SupportRuralAmerica.com website, where more information about Constitutional Sheriffs and previous events can be found.

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Khamenei Warns Iran's Top Leaders: WAR IN WEEKS



Ali Khamenei

(Debka.com) - On July 27, just before Friday prayers, Iran's supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei summoned top Iranian military chiefs for what he called "their last war council."

"We'll be at war within weeks," he told the gathering, DEBKAfile's exclusive Iranian and intelligence sources disclose.

Present were Defense Minister General Ahmad Vahidi, Khamenei's military adviser General Yahya Rahim-Safavi, Armed Forces Chief Major General Seyed Hassan Firuzabadi, Revolutionary Guards Corps commander General Mohammad Ali Jafari and Al Qods Brigades chief General Qassem Soleimani. The commanders of the air force, the navy and ground forces were also there.

Each of the participants was tapped to report on the readiness of his branch or sector for shouldering its contingency mission.

While retaliation had been exhaustively drilled in regular military exercises in the past year, Khamenei ordered the biggest fortification project in Iran's history to save its nuclear program from even the mightiest of America's super-weapons. Rocks are being gathered from afar, piled on key nuclear installations, covered with many tons of poured concrete and finally plated with steel.

That same Friday, the US Air force unveiled its new Massive Ordnance Penetrators. Each bunker buster weighs 30,000 pounds and is able to penetrate 60 feet of reinforced concrete.

Turning to retaliation, the war council endorsed a battery of paybacks for potential US and/or Israeli pre-emptive strikes against its nuclear program. They would start by announcing enhanced uranium enrichment up to 60 percent - that is close to weapons grade.

Of-tested ballistic missiles, Shehab-3, would be loosed against Israel, Saudi Arabia and American Middle East and Gulf military installations.

Hizballah in Lebanon and Hamas and Jihad Islami in Gaza stand ready to pitch in against Israel with attacks from the north and the southwest.

Saudi oil export terminals would be blown up and mines sown in the Strait of Hormuz to impede the export of one-fifth of the world's oil.

Khamenei put before his war council a timeline of weeks for the coming conflict – September or October. ★★★

SPOTLIGHT

IRS hit with audit for mismanagement and fraud

By Bob Segall
WTHR's 13 Investigates

INDIANAPOLIS - 13 Investigates has learned the tables are turned on a federal agency feared for its ability to audit taxpayers. The IRS is now the focus of a year-long audit, thanks to federal employees who are blowing the whistle.

Howard Antelis does not look intimidating. The soft-spoken, gray-haired Midwesterner stands five feet seven inches tall, wears khakis and drives an old SUV. He spends most of his free time on a softball diamond, playing with his dogs and delivering meals to the elderly. But behind the laid-back, guy-next-door image is a longtime federal employee with a dogged personality and a tenacious sense of duty.

And right now, Howard might just be the IRS's worst nightmare.

"I'm horrified and ashamed and embarrassed by what I've seen. It's not supposed to be like this," he told 13 Investigates. "We're supposed to protect taxpayers, so somebody had to say something."

Abuse and fraud

Howard is a tax examiner at the IRS's ITIN processing center in Austin, Texas.

The large, unmarked building in south Austin is where the IRS decides whether to issue an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number to the millions of illegal immigrants who apply for them. An ITIN allows undocumented workers to file tax returns and pay taxes, a legal requirement for those who earn income in the United States ... even those who come to the country illegally.

But 13 Investigates discovered the ITIN system is plagued by abuse and fraud.

A four-month Eyewitness News investigation documented how many illegal immigrants use ITINs to get tax credits and refunds they're not entitled to. WTHR also exposed how millions of undocumented workers get their ITIN applications approved using phony documents.

The problems identified by 13 Investigates cost American taxpayers billions of dollars every year, according to a 2011 report from the U.S. Treasury Department's Inspector General for Tax Administration.

After seeing WTHR's investigations, Howard contacted 13 Investigates to say the problems inside the ITIN processing center are more serious and systemic than originally reported.

"A license to steal"

"We were being told by upper management to ignore fraud, to assign ITIN numbers and ... pay out refunds to people who are lying," Howard explained. "It's a license to steal when

you allow that."

Howard and five other tax examiners at the ITIN processing center in Austin all told WTHR the same thing: for years, IRS managers have instructed them to "look the other way" while processing ITIN applications that appear to be filed fraudulently - even when those applications contain clear signs of criminal activity.

For example, Howard received a stack of ITIN applications for dozens of children attending the same school in South Carolina. (Adult tax filers can request an ITIN for a child if they want to claim that child as a dependent in order to get child tax credits and a larger tax refund.) When he researched that school, he discovered it didn't even exist. When Howard reported the apparent scam to his bosses, he claims his managers ordered him to approve the applications anyway.

"C'mon. This is fraud! Those kids weren't even real and I'm supposed to give out [ITIN] numbers?," Howard recalls asking. "We're tax examiners but the truth is we're not supposed to look into anything. We're not supposed to examine anything. It's like an assembly line. It's just 'Get it out of here. Boom. Boom. Boom. Get it out of here and don't worry about the fraud. Fraud slows us down.'"

After years of reporting that fraud directly to his bosses -- with no success -- Howard decided to take drastic action.

"I've been working for the federal government for 23 years and I signed an ethical standard of conduct when I went to work that says if you see fraud, you need to report it. I tried and tried and tried, couldn't get anywhere so ... I went into a quiet room and started making phone calls."

Those phone calls went to the Inspector General's office in Washington, D.C.

IRS negligence

The IG's office confirms it then dispatched auditors to Texas to interview Howard and dozens of other tax examiners. That's when investigators learned IRS employees were actually encouraged to ignore signs of fraud.

The Inspector General's latest investigation has taken more than a year. A final audit will be released this summer, and it's expected to give further proof of what Eyewitness News first exposed this spring - that millions of undocumented workers can get ITINs by filing fraudulent paperwork.

"The IRS is not doing something as simple as

requesting sufficient documentation," Inspector General Russell George told WTHR this spring. "It's very troubling."

New details about mismanagement at the IRS's ITIN processing center provide even more cause for concern.

"It's pure negligence by management and they've been trying to keep it quiet," Howard said. "There is a criminal element that is defrauding the U.S. government by filing mountains and mountains of these fraudulent applications. We see them in piles in bulk every day that are obviously not legitimate documents and not legitimate tax returns and not legitimate wages ... and [IRS managers] don't want to deal with it. That's where all the fraud is. The fraud is in the fake notary stamps and fake documents which we've been accepting."

In order to obtain an ITIN, applicants must send the IRS documents that show proof of identification and residency. Among the acceptable documents are original or notarized photocopies of birth certificates, driving records, voter ID cards, school records and vaccination records.

Howard and other ITIN tax examiners say those documents are easily forged and notary stamps on the paperwork are meaningless because many of those are fraudulent, too.

"There is a state-by-state list of notaries that shows which are registered and legitimate, but the IRS won't let us check those registries. We're not supposed to

Google anything or look anything up," Howard said. "The basic problem is they give [tax examiners] no training and no tools to even know what they're looking for."

That is about to change.

Reforms announced

Just days after WTHR first reported on ITIN mismanagement and fraud, the IRS sent senior officials from Washington to the ITIN processing center in Austin.

Steve Miller, the agency's Deputy Commissioner for Services and Enforcement, met with more than 100 ITIN tax examiners and, according to IRS staff who attended the meeting, Miller promised to address problems identified by workers and WTHR.

Despite repeated requests for an interview, Miller and IRS management will not meet



with WTHR to discuss those problems.

But facing growing pressure, the IRS has now announced it will begin cracking down on ITIN fraud.

13 Investigates has learned tax examiners are now getting more training and much-needed tools to help identify bogus paperwork. Their work stations will soon be equipped with ultraviolet lights and magnifying glasses to help them better inspect documents. ITIN managers and trainers are going to Washington this week to learn about fraud prevention.

At the same time, the IRS has tightened its ITIN application process. Effective immediately, undocumented workers must prove their identity through original, certified documents. Notarized photocopies, which are much easier to forge, will no longer be accepted. In a written statement, the IRS announced it will spend the next six months reviewing all areas of the ITIN program. By the end of the year, the agency will issue more comprehensive rules to further reduce fraud.

"That's a huge step in the right direction," Howard said. "Because of the Inspector General and all of the media attention, things are finally starting to change. For the first time in a long time, I feel like this might get fixed."

Whistleblower punished?

Simply by speaking out, the quiet tax examiner could save taxpayers billions -- but at a personal cost.

A few days after Howard met with WTHR, the IRS slashed his job performance rating which will affect his paycheck. The IRS claims every aspect of Howard's job performance dropped during the past six months, shifting his overall rating from "exceeds fully successful" to "minimally successful." Howard believes the poor review is retaliation for blowing the whistle on his managers. He wonders what might happen next.

"I'm a little nervous, but not really. I guess they could try to fire me, but I don't think they will," he said, vowing to continue his fight for ITIN reform. "I just want to see things fixed. We've been allowing the U.S. taxpayer to get robbed for years now and those days appear to be over."

High chance of major Oregon quake: study

(AFP) - The western US state of Oregon has a 40 percent chance in the next half-century of suffering a massive earthquake on the scale of Japan's 2011 disaster, a study said Wednesday.

The Pacific Northwest -- from the Oregon-California border to Vancouver Island in Canada -- has endured 19 huge earthquakes of around 8.7-9.2 magnitude over the past 10,000 years, Oregon State University researchers said.

An additional 22 major earthquakes have impacted only the southern part of the so-called Cascadia fault that runs from the Oregon areas of Coos Bay to Newport, the study said.

"The southern margin of Cascadia has a much higher recurrence level for major earthquakes than the northern end and, frankly, it is overdue for a rupture," the study's lead author Chris Goldfinger said in a statement.

The study, published online by the US Geological Survey, estimated a 40 percent chance of a major earthquake around Coos Bay, Oregon, over the next 50 years.

It said that the earthquake could be on the scale of the 9.0-magnitude earthquake that struck in the Pacific Ocean near Japan on March 11, 2011. Some 19,000 people died as the tremor set off a devastating tsunami.

But Oregon has far fewer preparations

in place than Japan, which is one of the world's most earthquake-prone nations.

The Oregon State University study billed itself as the most comprehensive yet, which is based on 13 years of research including assessments of sediment to determine past seismic events.

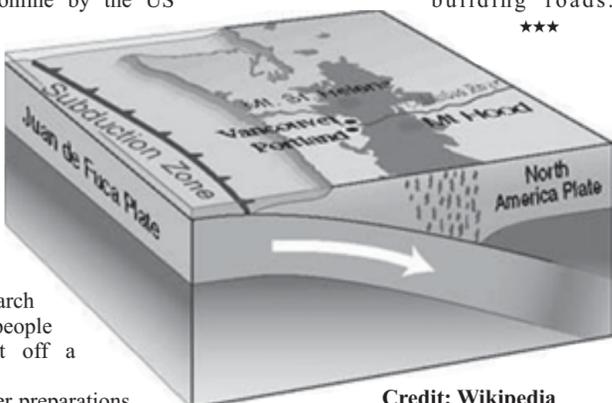
Oregon already had an oral history of earthquakes, with Native Americans speaking of a giant tremor in around 1700.

Earthquake preparedness has triggered a major political debate in Oregon, with advocates warning that many schools and other buildings would be woefully inadequate in the event of a giant disaster.

Critics say that the massive cost of upgrading Oregon's infrastructure could be devoted to more pressing priorities for residents such as building roads.



Dr. Chris Goldfinger



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credibility as a prosecutor who was tough on crime. This credibility was important if Townsend was going to reach her ultimate goal of being elected a Washington State Superior Court Judge this election. Townsend must believe the people want a judge who is tough on crime, right? . . . even if she sends innocent people to jail?

This cold and calculating agenda has unraveled for Townsend. Like all psychopaths she has limited insight. She has an M.O. which makes her arrogant and vulnerable. She believes that she is smarter than everyone else. She believes that others are just fools to be manipulated. She believes no one will check the facts and discover what she is up to. Even if she is caught once, she believes no one will come after her again. But Townsend was wrong about one thing - The US-Observer was watching and we exposed Townsend for who she really is, a heartless alleged psychopath who wanted to be judge.

UPDATE!!! Townsend Defames US-Observer?

Just as this article was going to press (original published June, 2012 – revised August, 2012, for this publication), Townsend allegedly made a bold and libelous attempt to undermine our investigation. We received an email from a person with a legal case in Clark County who Josephine Townsend is allegedly “damaging” and it appears to have been sent from Townsend’s correct email address. Townsend threatened:

“The u.s. observer is a web cite set up by a former criminal defendant I prosecuted. We have sent cease and desist orders to that defendant. You are on notice that your statements to Pam [last name withheld due to confidentiality rules of the US-Observer] are defamatory and not true. If you do not cease to rely on or distribute this false information legal action will be necessary to take against you.”

Just to be perfectly clear, the owner of the US-Observer has never been prosecuted by Josephine Townsend, and the owner has never been a criminal defendant in Clark County, WA. Further, there are no cease and desist orders. If Townsend actually penned the email herself, she is lying and making threats in a desperate attempt to cover her alleged

psychopathic conduct.

Psychopaths are Charming and Heartless

Most of us think of psychopaths as felons residing in prison. It is true that about 25% of prisoners are psychopaths, while there are less than 4% in the general population. At least some of them are getting caught. But they are slippery because they have no conscience. These charming, heartless people can even fool parole boards and are released on parole far sooner than other inmates. It is for this reason that some state prison systems have enacted policies not to release an inmate who scores as a psychopath on standardized tests of psychopathy (which are very reliable by the way).

I wonder how Townsend would score on a test of psychopathology. Townsend’s M.O. is to win at all costs. The lives of the people who are her targets are irrelevant to her. In order to win she will lie, concoct evidence, and terrorize her targets. Psychopaths, like Townsend, are alleged to be incapable of deep emotion. Instead, they rely on the thrill of hurting others. According to researchers this appears to be the only feeling they are capable



Simon Baron-Cohen

of . . .the thrill of dominating others and causing them harm.

In fact, noted researcher Simon Baron-Cohen, recently published a book, The Science of Evil, in which he describes the neuro-science behind what he terms “Zero Degrees of Empathy.” With the advent of sophisticated brain imaging devices, researchers are able to peer into the brains of psychopaths and compare them to normal people. Accordingly, Baron-Cohen and others have discovered that psychopaths are missing certain circuitry in the brain that is responsible for empathy. In particular they are missing the

circuits for registering the pain they cause others. This makes it very easy for them to take what they want at the expense of incredible harm to others.

Not all Psychopaths are in Prison

Not all psychopaths are in prison. In fact, Martha Stout wrote an excellent book entitled, *The Sociopath Next Door*, in which she describes psychopaths like Townsend. Sociopath is just another word for Psychopath, but by any word used to describe these people, their actions are unconscionable.

Some psychopaths are amazingly successful. Townsend is well educated in the art of manipulating people. She was a police officer before returning to school for her law degree. Later she served as the Vancouver City Prosecutor for several years. No doubt, she learned a lot about the criminal mind during all of these years in training . . . and perhaps how to use those tools to trick others.

Townsend has been caught before

In 2005, Townsend was reportedly fired from her job as Vancouver City Prosecutor by her supervisor, Ted Gathe. Armed guards confiscated her computer and escorted her off City property. No explanation was given for her firing. There is a copy of the termination letter from Gathe on the Internet at a website called “Vancouver Washington Corruption Log.” Later Gathe and Townsend both announced that she left her position voluntarily to pursue her goal of becoming a judge (also posted at “Vancouver Washington Corruption Log”). According to another US-Observer source, Townsend was given a secret monetary settlement by the City of Vancouver.

After this firing Townsend was investigated by the Washington State BAR for

prosecutorial misconduct and found guilty. She didn’t lose her license to practice but she was required to receive two years of supervision on all of her cases. Interestingly Ted Gathe did not see fit to arrest Townsend even though she was guilty of far worse than many of the misdemeanors she would prosecute.

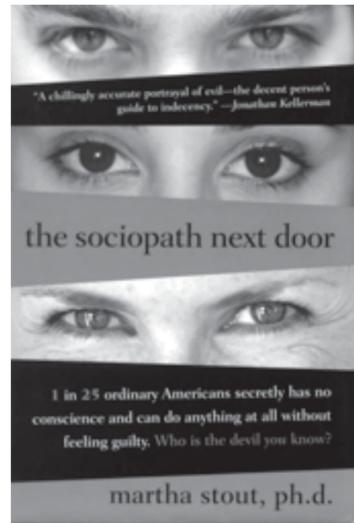
Of those who complained to the BAR, several sent in documents showing that Townsend had a very distinctive psychopathic pattern with regard to her victims. She would convince citizens arrested on misdemeanors to plead guilty. In return she promised them a one to two year period of diversion. The promise was that if they completed the diversion without any further legal violations, the charges would be dismissed and the citizen would have a clear record. But Townsend apparently never intended to let these citizens go free. As soon as some signed the documents for diversion, she began a game of entrapment in order to revoke their diversion agreements.

Townsend used Code Enforcement to Entrap her Victims



Dr. Kathy Marshack

Dr. Kathy Marshack was among her victims. The US-Observer has profiled Dr. Marshack’s story in a series of exposes’ (at www.usobserver.com) showing the extensive corruption in Vancouver’s City government. Like so many of Townsend’s victims Dr.



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“This is definitely a step forward for advocates of jury trial. Allowing counsel to speak directly to the jury about this subject is something that is not allowed in all the courthouses outside of New Hampshire—so, again, this is good. I am concerned, however, that this language does not go far enough. We don’t know how much pressure trial judges will exert on defense counsel. As noted above, if the attorney’s argument is ‘too strenuous,’ the judge may reprimand the attorney in some way or deliver his own strenuous instruction about how the jurors must ultimately accept the law as described by the court, not the defense. I’m also afraid what the jurors hear will too often depend on the particular judge and, then, what that judge wants to do in a particular case.”

As an advocate for victims who are falsely charged with crimes they did not commit, the US-Observer has witnessed many cases where not only the law should be questioned, but more importantly, the government agencies involved in charging the accused. The idea the government says there has been a crime committed and we are going to prosecute should be highly questioned by every jury, regardless of the state or county that prosecutes.

Back in 1999, the Washington Post wrote: *“In courthouses across the country, an unprecedented level of juror activism is taking hold, ignited by a movement of people who are turning their back on the evidence they hear at trial and instead using the jury box as a bold form of civil protest...”*

“The most concrete sign of the trend is the sharp jump in the percentage of trials that end in hung juries. For decades, a 5 percent hung jury rate was considered the norm, derived from a landmark study of the American jury by Harry Kalven Jr. and Hans Zeisel published 30 years ago. In recent years, however, that figure has doubled and quadrupled, depending on location.”

That article featured a pre-gun-running Eric Holder objecting that, **“There is a real potential danger if this problem (Nullification) goes unchecked.”**

Former California Prosecutor Nathan Wentz, now Defense Lawyer, stated he has personally witnessed a judge during jury

selection ask potential jurors if they believe in Jury Nullification, so they could be excused from jury selection if they said yes.

Wente further stated, *“A politician who would be so bold to do this suggests there is enough support from his constituency, and more intriguing is that there are enough people who understand the importance of it. This is truly a breathe of fresh air.”*

Paula Hannaford-Agor, of the National Center for State Courts, and Valerie P. Hans, of Cornell Law School, penned a 2003 paper published in the Chicago-Kent Law Review that said:

“The criminal justice community has become increasingly concerned about the policy implications of jury nullification, especially as jury nullification manifests itself in hung juries. A number of communities, especially in California, report that up



to one-quarter of all criminal jury trials routinely result in mistrials due to jury deadlock.”

Jury nullification can be traced back to one of the first substantial Supreme Court cases in 1794 - Georgia vs. Brailsford (3 Dall 1). The instructions to the jury illustrated the true power of the jury. Chief Justice John Jay said, *“It is presumed, that juries are the best judges of facts; it is, on the other hand, presumed that courts are the best judges of law. But still both objects are within your power of decision ...you have a right to take it upon yourselves to judge of both, and to determine the law as well as the fact in controversy.”*

As recent as 1972, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia said that **the jury has an**

“unreviewable and irreversible power... to acquit in disregard of the instructions on the law given by the trial judge (US vs Dougherty).”

Jury nullification is something very few know of today. It is also becoming more common to see hung jury verdicts according to experts. In New Hampshire, let’s hope that jurors will start a trend of what juries should already be doing, now that it’s officially “Okay”.

Editor’s Note: Most U.S. citizens have obviously failed to realize that New Hampshire, or any other state shouldn’t have to pass a nullification law. Nullification has been lawful since our country’s founding. It’s our own citizens who have allowed Judges and Prosecutors to deceive the jury of this essential tool that gives us the power to STOP TYRANNY.

Over the years, the US-Observer has sought to inform the public about Jury Nullification. It is one of the primary components to keeping a free society. Without Jury Nullification the courts are allowed to railroad anyone. It’s no wonder they try to hide it from jurors. You can read our past articles on Jury Nullification at www.usobserver.com. ★★★

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'Smart' meters & corporate thuggery

By Devvy Kidd

In July 2011, I was notified by ONCOR, the TDSP (Transmission Distribution Service Provider) for Reliant Energy, who I pay for providing me energy service, that if I refused to have a 'smart' meter installed on my home, they would turn off my power without notice. As my husband is disabled, state law prohibits pulling the switch on us. I avoided two months of efforts by ONCOR to install one of those dangerous meters on my home because I have 6' high wood fences with gates on the inside. When ONCOR was given proof of John's serious medical problems, they stopped harassing me. I still have my analog meter.

Why didn't I want one of those jazzy new pieces of technology that are so wonderful for everyone? Once I began to do research, I was horrified by what I found. Utility companies and TDSPs nationwide continue to insist those meters are safe. Utility companies and TDSPs nationwide have billions of dollars at stake here. Below are but a drop in the bucket for the more than 2,000 peer reviewed papers and writings by the best experts in the field worldwide.

On January 19, 2012, The American Academy of Environmental Medicine, a group of esteemed doctors put out a press release:

"The Board of the AAEM opposes the installation of smart meters in homes and schools based on scientific assessment of the current medical literature. The current medical literature raises credible questions about genetic and cellular effects, hormonal effects, male fertility, blood/brain barrier damage and increased risk of certain types of cancers from RF or ELF levels similar to those emitted from smart meters. The Board of AAEM finds it unacceptable from a public health standpoint to implement this technology until these serious medical concerns are resolved. We consider a moratorium on installation of wireless smart meters to be an issue of the highest importance."

Dr. Magda Havas, Assoc. Prof. of Environmental Resource Studies at Trent University (Canada) who does research on the biological effects of electromagnetic radiation has served as an expert witness in both Canada and the U.S. regarding health effects associated with electromagnetic exposure wrote on October 12, 2010, that growing numbers in population are experiencing severe migraines, fatigue, weakness, inability to make decisions, loss of hair, pain in muscles and in the heart region, breathlessness, sexual problems and even a decrease in lactation in nursing mothers.

Olle Johansson, Assoc. Prof. Department of Neurosciences, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden, wrote to the California Public Utilities Commission, July 9, 2011: *"Many smart meters are close to beds, kitchens, playrooms and similar locations. These wireless systems are never off, and the exposure is not voluntary."*

"...It is becoming more and more obvious that the exposure to electromagnetic fields may result in highly unwanted health effects. This has been demonstrated in a very large number of studies and includes cellular DNA-damage (which may lead to an initiation of cancer as well as mutations that carry down generations), disruptions and alterations of cellular functions like increases in intracellular stimulatory pathways and calcium handling, disruption of tissue structures like the blood-brain barrier."

Elihu D. Richter MD, MPH (Assoc Professor), Hebrew University-Hadassah, School of Public Health and Community Medicine, Unit of Occupations and Environmental Medicine to Susan Hackwood, Ph.D., Executive Director, California Council on Science and Technology. Letter of Comment on Smart Meter Report:

"The risks we are assessing today from exposure to RF/MW and dirty electricity from Smart Meters placed everywhere recalls the story of population-wide exposure to lead in

gasoline. We now know, in retrospect, that the entire urban population, notably children, were receiving exposures which were impairing their IQ, emotional well being, and long term growth and development. These findings led to the elimination of lead from gasoline. In retrospect, we were not heeding the early warnings regarding an impending population-wide hazard with disastrous effects. I suggest that in the case of population-wide exposure to RF, the situation is similar, with one exception: The warnings may no longer be early. I warn that we may be on the cusp of a similar scenario here with regard to community wide exposures to RF/MW and dirty electricity from Smart Meters."

In the paper Overloading of Towns and Cities with Radio Transmitters: A hazard for the human health and disturbance of eco-ethics, by Karl Hecht, Elena N. Savoley, IRCHET International Research Center of Healthy and Ecological Technology in Berlin, Germany, listed under the heading: Essential Findings after Long-Term EMF-(EF-)Effect, their objectively gathered findings were: *"neurasthenia, neurotic symptoms, EEG changes (decay of the alpha rhythm into the theta rhythm and isolated delta rhythm), sleep disorders, deformation of the biologic rhythm hierarchy, disorder in the hypothalamohypophyseal adrenal cortex system, arterial hypotonia, more rarely arterial hypertonia, bradycardia, or tachycardia, vagotonic displacement of the cardiovascular system, increased susceptibility to infection, hyperfunction of the thyroid, potency disorders."*

System Subjective Complaints: exhaustion, lack of energy, daytime tiredness, quick tiring under stress, constriction of physical and mental ability, concentration and memory decline, cardiac pain, heart racing, weakness of concentration, headaches, lightheadedness."

Also, from the cited paper above: *"Animals and plants are also very negatively influenced by this high-frequency electromagnetic radiation. In the case of cows, reduction of the milk yield and malformed offspring have been proven. Graver for humankind could be the death of bees observed everywhere due to the electro-smog contaminated environment. When the bees are dead, people not only have no more honey, but also no more fruit, because pollination of the flowers is impossible without bees. Humankind stands today before an important decision."*

Comments on California Council on Science and Technology's Smart Meter Report, January 2011, Nancy Evans, Health Science Consultant, San Francisco. United States District Court – District of Oregon – Portland Division – June 2011: *"This report ignores a fundamental public health principle: prevention of harm through a precautionary approach, based on evidence of harm rather than absolute proof of harm. CCST dismissed the substantial body of evidence indicating that non-thermal effects of radiofrequency radiation (RF) are real and include cancer as well as neurological effects. There are no federal standards for RF exposure based on long-term, chronic exposure or on non-thermal effects, precisely the type of exposure from smart meters and the most likely to cause human health effects. This report also fails to consider the total exposure to RF, which has increased exponentially because of cell phone antennas and broadcast towers. Wi-Fi networks blanket entire neighborhoods and cities as well as homes, schools, cafes and stadiums. Smart meters add one more layer of involuntary chronic exposure to RF."*

"It is misleading to compare smart meters to cell phones and other wireless devices that are used voluntarily and that some people choose not to use because of the potential health effects. Mandating wireless smart meters in homes is radiation without representation: an infringement of personal and

property rights."

Sworn Declaration of Dr. David O. Carpenter, M.D., Director, Institute for Health and the Environment, University at Albany and Professor of Environmental Health Sciences within the School of Public Health. Formerly Dean of the School of Public Health at the University of Albany and Director of the Wadsworth Center for Laboratories and Research of the New York State Department of Health. United States District Court – District of Oregon – Portland Division – June 2011: *"Exposure to EMF has been linked to a variety of adverse health outcomes. The health endpoints that have been reported to be associated with ELF and/or RF include childhood leukemia, adult brain tumors, childhood brain tumors, genotoxic effects (DNA damage and micronucleation), neurological effects and neurodegenerative disease (like ALS and Alzheimer's), immune system dysregulation, allergic and inflammatory responses, breast cancer in men and women, miscarriage and some cardiovascular effects. The strongest evidence for adverse health effects of EMFs comes from associations observed in human populations with two forms of cancer: childhood leukemia and chronic lymphocytic leukemia in occupationally exposed adults."*

"There is suggestive to strongly



suggestive evidence that RF exposures may cause changes in cell membrane function, cell communication, metabolism, activation of protooncogenes, and can trigger the production of stress proteins at exposure levels below current regulatory limits. Resulting effects can include DNA breaks and chromosome aberrations, cell death including death of brain neurons, increased free radical production, activation of the endogenous opioid system, cell stress and premature aging, changes in brain function including memory loss, retarded learning, performance impairment in children, headaches and fatigue, sleep disorders, neurodegenerative conditions, changes in immune function (allergic and inflammatory responses), reduction in melatonin secretion and cancers."

Same Lawsuit; Portland Public Schools; Sworn Amended Declaration of Curtis Bennett, an expert witness for the Canadian Parliament on the dangers of Wi-Fi and Smart Meter Frequencies: *"Governments and taxpayers are funding health costs, wireless technologies are contradicting those objectives."*

Addendum – Assessment of Radiofrequency Microwave Radiation Emission from Silver Springs OWS-NIC514 – Model Wireless Electric Meter – February 18, 2001 Assessment of Radiofrequency Microwave Radiation Emissions from Smart Meters – January 1, 2011: *"Consumers may also have already increased their exposures to radiofrequency radiation in the home through the voluntary use of wireless devices (cell and cordless phones), PDAs like BlackBerry and iPhones, wireless routers for wireless internet access, wireless home security systems, wireless*

Devyv Kidd

"That liberty [is pure] which is to go to all, and not to the few or the rich alone."

—Thomas Jefferson



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baby surveillance (baby monitors), and other emerging wireless applications. Neither the FCC, the CPUC, the utility nor the consumer know what portion of the allowable public safety limit is already being used up or pre-empted by RF from other sources already present in the particular location a smart meter may be installed and operated."

"Consumers, for whatever personal reason, choice or necessity who have already eliminated all possible wireless exposures from their property and lives, may now face excessively high RF exposures in their homes from smart meters on a 24-hour basis. People who are afforded special protection under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act are not sufficiently acknowledged nor protected. People who have medical and/or metal implants or other conditions rendering them vulnerable to health risks at lower levels than FCC RF limits may be particularly at risk (Tables 30-31). This is also likely to hold true for other subgroups, like children and people who are ill or taking medications, or are elderly, for they have different reactions to pulsed RF. Children's tissues absorb RF differently and can absorb more RF than adults."

"Safety standards for peak exposure limits to radio frequency have not been developed to take into account the particular sensitivity of the eyes, testes and other ball shaped organs. There are no peak power limits defined for the eyes and testes, and it is not unreasonable to imagine situations where either of these organs comes into close contact with smart meters and/or collector meters, particularly where they are installed in multiples (on walls of multi-family dwellings that are accessible as common areas). In summary, no positive assertion of safety can be made by the FCC, nor relied upon by the CPUC, with respect to pulsed RF when exposures are chronic and occur in the general population. Indiscriminate exposure to environmentally ubiquitous pulsed RF from the rollout of millions of new RF sources (smart meters) will mean far greater general population exposures, and potential health consequences."

Data pirates have been known to intercept and mine data from the smart meters' transmissions and market that data, all at the expense of the consumer's privacy. Criminals could, as well, use intercepted or hacked smart meter data to determine when consumers are at home or away from home, the consumers unwittingly broadcasting to burglars and thieves when the "coast is clear". Utility companies can read everything going on in your home 24/7. New appliances are being sold with sensors making it easier for utility companies to spy on your lifestyle. Those meters are the equivalent of warrantless wiretaps. Experts in security have already demonstrated how easy it is to hack into a 'smart' meter.

Corporate thuggery

Here in Texas, besides TDSPs turning of people's power with no notice, intallers continue to trespass onto people's property. Homeowners who expressly tell

installers they don't want to those meters are ignored. Installers jump fences and use bolt cutters to cut locks on gates. In once instance, a petitioner in our battle with the Texas PUC, was actually physically assaulted. Thelma Taormina, was pushed to the ground - seven times by an installer trying to force installation on her house! Thelma went and got her hand gun and called the sheriff. This corporate thuggery has been going on for years here in Texas while the Texas PUC has sat back and allowed utility companies and TDSPs to lie and issue threats against homeowners with impunity.

Our second petition to the TPUC was denied (again) on July 13, 2012. We are now proceeding with one final administrative step and then we head to District Court in Austin, Texas. To date, it has cost almost \$12,000 to get where we are with more financial burden to bear in this fight - a fight we should not have ever needed to undertake if the Texas PUC had done their job in determining how safe this new technology is or isn't. California and several other states have now implemented an opt out for customers and then slapped them in the face with an opt out fee plus a monthly charge for a meter reader. This is outrageous!

Here in Texas, we unequivocally reject an opt out which is nothing more than a buy out for the utility companies and TDSPs. They are the ones who exceeded the legislation passed by our legislature, not we the innocent homeowners. To date nearly 4.4 million of those dangerous meters have been installed here in Texas with 3 million more by the end of 2012 or early 2013. To remove them and replace with analog meters would run in the \$500 billion dollar range. High stakes.

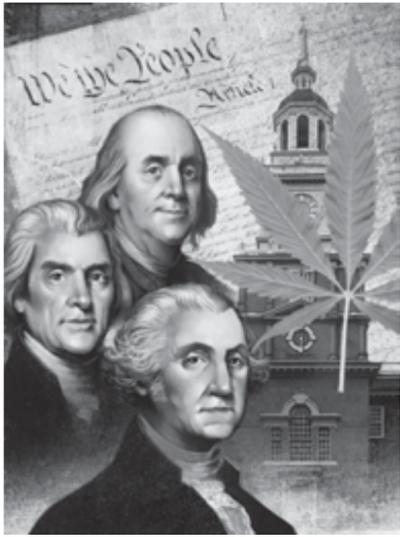
The one and only thing that matters here is the safety of the public, not corporate profits. The utility companies and TDSPs bought poison and have been trying to sell it as a bunch of roses. The number of people suffering from EMF sensitivity grows as we are being blanketed with dirty electricity or "electrosmog". The rise of diaereses will continue, but here in Texas, we will not stop until we win. If 'smart' meters haven't come to your area yet, they will. Those meters are an integral part of the communist UN's Agenda 21 and total control of your life and how much energy you use while snooping.

To read in-depth, comprehensive articles I've written on 'smart' meters, go to www.devyv.com and click on the meter. You might also want to make a donation to our cause because it's also your cause. A moratorium and full ban on those meters is the only solution, not another Band Aid as more and more Americans become sick and diseased from electromagnetic frequency radiation. We intend to win here in Texas and set precedent for Americans in other states who take up the fight.

As our late attorney, Tommy K. Cryer, said in our petition: *"It's like rushing thalidomide to the market ... and not knowing the consequences."* Tommy was referring to the 1950s and 1960s use of the drug which caused major birth defects for children whose mothers used it.

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COMMENTARY Your Right to Speak Out



By W. Forest
A US-Observer Exclusive

Editor's Note: The US-Observer has investigated the benefits of industrial hemp for our local economies, and the evidence is clear; hemp, and it's thousands of practical uses could literally reinvigorate our counties, states and country. It could keep us from being dependent on foreign oil, and help keep our forests healthy by offering a much superior alternative to chipboard and paper, and so much more...

While the US-Observer abhors the use of drugs, the benefits of a legalization of this historically cultivated and used crop are also clear.

For more on the benefits of industrial hemp, log on to www.usobserver.com and search for "hemp".

Oregon citizens working to roll back federal encroachment on states' rights will find Measure 80 (OCTA 2012) could be a particularly useful tool.

The preamble (the "whereas" section) of Measure 80/OCTA 2012 contains an excellent summary of cannabis facts which should be widely circulated. Measure 80 also includes these provisions:

474.005 (5) Seeds and starts of all varieties of cannabis shall be considered hemp.

474.035 (1) The commission's jurisdiction shall extend to any person licensed under this chapter to cultivate or process cannabis, but

Oregon's Measure 80: Hemp and Economic Recovery

shall not extend to any person who manufactures products from hemp. Hemp production for fiber, protein and oil shall be allowed without regulation, license nor fee. No federal license shall be required to cultivate hemp in Oregon.

474.065 (3) The cultivation and possession of cannabis for personal, noncommercial use by an adult shall not require a license nor registration.

By taking full advantage of these provisions, Oregonians can launch a broad-based recovery that shows the entire nation how to pull out of its economic nosedive.

If Measure 80 passes this November, all varieties of cannabis may be grown as hemp, including local high-strength cultivars. This allows us to avoid the extreme limitations imposed by the very low-THC strains permitted as "industrial hemp" in recent times.

Those less vigorous varieties, originally patented in France, were developed and promoted to placate the petrochemical cartels who wanted to minimize competition from hemp product lines. Cartel-sponsored mass media stories are the source of the widely repeated statement that all hemp must be very low in THC.

Through Measure 80, voters can finally re-establish the balance that existed before prohibition, when the most vigorous hemp provided medicine as well as food, fuel, fiber and building materials, with several times the yield obtained from modern "dwarf" hemp.

The Canadian hemp farmers have done their best to create a profitable hemp industry using only their permitted low-THC varieties. However, their yields are far lower than hemp traditionally provided. Pre-prohibition films and photos show hemp growing up to 20 feet tall. Modern "industrial" strains reach less than half that height. Hempseed oil yields were once 300 gallons per acre, sometimes far more; modern strains produce 100 gallons per acre, or less. Compare the size and quality of local medicinal cannabis seeds with the seeds imported from Canada. Seeds from the high-

THC varieties are twice as big and much tastier. And while pre-prohibition hemp was famously resistant to pests and diseases, the Canadian strains are not nearly as tough.

Oregon's cannabis farmers have saved many of the more vigorous hemp varieties from extinction. They have also instinctively resisted proposals to plant "industrial" hemp anywhere near their grow sites. This wariness is justified if "industrial" refers only to the low-THC strains, a modern misconception heavily promoted by the prohibitionists. But

waste (up to 1200 gallons per acre), locally produced fuel lowers the cost of energy and transportation.

Hemp has the longest, strongest natural fiber, and the yield is at least three times that from cotton, and it doesn't need chemicals. The leftover stalk fragments can yield four or five times as much paper per acre per year as trees, with no toxic waste, and the paper lasts centuries. Or they can be mixed with cement to form hempcrete, much lighter and stronger than concrete. Or the stalks can be heat-pressed into boards, beams and panels that are twice as strong and light and fireproof as those made from trees. Hemp offers inexpensive building material and many new jobs producing it, supplementing the struggling timber industry.

Sixteen-foot hemp forests growing in four months can provide huge areas of cooling shade for people or tree seedlings, suppressing weeds without any herbicides, replenishing soil, preventing erosion, absorbing megatons of CO2 and restoring oxygen lost through deforestation, so public health improves and health care costs come down.

Thousands of small family farms went under because of chemical debts and an economy skewed by the ban on hemp. Legal hemp makes small-scale farming much more viable.

Since hemp can be used to make non-toxic equivalents of any product made from oil, the opportunities for establishing local manufacturing facilities and job creation are limited only by our imagination.

If we use hemp to the full extent Nature intended, localizing production of our basic necessities will decentralize power and promote true independence, which is why the powers-that-were conspired to outlaw it in the first place. Abundance is the best antidote for crime, including the massive high-level crime entrenched in the social order.

Oregon's citizens are encouraged to read the full text of Measure 80, disregard the hemp prohibitionists' disinformation and vote in favor of our state's long-term best interests.

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cross-pollination among high-THC varieties will reinvigorate the species, not weaken it, and the occasional seeds in legal outdoor medical grows will be recognized as blessings instead of commercial inconveniences. Medicinal and industrial hemp coexisted harmoniously for thousands of years before prohibition.

One likely result of Measure 80 is that the threat of pollination from legal hemp will drive the criminal element behind massive illegal marijuana cultivation out of Oregon.

Tax and license revenues from the medical provisions of Measure 80 are projected to bring in around \$60 million to the state budget in the first year. However, the economic boost from legalizing hemp will be a couple orders of magnitude greater.

Restoring the freedom to plant high-grade hemp without restrictions can completely reverse the current economic crunch, which was ultimately induced by the long-term artificial scarcity imposed by hemp prohibition in the first place. Hemp seed is a complete food that anyone can grow easily, so overall food costs come down. Between hempseed biodiesel and ethanol from crop



By Chuck Norris
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On Thursday, Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad posted on his website his most recent anti-Semitic tirade, saying global forces should join together to annihilate Israel. Meanwhile, in Orlando, Fla., President Obama had a take-out plate of pulled pork and rice.

The Jerusalem Post reported Ahmadinejad said, "Anyone who loves freedom and justice must strive for the annihilation of the Zionist regime in order to pave the way for world justice and freedom."

Those words came from the same international leader who called the Holocaust a myth and entreated that Israel should be "wiped off the page of time" in a 2005 speech.

One might think Ahmadinejad's caustic influence would play out with only extremists until one realizes that his words preceded Iran's annual "Qods Day" (Aug. 17), a nationwide event and national holiday (since 1979) during which massive crowds condemn Israel and the U.S. with chants of "Death to Israel" and "Death to America."

To add insult to injury, in the past week, Iranian officials chided increased Western sanctions as "warfare." The Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, who holds the last word on all Iranian state matters, retorted that his Islamic republic can overcome the latest round of



THE TICKING TIME BOMB OF IRAN AND OBAMA

sanctions restricting their oil and monies. And a top Iranian official said his government will share "experience and capabilities" with the regime of President Bashar al-Assad in Syria.

Tensions with Iran have ramped up lately way beyond Obama's foreign diplomatic abilities and sanction-only quasi-restrictions. To put it simply, the former senator from Chicago is way over his head. He's playing chess with madmen who pick off chess players like pawns.

Obama's foreign-relations political waffling is not only a dismal failure but also a detriment to peace, stability and safety in the Middle East. One day he coddles Israelis, assuring them that America will stand by them. The

next day he is the pro-Palestinian-in-chief, dissing Israel's president to the French president. (Remember when Obama belittled Israeli President Benjamin Netanyahu during a hot-mic moment after French president Nicolas Sarkozy said about Netanyahu, "I cannot stand him. He is a liar?" Obama replied, "You're fed up with him, but I have to deal with him every day!")

In 2010, the Jerusalem Post reported that only 10 percent of Jewish Israelis really believe Obama was "more pro-Israeli" than pro-Palestinian.

With Egypt granting the Muslim Brotherhood's rise to power, Syria percolating with chemical warfare – some saying possibly smuggled from Saddam Hussein's alleged surplus of weapons of mass destruction, Hezbollah perched in Lebanon, Hamas working internal affairs, Israel remains in the cross-hairs of the Middle East thugs.

Imagine the volatility that will reign in the Middle East over the next four years! And 43 percent of Americans really want to re-elect a

U.S. president who, rather than coming to an active aid of our greatest ally in the Middle East, disses Israeli leaders on French soil?

Mark my words: America could very well aid and abet World War III with a second-term leader like President Obama. He has already initiated that political momentum and end with his actions and inactions, but will we stand by and watch him carry it to fruition in a second term?

Foreign dictators and other extremists are praying U.S. citizens re-elect President Barack Obama. Rush Limbaugh was absolutely right last week on his radio show:

What happens if there is an al-Qaida terrorist attack? What happens if Iran is attacked successfully by Israel? Does that help Obama or not? None of this is known. There are all kinds of things. There are foreign dictators who, without question, would much prefer Obama in office, they're saying so, and

when they talk about this country, it doesn't differ much from the way Democrats talk.

If some foreign head honcho decides he wants to try to do something to help Obama's election in September or October, who knows? Any number of things can happen out there. And Ahmadinejad, don't forget, that's the guy Obama said we needed to negotiate with without any preconditions. We have the Muslim Brotherhood rising up in this Arab Spring taking over the Middle East, militant Islam, Shariah. And if any of these people decide they want to play a role in this election. So it really is dangerous to start speculating on

"Anyone who loves freedom and justice must strive for the annihilation of the Zionist regime in order to pave the way for world justice and freedom."

- Mahmoud Ahmadinejad



only what's known, under the assumption that pretty much nothing else is gonna happen between now and then, 'cause we know that's not true.

The truth is the world stage and stability are buckling under the lethal combination of a militant Ahmadinejad and a passive Obama – one pushing for Israeli annihilation and the other sitting back and waiting for it to happen – one creating the bomb and the other sitting back and watching while the fuse is lit.

Add to all that the Obama administration's second-term plans to radically reduce the U.S. military!...

Fellow Americans, America and the world need a U.S. president who will restore our economy and steady international chaos in the world, not usher in Armageddon with his anti-Semitic, non-committal, conciliatory, laissez-faire leadership. The very personage of the U.S. president should emanate deterrence, not indifference.

We need a president who will honor the timeless traditional relationship between America and Israel and reciprocate a blessing back to the U.S. by simultaneously observing the eternal promises: "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem; they shall prosper that love thee!" and "Blessed is everyone who blesses you, O Israel, and cursed is everyone who curses you."

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"Congress has not unlimited powers to provide for the general welfare but only those specifically enumerated.
... A wise and frugal government... shall not take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned."
--Thomas Jefferson

COMMENTARY

12 Signs That The Next Recession In The United States Has Already Begun



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Is the U.S. economy in a recession right now? Has the next recession in the United States already begun? Unfortunately, there are a lot of economic numbers that are pointing in that direction. U.S. retail sales have fallen for three months in a row, U.S. manufacturing activity is contracting and there are numerous indications that the labor market is getting weaker. Of course there are some economists that will argue that we never even left the last recession. For example, the percentage of working age Americans with jobs fell from above 63 percent in 2007 to under 59 percent during the last recession. Since the end of the last recession, that number has not gotten back above 59 percent. In fact, it has been below 59 percent for 34 months in a row. In addition, we have continued to see poverty and government dependence steadily rise during this "economic recovery". Since Barack Obama became president, the number of Americans living in poverty has risen by 6 million and the number of Americans on food stamps has risen by 14 million. So it would be really hard to argue with anyone that wants to say that the last recession never really ended. However, the latest economic numbers indicate that things are about to get even worse for the U.S. economy, and that is not good news at all.

The following are 12 signs that the next recession in the United States has already begun....

1 U.S. retail sales have declined for three months in a row, until July, and that is a very bad sign. Retail sales in America have fallen three months in a row only 27 times since 1947. In 25 of those instances, the U.S. economy was either "in a recession or within three months of a recession."

2 Manufacturing activity in the mid-Atlantic region has declined for three months in a row.

3 Overall, the U.S. manufacturing sector contracted in June for the first time in almost three years. The following is from a recent article in the Los Angeles Times....

A factory index calculated by the Institute for Supply Management slid to 49.7 in June from 53.5 in May to the lowest reading since July 2009. Any level below 50 denotes tightening in the sector; anything above signifies growth.

4 Sales of previously occupied homes dropped by 5.4 percent during June.

5 Initial claims for unemployment benefits rose to 386,000 several weeks ago - another sign that the labor market is weakening again.

6 According to one survey, only 23 percent of all U.S. businesses plan to hire more workers over the next 6 months.

7 The Philadelphia Fed's employment index indicates that there is bad news ahead for the labor market....

Labor market conditions at the reporting firms deteriorated this month. The current employment index decreased 10 points, to -8.4, its second negative reading in three months. The percent of firms reporting decreases in employment (18 percent) exceeded the percent reporting increases (10 percent).

8 The U.S. Postal Service's first time ever default on August 1st.

9 The Conference Board's index of leading economic indicators fell by 0.3 percent in June.

10 A Washington Post survey that was conducted back in April discovered that 76 percent of all Americans believe that the U.S. economy is still in a recession.

11 According to AARP, 600,000 American homeowners that are 50 years of age or older are currently in foreclosure.

12 The unemployment rate in New York City is now back up to 10 percent. That equals the peak unemployment rate in New York City during the last recession.

So where do we go from here?

Are poverty and government dependence going to reach even higher levels during the next recession than they did during the last recession?

Yes, we always want to help those that are hurting and that cannot take care of themselves. We don't want to see anyone going without food or sleeping in the streets.

But handouts are not going to solve our economic problems. The U.S. government even admits that handouts can be very damaging to those that become accustomed to them. The following is from the website of the U.S. National Park Service....

Feeding bears or allowing them access to human food causes a number of problems:



• It changes the bear's wild behavior and causes them to lose their instinctive fear of humans. This lack of fear causes panhandler or huiance "bears to be more unpredictable and dangerous when they encounter humans.

• At their best, panhandler bears perform tricks to obtain food. At their worst, they damage property and injure people. In 2009, 288 bear-related incidents were recorded in the park. One incident involved an injury to a park visitor and others resulted in extensive property damage.

• It transforms wild and healthy bears into habitual beggars. Studies have shown that panhandler bears never live as long as wild bears. Many are hit by cars and become easy targets for poachers. Beggar bears may die from ingesting food packaging or toxins.

But although socialism is bad for bears, apparently it is just right for humans.

According to the Daily Caller, the federal government is actually working with the Mexican government to increase participation in the U.S. food stamp program....

The Mexican government has been working with the United States Department of Agriculture to increase participation in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), or food stamps.

USDA has an agreement with Mexico to promote American food assistance programs, including food stamps, among Mexican Americans, Mexican nationals and migrant communities in America.

"USDA and the government of Mexico have entered into a partnership to help educate eligible Mexican nationals living in the United States about available nutrition assistance," the USDA explains in a brief



By Lorne Dey

Since Barry Soetoro, aka Barack Obama, became pseudo-president, it is crystal clear that the secular humanists in our society have succeeded in infiltrating many if not most of the highest positions in our land, public and private, and that their ilk have been at work for decades eroding the Judeo-Christian principles upon which it was founded. And now, these godless ideologues are poised to devilishly utilize these same moral values in order to completely destroy any semblance of what our country once was.

America was founded as a nation of laws and most Americans believe that those laws were established to protect everyone, rich and poor, privileged or not, from being unfairly treated or abused by anyone, including people in the government. Because of this, most of us have a strong urge to abide by the law and obey those in authority over us. It is

part of our national moral character.

It is this deep-seated moral sense of wanting to do what is right that despots like Barry Soetoro and his minions in every branch of government are planning to exploit.

What better way to control the moral masses than to simply either change or fraudulently reinterpret the highest law of the land to fit the desires of the elitists who are much more interested in gratifying and enriching themselves than the soon-to-be-poor peasants held within their power?

When an oligarchical, Marxist regime seeks to change or reinterpret the Constitution of the United States, you can bet it won't be to the benefit of the average, law-abiding citizen.

The time will soon be at hand when decent people in America will have to choose between what is right in the eyes of God or what the government tells them to do. ★★★

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We Three Thieves: Government Theft and Misconduct in Daniel Smith's MMS Case

By US-Observer Staff

It's business as usual in the Eastern District of Washington as two corrupt U.S. Attorneys, Michael C. Ormsby and James A. Goeke, work tirelessly to acquire millions of dollars through the meticulous conversion of other people's property - all in the name of 21st century American justice.

This story of malicious prosecution begins when Daniel Smith, a Spokane family-man, whose online business sold an innocuous water purification product known as MMS, had his home and bank accounts raided by agency thugs in June of 2011 (read history of Daniel Smith and the FDA at www.usobserver.com). Kicking off the racket was Magistrate Cynthia Imbrogno, who rubber stamped the crafty warrants calling for the seizure of Smith's property based on trumped allegations of "smuggling".

"It's awfully hard to smuggle something that's perfectly lawful to buy, sell, import, export and possess," says Smith, who informed the US-Observer that, as of 2011, he's out of the MMS business for good.

After over a year of legal gymnastics, and trying to convince two federal Grand Juries of the alleged "probable cause" that took only minutes to elicit Imbrogno's eager signature, Ormsby and Goeke now find themselves knowingly and willfully playing a part in the government's blatant thievery of Smith's property.

The Fifth Amendment to the federal constitution expressly provides the guarantee that no person shall be deprived of their property without due process of law. But this means very little to individuals like Ormsby and Goeke who appear ready to give up what's left of their tarnished reputations in exchange for a salary.

"It's a malicious prosecution aimed at three ends", says Ed Snook of the US-Observer, "money, money, and money." This, he says, pointing to three names and faces on his screen.

Forfeiture actions have been an increasing boon for government over the years. In a recent press release, Ormsby bragged U.S. Attorney offices collected \$6.5 billion in court actions for fiscal year 2011 - a whopping increase of half a billion (that's five hundred million) over the year prior. This is in spite of the FBI's reported decrease in crime the preceding five years. So, what gives?

Facing yearly budget cuts, there remains only one sure way to feed this monster, and that's for each district to take whatever it can from whoever it can. Over \$14,000,000 came through Ormsby's office in 2011, by and through, largely, the efforts of the infamous James A. Goeke.

Goeke became a lay-low forfeiture aficionado for Ormsby's office during a high-profile three year investigation into his alleged prosecutorial misconduct in the trial of the late Alaskan Senator, Ted Stevens. After gaining a conviction, Goeke's team then turned around and asked the Judge to dismiss the case. This has caused speculation the prosecution was really designed by

the former administration to politically ruin Stevens. The Senator died two years after losing his reelection in a mysterious plane crash, along with a handful of individuals having "deep connections to government", reported New York Times.

More recently, NYT reported on the release of a "blistering 514-page report" quoting the investigator who claimed to have uncovered evidence that would "prove beyond reasonable doubt" James Goeke "intentionally withheld and concealed significant evidence that could have resulted in Stevens' acquittal." One of Goeke's fellow prosecutors, Nicholas A. Marsh, also under investigation for withholding evidence in the case, reportedly committed suicide.

In late May, 2012, the Justice Department officially announced Mr. Goeke would be suspended two weeks without pay. "The punishment is a laughable and pathetic attempt to fool the public", said Brendan Sullivan of Williams & Connolly, the firm that represented Stevens.

"The Justice Department has demonstrated to all of us conclusively that they cannot discipline their own."

James Goeke's attorneys claimed the investigative report's "conclusory statements" were not fair in the absence of a trial, presumably because they know this violates the spirit of due process. But in an interesting twist of irony, that is exactly what Ormsby and Goeke asked Judge Edward F. Shea to do when Smith filed his Motion to Dismiss the government's bogus claim.

According to forfeiture law, in order for there to be a civil forfeiture for smuggling, there needs to be a criminal violation of smuggling. It's pretty simple. Yet, according to court records there has been no indictment, no charges, no findings of fact, no trial by a jury of peers, and no conviction. Ormsby and Goeke cite unconstitutional case law to support an idea that even in the absence of a due process criminal trial, the court should treat their criminal allegations as true and construe them in a light most favorable to the United States. Now, isn't that rich?

We say if "conclusory statements" are good enough for the goose, they're good enough for the gander. Ormsby and Goeke stand as testaments to rampant Justice Department and U.S. Attorney corruption. They have knowingly and intentionally deprived Smith of his funds and property for over a year without due process of law, while Cynthia Imbrogno, Edward Shea, and Chief Judge Rosanna Petersen have acted as knowing accomplices.

In an effort to simply move on with his life and focus more on his family, Smith proposed a generous settlement offer. Smith informed Ormsby and Goeke they could keep the money the government was trying to steal in exchange for the return of Smith's foreign currency collection stolen during the bogus raid of his home. Smith's collection of Iraqi Dinar is valued at only a few thousand dollars admits Ormsby, and as Smith points out, it would cost the government much more to go to trial than simply return the stolen envelope.

Ormsby's and Goeke's rejection of Smith's offer illustrates the irrational greed and corruption of both the Justice Department and the Judiciary - which no longer exists to protect society from criminals, but rather to feed on society as criminals. These band of thieves have no doubt considered if Smith's Iraqi Dinar revalues to a pre-war rate, as rumored ad nauseam for the last seven years, Smith's currency collection could be worth more than \$17,000,000 USD overnight.

Ormsby's and Goeke's mode of operation is devious and skeezy. Court records clearly indicate their pattern of activity is not coincidental, but represent a methodically implemented "policy of plunder" made possible by a clear manipulation of the law and the support of corrupt judges.

Another actor in Smith's case is Christopher E. Parisi, a prosecutor who stood Smith up after granting his request to testify on his own behalf before the Grand Jury. There is nothing potentially more exculpatory than the testimony of one being falsely accused. What other reason could there be to not allow Smith to testify unless the government was trying to pull the wool over the juror's eyes? Ormsby, Goeke, and Parisi probably don't want jurors to know their office received a thousand exculpatory affidavits sent by Smith supporters from all over the world.

The tale is as old as time. Corrupt attorneys like Goeke and Parisi consistently withhold evidence that could acquit their targets because that evidence is in conflict with their prime directive. Far too many U.S. Attorney's jobs (livelihood and career) rely upon one thing: convictions. Innocence is not a factor. Guilt is not a requisite. A corrupt prosecutor will withhold evidence if they think they can get away with it.

This is the modus operandi of the modern legal system as executed in the Eastern District of Washington. The shakedown begins with an allegation, however remotely plausible, coupled with a seizure of assets to make it difficult for the accused to defend themselves. Charges are piled high in an effort to extract a plea bargain. This is all to insure a high conviction rate and big forfeiture wins, and that's just scratching the surface.

The real criminals that oversee this system operate with virtual impunity until someone stands up. That is why the US-Observer exists, to expose malicious prosecution and the thieves and liars who pretend to be bringers of justice. In Smith's case, Ormsby, Goeke, Parisi and all their D.C. handlers (you know who you are), along with Cynthia Imbrogno, Edward Shea, and Rosanna Peterson, no-doubt know Smith is innocent, but why would they concern themselves with something so trivial as a man's life when there's so much money and opportunity on the table?

The US-Observer answers the question this way. Why would an honest judge or attorney genuinely interested in justice and equity, concern themselves with prosecuting an innocent man, especially when their reputations are on the table? The US-Observer thinks the government should apologize to Smith, return his property, and move on. According to a few of the world's finest attorneys, Smith's case is quickly becoming a civil rights liability nightmare. ★★★



Daniel Smith



Joseph Bottini



James Goeke

Lawyers Engaged In Reckless Misconduct, U.S. Says

By Seth Stern
Bloomberg

Two federal prosecutors "engaged in reckless professional misconduct" during the failed public corruption case against deceased Alaska Senator Ted Stevens and should be suspended without pay, the U.S. Justice Department said.

Joseph Bottini, an assistant U.S. attorney in Alaska, and James Goeke, a federal prosecutor in Washington state, should be suspended for 40 and 15 days respectively, according to a Justice Department letter sent to lawmakers today with a report by its internal ethics watchdog. The Justice Department told the lawyers of the planned disciplinary action yesterday and they have an opportunity to appeal.

The department's report, by its Office of Professional Responsibility, is the latest disclosure in a three-year investigation that began in April 2009 when the Justice Department said prosecutors withheld evidence that could have helped Stevens's defense.

"The punishment is a laughable and pathetic attempt to fool the public," Brendan Sullivan of Williams & Connolly LLP, who represented Stevens, said in an interview. "The Justice Department has

demonstrated to all of us conclusively that they cannot discipline their own."

Case Dismissed

Justice Department employees "work hard to keep our country and communities safe and to ensure that defendants are brought to justice honorably and ethically," Ronald Weich, assistant attorney general for legislative affairs, said in the letter to lawmakers. "Nonetheless, when there is even a single lapse, we must, and we do, take it seriously."

At the department's request, U.S. District Court Judge Emmet Sullivan dismissed the case against Stevens, a Republican, who was convicted for omitting \$250,000 worth of gifts, including renovations to a house in Alaska, from his financial disclosure reports.

Stevens died in a plane crash in 2010 at age 86, two years after losing his re-election campaign.

Bottini disregarded his obligation to disclose information that may have been helpful to the defense, including inconsistencies in statements made by the government's key witness, according to the report. Notes from an interview with the witness, which the prosecution team denied remembering, were found in a closet in the FBI's Anchorage office.

Witness Information

Both Bottini and Goeke also should have disclosed information from another witness who said Stevens wanted to pay for all of the home renovations, according to the report.

The violations weren't intentional, according to the report.

The two prosecutors "engaged in professional misconduct by acting in reckless disregard of their disclosure obligations," according to the report.

Bottini "undoubtedly made mistakes, mistakes he greatly regrets," said his Washington lawyer, Kenneth Wainstein, in a Jan. 25 letter to the Justice Department commenting on a draft version of the report. "In no way did Mr. Bottini act with reckless

disregard or poor judgment."

The record doesn't show that Goeke acted in "reckless disregard or committed any other misconduct," said Bonnie Brownell, his Washington attorney, in a Jan. 23 letter to Deputy Attorney General James Cole.

'Poor Judgment'

Brenda Morris, a Justice Department lawyer who led the trial team, "exercised poor judgment" by failing to supervise the process by which the government reviewed documents to see if any needed to be disclosed to Stevens. Chuck Rosenberg, an attorney for Morris in Washington, declined to comment.

Morris and two other attorneys in the Public Integrity Section who were on the prosecution team didn't commit professional misconduct, according to the report.

The Senate Judiciary Committee plans a June 6 hearing on the report which Senator Patrick Leahy, a Vermont Democrat and chairman of the panel, released on his website.

Senator Lisa Murkowski, an Alaska Republican, said in a statement that the report falls short.

"Rather than speak to the possibility of a larger, more systemic problem inside the Justice Department, the Office of Professional Responsibility wants us to believe that this was the inadvertent errors of two lone actors," she said. ★★★

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Truck Driver Injustice in Wyoming

By US~Observer Staff

Wyoming - Can you imagine not doing the job you love? Losing your job you love because someone else did something wrong? Having your life turned upside down and into a living hell because of it? Well, let me tell you a story Mick Knudson, one man who has gone through these experiences.

Driving truck has always been his passion, his other love besides his family. Then one day, he was driving on a road that he had never driven before, and later found out that it was a dangerous road on which many have died on.

He wasn't the only truck on the road that day, there were 3 others driving the same road. We will call them Prime (in the lead), Interstate (middle) and JB (last truck). We will call our driver KoolPak (Mick Knudson). So the order was Prime, Interstate, KoolPak, and then JB.

KoolPak was driving to deliver his load so he could head home to his family. He had two trucks in front of him and another behind him that he had passed in Colorado as he was heading into Wyoming. A passing lane was coming up and he wanted to get ahead of the trucks in front of him, as he was moving faster than they were.

Since KoolPak was in the passing lane, as the slower traffic was in the right lane, he decided to pass Interstate and Prime. As he was coming up to pass, Interstate pulled into the left lane, which had KoolPak putting on his brakes. Interstate passed the truck in front of him. KoolPak followed suit. He was about neck-to-neck with Prime, when Prime's lane was ending and he was supposed to merge.

We all know that when you are to merge into another lane, the lane that is NOT ending has the right of way. Before you change lanes (or merge) make sure there is enough room. After you have signaled, check

that no one has moved into your blind spot, right after you start the lane change, to double-check that your path is clear.

With that being said, we will go back to our KoolPak driver. So the Right lane is ending, he is neck-to-neck with Prime, when all of a sudden, Prime puts on his blinker and starts to merge into the left lane where KoolPak was! KoolPak grabs his CB and says "You're supposed to merge to me, Prime!" KoolPak heard someone say "Yeah Prime." KoolPak has to act quickly or be hit by Prime's truck and possibly be hurt or killed. KoolPak looks down the road and sees a corvette pulling to the side of the road so KoolPak moves into the oncoming traffic lane and speeds up to get around Prime and Interstate and avoid an accident.

KoolPak is relieved that all is well and nothing bad came of it. It was a good thing the corvette driver was an attentive driver and saw what was happening, otherwise, KoolPak would have never gone into the opposite lane.

At this point KoolPak continues on his way to the Port of Wyoming. When he arrives he finds a state trooper pulling in



behind him and is detained along with the Interstate, Prime and JB drivers. After the State Trooper, has gotten everyone's statements, KoolPak is given three tickets: 1) Speeding, 2) Passing in a No-Passing Zone and 3) Reckless driving. With that all done with everyone was on their way.

Now life went on for KoolPak. He continued on his job that he loved and in the meantime he had a lawyer getting his defense, or so he thought, together to fight the reckless driving and no-passing zone tickets, as he admitted to the speeding, which had actually occurred after the near-accident-incident.

So along comes July, on a special day for KoolPak, his birthday. He is headed to trial and pretty confident that he will be cleared of the charges so he can go back to his normal life. But that was so not the case. His attorney was not prepared as he hadn't subpoenaed a main witness and he actually did nothing to help Mick Knudson's defense. At the end of the trial, Mick is in a state of shock, as his wife watches him being placed in handcuffs and led off to spend 5 days in jail. An innocent Mick Knudson was also forced to pay thousands of dollars in fines to

the court.

Now almost 2 years and 3 lawyers later, KoolPak is still fighting his conviction. Since his first lawyer didn't really prepare his defense as KoolPak thought he was, nor did the 2 other lawyers - one was even told it was a bad "Copy and Paste" job. You would think that all the errors and wrong-doings would have been seen at the trial, but since KoolPak has never been in that situation, nor did he have access to all the information, like the Police Report or anything, he never realized what was going on until they slammed the jailhouse door behind him.

Months after the trial KoolPak finally received the police report with the original statements, and realized that during the trial both witnesses for the state changed their stories from those made during the traffic incident. He also realized that even his own lawyer helped them. The JB and Prime drivers both stated in the trial that KoolPak ran Prime off the road and then miles further, passed the Interstate in the same manner in the No Passing Zone, which is not what was stated in the Police report at all. The passing of the two trucks happened in ONE



Not a photo of the actual event.

action, not 2 separate ones. The 2 drivers both changed their stories from March 22, 2010 to July 15, 2010.

Although in the trial, at first the Prime Driver does state that it was all one action, until KoolPak's attorney gets into the action and has him revising his statement and saying it was two separate incidents! His own attorney turned the witness against him! He led him into saying it was further down when he makes the next pass! How can your own attorney do that? Why would your own attorney do that?

Everyone is trying to say that if he wasn't speeding then this would not have happened, but what everyone is not seeing is that, that is not what happened as is clearly seen by reading the police report and the transcripts. According to Knudson, "we were going uphill and my truck and the Prime truck were neck-to-neck, the speeding, which I admitted to, was after I had passed the trucks and was on the straightway and the trooper was following me."

This horrible injustice has brought havoc into many lives. KoolPak has lost his job he loves and good money that would have supported his family has went to the "justice system." His family has suffered because of the focus that KoolPak has had on the injustice of his trial and appeals.

KoolPak has the evidence of the Police Report and the trial transcripts. The judge in his case was anything but impartial in his judgment and this case is wrought with Professional Misconduct, Brady Violations, changed testimony and Ineffective Assistance of Counsel.

We believe that on July 15, 2010 Milton J. Knudson did not receive a fair trial. His constitutional rights were absolutely and totally denied. All lawyers involved should be held accountable as many professional rules of conduct were broken and ethical duties thrown aside. There have been attorneys who have viewed this case and have agreed that we have a "broken system" and that we "should live with it", while refusing to take any action to correct the corruption.

For material pertaining to this case, all inquiries can be made to justice4mick@live.com. Anyone with information on this incident is urged to contact the US~Observer at editor@usobserver.com or by calling 541-474-7885. ★★★

Continued from page 6 • Josephine Townsend

Marshack was granted a one year diversion agreement, but before she knew it her life was turned upside down with one visit from Richard Landis, Vancouver Code Enforcement Supervisor. This was Townsend's method. She sent out Landis to visit her victims and to invent a bogus City Code Violation. Based on a simple code violation she would then issue documents to revoke the diversion. It was also this method that landed Townsend on "diversion" herself when the BAR investigated this disreputable practice.

In Dr. Marshack's case Landis issued a citation that she was in violation of City Code for having a home based business with a secretary at her home office. Although Dr. Marshack had applied for and received a legitimate home business permit from Vancouver 7 years before, Landis issued her a citation anyway. He told her she was in violation to have a secretary and he gave her two days to fire her secretary or to shut down her psychology practice. Then Landis turned it all over to Townsend to begin the revocation of Dr. Marshack's one year diversion agreement.

Townsend ran with it. She started revocation proceedings immediately. She tried to swap out judges to find one who would go along with her dirty work. She falsified a report to the Mayor's assistant Jim Jacks (also known as the Citizen Advocate) in which she told him that Dr. Marshack was diagnosed by her psychologist as a "functional sociopath." She attacked Dr. Marshack as a parent by accusing her of causing her daughter's mental problems (her daughter is autistic). She even went after Dr. Marshack's psychotherapist, Dr. Frank Colistro, when he wouldn't go along with Townsend's plan. Although Dr. Colistro adamantly denies ever diagnosing Dr. Marshack a "functional sociopath," and his psychological records show he diagnosed her with depression only, Townsend says otherwise.

Townsend terrorized Dr. Marshack with these actions. Dr. Marshack was forced to fight for her safety, her freedom, her livelihood . . . and her children. Not only did she face revocation of her diversion agreement, but she faced jail time and the loss of her license to practice her profession. This tyranny cost Dr. Marshack thousands of dollars and incomprehensible anguish. Her children suffered too, knowing that their mother, who was a single parent, might not be coming home.

Fortunately Dr. Marshack was able to prevail. Ted Gathe stepped in according to a US~Observer source and all of a sudden Townsend stopped the revocation proceedings without

explanation. Townsend was fired by Gathe shortly thereafter. Dr. Marshack's home occupation permit was restored and she completed diversion as originally planned.

Townsend Launches a New Attack

Dr. Marshack is suing the City of Vancouver over Townsend's malicious actions. Considering that the City fired Josephine Townsend, wouldn't you think the City of Vancouver would gladly pay Dr. Marshack and put this horrible chapter behind them? No. They have been fighting her tooth and nail. City Attorney Alison Chinn (who has been assigned to defend the City of Vancouver in the lawsuit) has the audacity to claim that Townsend's vile actions are privileged because she was a City Attorney. This means Chinn is claiming that a jury would not have the right to hear what Townsend did to Dr. Marshack because she was functioning in her job as a City employee. Really? Is it a City Prosecutor's job to lie, and falsify information, and entrap a citizen?

Furthermore, does Vancouver City Attorney Alison Chinn have a job description that allows her to cover-up for the "criminal" and civil wrongful acts of other public employees? It certainly must, because that is exactly what Attorney Alison Chinn is doing! She has blacked out hundreds of pages of documents that are supposedly public record. We are not allowed to read the emails exchanged among City Attorney Ted Gathe, Townsend, Chinn and others, when Townsend was maliciously defaming Dr. Marshack. Even worse, the City Attorney's have admitted shredding Dr. Marshack's diversion file so that they can claim they had no knowledge of Townsend's actions. Yes, that's correct . . . they shredded the file after they were sued by Dr. Marshack. Talk about a gang of "alleged psychopaths."

Bolstered by her former employer's foolish backing, Townsend was not only running for election as a Washington State Superior Court Judge, but she has decided to launch a new attack at Dr. Marshack and is threatening her with legal action. Recently, Townsend accused Dr. Marshack of falsifying a Twitter account by setting it up in Townsend's name, and then posting disparaging remarks. There isn't a shred of evidence whatsoever that Dr. Marshack would waste her time doing such a thing, but it is possible that Townsend made a few enemies in her years as Vancouver's City Prosecutor. Psychopaths do things like this. They often accuse their victims of the kinds of

unconscionable things they do themselves.

Save the Community from Josephine Townsend

The US~Observer exposed all of this information 2 months ago and we stopped this "rabid dog". Ted Gathe, Alison Chinn, Mayor Tim Leavitt, and other Vancouver leaders should all lose their jobs for allowing this cold and calculating alleged psychopath to have access to the power to abuse and destroy people. Townsend has been stopped now and City Attorney Alison Chinn must be stopped from her attempts to obstruct justice. . .

Editor's Note: We have been receiving complaints about Josephine Townsend. Here is one example:

To Whom it concerns:

It comes as no surprise to me when I hear about Josephine Townsend being accused of corruption. During her time employed by the City of Vancouver, as an Attorney, she would BULLY the defense Attorney's appointed by the court for those defendants that couldn't afford one. Ms. Townsend would tell them if they wouldn't force their client to plea the way SHE wanted them to, she would NOT pick up their contract the next time it was to be renewed. These statements were overheard by the City Attorneys office support staff. Then when she realized she was over-heard she would threaten them with their jobs.

Now she is running for a position as a judge with the power to really do something to those that oppose her position and speak out.

Tim - (Last name withheld due to US~Observer confidentiality rules)

Anyone with information on Vancouver City Attorney Alison Chinn, Josephine Townsend, or other City officials regarding corruption, abuse, intimidation, etc., are urged to contact the US~Observer by email at editor@usobserver.com or by phone at 541-474-7885. Townsend and Judge Wulle just lost their elections by a landslide and we need to finish our job with the other corrupt "public officials."

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New report on Fast & Furious blasts ATF, U.S. Attorney

By Jim Kouri
Law Enforcement Examiner

Rep. Darrell Issa, chairman of the House Oversight Committee, and Sen. Chuck Grassley, ranking member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, on Tuesday announced the release of the first of three new reports laying out the facts about what Issa termed the reckless Obama/Holder program commonly known as Operation Fast and Furious.

"The [Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives] ATF and the Arizona U.S. Attorney's Office failed to consider and protect the safety of Americans, Mexicans, and fellow law enforcement personnel throughout Operation Fast and Furious," stated Issa upon promulgating his committee's report throughout the nation's capital.

"Testimony and a persistent reluctance to fully cooperate make clear that many officials at ATF and the Department of Justice would have preferred to quietly sweep this matter under the rug. Though they are among the most vocal objectors to oversight by Congress, this investigation has also shown that both agencies are among those most in need of additional scrutiny and attention from Congress," claims Chairman Issa.

"The ATF wasted time, money and resources on wiretaps and put agents in harm's way trying to learn about the links that other agencies had already made," Sen. Grassley said.

"It's a classic case of government agencies' failure to connect the dots. The ATF leadership claims it didn't get the full picture from the FBI until after the case was over. We know the [Drug Enforcement Administration] DEA was actively giving information to the ATF, but the ATF dropped the ball. Whistleblowers put the spotlight on Operation Fast and Furious. The ATF clearly needs to clean up its act, and the Department of Justice needs to make certain this kind of program is never allowed to happen again. This report provides a road map of what went wrong," noted the Republican Senator.

The report, titled "Fast and Furious: The Anatomy of a Failed Operation, Part I of III," is based on transcribed interviews with 24 individuals, some covering multiple days; informal interviews with more than 50 individuals; and the review of more than 10,000 pages of documents.

Issa and Grassley allege that while Attorney General Eric Holder and the Obama Justice Department withheld tens of thousands of pages of documents and denied access to numerous witnesses, the investigation did "find sufficient evidence to draw conclusions concerning the origins of Operation Fast and Furious, the detrimental effect of inter-agency

miscommunications and turf issues, flawed strategies, delays, and an overall failure to effectively supervise subordinate offices."

According to the report: "From the outset, the case was marred by missteps, poor judgments, and an inherently reckless strategy. In the summer of 2009, the Deputy Attorney General at the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. promulgated a 'Strategy for Combating the Mexican Cartels.' The new aim was to zero in on the firearms trafficking networks. Agents were advised that 'merely seizing firearms' purchased illegally by straw buyers should take a back seat to gathering information in hopes of dismantling entire firearms trafficking networks. To effectuate the new plan, ATF agents in Phoenix convinced local

"The two men most closely identified with the failed strategy of the case and who bear the brunt of responsibility for supervising the operation on a day-to-day basis, William Newell and David Voth, have both kept their jobs at ATF," the report states.

DEA painted a target for the ATF agents

Shortly after the case began, in December 2009, DEA supplied ATF with extensive information on what would become the ATF agents prime target.

At that point, ATF should have shut Fast and Furious down, but it failed to recognize the significance of the information the DEA had shared. Instead, ATF continued with its plan to identify all the players in the trafficking network rather than disrupt or deter them through confrontation and arrest, the report indicates.

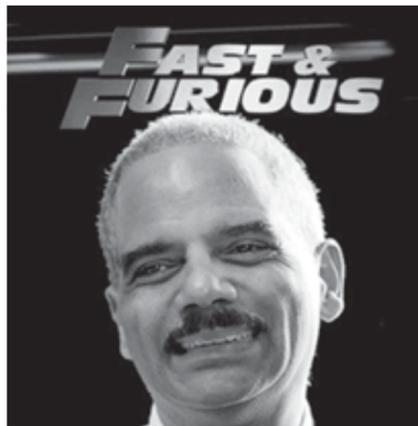
Sadly, according to the House/Senate report, hundreds of guns flowed into the waiting hands of criminals while two of the trafficking network's customers, who were its connection to the Mexican drug cartels, were already known to U.S. law enforcement.

"Both the FBI and DEA had key information on the network's connection drug cartels in Mexico by the time ATF's wiretaps were approved," the Issa/Grassley-led investigation revealed.

"This report is not intended to imply in any way that the mistakes and responsibility for Operation Fast and Furious are limited to ATF and other federal officials who were based in Arizona. While mistakes by figures in Arizona were immense, the joint Congressional investigation into Operation Fast and Furious will issue a second report detailing the mistakes and culpability of Department of Justice officials based in Washington, D.C."

Operation Fast and Furious was the largest firearms trafficking case involving the U.S.-Mexico border in the history of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. The operation began in the fall of 2009 in ATF's Phoenix Field Division under the leadership of Special Agent in Charge William Newell, an agent with a history of sanctioning the dangerous investigative technique known as gunwalking.

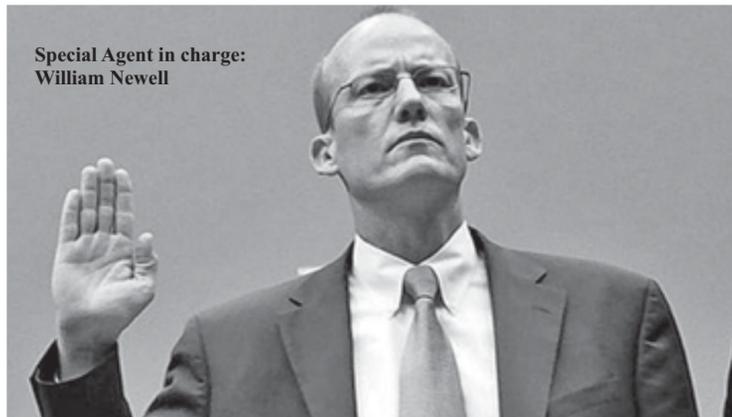
Newell had been reprimanded before by ATF management for pushing the envelope with discredited tactics. But Newell had an audacious goal. He intended to dismantle the U.S.-based gun trafficking network that supplied the formidable Mexican Sinaloa Cartel. When the Obama administration resurrected an earlier case in which his division used reckless gunwalking tactics, Newell saw his opportunity."



Attorney General Eric Holder

gun dealers to cooperate by supplying ATF with real-time information on the straw purchases, even though ATF knew the buyers were illegally obtaining firearms destined for the Mexican drug cartels. The gun dealers were reassured that ATF was closely monitoring the transactions, and interdicting the weapons. That was false."

The report also reveals that although Attorney General Holder admitted during his testimony before the House and Senate panels that the [gun-walking case] was "fundamentally flawed" and President Obama has stated that mistakes may have been made, all responsible ATF officials still work either at the ATF or within the Department of Justice.



Special Agent in charge: William Newell

Students Take Aim at College Gun Bans

by Erik Soderstrom
Concealed Campus.org

Students nationwide are once again strapping on empty holsters in support of the right to pack heat. The nonviolent protest, organized by Students for Concealed Carry, runs April 2-6 and is designed to highlight the ineffectiveness of campus gun bans.

"Gun-free zones are defense-free zones," said David Burnett, the group's spokesman. "Announcing your campus is gun-free is a reckless invitation to psychopaths. We're trying to show we have to put an end to such dangerous and irresponsible mandates."

Hundreds of colleges have taken part in the protest in recent years, and the group expects this year to be no different. Enthusiastic students from dozens of major universities have already signed up for the protest via the group's website, eager to raise awareness about self-defense restrictions on their campus.

Students for Concealed Carry was founded after the Virginia Tech massacre by students who noted the college's gun ban failed to stop the shooter. More than 20 other college shootings have taken place on "gun-free"



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campuses since 2001, including six victims at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center shooting in March.

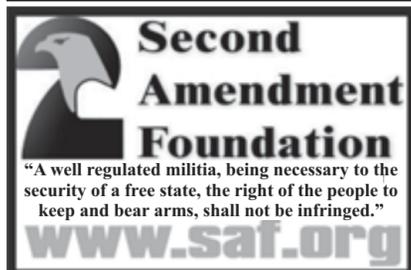
Colorado's Supreme Court recently sided

with the group, in a ruling that struck down a college gun ban. In 2011, five more states extended greater freedom to college gun owners, and over 200 campuses now allow some form of carry.

Despite their progress, Burnett says the group's goals are often misunderstood. "We're not out to arm everyone. We're just saying if you have the legal permit and can legally carry virtually everywhere else, why is your right to self-defense suspended on campus? Guns in the hands of the right people can save lives, and universities are stopping the right people from protecting themselves."

The group points to Utah and Colorado as proof that campus carry works. "These schools have allowed campus carry for years without incident," says Burnett. "If anything, the crime rate drops."

"It's all about protection," says Daniel Crocker, the group's president. "Signs on the doors are just a government guarantee that criminals won't encounter armed resistance. They won't protect anyone, but a permitted handgun might. Until colleges can guarantee our safety, they shouldn't criminalize self-defense."



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Does MMS Work? *From those who use it*

In the last edition of the *US-Observer*, we featured Daniel Smith's struggle against the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), who raided Smith's home on June 29, 2011. Since 2011, Smith has faced two Grand Juries with no indictment. His crime? Smith headed a private membership association called "Project Greenlife" which made dozens of health-related items available to its members. One of these products was the water purifying compound Sodium Chlorite in distilled water, known throughout the alternative health industry as Master Mineral Solution (MMS). When combined with Citric Acid, Sodium Chlorite creates Chlorine Dioxide (not to be confused with household bleach or elemental chlorine gas), and this mixture has been heralded by many as a safe and effective pathogen killer.

Officially, the FDA claims Smith smuggled sodium chlorite into the United States from Canada - a point they have obviously not been able to prove in 2 grand juries.

It's no wonder the FDA would get involved, they have to protect their pharmaceutical interests. Because, if MMS is as many have claimed, an end to many diseases, the public would no longer be dependent upon drugs.

But, is it a "miracle cure"? Unfortunately, clinical proof is still eluding us; however, we have received testimony from people all around the globe proclaiming its benefits, some of which are presented below. That, alone, is not good enough, and does not qualify as evidence. So, one of our reporters who suffered from a grotesque and disfiguring toe nail fungus, began soaking his feet in a mixture of Chlorine Dioxide and water - making sure to follow directions for appropriate ratios. Over the following month and a half, the fungus abated and then

disappeared. For years, no other advertised nail fungus remedy even touched it. He is now toe nail fungus free and that alone is a miracle. On a side note, there was no liver damage associated with the soaking of his feet, as could have been if he had taken the FDA approved fungus remedy.

Here are some of the letters we have received:

Editor,

Having just read your July 3 article re FDA targets Daniel Smith (nice job!), I was delighted to learn that he has beaten two grand juries! Thank you for that info, it has made my day!

I am a former customer of Daniel's, a frequent user of MMS, & a firm believer in the product. It was used for athlete's foot, cured in 3 tubs baths, & has never returned (I had this for over 20 years & had used, without success, every athlete's foot product on the market). I also used it on an annually recurring cold sore, & have not had a cold sore in over 5 years. Even better, I used a protocol that freed me from irritable bowel syndrome (IBS), which I had suffered terribly from for about 7 years, & I have remained free of symptoms now for 1-1/2 years! But the best news about this product, is that I was also diagnosed with Grave's disease (hyperthyroidism) in 2007, & after trying the doctor's medications for several years, I finally did a 21-day protocol of MMS, went for blood work the following week, & was told there was no longer any evidence of this disease! About 6 weeks later the tests were done again, & again no evidence of it. I had blood work taken again last week, & am sure the results will be the same, as I have none of the symptoms at all!

My doctor's chart now says 'currently under control'...LOL, cured is a bad word...I didn't tell him what I had done and he didn't even ask.

I am so grateful for learning of this product, I have not felt this good in almost a decade! In spite of my not sharing my use of this product with my doctors, I have not remained quiet about it elsewhere, I've told anyone who would listen of my success with it (most people don't). I fully supported both Jim Humble in his actions, & sent him my 'story', & I have supported Daniel in his legal fight, & I believe it was your site that provided the documents that I sent to the district courts. I have also written to both the FDA & Health Canada, to no avail, I've even written to every single member of the Canadian Parliament (I live in Canada) speaking out against the recall of MMS, again to no avail, no one listens, most don't even bother to reply. But now, having learned of the tactics used against Daniel, the ridiculous charges, & the outcome of two grand juries, I will be speaking out to all of them again, & I will do so with each victory I learn of!

I want to wish you the best of luck with your investigative report, I hope you will also be victorious in your aspirations, & I hope my testimony/belief in this product is of some help. Please feel free to contact me if you need to, we must continue to fight against those who prefer dollars over health, particularly when life & death hang in the balance! Good luck to you!

Sincerely,

Cheryl

Editor,

My mother who is 85 and was taking MMS for years introduced me to MMS.

I had throat cancer in 2001 and after 6 weeks of radiation therapy I had no Spit Glands, as a result I wore a hydration system all the time for years just to keep my mouth wet. I took MMS for 3 days and my Spit Glands started producing again about 60% on normal. I now no longer have to wear the Water Pack at all.

Just Last spring I got a bone infection in my Jaw bone (result of the weakened condition brought on by Radiation) and my dentist did 2 root canals to try to alleviate the pain. After 2 week of strong antibiotics the pain was still there.

I then used MMS full strength on my gums and put DMSO over it and the bone pain was gone the next day.

The FDA and World Health



MMS

Organization should promote this Compound if they were truly interested in curing people.

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America Land of the Free! My a**!

Bill

US-Observer,

I am a retired psychologist who has used chiropractic adjustments for years. When I developed a painful grapefruit-sized swelling due to a subluxation on the side of my neck, the chiropractor said that he had never seen anything this bad. I was really hurting. I went home, and decided to take MMS...within a few hours, the swelling had disappeared, as had my pain in shoulders, neck, etc.

I am convinced that inflammation is the root of most of our disease. A nurse that I know went to the Dominican training and is very impressed with the efficacy of MMS. I have heard warnings that it can cause free radicals from oxidation, and I am open to learning more about this, but taking it for curing a disease has to be the lesser of issues.

I am 76 years old. I do not use allopathic medical treatment because it is based on faulty premises. I research and treat my own problems. I do gardening, volunteer and am rarely ill, although I do have my health issues...who doesn't living in this toxic world.

I consider the FDA an evil extension of a system that makes money off people's poor health. All disease is due to the field or the environment. Beauchamp had it right...Pasteur was wrong.

Patricia

US-Observer,

I am a physician in Canada that has personally discovered the amazing properties of MMS having used it myself & utilized it for my family. At the 1st sign of a sore throat I mix up 5-10 drops with 50-

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evasion.

“Chief Judge Roslyn Silver acquitted James Parker of Carefree on eight charges of tax evasion after ruling that government lawyers failed to make their case.

“Silver's decision came after lawyers for the U.S. Attorney's Office rested their case and she asked both sides to explain why the defense should continue.

“This is the first not guilty on all counts in an American tax case for the year 2012,” Parker's lawyers said in a statement last week. They noted that Parker faced 32 years in prison, if convicted.

“An acquittal is similar to and has the same effect as a not-guilty verdict. Once acquitted, a defendant cannot be retried, even if new evidence arises in a case.”

What the Arizona Republic's article failed to mention was that James Parker was represented by none other than preeminent Lawyer Michael Minns, with Ashley Arnett as co-counsel. They also failed to mention that Parker was a client of the *US-Observer*.

The Republic's article included info stating that James Parker's wife Jacqueline was scheduled for trial on like charges in July. They didn't mention that prosecutors filed a motion to dismiss the false charges against Mrs. Parker on Friday June 22, 2012 – instead choosing to re-hash James Parker's charges which had just been completely dismissed. This is inexcusable and openly biased reporting! They should have reported that Mrs. Parker had absolutely nothing to do with James' business dealings and that she was indicted for the purpose of enabling the government to obtain a plea-bargain from Parker.

Finally, the Arizona Republic newspaper should have informed their readership that the *US-Observer* published nationwide that James Parker was innocent in March of 2012



and that the IRS had conspired with others to falsely charge and prosecute him...

James Parker has completely depleted his financial resources defending himself and his wife against the greatest Terrorist Organization in America – the Internal Revenue Service.

However, using the exposure of the *US-Observer* and the second-to-none defense skills of Texas Lawyer Michael Minns, he has now defeated an eight-count tax evasion indictment. Not many men can make this claim. Most federal prosecutors succeed in their prosecutions, whether or not the defendant is innocent or guilty. Both Minns and Arnett remained stoic as Judge Silver dismissed the case immediately after the prosecution had presented its conspired case.

Cimarron River Ranch owners have told this reporter that a Federal civil rights lawsuit is now being prepared against the State of Oklahoma and the Commissioners of the Land Office which will include a count of conspiracy involving all persons, judges, attorneys and Oklahoma state officials who acted in collusion in their botched attempt at conversion of real property - the Cimarron River Ranch.

This case goes to show that with Minns' courtroom brilliance and the *US-Observer's* investigative exposure, there is no case that is not winnable.

*Go to www.usobserver.com to read the complete history of the Cimarron River Ranch/James Parker tax evasion case. ****

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By Brian Connes
Ashland, OR

The Fight Against Genetically Engineered Crops Comes to Jackson County, Oregon

Jackson County, OR has been discovered by Syngenta, one of the largest agri-business corporations in the world, which is now growing genetically engineered sugar beets (designed to survive being doused with the herbicide Round Up) for seed in small rented plots up and down the Rogue Valley, from Ashland to Grants Pass.

There are other genetically engineered crops growing right now in Jackson County – alfalfa and Bt sweet corn (which conveniently contains insecticide in every cell of the plant). How many of these exist and where they are growing is anyone's guess, as they are no longer regulated.

Genetically engineered organisms, also called genetically modified organisms (GMOs), are living things that have been artificially modified so that they contain genes from different species. This is a completely different process from natural breeding, which can only take place between closely related forms of life (tomatoes with tomatoes, but not tomatoes with fish).

GMO-Free Jackson County is a group of local citizens who are trying to pass a county ordinance through the initiative process to prohibit the growing of GMO crops in our county. It won't affect what's sold in stores, or prevent the release of animals like GMO salmon; this is only about plants. The law protects farmers, including a clause that gives those who are currently growing genetically engineered plants a year after enactment to harvest and sell their crops. Any genetically engineered crops planted after enactment will be subject to immediate abatement. There are no new taxes or spending in the ordinance.

There is extensive due process in the ordinance including a requirement that the County get a search warrant before it can enter private property. The law will depend for enforcement on current county administrative law. For some US Observer readers this may be a shortfall, but citizen initiatives cannot contain more than one issue. Trying to combine judicial reform with a GMO ban would have caused the County to reject the whole initiative. As it is, the County DA has ruled that the proposed initiative is constitutional.

Early this spring, Chris Hardy of Village Farm in Ashland wanted to lease an additional field for his organic vegetable and seed operation. He discovered that a neighboring field on Normal Avenue in Ashland was to be planted with Syngenta's GMO sugar beets. Through persistent phone calls, Chris finally found out that Syngenta has been in our valley at least since 2009, growing their GMO crops under the radar in unmarked fields.

There may be no place left to grow and propagate non-GMO beet or chard seeds (both the same species -- Beta vulgaris) in our valley. Pollen blowing between GMO and non-GMO Beta vulgaris can move artificial genes around. The only way to find out if contamination has occurred is to do an expensive lab test on every seed. If a small farmer has to bear the costs of that testing, it's time to pack it in and take a day job.

The argument of the Monsanto-friendly Jackson County Farm Bureau is that farmers should be able to choose whether to grow GMO crops or not. (But letting farmers choose to grow a useful crop like hemp is not something they support. Go figure.) What happens however is that the arrival of GMO crops actually removes choice. Farmers are gradually forced to grow GMO crops or have their non-GMO crops contaminated. This story is being repeated all over the world.

So far in the USA, it has been left up to corporations like Syngenta to keep a buffer of at least four miles from other producers of beet and chard seed. But this is a charade -- there is no list kept of who is growing crops for seed in our valley! In spite of a regulatory requirement under their USDA-issued permit to keep 4 miles away from other chard and beet seed growers, Syngenta planted its GMO seed crop in several plots less than a mile away from Village Farm, Fry Family farms and Lakotas Farms. After a complaint was made, the USDA's Biotech Regulatory Service sent an investigator here to gather information. However the results and findings of that investigation are kept secret. We will never be informed of the investigation's outcome.

Syngenta can't grow their GMO sugar beets in open fields in

Switzerland, their home county, because cultivation of GMOs is banned there. Yet they are able to come to Jackson County, where conditions for growing out large amounts of their GMO seed are perfect, rent some land, and endanger the livelihoods of neighboring farmers. This is not a business plan that helps the economy of our county. We get chump change for land rent, and the real money goes straight into Syngenta's overflowing coffers in Basel. Wake Up America, indeed.

Syngenta is a multi-national corporation with over 26,000 employees and revenue of over \$13 billion last year. Get ready for a barrage of pro-GMO ads once the initiative to ban GMOs gets on the ballot. They're going to tell you that we need GMO crops to feed a hungry world, but don't believe it. There are no GMO crops that truly increase yields or are any better suited to local conditions than conventional crops.

It's important to act now; soon it may be too late. This industry has lots of new GMO crops in the pipeline, including grapes and grape rootstocks, wheat, potatoes, peppermint, sunflowers, tomatoes, rice, onions, cucumber, and apples. (Want an apple that doesn't brown after being sliced? They've got one, but I'd advise you not to take a bite).

The initiative petition to pass an ordinance banning the growing of GMO plants in Jackson County is waiting for a court hearing on the language of the initiative title and summary. When that process is completed, GMO-Free Jackson County can begin to collect the 4,668 valid signatures necessary to get the initiative on the ballot. Then – Let the People Decide.

The ban on GMO crops is designed to assure that Jackson County has and will continue to have a reliable (i.e. economically viable) source of healthy food grown locally and responsibly and is available to its citizens, markets, food retailers, and restaurants. It protects our seed growers and farmers from genetic contamination of their products with unknown consequences and aggressive prosecution by corporate lawyers suing to protect patent rights on corporate seeds. It protects our County from the growing problem of pesticide resistant superweeds that can emerge in only a few years and render valuable crop land worthless because you can't kill the weeds. Genetically engineered crops are NOT tested for human safety by the USDA. They are "presumed to be safe" and "substantially equivalent". But there are NO independent studies to back up that claim, only assurances from the people who manufacture them. However, there is plenty of evidence available that contradicts that presumption of safety by the USDA and self serving industry. Buying organic foods is one sure way to avoid GMOs because they are not allowed. By definition organic foods are foods developed as nature intended them and not by some transgenic experiments in a laboratory by people whose primary motivation is to sell more herbicides. But even "conventionally farmed" foods would benefit from a ban because they can be sold as GMO-free, albeit not certified organic. Consumers are free to make that choice.

It protects organic farmers.
Go to the www.GMOFreeJacksonCounty.org for more information. ★★★

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100 drops of lemon juice & after 3 mins. promptly take it.

This has saved me from the usual 'triad' of sore throat followed by sinusitis which invariably is followed by bronchitis. MMS has put a stop to that. Jim Humble should be a recipient of the Nobel Prize.

Anonymous

★★★

Dear Editor

I agree that the FDA and 'big pharma' are criminal organizations. However they are not the only criminals.

After reading your article I began searching for the product you championed thinking that it would be worth my trying.

I read Jim Humble and his sales pitch for Miracle Mineral Solution and was pretty much sold on it until, thank god, I found [an opposing viewpoint article].

I hope you read it closely and then contemplate on the number of folks that you may have sent to buy this poison.

You can't be much of an investigative reporter or else you have a financial interest in MMS.

I tend to think you were a little over zealous and quick to denounce the jack booted FDA.

Ron

Editorial Response: Ron, we were clear about MMS. We make no claims before getting evidence which was plainly stated in the last edition. Please re-read the articles before hurling stones. I find it interesting that the author of the article you cite has much to gain financially by discrediting MMS, as they offer their own alternative health product. The link to the cited article will be available on-line.

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Editor,

MMS has helped me with number of health issues including Asthma, Allergies, Cold/flu, Eye infection, Burn, and Food poisoning.

Thanks to MMS I am much healthier and stronger person and enjoy a better quality of life.

I have a previous experience with the FDA when they banned a very useful product that could save lives.

I have used Asthmawan - Chinese herbal product for nearly 10 years. It helped me to overcome chronic asthma, with no

side effects.

I continued to use the product occasionally when I had flu. Flu sometimes triggered minor asthmatic reaction. One day I ran out of Asthmawan and went to see my Chinese doctor to buy more. To my disbelief, I was told that product has been banned!!!!

Now, I use MMS for asthma.

Regina

★★★

Editor,

I've been working on supporting Daniel Smith and his battle on behalf of MMS and against the FDA. I've learned that the US-Observer is covering the story, and I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for doing so.

I personally use MMS to great success, and owe the makers and distributors a great debt of thanks. Among other things my daughter suffers from a very profound chronic infection that complicates her asthma and triggers very intense tonsillitis (very painful, very hard to breathe). A few summers ago in such a crisis she spent nearly three weeks going to the hospital twice a day to get antibiotics via I-V. At the end of that period she was far from cured; the problem was merely beaten down sufficiently to discontinue that excessive antibiotic regimen.

She moved in with me last year, and again in summer that same condition flared up – she was suffering a great deal and reluctantly asked me to resume the hospital treatment. Instead, I treated her with frequent low-dosage MMS and in 5 days she was completely cured! It has not re-occurred since, and minor flare-ups are always addressed quickly and thoroughly again with MMS. You can imagine my relief and gratitude.

I am well familiar with alternative remedies such as MMS, as my ex-wife and I have made extensive (successful) use of them over the years for our four children. As such we are also well familiar with the FDA and its track record of protecting Big Pharma, suppressing any information about other treatments, and cruelly persecuting individuals and groups such as MMS and Daniel Smith. The FDA is an agency whose very existence – let alone its methods and mandate – needs to seriously and soberly be called into question.

Thank you for helping do so, and therein coming to the aide of citizens in the USA Canada and elsewhere.

Gratefully,

Wayne

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facts and documents from our own sources.

One More Black Mark - Farmers Gregory and Claudette Wieck File Suit against Hostetter

Wallowa County - The Wieck's state in their OSB complaint dated April 25, 2010, "We believe that Mr. Hostetter has violated the rules of Ethics that govern Oregon lawyers regarding the disclosure of Conflicts of Interest and he committed acts involving fraud, dishonesty, and deceit. We also believe that he committed the crime of Fraud." The OSB must agree with the Wieck's as they have scheduled a hearing (trial) for Hostetter this fall and the Wieck's have filed their civil lawsuit, which is going through the "legal" process.

What? More Alleged Corruption? - Charles and Lucinda Olson (Elk Mountain Cattle Company, Inc.) File Complaint against Hostetter

Wallowa County - Charles and Lucinda Olson have filed a claim with the OSB against Rahn Hostetter. They report that he represented them and that he represented Community Bank in Joseph during the same time they had a mortgage problem with this bank. They claim that Hostetter told them to sign foreclosure documents with the bank instead of having them file a Bankruptcy claim that would have enabled them to reorganize their debts. Given the history that Hostetter has with Community Bank and the reputations for honesty that the Olson's have within the community, I believe that they have a valid case against him. The Olson's claim that Hostetter cost them \$1-\$2 million and they are waiting to see if the OSB takes any action against him. The US-Observer will provide updates on the Olson and Wieck cases as we receive information.

Back to the \$12 Million Lawsuit and Sheriff Fred Steen

The US-Observer's extensive investigation into the Hampton "frivolous lawsuit" against Wallowa County and Sheriff Fred Steen has proven that Sheriff Steen has done exactly what a good law enforcement officer should do. He was presented with evidence of fraud and other crimes and he started an investigation. Lloyd Trackwell complained to Sheriff Steen in person and in writing as did other interested parties, including professionals and rather than ignoring the evidence - like state and federal agencies and prosecutors have done - he did his job. He attempted to get these other agencies and prosecutors involved and they have done nothing. Now, Steen is being sued by the Hamptons, just like they sued the American

Bank of Missouri.

This case should be all about Bruce and Venese Hampton, Rahn Hostetter and those who have allegedly committed crimes, not about a responsible Sheriff, a superb county commissioner and Lloyd Trackwell. I should note that the Hampton/Hostetter \$12 million dollar lawsuit contains blatant lies about Wallowa County Commissioner Paul Castilleja, even though he hasn't yet been named as a defendant.

Related and Semi-Related Continuing Investigations

The US-Observer is investigating many allegations concerning Bruce and Venese Hampton, Rahn Hostetter and numerous others who have done "business" with them. We are looking closely at the 2003 Rehder loan from Community Bank; Wallowa Title Company; a \$940,000.00 loan from Community Bank that is alleged to have been fraudulent; ties between Judge Russ West and his stockbroker friend; issues involving Judge Daniel Hill, his wife and their finances, that are alleged to have created serious conflicts of interest, etc.; the Byrde Hill case; the Hampton/Boise Cascade issue; Hostetter and Hurley and the Rugged Country Inn issue; numerous allegations regarding the relationship and deals between Hostetter and Rocky Dixon; the Blockland Trust case; allegations of Elder Abuse; numerous allegations involving Bruce Hampton, Bruce Penoske, Hostetter, Bank of Wallowa County and Community Bank; separate allegations against Community Bank, Wallowa Title and Jeff Edison; Nature Conservancy allegedly "corrupt" deals, and more...

Don't miss up-coming editions on these matters as the evidence is brought forward, and if anyone has information on the people or institutions involved in this article, you are urged to contact Edward Snook at 541-474-7885 or by email to ed@usobserver.com. Be responsible and contact us.

Editor's Note: Good advice from the US-Observer to anyone who takes part in damaging others wrongfully in Wallowa County or elsewhere would be: just start doing right. Stop the abuse, and get it behind you. If you are involved in the above story in any way whatsoever, chances are we have that information. Short of you cleaning up your act, you can look forward to your friends and neighbors knowing exactly what we



Pocket Ranch

know. If you are a public official who has chosen to go after the innocent or push your weight around, stop it now, or your career will soon be ruined - You will have wished you had taken this writer's sound advice.

If you are one of the government agencies that has turned a blind-eye to valid complaints related to this article - we know your names, titles, and the specific information you have ignored. I promise you will be held accountable before these issues are laid to rest.

Edward Snook's Note: I have received reports that Bruce Hampton is threatening to sue the US-Observer if we publish about him. Here it is Bruce... Our lawyer Michael Mimms and I would welcome a closer relationship with you.

It might be real nice for the good people involved in these issues to finally get their day in court, without insurance companies and others making it impossible. On the other hand, it might just be real bad for those who have done wrong.

And finally, every one of us here at the US-Observer would like to thank Sheriff Fred Steen for being an outstanding law enforcement officer and man - there aren't many like you...

Maybe the good people in Wallowa County should get behind Sheriff Steen and let him know that he has some support - then support him.

Trackwell's Counter Claim

On July 25, 2012, Lloyd Trackwell filed a 58 page Counterclaim and Answer to Hampton's \$12 million-dollar lawsuit. Our readership can find the entire 58 page content on our website - www.usobserver.com. ★★★



By John Longenecker
NewsWithViews.com

Safer Streets 2012: The Aurora Colorado Shooting

it is the equivalent of refusing CPR to a heart attack patron. You don't have the moral right to frustrate that.

Signage - I am informed - is meant to meet a legal liability problem and to address gang violence in the cities. What the legal advisors did not take into account is that people of good will tend to obey the sign since they obey all signs they can read. A sign meant for gangs is obeyed by all, including those who love due process and law and order.

Some businesses believe that they do not want to be subject to the will of the so-called gun lobby, but instead gladly become subject to the will of the anti-freedom and anti-safety lobby - and anti-business lobby, by the way - without knowing it. They become dupes of the social engineers who want chaos, and a knowledge base is forming that shows gun bans to be worse than armed patrons in a place of business.

It is time to stop thinking liability conscious and to begin thinking in terms of humanity, and that means moving out of legal theory into tactical reality, that is to say, what you might have been able to do at the time.

Consult gun Owners.

This brings me to my second issue, that of businesses who are well-advised to consult gun owners in such matters instead of excluding them and heeding only legal advice. [Playing it safe has repeatedly proved to be deadly. Tacital advice is more life-saving than anything else is.]

The idea of heeding gun owners is that much liability can be reduced by doing the more reasonable as opposed to carrying out something which is proving to be more and more unreasonable. There may very well be a great liability of foreseeable plaintiffs in the offing.

Why? Because gun owners aren't going to urge a business to something illegal and self-serving, but something more selfless, smarter, even more legal and much safer for all.

A lawsuit will probably ensue. In those actions, the court will likely hear from expert instructors on how tens of thousands or hundreds of thousands of America's 90 million gun owners are trained in defensive

gun use beyond the minimum training to own a weapon. This includes home defense, and this has included how to use your gun in close quarters and in darkness in a very likely scenario practiced for: nighttime burglary.

In reality, hundreds of thousands of gun owners purchase and train with those little tactical flashlights to attach to your gun. Manufacturers make a rail on the gun just for the placement of such tactical flashlights. [See photo]



No doubt there will be an upsurge in demand for more and more such courses. They are conducted for private gun owner civilians by military, law enforcement and other

experts. The biggest mistake to be rectified in the forthcoming lawsuit will be the error that gun owners are not trained in tactical use of their weapon. This will be a game changer, not only for the image of gun owners, but for the safety of whole communities and for smaller government.

As I say often, where there is an armed citizen, so the law is also. Gun control, in contrast, is absent when needed most, isn't it?

In any lawsuit ensuing from this shooting, there will be many professionals called as expert witnesses to describe how this tactic of

working in darkness protects would-be victims of violence. I doubt there are experts to the contrary.

I might add this: A tactical flashlight on the muzzle of a handgun may give away your position, but the shooter has already given away his position by firing first. You - someone in a crowded theater in darkness - have the advantage.

Likely take cover first; you may be in the kill zone of the shooter or you may not, but he may be in your kill zone, having revealed himself with his very first round's muzzle flash. Seven minutes could have been brought down to less than a minute if an armed citizen were present, acquired his shooter and fired.

Laymen have said that nothing could have been done; what about an armed citizen who has been seated somewhere behind the shooter or otherwise outside his field of view?

Think: consult gun owners over legal experts. Or, better yet, consult attorneys who are gun owners. There are tons of them.

Any tactical advantage of an armed citizen in a theater was wiped out when movie-goers read and adhered to the No Firearms Sign. This is a liability, a tragedy, which could have been avoided by someone with an open mind and a trust of citizens.

And it is time to trust the citizen.

Oh, and one more thing; when businesses want to evaluate whether they will welcoming armed patrons or rejecting them and their business, whatever you do, sit down with them and listen to them before you make your corporate rez. Ask anything you like. It might be illuminating.

Decades ago, there was a movement to train millions of civilians in CPR. I was there. The chief question in quizzing our panel was this: why don't we let the professionals such as yourself handle the cardiac arrest in the field?

It is amazing to see how the objections to the armed citizen of today are identical to the interrogatories about Citizen CPR. The answers are the same as well.

Why consult gun owners? Because all of the American people have to live with the consequences of politics against guns. Politicians never have to live the consequences of their silliness. All Americans do.

Until the professionals arrive, one person with one handgun and one tactical flashlight - a common feature by now for hundreds of thousands - could have been the proper lifesaving response. Gun ban signage interfered with that tactical advantage over the shooter.

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THESE PEOPLE ARE NO LONGER VICTIMS...

JAMES FAIRE

VICTIM: LAND USE VIOLATION STATUS: DISMISSED



"THEY SAVED MY PROPERTY AND ACCOMPLISHED WHAT OUR ATTORNEY COULDN'T, AT MUCH LESS EXPENSE."

DEAN MUCHOW

CHARGE: GOVERNMENT ABUSE STATUS: CLEARED



"YOUR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN STOPPING THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S ABUSIVE ATTACKS."

CHRIS HOOVER

CHARGE: FELONY SEX ABUSE STATUS: DISMISSED



"I WAS SHOCKED, IN DISBELIEF. MY WHOLE WORLD FELL APART. MY ONLY SUPPORT CAME FROM THE US-OBSERVER."

PAMELA FANNING

CHARGE: FELONY GRAND THEFT/RICO STATUS: DISMISSED



"THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING... YOU ARE THE BOMB."

THE MORANS

CHARGE: 64 FELONY IRS TAX CRIMES STATUS: ACQUITTED



"64 FEDERAL FELONY CHARGES WERE BEATEN IN COURT. THESE WERE ALLEGED CRIMES THAT WE WERE COMPLETELY INNOCENT OF."

RUSS NEWKIRK

CHARGE: FEDERAL FELONY STATUS: DISMISSED & COMPENSATED



"UNBELIEVABLE. YOU MADE THE ATF LEAVE ME ALONE."

DON'T BE A VICTIM, GET YOUR FALSE CHARGES DROPPED

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ARE YOU FACING FALSE CRIMINAL CHARGES? ARE YOU A VICTIM OF A FALSE PROSECUTION?

If you are facing false charges and a prosecution then you are aware of how the 'justice' industry (racket) in America works. You (the innocent person) have been falsely charged with a crime. Most of the time you receive a myriad of stacked charges intended for the sole purpose of extracting a "plea bargain" from you.

You then rush to an attorney, pay him a huge retainer to cover the usual \$175.00 per hour (if not higher), which he/she charges, to supposedly defend your innocence. The attorney usually files some motions, writes some worthless letters and makes many unproductive (unless they pertain to you accepting a plea bargain) phone calls until you are broke. Generally you haven't even started your trial and 99% of the time the attorney hasn't

you are flat broke and incarcerated. You find that the very person (your attorney) you frantically rushed to retain, became your worst enemy.

There is only one way to remedy a false prosecution: Investigate the accusers, the prosecutors, the detectives and then watch the judge very carefully. In other words, complete an in-depth investigation before you are prosecuted and then take the facts into the public arena.

The US~Observer newspaper will not waste your time or your money. This is not a game, it's your life and your freedom. We do not make deals. If you are innocent, then nobody has the right to steal what belongs to you, most of all, your liberty. Nobody! That includes your attorney - as well as your supposed public

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completed any investigation.

All of a sudden your attorney is telling you that you can't win your case and you should accept the benevolent plea bargain that the almighty district attorney has offered you. "Do you want to take the chance on spending 30-40 years in prison when you can plea bargain for 18 months," your attorney tells you. What happened to: "I think we can win this case, it's a good case." Remember? Isn't that pretty close to what your attorney told you as he/she was relieving you of your money?

You then accept a plea bargain and go to jail or you have a jury trial, you're found guilty (because your attorney hasn't produced enough evidence-if any and because the judge directs the jury to find you guilty) and then you go to jail. When you finally wake up you realize that on top of now being a criminal,

servants.

Why have a bad day when it's still possible to force justice ... right down their throats?

The US~Observer investigates cases for news and therefore we don't print that which can't be resolved. We want to win, just as you want to prove your innocence.

Do not contact us if you are in any way guilty and for justice sake, don't wait until they slam the door behind you before contacting us if you are innocent.

"One false prosecution is one too many and any act of immunity is simply a government condoned crime."

-- Edward Snook, US~Observer

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