



INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS SPOTLIGHT

MMS - Myth or Miracle?

By Ron Lee Investigative Journalist

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) takes its regulation job seriously, seemingly targeting anyone who won't - or can't - play ball in its high-dollar industry-giants-only club.

Of the products that pass the FDA's "evaluation", how many cause serious illness or death? LOTS. A few come to mind: NutraSweet (Aspartame) and Saccharin, Avandia, Chantix, Cymbalta, Enbrel, Gadolinium, Heparin, Levaquin, Mesh/Sling Implants, Paxil, Pradaxa, Reglan, Ritalin, Seroquel, Simvastatin/Amiodarone, Tylenol, Yasmin/Yaz, Zicam, many vaccines, and a great many



Jim Humble, the man who wrote the book on MMS

"food safe" additives the FDA has stamped with their approval. Just watch T.V. and pay attention to the umber of commercials asking people to call an attorney if they have taken any number of "FDA APPROVED" drugs/products that have caused serious harm or death. It is clear, just because the FDA evaluates

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US-OBSERVER FEATURED CASE

FDA Targets Family Man In Attempt to Stop MMS

By US-Observer Staff

Spokane, WA - In 2007, when Daniel Smith became aware of an inexpensive and natural substance known to have cured thousands of cases of Malaria in Africa, he immediately left his career in technology in hopes to make a difference in the human health experience.



Daniel Smith

On June 29, 2011, armed agents of the Food and Drug Administration raided Smith's home in Spokane Washington, as well as two Spokane companies that bottled and shipped products for Smith's association. According to Smith, "They completely wiped us out in a single day. They took everything... computers, phones, records, product,

equipment, and seized every penny from every bank account - it was a calculated operation."

Smith had seen enough to know he

was fighting a well organized, illegally sanctioned crime syndicate, and began turning over every rock looking for a remedy. Sources eventually led him to the US-Observer. Emails began pouring in, literally from every corner of the world - hundreds of supporters genuinely outraged, imploring us on Smith's behalf to investigate his case.

"It's completely outrageous and unconstitutional," says Edward Snook of the U.S. Observer, "for armed agents to force their way into a peaceful family's home SWAT-style and steal whatever they want."

Daniel Smith, a law abiding family man with four children, is now threatened with years in prison. Smith's alleged crime? He's not altogether sure since he's never spoken to an FDA agent or received any correspondence from the agency in his life.

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You Stole Her Heart A Gripping Look into the Department of Human Services



By Joseph Snook Investigative Reporter

This is an exposé on the Department of Human Services

(DHS) and how they stripped three young children from their mother. This article will reflect on how it was done under the auspice of "keeping the children

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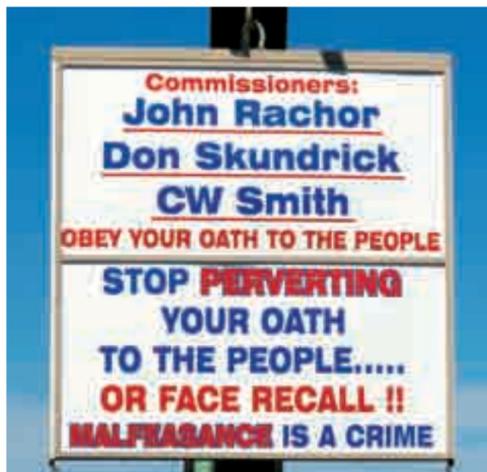
Civil Rights Lawsuit to be Filed Public Officials Deny Jury Trial

By Edward Snook Investigative Reporter

Jackson County, OR - On June 12, 2012, Curt Chancler and Bernie Zieminski met with legal counsel to begin preparing to file a federal civil rights lawsuit against Jackson County Commissioners Don Skundrick, Dennis "CW" Smith and John Rachor, Jackson County Administrator Danny Jordan and Hearings Officer Donald Rubenstein.

These officials factually deprived Chancler and Zieminski of their absolute right to a jury trial in their recent civil cases. The US-Observer is informed that the suit will be filed within the next sixty days.

Chancler and Zieminski are also



taking their fight into the "Court of Public Opinion," with the full support and assistance of the US-Observer. The first sign (pictured above) in the

public campaign against these officials can be viewed at 6865 Table Rock Road in Central Point. To read a complete history of the issues involved, go to www.usobserver.com and do a search for Curt Chancler.

The aforementioned corrupted officials along with other public officers from around the country are pictured on page 16 under the US-Observer's "Most Wanted" section. We need any information our readership has on any of these individuals.

Be responsible and help us Demand Accountability: Call 541-474-7885 or email us at editor@usobserver.com.

Wallowa County, Oregon Sued for \$10-Million

On March 15, 2012, a ten million dollar federal lawsuit was filed against Wallowa County, Oregon and others. The US-Observer got involved and the onslaught began. Yes, an onslaught of accusations, documents, evidence, etc., has been presented to us within the short few weeks since our investigation into the lawsuit, and the very tangled history that precedes it, started.

Claims of attorney malpractice, conflicts of interest, inept agencies, bank fraud, wire fraud, trust fraud, lies, thefts, false charges, conspiracies and more have been presented to us - we currently have a team of highly qualified professionals sorting through each allegation and every document.

Don't miss our next edition, wherein we will begin to expose the lawsuit and its history. ***

Florida Prosecutors Threaten US-Observer & Atty. Alan Dershowitz

By Edward Snook Investigative Reporter

Pensacola, FL - Over the past year the US-Observer has been covering a high-profile RICO (Racketeering Influenced Criminal Organization) case in Pensacola, Florida.

This false prosecution case has been conducted by incompetent, immoral, unethical, and very dangerous First Judicial District prosecutors Russ Edgar and John DuBose (view our past articles at usobserver.com).

Jimmy Rodgers, Rusty Liscoe, Pamela Fanning, Pepper Rodgers and Sheila Rodgers, were all partners in a business called The Comfort Club.

They were all arrested in July of 2010, on false and ludicrous RICO charges - charges that could potentially land them in prison for the rest of their lives.



John DuBose



Russ Edgar

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Church Pastor and Corruption?

By NWV Staff Writer A NewsWithViews.com Commentary

MORALLY BANKRUPT MINISTER BUYS FRIENDS & INFLUENCE WITH YOUR MONEY



Pastor and Councilman Dennis Webber

Grants Pass, OR - "Religion is the opiate of the masses" is an observation first offered by Karl Marx in 1843. Like Huxley's "Brave new world" and Orwell's "1984," it's hard to imagine how the men who wrote these words could have known how accurate their thoughts would prove to be. In the process of their prophetic works coming true, constitutionalists, true patriots and us plain folk who believe in straight talk are the casualties and labeled as extremists. Nationally, people who believe in liberty and truth are tossed to the wayside and called "irrelevant kooks" by the mass media.

In the small Southern Oregon town of Grants

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safe." The tactics DHS used, the rights they abused, the evidence they created and the evidence they simply turned a blind-eye towards is something every mother and father should be aware of. This is a - **"Gripping Look into the Department of Human Services."**

When it comes to the safety of children, and their well-being, it is very important to understand that some families endure problematic events that present circumstances where action needs to be taken. Sometimes, removing children from parent(s) to protect everyone in the family is a necessary decision. Sometimes it is not, and this is when the US-Observer gets involved...

As an investigative reporter, I have witnessed many examples of government agencies that don't always do the right thing. For many reasons, the interests of certain government agencies can potentially alter government employees intentions. Sadly, for Amber Caitlin Parker, her three young children have been "stolen by DHS."

"At any given time, Oregon's DHS can have up to 9,000 children in their system, at a cost of up to \$27,000.00 per child annually."

--Margaret Carter, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Human Services

DHS Background - From DHS:

"The 1971 Oregon Legislature created the Oregon Department of Human Resources, an agency providing a spectrum of human services to individuals, families and communities.

"The 2001 Oregon Legislature reorganized the department and changed its name to the Oregon Department of Human Services. In 2009 the Oregon Legislature transferred many of the health related functions to the newly created Oregon Health Authority. Today, the Department of Human Services key functions serve children, adults and families and seniors and people with disabilities."

"They Stole My Heart"

--Amber Caitlin Parker

Albany, OR - After years of abuse endured during two separate intimate relationships, Amber Parker found herself alone, supporting her three young children. Amber's life was threatened on more than one occasion by her former boyfriend David Boatright, father of her oldest child.

Michael Duran, father of Amber's two youngest children and currently married (divorce has been filed) to Amber, had also reportedly threatened and attempted to take her life numerous times.

David Boatright's criminal history as described in a psychological report, which reflects on DHS documents produced by former DHS employee Kimberly Williams, shows that he has an extensive criminal record. Williams' report didn't differentiate between charges and convictions wherein the crimes included Assault I, Attempted assault of a public safety officer in 2011, Assault IV/Domestic Violence in 2008, Domestic Abuse/Harassment in 2007, Harassment in 2007, Assault/Harassment in 2006, Criminal Mischief II in 2006, Criminal Mischief II in 2007 and Menacing in 2005. Williams wrote that Boatright has a history of alcohol and drug abuse and domestic violence. It was confirmed according to documents obtained that Boatright would submit to random UA's and anger management/domestic violence batterer's programming. No information was obtained that confirmed whether or not these courses were completed. This reporter attempted to communicate with Mr. Boatright after a recent full review hearing, but was unable to make contact.

Michael Duran's criminal history was described in a psyche exam, which reflected on a report also produced by Kimberly Williams of DHS. His record reflected: "forcible entry", likely burglary in August of 2000, Possession of Controlled Substance (PCS) in 2002, Open Container in 2002, DUII in 2003, PCS in 2004, Assault IV in 2005, Attempt to elude in 2008. Convictions were for Assault IV, DUII, and attempt to elude. It is somewhat unclear which of these "charges" and "convictions" may have represented the same instances. Further inquiry into Duran's criminal history revealed the following: Parole violation on 11/10/11, Burglary I, PCS in 2005, Manufacture of Rock Cocaine, Felony drug possession 2005, felony drug possession 2006, Child neglect 1st degree 2005, Endangering welfare 2005, Contempt of court

2004. Duran is currently awaiting trial on reported Assault charges against Amber Caitlin Parker (police reports were used in our findings). Mr. Duran was contacted by this reporter and stated that, he was, "Advised not to talk to any reporters." He further stated that, "He would be willing to talk, once everything was over."

"I think PTSD played a factor in the following months after this whole thing started, Still I flinch when guys move too quickly if I

don't trust them - which is most of them, or when they raise their voice."

-- Amber Parker

Reported text messages sent from Duran to Amber stated that he would "paint her house in red with her blood." In the fairly small community of Albany Oregon, one former neighbor of Duran's stated, "His father was in prison for murder, and he has many family members who are into drugs and violence. Michael Duran is probably the worst Duran I know of."

"Michael and I were arguing (I think about his partying), we were in our bedroom next to the bed, he lifted me up by my neck about 6 inches - 1 foot off the ground and held me against the wall. When he let go about 5-10 seconds later, I almost fell onto our (at the time 2-3 week old) son. I put my hands down to stop myself from landing on him. My neck was very sore and I couldn't turn my head to the right for several days afterwards. I had 3 small bruises on the right side of my neck, and still have a 'lump' that sticks out a little bit."

--Amber Parker

According to police reports, Duran "choked Amber and kicked her in the stomach" just months after she gave birth to their child and threw her out of a moving automobile, then attempted to "run her over." Duran spent a total of ten months in prison for this and was released in October of 2009. After his release, Amber, apparently naive at the time, wanted to give their family a second chance. Her attempts failed and Duran allegedly continued to abuse her. Amber has since filed for divorce and obtained a restraining order against Duran, issued on December 16, 2011. Duran was recently indicted by a Grand Jury on Feb. 22, 2012 and is awaiting trial for assault IV, felony domestic violence charges. The trial is reportedly set for sometime in August as of this publication.

Amber has claimed many things according to documents from DHS. She has claimed that someone had broken into her house and attempted to poison her children, that they were coming in through the closet and attic. Another report stated that Boatright was drilling holes in her roof to "spy on her."

They were very strange accusations, but when you look into the issues surrounding them and the domestic abuse that Amber suffered, it's surprising that she has been able to maintain her composure throughout this process. DHS documents claim that Amber was either using drugs or was a paranoid schizophrenic. *She was battered, DHS!*

On or around November 4, 2011, David Boatright was given custody of Amber's oldest son. On or around November 14, 2011, Amber's two youngest children were officially placed in foster care. At that time, she reportedly volunteered to do whatever she could to get her children back. Amber was referred by DHS to a Psychologist that they often use. Amber underwent a comprehensive psychological exam given by James A. Ewell, Ph.D. in Eugene Oregon. Ewell's report stated, "In addition to information gathered through the procedures mentioned above, I also

received background data from Ms. Williams' letter of referral. Accompanying that letter Ms. Williams forwarded additional documents describing Ms. Duran's history, behaviors and contact with agency workers. These materials were briefly reviewed **PRIOR** to my meeting with her." Strangely enough, Ewell's diagnosis apparently fell in line with what DHS had presumed... He stated that, "I do not believe Amber would currently be able to safely parent/protect her children, if they were returned to her care. She should be evaluated for the possible use of psychotropic medications. She probably also could benefit from supportive psychotherapy. She should continue to submit random urinalysis screenings..." While reading Ewell's entire report, I found parts of it repetitive and similar to what I had read from DHS reports.

Shortly after her children were taken, Amber obtained the help of the US-Observer. Amber was very skeptical of

Ewell's report. She was strongly opposed to using psychotropic drugs, which Ewell suggested, and therefore unwilling to comply with a report she adamantly disagreed with.

Amber subsequently obtained an independent psychological exam from a well known psychologist out of Portland, Oregon.

This second exam was conducted by Frank Calistro Ed. D. (Ed. D. is a Doctor of Education Degree, equivalent to a professor or lecturer at the university level). Calistro found that Amber had similar findings resulting from similar tests given by Ewell, although Calistro's report seemed less repetitive and



Amber Caitlin Parker

much more thorough to this reporter. Calistro stated, "Overall, results of this assessment do not support Dr. Ewell's diagnosis of Schizophrenia or any other form of mental illness, nor are there any indications of a substance abuse problem."

Calistro also stated that Amber's findings were, "supportive of the appellation of Battered Women's Syndrome..."

Two different psychological exams produced two different conclusions

What would you do if you were beaten by the father of your child? What would you do if your life was threatened constantly? What if you were almost intentionally ran over by an automobile driven by your husband? What if you were choked, beaten, had your finger broken, and were constantly attacked and verbally assaulted? What if you were told that your house was going to be painted red with your own blood? What if you were kicked in

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According to court documents, the FDA is attempting to indict Smith in front of a Spokane federal Grand Jury, for having made available a perfectly lawful and relatively innocuous water purification product; one that's been available for over half a century and gained international grassroots attention in the alternative health movement over the last five years.

For four of those years, Smith oversaw an online business that eventually became a Private Membership Association called "Project GreenLife", which made dozens of specialty health-related products available to private members in the private domain. One of those products was "MMS", or "Master Mineral Solution," comprised of sodium chlorite in distilled water. Sodium chlorite (not to be mistaken for sodium chloride or common table salt) is a natural, non-synthetic, non-patentable compound that has been used in water purification throughout the USA for nearly eighty years.

"Generally Recognized as Safe" by the FDA as an indirect food substance, sodium chlorite is not illegal to buy, sell, import, export, or possess. This is in spite of claims made by FDA agents that Smith "smuggled" sodium chlorite from Canada; a claim so ludicrous, Smith says, it can only have been made to shock Magistrate Imbrogno into granting a hundred warrants, in order to shut them down in a single day.

"They even stole personal-use bottles of sodium chlorite and citric acid from my bathrooms and kitchen pantry, as if they were illegal substances," Smith stated.

"That's what they do", says Snook, "they lie, cheat and steal, and use the courts to protect their crooked backsides."

So what's the FDA's beef with Smith? According to court documents, sodium chlorite may be mixed with citric acid in the privacy of one's home to create an entirely different and equally lawful substance known as chlorine dioxide (not to be mistaken for household chlorine bleach or elemental chlorine



Daniel Smith's fortune reads positive

gas). Sources suggest that chlorine dioxide may be one of the safest and most effective pathogen-killers known to mankind.

In his book "The Master Mineral Solution of the Third Millennium", author James Humble discusses MMS and

chlorine dioxide's various internal and external applications, including protocols for the destruction of pathogens associated with symptoms identified as Malaria, Hepatitis, Lyme disease and even Cancer.

Numerous clinical studies show the relative safety of chlorine dioxide, contrary to recent FDA propaganda. The US~Observer has received hundreds of testimonials and affidavits, praising the health-restorative attributes of MMS and chlorine dioxide.

Chlorine dioxide is used by more savvy municipal water treatment facilities because it's safer and more effective than chlorine. According to U.S. Patent No. 4,944,920, chlorine dioxide may be used to safely purify blood of Hepatitis C and HIV prior to transfusion. Even more astonishing, U.S. Patent No. 6,086,922 reveals clinical data from 1993 demonstrating HIV may be combated with chlorine dioxide in vivo without any adverse effects. Chlorine dioxide is also used in alternative toothpastes and mouth rinses.

"It stands to reason," says Smith, "people might use their homemade chlorine dioxide in numerous creative ways - ways that might, for example, make people less reliant on a trillion-dollar sickness industry." Smith believes the FDA is just another government agency masquerading as a public servant - a private police force, enforcing private food and drug interests lobbied into legislation by the likes of Monsanto and "Big Pharma".

Court documents assert the FDA's position that chlorine dioxide is merely a "potent oxidizing bleach," citing four adverse reports of diarrhea and nausea over the last five years - reports solicited by the FDA. This is a far cry from the

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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 your case, 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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In The News

How Will Taxmageddon Impact You?

On January 1, 2013, a **\$494 billion** wave of tax hikes will take effect, hitting every American household, regardless of income. Here's how much taxes will rise for five different demographic groups:

FAMILIES

\$4,138
TAX INCREASE
5.9% of average income
Total filers: 15 million
Average income: \$70,662



BABY BOOMERS

\$4,223
TAX INCREASE
4% of average income
Total filers: 33.1 million
Average income: \$95,099



LOW-INCOME WORKERS

\$1,207
TAX INCREASE
4.7% of average income
Total filers: 53.8 million
Average income: \$24,757



MILLENNIALS

\$1,099
TAX INCREASE
4.6% of average income
Total filers: 7.6 million
Average income: \$23,917



RETIRES

\$857
TAX INCREASE
2% of average income
Total filers: 33.1 million
Average income: \$42,553



Notes: Income figures are Adjusted Gross Income (AGI). Number of filers and AGI are estimates for 2011.



Get the full details on Taxmageddon at <http://www.heritage.org/ObamaTaxHikes>

Former AG Gonzales Tells Obama: 'Stop Blaming Bush'

By: Todd Beamon and Kathleen Walter (Newsmax)

President Barack Obama needs to stop blaming his predecessor for the nation's ills, former U.S. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales tells Newsmax.TV.

"I think this is his economy. I really do. I think this is his 'War on Terror.' Yes, I do believe that it's well past time," Gonzales, who served GOP President George W. Bush from 2005 to 2007, said in an exclusive interview at the Faith and Freedom conference in Washington, D.C.

"To use his own words, President Obama said, 'If I don't have this economy turned around at the end of three years, then I don't deserve a second term.'

"So, from that perspective, I would just ask the voters to listen to the president's own words," Gonzales said.

The highest-ranking Hispanic in the Bush White House said he objected to Obama's decision on Friday to grant amnesty to certain children of illegal immigrants, both "on substance grounds and on procedural grounds."

"Substantively, while I support helping kids who were brought here by their parents illegally, the fix — I call it a fix — doesn't do anything about border security," Gonzales said. "It doesn't do anything about workplace enforcement. It doesn't do anything about visa over-stayers. It doesn't do anything with respect to the millions of undocumented immigrants who came to this country as adults. So, substantively, I've got a problem with it.

"Procedurally, I worry at the timing, quite frankly, in a presidential election," he added. "It's going to be viewed as strictly political. This is something, obviously, the president could have done on his own at any time during his first term.

"I think that, announcing you're going to selectively not enforce the law subjects the president to unnecessary criticism that he's not faithfully executing the office to which he was elected.

"I just think a much better approach is to deal with this very complicated problem, working with Congress through legislation, so that we have a comprehensive

immigration policy that complements our economic policy, our national security policy. That's the way you want to address this policy, not through executive order."

Whether Hispanics openly embrace Obama's reversal will depend on presumptive GOP presidential candidate Mitt Romney, Gonzales said.

"For some Hispanics, they want these kids to be taken care of — and this is a way to do that, if we don't get comprehensive immigration reform."

"And so, now, Hispanics who support the policy, who support what President Obama has done here, are going to look to see what Gov. Romney does: Whether or not he supports bringing these kids, qualified kids, into some kind of legal status.

"And, maybe it's not citizenship," Gonzales added. "Maybe there's no pathway to citizenship."

Gonzales said he recognizes that Florida's Sen. Marco Rubio — whose parents fled their native Cuba in the 1950s — has been working on legislation to deal with the problem, aiming to provide some kind of legal status so they can "stay in the only country they've ever known."

On whether the former Massachusetts governor can narrow the gap with Obama among Hispanics — a recent Gallup Poll shows the president leading 67 percent to 26 percent — Gonzales said: "The good news is, I still believe that there's time.

"For many Hispanic families, like many American families, they're not really focused on the elections just yet. They're focused on getting food on the table, for planning an education for their children.

"As we get closer to the election, more and more Hispanics, like more and more Americans, are really going to take a hard look at where they are today: Is their life really better today than it was four years ago?"

"I'm hopeful, being a Republican, that more Hispanics will say: 'You know what? I like this vision from this governor, from Gov. Romney, his vision for America. I like that. It resonates with me. I want to give him a shot for the next four years.'"



Former U.S. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales

Five Million Brazilian Farmers Take on Monsanto and Win \$2 Billion

By Subodh Varma

(timesofindia.indiatimes.com) - Five million Brazilian farmers have taken on US based biotech company Monsanto through a lawsuit demanding return of about 6.2 billion euros taken as royalties from them. The farmers are claiming that the powerful company has unfairly extracted these royalties from poor farmers because they were using seeds produced from crops grown from Monsanto's genetically engineered seeds, reports Merco Press.

In April this year, a judge in the southern Brazilian state of Rio Grande do Sul, ruled in favor of the farmers and ordered Monsanto to return royalties paid since 2004 or a minimum of \$2 billion. The ruling said that the business practices of seed multinational Monsanto violate the rules of the Brazilian Cultivars Act (No. 9,456/97). Monsanto has appealed against the order and a federal court ruling on the case is now expected by 2014.

About 85% of Brazil's massive soybean crop output is produced from genetically engineered seeds. Brazil exports about \$24.1 billion worth of soybeans annually, more than a quarter of its total agri-exports.

Farmers say that they are using seeds produced many generations after the initial crops from the genetically modified Monsanto seeds were grown. Farmers claim that Monsanto unfairly collects exorbitant profits every year worldwide on royalties from "renewal" seed

harvests. Renewal crops are those that have been planted using seed from the previous year's harvest. Monsanto disagrees, demanding royalties from any crop generation produced from its genetically-engineered seed. Because the engineered seed is patented, Monsanto not only charges an initial royalty on the sale of the crop produced, but a continuing two per cent royalty on every subsequent crop, even if the farmer is using a later generation of seed.

The first transgenic soy seeds were illegally smuggled into Brazil from neighboring Argentina in 1998 and their use was banned and subject to prosecution until the last decade, according to the state-owned Brazilian Enterprise for Agricultural Research (EMBRAPA). The ban has since been lifted and now 85 percent of the country's soybean crop (25 million hectares or 62 million acres) is genetically modified, Alexandre Cattelan, an EMBRAPA researcher told Merco Press. Brazil is the world's second largest producer and exporter of soybean. China is one of its biggest buyers.

"Monsanto gets paid when it sells the seeds. The law gives producers the right to multiply the seeds they buy and nowhere in the world is there a requirement to pay (again). Producers are in effect paying a private tax on production," Jane Berwanger, lawyer for the farmers told the media agencies.



Audit the Fed Coming Soon?

(Campaign for Liberty) - I have received word that a House Government Reform and Oversight committee vote on Audit the Fed could occur as soon as next week, so it's vital you read Dr. Paul's email below and take action immediately.

In Liberty,

Tim Shoemaker
Director of Legislation

After nearly 30 years of fighting

for liberty in Washington, my time in Congress is rapidly coming to an end. But what a way to go out! I am so pleased to tell you about what could be the crowning achievement of my legislative efforts — passing our Audit the Fed bill!

I know a lot has been asked of you this year, but I'm writing today to make sure you understand that in the coming days, my biggest priority will be passing my Audit the Fed bill through Congress.

The good news is, the House leadership has promised a vote on Audit the Fed this July, so I must ask EVERY SINGLE PATRIOT to help Campaign for Liberty in this vital effort today.

You can help me make history — and help change the course of the country — by passing Audit the Fed through Congress...

For Liberty,

Congressman Ron Paul

Taxmageddon is a one-year \$494 billion tax increase slated to strike the economy on January 1, 2013. Taxmageddon is made up of several expiring tax policies and the beginning of some major tax increases from Obamacare. ★

Federal Judges' Lavish Trip to Maui... At Your Expense!

By Howard Mintz

(Mercury News) - The leadership of a San Francisco-based federal appeals court has officially mounted its defense against criticism from two Republican senators who took aim two weeks ago at plans to hold an annual judges' conference at a tropical resort in Maui.

In a 21-page letter sent late Friday night, Alex Kozinski, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals' chief judge, told Iowa Sen. Charles Grassley and Alabama Sen. Jeff Sessions that the conference is a "cost-effective" way to bring federal judges from nine western states together once a year and that the expenses for Maui are in line with other locales used in the past.

Noting that judges continue to handle court business during the four-day conference, Kozinski said: "They provide real-time opportunities to solve problems, exchange ideas and achieve the human connection that powers the business of the courts."

said the 9th Circuit should have considered canceling the event.



9th Circuit Chief Judge Alex Kozinski

"The program reads more like a vacation than a business trip to discuss the means of improving the administration of justice," wrote the senators, ranking members of the Senate Judiciary and Budget committees.

But Kozinski, in his response, said the conferences are "renowned for the quality and depth of their educational programs," citing the fact a U.S. Supreme Court justice attends each year. Kozinski also downplayed the cost, saying there are not significant differences from the expense of holding the meeting in places such as Sun Valley, Idaho, Monterey and San Diego, some of the sites used in past years.

The conference is being held at the Hyatt Regency Maui, where rooms for the estimated 700-plus participants range between \$230 and \$250 per night, according to the conference



Hyatt Regency Maui, Hawaii

Grassley and Sessions earlier this month demanded a response from the 9th Circuit on the decision to hold the annual conference in mid-August in Hawaii at a time when the judiciary is dealing with budget cuts and the economy is wobbling. Based on past events, the conference could cost as much as \$1 million, the senators said, suggesting that at the very least the 9th Circuit could have chosen a less ritzy spot to gather.

Highlighting an agenda sprinkled with leisure time options ranging from golf and tennis to Zumba and snorkeling, the senators

website. Other circuits hold similar conferences, though some have scaled back in recent years and are much smaller than the 9th Circuit conference, which hosts by far the largest collection of federal judges.

Staffers for Sessions and Grassley did not immediately respond to requests for comment on Kozinski's letter.

While most judges consider the conferences beneficial, some judges in recent weeks have privately questioned the wisdom of holding the meeting in Hawaii in the midst of an economic downturn. ★★★

"Could cost as much as \$1,000,000.00"

Google:

Western governments increasingly indulge in online censorship

(RT.com) - Governments not widely blamed for censorship are increasingly asking Google to remove political content from its services, the company said as it released its bi-annual transparency report.

The IT giant has been publishing data on how and why they have been asked by copyright holders and governmental agencies to remove user content since 2010. On Monday it released a new chunk of info on governments' requests made from July to December 2011.

"This is the fifth data set that we've released. And just like every other time before, we've been asked to take down political speech. It's alarming not only because free expression is at risk, but because some of these requests come from countries you might not suspect - Western democracies not typically associated with censorship," Google Senior Policy Analyst Dorothy Chou said in the company's blog.

For instance, the Spanish Data Protection Authority wanted Google to remove 270 search results that linked to blogs and sites referencing individuals and public figures as well as three blogs and three YouTube videos. Google did not comply.

Canada's passport office asked Google to remove a YouTube video of a Canadian citizen urinating on his passport and flushing it down the toilet. Google did not comply.

The Polish Agency for Enterprise Development requested removal of a search result that criticized the agency, as well as

eight more that linked to it. Google rejected the request.

A local US law enforcement agency wanted Google to take down 1,400 YouTube videos for alleged harassment. The company refused. A separate request from another agency asked to remove five user accounts over alleged harassment and threats. Google terminated four of them, removing approximately 300 videos, but left the remaining account intact.

Also in the US, a court ordered Google to remove 218 search results that linked to allegedly defamatory websites. The company removed a quarter of the cited results.

Pakistan wanted Google to remove videos satirizing the national military, which the company did not do.

Turkish authorities had Google restrict access to videos about the founder of modern Turkey Mustafa Kemal Atatürk. Insulting him is a crime in the country. Similarly, in Thailand Google had to block local users from viewing more than a hundred videos allegedly insulting the monarchy.

Bolivia, Jordan, the Czech Republic and Ukraine were noted in the report for asking Google to remove content for the first time.

The total number of governmental requests Google received jumped by 103 per cent over the six months, the company said. It complied with an average of 65 per cent of court orders, as opposed to 47 per cent of less formal requests. ★★★

GOVERNMENT & GUNS

Police: \$100.00 for Your Gun No Questions Asked

CHICAGO (CBS) — Using the lure of \$100 gift cards, the Chicago Police Department is encouraging people to get guns out of their homes and turn them in this Saturday, during the annual gun turn-in program.

As WBBM Newsradio's Mike Krauser reports, the Police Department is partnering with 20 churches.

First Deputy Supt. Alfonza Wysinger says anyone who turns in a real gun will get a \$100 gift card. Replicas and BB guns are worth \$10.

"No questions asked," Wysinger said. "Just show up at the church, and hand over the weapons to the CPD officer that will be there,

and get your \$100 gift card. So we strongly suggest that people come out that have weapons lying around the house, or weapons, maybe, that they don't necessarily want in their house. This is a chance to get some money for their weapon, and get another dangerous weapon on the street."

The gun turn-in event, dubbed "Don't Kill a Dream, Save a Life," is on from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Editors Note: The US-Observer believes this is as anti-American as you can get. ★★★

Pictured below: First Deputy Supt. Wysinger



YOUR RIGHT TO FARM

Senator Wyden wants Hemp farming Allowed into the next Farm Bill

(The Inquisitr) - The War on Drugs may be getting another chink in its armor. Senator Ron Wyden introduced a bill to the Senate which would allow farmers to grow industrial hemp. Hemp is a form of marijuana that does not contain enough THC to get you high but the stalks of which are used in hundreds of industrial products like paper, plastics and food.



Oregon Senator Ron Wyden

George Washington cultivated hemp on his farms.

Hemp has been banned in the United States for many years because the plant is considered a derivative of Marijuana. Wyden's amendment, S.3240, would change the definition of hemp to exclude it from being classified as "marijuana" by the Federal

Government. Without the classification of marijuana hemp cultivation will be open to the States themselves to decide how to regulate the plant.

Representative Ron Paul introduced a similar bill into the US House at the beginning of this session.

Wyden in a statement on Thursday stated, "The federal prohibition on growing industrial hemp has forced companies to needlessly import raw materials from other countries. My amendment to the Farm Bill will change federal policy to allow U.S. farmers to produce hemp for these safe and legitimate products right here, helping both producers and suppliers to grow and improve Oregon's economy in the process."

Seventeen States have lifted all prohibitions on the cultivation of hemp but farmers will not grow it until they have permission from the Federal Government to cultivate. The farmers do not want to fear a crop confiscation.

Should the government reclassify hemp it will be a boon to struggling farmers in a tough economy. ★★★



YOUR PROPERTY

EPA set to regulate ditches and gullies on private property



By Joe Newby Spokane Conservative Examiner

If the Environmental Protection Agency has its way, ditches and gullies on private property could be viewed as navigable waterways and regulated under the Clean Water Act.

Lawmakers, however, are working to keep that from happening, Audrey Hudson reported at Human Events on Monday.

Rep. John Mica (R-FL - above), chairman of

the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV), the ranking committee member, and Rep. Bob Gibbs (R-OH), chairman of the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, sent a letter to House colleagues outlining what they see as an "expansion of federal jurisdiction."

"Never in the history of the CWA has federal regulation defined ditches and other upland features as 'waters of the United States,'" the lawmakers wrote. ★★★

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Pass, located in Josephine County, Pastor Dennis Webber is now proving to be both the product and a producer of the opiates Marx wrote about. In this small town of 33,000 people, the honest hard work of harvesting natural resources used to be the mainstay. The federal government and environmentalists put an end to most of that two decades ago. Now, people there seek government jobs working for the City and the County the way gold miners used to pan for a few precious, shiny nuggets.

Webber is the Pastor and director of the Parkway Christian Fellowship in Grants Pass. That is the local chapter of 'The Assembly Of God' church. For those with short memories, Assembly Of God is the church of Jim & Tammy Fay Bakker, Jimmy Swaggart and other Godless TV evangelists, many of whom ended up praying for salvation within the confines of their prison cells.

Webber recently boasted that his church is a million dollar plus, per year, 501c3 non-profit corporation. In a poverty pocket where the average household is struggling on about \$32,000/yr, a million dollars a year is BIG business. Webber who lays claim to the title of CEO, lives in an upscale neighborhood, and spares little expense on himself. He is also on the board of several non-profits in the Grants Pass area. The biggest single thing they all have in common is that none of them pay one penny of federal, state or local taxes. Nor do they pay the add-on property taxes like the local Public Safety or Sheriff's levies which are the largest taxes people in Grants Pass and Josephine County are asked to pay.

Pastor Webber lives in an impenetrable bubble, completely insulated from the same realities as the taxpayers who foot the bills. He lives by passing a collection plate, and his church business pays no taxes. In addition, it was reported to us that furniture in Webber's upscale home was paid for with church funds and that his gasoline, car expenses and medical insurance are all covered by his church. Expenses that average folks are responsible for, are free for Webber. Tightening the belt has no real-life meaning for him. We requested a copy of Webber's employment contract and benefit package from his secretary and was told he would personally respond to us, he never did. Someone who has their non-profit

church business intentionally pay for their personal expenses would likely do so to circumvent paying their fair share of personal income tax. Even so, if Pastor Weber would have kept his interests to the tax-exempt-living-on-handouts side of life, there would be no major story here.

But Pastor Webber was not satisfied with his business of merely passing the collection plate and receiving government services without paying taxes. He decided to also get involved in the government's strong-arm extraction of people's hard earned money. Webber turned into a Preacher/Politician. This is where the story really turns tawdry. Pastor Webber's lifestyle is now an insult to everyone who lives by the sweat of their brow.

First, some background into the Grants Pass political scene. In November 2008, about a year before the Tea Party became a national political force to be reckoned with, a group of new City Councilors, who foresaw the recession, was elected in Grants Pass. They had campaigned on a platform of fiscal restraint and accountability. Once in office, they asked questions and demanded accurate answers. When then City Manager David Frasher stonewalled the elected Council by refusing to open critical aspects of the books, the new Council budgeted for independent performance audits. The first City department they planned to investigate was the Engineering Division of the Community Development Department. Once it was clear where the first focus of the audits would be, long-time City employee and Director of that department, Jim Huber, promptly resigned. The town's only regular newspaper, The Daily Courier, joined City Manager Frasher and attributed Huber's resignation to a "hostile work environment" that the new Council had allegedly created, simply by seeking truth and accountability. In fact, it was Frasher's stonewalling that forced the Council's actions. Interestingly, Frasher had also accused another city councilor of "creating a hostile working environment" in the town he was fired from just prior to his arrival in Grants Pass.

Nonetheless, the power struggle escalated - who would control the Grants Pass City government and it's 45 million-dollar-a-year budget, the duly-elected City Councilors who

represented average citizens or the deeply entrenched bureaucrats led by Frasher? After trying unsuccessfully for months to work with the stonewalling and, by most accounts, impossibly arrogant Frasher, the Council was left with few viable options and fired him. This set off a firestorm. Led by Frasher and fully supported by the left-leaning, liberal Daily Courier newspaper, city employees and their associates were on a mission. They disseminated misinformation in hastily constructed recall booths at outdoor markets and went door-to-door spewing negativity, innuendo and lies about the recently elected Councilors. The employees gathered the minimum number of signatures necessary to force a recall election. Then, in the travesty of an off-year special election held on about a one month's notice, 5 duly-elected City Councilors who stood up for people's rights in Grants Pass were voted out. City employees and friends of Frasher were pictured celebrating on the Daily Courier front page the following day. Voter turnout had been about 22%. You can be sure that government employees and their associates on the City dole made up the majority of that 22%.

It is postulated this is when Pastor Webber's dreams of more power began to manifest. Now that the Council majority had been politically assassinated and there weren't enough councilors left to hold a meeting, it was left to Grants Pass Mayor Mike Murphy to appoint replacements. It should be noted that Murphy is a retired government employee who lives high-on-the-hog, courtesy of one of the fattest state retirement pension systems in the entire Country. Murphy's new Council appointment process undoubtedly made Chicago-style politicians everywhere proud. His underground selection process included no publicly available applications, no public interviews or any sort of open process. The appointments were made behind closed doors with no citizen input, observation or understanding. All semblance of democracy was gone and the "good" people running the local media outlets were dead silent.

PASTOR WEBBER SERVES THE WRONG MASTER

Three of Murphy's five appointees had deep

church affiliations. The term God-Squad Council stuck. This is how Pastor Webber got his pious foot in City Hall's doors -- no election, no public vetting, no accountability whatsoever, just a back room deal. Mayor Murphy promised the citizens that his appointed Council would only facilitate day-to-day city operations and that they would make no long-term decisions. Those decisions, he said, would supposedly wait until newly elected councilors were on board. In short order, Murphy's words proved to be empty lies and Pastor Webber played an active role in the deception.

In the few brief months they were in office, the God Squad worked fast because they knew elections were coming to replace them. One of the first things Webber and the others did was to end the age-old practice of keeping verbatim written meeting minutes. At that time video recordings of the City Council meetings were not available on the City's website, so it would be almost impossible for citizens to hold the appointee Councilors accountable for their exact words. Not even the discussion about suspending the verbatim minutes was transcribed in its entirety. Next, at the recommendation of City Hall staffers who were concerned with creating additional job security, the God-Squad approved a 20 year \$92,000,000 parks plan for this little town that already had access to an abundance of City and nearby County parks. It is reported that several of the same people who fought to recall the good council ended up with some lucrative contracts working on the parks plan. Then, they hired Frasher's former assistant, Laurel Samson, as the new City Manager and gave her a raise to \$181,000 a year along with a severance guarantee worth almost a quarter of a million dollars should a future elected Council ever decide to fire her.

Not surprisingly, the next duly-elected Grants Pass City Council saw that Samson was nearly as bad as Frasher and, like her mentor, was a major impediment to efficient government. For the good of the City, the new Council was left with no option but to bite the bullet, fire her, and pay the fat severance that Murphy and Webber had so generously orchestrated.

Getting back to Webber's good friend, fired City Manager David Frasher, for a moment

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Short of the necessary "millions" to purchase a team of lawyers who would actually work for them and prove their innocence, they sought out the US-Observer on September 6, 2011, to investigate their case, and then, if we found conclusive proof of innocence, vindicate them publicly.

You see, they were actually not only innocent of any wrongdoing, they were literally shocked that government and others would lock them up, require outlandish bail, and steal a legitimate business that would have made them very wealthy. Well, this is just what all too many prosecutors in Florida do - they all too often conduct false prosecutions like this right under the "no so watchful eyes" of Governor Rick Scott and Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi.

On March 20, 2012, prosecutor John DuBose took Rusty Liscoe's deposition - we were subsequently informed that DuBose spent time at the end of the deposition asking Liscoe about his relationship with the US-Observer; asking what we were doing and how we were doing it. DuBose wanted to know who paid the US-Observer and Liscoe informed him that all defendants shared in the costs. Russ Edgar would love to claim that this is a lie, when it is actually true. Even though Liscoe wrote the check, he wrote it with the understanding that the other defendants would owe him their portion. Rusty Liscoe's false charges were dismissed on March 21, 2012.

On June 4th, 2012, prosecutor John DuBose took Pamela Fanning's deposition. We have been informed that Edgar spent over an hour discussing the US-Observer's involvement and that they were asking somewhat threatening questions about this writer. Edgar reportedly was very interested in who passed out the US-Observer newspapers. What in the world does this have to do with Pam's RICO charges Russ Edgar?

On June 8th 2012, prosecutor Russ Edgar took Sheila Rodger's deposition. This totally corrupt prosecutor reportedly spent over half of the time asking questions about the US-Observer and making threatening, yet subtle allegations against this writer. Again, he wanted to know who paid the US-Observer, who handed it out, etc.

It was reported that he also blamed the many blunders in this case on the Escambia County Sheriff's Office. Investigator David Ingram, even though he was one-sided and appears to have manufactured false evidence, HE DID NOT FILE THE FALSE CHARGES IN THIS CASE, which in turn ruined 5 innocent people's lives. And Russ Edgar is concerned with the US-Observer and what we are doing, way more than he is concerned with the absolute injustice that he and his office has used against the innocent.

PROSECUTOR RUSS EDGAR THREATENS THE US-OBSERVER

We have been informed in the past that Edgar has made threats that he was going to sue Edward Snook for publishing about him, but during Sheila Rodger's deposition the threats reportedly turned criminal. Edgar allegedly stated that he was investigating me for Obstruction of Justice and Jury Tampering. So, telling the factual truth is now Obstruction and delivering the truth is now Jury Tampering, according to Florida prosecutor Russ Edgar. My only response is that Edgar has finally given himself over to complete stupidity.

Now, this is really good Russ, so get your thinking cap on - I can't tamper with a jury before it has been selected. Have you ever heard of Voir Dire (the questioning of the jury)? As for obstructing justice, it would be literally impossible to obstruct justice with the truth. Prosecutors Russ Edgar and John DuBose have completely validated my claims that the defendants in this case are innocent. Think about it DuBose, you are the one that

wrote to Jeanne Weyburn, informing her that you didn't have any evidence that she committed any crime and she is partners with the defendants. You and Edgar both facilitated dropping Rusty Liscoe's charges. Rusty is also an innocent partner and you declared that fact when you dropped his charges. Understand? There is much more I could write about these subjects, but as always, I will wait for the appropriate time...

Charge me or sue Mr. Edgar and quit making your idle, spineless threats. I am quite aware that Mr. Edgar can falsely charge whoever he chooses. I know this because he has factually done this in this past, he continues to falsely charge and he continues to falsely prosecute. On the other hand, Edgar should know that he doesn't scare me and that I would literally love to expose him in open court. From reading our past articles he certainly knows that I believe he is a liar, thief, immoral, unethical, and spineless human being - he is much less than a man...

SPECIAL PROSECUTOR THREATENS ATTORNEY ALAN DERSHOWITZ

"Special Prosecutor Angela Corey," who was recently appointed by Governor Rick Scott to indict George Zimmerman in the Trayvon Martin shooting case, has threatened famous Attorney Alan Dershowitz for him telling the truth publicly. I say appointed to indict, because that is exactly what happened. It was a foregone conclusion that Zimmerman would be indicted the second this Republican prosecutor was appointed by the Republican Governor of the State of Florida.

In a June 6, 2012, article written for Gatestone Institute, Dershowitz told about Corey calling Harvard Law School to initiate a "40 minute rant during which she threatened to sue Harvard Law School, to try to get me disciplined by the Bar Association and to file charges against me for libel and slander."

Dershowitz continues, "She persisted in her nonstop whining, claiming that she is prohibited from responding to my attacks by the rules of professional responsibility—without mentioning that she has repeatedly held her own press conferences and made public statements throughout her career." This writer calls what she did, attempting to deceive and lie to Harvard Law School, however one must realize that Dershowitz and I use much quite different terminology.

Well, there you have it folks; the cold hard facts about some of Florida's prosecutors.



Prosecutor Angela Corey



Attorney Alan Dershowitz

NOW, SOME VERY GOOD ADVICE

For prosecutor's John DuBose and Russ Edgar, I would advise that you get your head out of your, you know where, and get some intelligent assistance, before you completely ruin your careers. Your reputations are already gone...

Start thinking (something you obviously aren't used to doing) about right and wrong - truth and fact. Grasp the wild idea that you are supposed to be concerned with "obtaining justice," not with using your office as a "bully pulpit."

Stop threatening the press and don't attempt to use your office to retaliate against this writer for my attempts to help you face your demons.

Stop threatening and indicting innocent people - In the end it just doesn't pay off. Just do the right thing for a change. Doing the right thing pays huge dividends - and this writer will simply go away.

Count the costs, before you get into a battle with someone - I have... And let's not forget the fact that prosecutor Bill Eddins is actually more responsible for the false prosecutions conducted by Edgar and DuBose than they are, because he is the elected prosecutor for the First Judicial District of Florida - He is their boss.

For "Special Prosecutor" Angela Corey, I would advise that you immediately stop playing politics with your fellow "conservatives" when you are making decisions about indicting a person. Stop withholding exculpatory evidence and just admit that you had Zimmerman arrested and charged, using an affidavit that is clearly a "half truth." If you had dealt with all of the facts before indicting George Zimmerman, you wouldn't be in the mess you are in right now.

Stop making idol threats that you can't back up - You become confused and desperate, like DuBose and Edgar when you do so.

Now, just do the right thing. Go back into the Zimmerman case, fix your mistakes and then call Harvard Law School and apologize for threatening them with a frivolous lawsuit. And, you really need to make a sincere apology to Attorney Alan Dershowitz for attacking him for telling the truth. Dershowitz is a highly ethical and intelligent Attorney Angela and your time would be better spent learning from him as opposed to threatening him. Just do the right thing Angela and your critics might just become your greatest allies.

Some advice for Governor Scott would be to stop your political, backroom deals. Clean up the growing, unethical issues that surround the George Zimmerman prosecution.

You know all about Prosecutors John DuBose and Russ Edgar and what they are doing to the innocent defendants in the above case. Stop this false prosecution or don't cry when you are held responsible at the end of the day.

Inform Attorney General Pam Bondi that she will share this responsibility with you and I certainly wouldn't want this albatross to follow her to a possible position in the Romney cabinet should he get elected as our next President.

And last, but not least, clean up the issues surrounding your privatization of the prisons in Florida. Bad prosecutors in Florida are using private prisons to obstruct justice and to violate the constitutional rights of certain individuals - you know exactly what I'm talking about.

Just do the right thing Governor and I will go away... You know or should know by now that the US-Observer will not stand by and allow innocent people to be ruined by bad people in government.

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Is it treason and who will stop it?

By Devvy Kidd

"I am concerned for the security of our great nation, not so much because of any threat from without, but because of the insidious forces working from within."

- General Douglas MacArthur

On May 15, 2008, I stood at the homestead of Nathan Hale outside Mansfield, Connecticut.

Nathan Hale was born in nearby Coventry. These are very old towns. Mansfield was established in 1702 and Coventry incorporated in 1712. Because of my work, I have had the honor of standing where Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, Andrew Jackson, George Washington, Nathan Hale and many others lived,



Homestead of Nathan Hale



Nathan Hale

walked and fought for our freedom. They had a fire in their belly and despite overwhelming odds, they remained steadfast in their mission.

Nathan Hale was hanged by the British at the age of 21. Before he was hanged, young master Hale said, "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."

My trip to Connecticut was not for fun or vacation, it was a working trip to the Thomas J. Dodd Research Center at the University of Connecticut. As I was standing at Nathan Hale's homestead in the peaceful, beautiful surrounding, my heart was indeed heavy. Only the night before at my hotel in Hartford, CT, while checking email on the hotel's computer, three men were standing directly behind where I was sitting. They were having a beer after a hard day. All three were dressed in suits; the younger male appeared to be about 45, the two other men were likely 60-65. They were lamenting about the difficulty in choosing between Clinton and Obama because they were so close on the issues, it came down to personalities. One piped up with the suggestion that should Marxist Hillary Clinton become president, she should make her slutty husband Secretary of State.

As I listened to this exchange, it was all I could do not to turn around and make a comment. I didn't because my words would have fallen on deaf ears. They were die hard Democrats who willfully believe lies out of ignorance and blind party loyalty. I'm not going to say they're stupid because they appear to be individuals who do have jobs. I will say they are like tens of millions who have no idea or understanding of who Obama and Clinton are and their true political ideology: communism. They have been shoveling the communitarian philosophy down the throats of uninformed Americans for decades.

DARE WE CALL IT TREASON?

Treason is defined as giving aid and comfort to the enemy in a time

of war. "The offense of attempting by overt acts to overthrow the government of the state to which the offender owes allegiance; or of betraying the state into the hands of a foreign power." What else do we call a detailed plan to merge America with Canada and Mexico as part of regional government under a "one world government"? What else do we call agendas being implemented, via treaties and agreements, that totally erase the sovereignty of this

destroy these united States of America? Not Congress. With the exception of a few, most are nothing more than Band Aid pushers and puppets. Many are believers in world government, as are high ranking military officers. Change will not come with the same players who have been fulfilling the plans of the global monsters the entire time they've been in office. Not Obama, who is one of their minions.

Not Hillary Clinton, because she is one of their lackeys. Not Romney, because he doesn't even understand the U.S. Constitution and the constitutional role of a president. It has been reported Romney attended the recent Bilderberg conference; the yearly get together of global elites who own our politicians. A very bad sign.

country and replace our constitutional republic with communism? What do we call the actions of Congress after Congress for decades, with the blessing of president after president, who continue to dismantle the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights?

The picture is ugly. I was thinking about being at Nathan Hale's homestead again the other day. We are now even far further down the road to destruction, my fellow Americans.

It's now summer-time when Americans go play. There is no time for fun in the sun, dirt biking or staying embedded on the couch every weekend watching sports. We are in such deep trouble as a free nation, every minute counts in getting our fellow Americans educated and activated. Most Americans do not see the danger because the plan has been done incrementally and quietly for the most part. The American people continue to be distracted with meaningless noise on cable networks like FOX, CNN and MSNBC who, night after night, serve up the same regurgitated politics while the evil doers never rest. Turn off gas bag party hacks like Rush, Hannity, Laura Ingraham and others. Americans are walking into the trap with their eyes wide open because they don't have the facts. We must continue to reach out to them with the truth and constitutional solutions.

Most of the foundation pieces are in place for world government. Much has been written about the North American Union (NAU) and the SPP (Security and Prosperity Partnership) over the past several years. Exposing that treason has to some degree caused a step back or two by the planners, but the destroyers march on because the American people are blind to the evil standing right at their door step.

THE DEMISE OF OUR UNIQUE AMERICAN IDENTITY

Who is going to stop this plan to

Devy 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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Knowledge is Power

private property rights without due process, as may be required by policy recommendations originating in, or traceable to 'Agenda 21,' the law states, adding a brief background on the UN plan hatched at the 1992 "Earth Summit" in Rio de Janeiro.

"The people of Alabama acting through their elected representatives — not UN bureaucrats — have the authority to develop the state's environmental and development policies, the official synopsis of the law explains. Therefore, infringements on the property rights of citizens linked to "any other international law or ancillary plan of action that contravenes the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the State of Alabama" are also prohibited under the new measure.

"Of course, as the law points out, the UN has enlisted a broad array of non-governmental and inter-governmental organizations in its effort to foist Agenda 21 on the world — most notably a Germany-based group called ICLEI, formerly known as the International Council of Local Environmental Initiatives. But the new measure takes direct aim at that problem, too: "the State of Alabama and all political subdivisions may not enter into any agreement, expend any sum of money, or receive funds contracting services, or giving financial aid to or from" any such entities, as defined in Agenda 21 documents." - The New American Magazine, June 4, 2012.

How shameful a Republican governor only signed the bill into law after massive heat was put on him. However, it is a huge victory for the people of Alabama and what is potentially a death blow to the globalists seeking to destroy the sovereignty of these united States of America. We can make this happen in the other 49 states, but it takes boots on the ground.

Do you have the courage of Nathan Hale or Patrick Henry by reaching out to one more American who does want the truth and wants to know how to get involved - even while being labeled "fringe" or "extremist" by the controlled media? Are you prepared to be tracked with the Nazi-style "National ID" or will you say no? Are you prepared to sit back and

allow this tyrannical government spy on your phone conversations, email and now drones flying over our homes under the guise of the phony "war on terrorism"?

What is it you want for your children? For them to be tracked by their DNA and turned into global citizens via brain washing in the government's indoctrination centers they call public schools? Are you willing to live your life on your knees under permitted zones of "free speech" or true freedom and liberty given to us from battle fields run red with the blood of patriots?

If your answer is no, then get busy. Become part of the peaceful revolution underway to take back America for we the people, not career politicians and special interest groups. All bills to be introduced in the 2013 sessions for state legislatures have to be written by Thanksgiving, early December at the latest. That means you begin hammering on your state representative and senator now, not in October. Contact a local Tea Party or 9/12 chapter and get involved. If your incumbent in the state capitol refuses to step up to the plate, throw him/her out in November. The states created the General Government and they have the power to stop a totalitarian take over.

We are on the cliff. Our future is in our hands.

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COMMENTARY Your Right to Speak Out



By Attorney Jonathan Emord
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One out of every two Americans will likely be stricken with some form of cancer. FDA approved cancer treatments are ordinarily not curative. Those treatments, consisting principally of radiation and chemotherapy, offer little hope and much misery for the vast majority of cancer patients. The FDA approved treatments rarely result in longevity greater than if the patient received no treatment at all, yet access to unapproved, experimental treatments depends on FDA allowance. While FDA allows access to experimental drugs sponsored by favored regulatees (large drug companies with a long history of agency drug approvals), it often denies access to experimental drugs sponsored by innovative companies that lack a cozy relationship with the agency. FDA's control of access is rife with conflict of interest, bias, arbitrariness, and subjective discrimination. Assuming near Godlike power, FDA ultimately determines who may have access to unapproved cancer treatments that hold out hope for a cure and who may not.

A recent brilliant documentary by Nehst Out entitled *Cut Poison Burn* (available at cutpoisonburn.com) reveals the desperate and horrible circumstances befalling those who must not only struggle to fight cancer afflicting their loved ones but also a Food and Drug Administration that denies them access to their treatment of choice and condemns them to FDA approved therapies that even their conventional oncologists have deemed incapable of arresting the cancer's progression. The documentary focuses on the Navarro family's struggle to save a beautiful young boy, Thomas Navarro, from the ravages of glioblastoma (an aggressive brain tumor). As if the torture endured through rounds of chemotherapy and radiation were not enough, the Navarros must also struggle with an FDA that in their most urgent hour denies them access to a promising experimental cancer treatment and consigns Thomas to a horrible

FDA Condemnation of the Terminally Ill

death. Despite its abysmal track record since President Nixon declared war on cancer in 1971, conventional cancer treatment has become very big business. In 2010, cancer care cost the American public an estimated \$125 billion, yet even with expenditures of that enormous size almost all have died either from the treatments administered or from cancer progression, or both. The ugly truth is that the federal government has lost the war on cancer yet compels Americans to purchase the same failed treatments for the disease by locking out promising experimental alternatives. FDA jealously guards the interests of the largest drug manufacturers, commonly allowing access to clinical trials of their cancer drugs, while disallowing access to clinical trials sponsored by individuals and companies that lack a cozy relationship with agency regulators. The consequence is a horrific destruction of innovation in medicine and of hope for terminally ill cancer patients. Federal law allows FDA regulators to possess the power to determine the fate of the terminally ill, yet those regulators have an inherent conflict of interest that influences their decisions. If they leave government service, they will do well financially if they secure positions of employment with major drug companies, but they will limit prospects for such employment if they offend those regulatees by allowing competing innovators to expand treatment uses of experimental cancer drugs.

Because half the American population is bound to contract cancer and most cancers are incurable, a just government would do everything in its power to ensure that those diagnosed with cancer would be informed of and encouraged to explore alternatives, provided they were informed of the potential risks and known benefits of each option as compared to the FDA approved treatment. That is not the case, however. For those seeking an alternative to FDA approved treatment and to FDA favored drug manufacturers, the agency has an all too common answer: No (and often "no" without any rational explanation).

FDA jealously guards its gate-keeper role, whereby drugs are only allowed to be marketed if they have been given FDA approval. The system is one FDA Associate Director of the Office of Drug Safety David Graham has described as corrupt, favoring incumbent drug company regulatees even to the extent of approving unsafe drugs like Vioxx and Avandia. Economists schooled in

public choice theory regard FDA as a quintessential example of industry capture (whereby the regulators become servants of the agency's principal regulatees). FDA argues that it must paternalistically police who

by FDA can be admitted to a clinical trial for a different drug by a sponsor favored by the agency.

The system for allowing access is corrupt, heavily subject to political influence, and biased in favor of drug company sponsors favored by the FDA, namely those that have a cozy relationship with the FDA from years of seeking and obtaining approval of drugs. Congressmen Dan Burton and Peter DeFazio know well the corruption within the agency. Each has confronted FDA Commissioners who condemned without recourse patients seeking access to experimental drugs by sponsors disfavored by the agency. Each has demanded reversals of those decisions and in several instances (despite FDA asserting to sponsors and patients that the decisions were medically based and final), the Commissioners have ordered reversals bowing to political pressure, sometimes too late for the patients concerned.

has access to experimental drugs because to do otherwise would permit unapproved cancer therapies that may be harmful to proliferate, making a mockery of the agency's costly drug approval process. Companies and individuals would avoid the expense and burden of seeking FDA approval for drugs, the agency contends, choosing instead to make the unapproved drugs available to large segments of the population without seeking agency approval.

That argument is quite fickle, and it rests on a series of false assumptions. At the outset, because FDA approves or disapproves clinical trials, the universe of trials is limited to those trials which the FDA believes hold out some promise of efficacy. In addition, the number of people who are terminally ill with cancer for whom conventional treatments are inefficacious is a set figure and involves people for whom FDA has failed (in other words, despite their dire need there is no FDA approved treatment capable of curing their terminal illnesses). Demand for cancer treatment at any particular moment is inelastic and, so, the notion that an unlimited expansion in patient sales would occur in the market is fictive. Moreover, when conventional treatments are inefficacious, hope for life depends entirely on access to experimental drugs which, by definition, are not FDA approved, regardless of who sponsors them.

Finally, in practice FDA does not deny cancer patients access to experimental drugs in toto, regardless of the sponsor. Rather, FDA acts selectively, granting access based on the exercise of subjective, politically influenced opinion. The very same patient denied access to a clinical trial whose sponsor is disfavored

When a patient seeks an experimental drug for a serious or life-threatening condition, an ordeal of extraordinary proportions may confront the person when he or she is least able, physically and emotionally, to endure it. The drug trial sponsor must be contacted and convinced to seek a "compassionate use" exemption from the FDA. That request for exemption comes in the form of either a "single patient investigational new drug" submission by the sponsor or, if the patient may die imminently, an "emergency investigational new drug" submission (which may be made by phone). FDA political appointees exercise enormous subjective discretion in determining if a patient with cancer will be permitted to have access to a clinical trial of an experimental cancer drug. FDA ordinarily allows afflicted patients access to an experimental drug, provided that it is recommended by a physician and is acceptable to the drug company sponsor. In a significant number of cases, however, the FDA refuses access to a clinical trial. Although the agency is loath to admit it, denial of the patient's choice occurs in those instances where the FDA harbors a bias against the sponsor or the treatment. Sometimes that bias is born of good evidence that the clinical trial is fraudulent or that the experimental drug is too dangerous, but it may also be born of an agency effort to ensure that favored regulatees are protected against new or novel cancer treatments of promise from an individual or company not among those having close ties to the agency.

The decision to deny a dying patient access



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By Andrew P. Napolitano

The leader of the government regularly sits down with his senior generals and spies and advisers and reviews a list of the people they want him to authorize their agents to kill. They do this every Tuesday morning when the leader is in town. The leader once condemned any practice even close to this, but now relishes the killing because he has convinced himself that it is a sane and sterile way to keep his country safe and himself in power. The leader, who is running for re-election, even invited his campaign manager to join the group that decides whom to kill.

This is not from a work of fiction, and it is not describing a series of events in the Kremlin or Beijing or Pyongyang. It is a fair summary of a 6,000-word investigative report in *The New York Times* earlier this week about the White House of Barack Obama. Two *Times* journalists, Jo Becker and Scott Shane, painstakingly and chillingly reported that the former lecturer in constitutional law and liberal senator who railed against torture and Gitmo now weekly reviews a secret kill list, personally decides who should be killed and then dispatches killers all over the world – and some of his killers have killed Americans.

We have known for some time that President Obama is waging a private war. By that I mean he is using the CIA on his own – and not the

The Secret Kill List

military after congressional authorization – to fire drones at thousands of persons in foreign lands, usually while they are riding in a car or a truck. He has done this both with the consent and over the objection of the governments of the countries in which he has killed. He doesn't want to talk about this, but he doesn't deny it. How chilling is it that David Axelrod – the president's campaign manager – has periodically seen the secret kill list? Might this be to keep the killings politically correct?

Can the president legally do this? In a word: No.

The president cannot lawfully order the killing of anyone, except according to the Constitution and federal law. Under the Constitution, he can only order killing using the military when the U.S. has been attacked, or when an attack is so imminent and certain that delay would cost innocent American lives, or in pursuit of a congressional declaration of war. Under federal law, he can only order killing using civilians when a person has been sentenced lawfully to death by a federal court and the jury verdict and the death sentence have been upheld on appeal. If he uses the military to kill, federal law requires public reports of its use to Congress and congressional approval after 180 days.

The U.S. has not declared war since World War II. If the president knows that an attack on

our shores is imminent, he'd be hard-pressed to argue convincingly that a guy in a truck in a desert 10,000 miles from here – no matter his intentions – poses a threat to the U.S. so imminent and certain that he needs to be killed on the spot in order to save the lives of Americans who would surely die during the time it would take to declare war on the country that harbors him, or during the time it would take to arrest him. Under no



circumstances may he use civilian agents for non-judicial killing. Surely, CIA agents can use deadly force to protect themselves, but they may not use it offensively. Federal laws against murder apply to the president and to all federal agents and personnel, wherever they go on the planet.

Since 9/11, the United States government has set up national security systems that function not under the Constitution, not under the Geneva Conventions, not

under the rule of law, not under the rules of war, not under federal law, but under a new secret system crafted by the Bush administration and personally directed by Obama, the same Obama who condemned these rules as senator and then extended them as president. In the name of fighting demons in



pick-up trucks and wars that Congress has never declared, the government shreds our rights, taps our cellphones, reads our emails, kills innocents abroad, strip searches 87-year-old grandmothers in wheelchairs and 3-year-old babies in their mothers' arms, and offers secrecy when the law requires accountability.

Obama has argued that his careful consideration of each person he orders killed and the narrow use of deadly force are an adequate and constitutional substitute for due process. The Constitution provides for no such thing. He has also argued that the use of drones to do his killing is humane since they are "surgical" and only kill their targets. We know that is incorrect. And he has argued that these killings are consistent with our values. What is he talking about? The essence of our values is the rule of law, not the rule of presidents.

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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

The UN Wants Complete Control Over The Internet That Would Mean Unprecedented Censorship, Taxes And Surveillance



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One of the fastest ways to ruin the Internet would be to put the United Nations in charge of it. Unfortunately, that is exactly what the United Nations wants. The United Nations is now pushing very hard for complete control over the Internet. A proposal that has the support of China, Russia, India, Brazil, Saudi Arabia and Iran would give control of the Internet to the UN's International Telecommunication Union. This is perhaps the greatest threat to the free and open Internet that we have seen yet. At a UN conference in Dubai this upcoming December, representatives from 193 nations will debate this proposal. The United States and many European nations are firmly against this proposal, but it is unclear whether they have the votes to stop it. Unlike the Security Council, there are no vetoes when it comes to ITU proceedings. So the United States may not be able to stop governance of the Internet from being handed over to the United Nations. The United States could opt out of any new treaty, but that would result in a "balkanized" Internet. If the UN gains control over the Internet, you can expect a whole new era of censorship, taxes, and surveillance. It would be absolutely catastrophic for the free flow of commerce and information around the globe. Unfortunately, many repressive regimes are very dissatisfied with how the Internet is currently working and they desperately want to be able to use the power of the UN to tax, regulate and censor the Internet. Needless to say, that would be a disaster. International control over the Internet would be a complete and total nightmare and it must be resisted.

Top Internet experts are sounding the alarm bells about this proposal as well. The following comes from a recent CNET article....

Vint Cerf, Google's chief Internet evangelist, co-creator of the TCP/IP protocol, and former chairman of ICANN, said the ITU meeting could lead to "top-down control dictated by governments" that could impact free expression, security, and other important issues.

"The open Internet has never been at a higher risk than it is now," Cerf said.

Sadly, the United States cannot block this from happening. As an article by Robert M. McDowell explained, all it is going to take for this proposal to be accepted is for a simple majority of the 193 UN members states to agree to it....

Regulation proponents only need to secure a simple majority of the 193 member states to codify their radical and counterproductive agenda. Unlike the U.N. Security Council, no country can wield a veto in ITU proceedings.

Once the ITU gains control, the United States and other nations could attempt to "opt out", but that would create a "balkanized" Internet that would be much different than what we

have today.

The powers that would be given to the ITU under the current proposal would be extraordinary. A recent article in the Wall Street Journal summarized some of the powers that the ITU would be granted....

- Subject cyber security and data privacy to international control;

- Allow foreign phone companies to charge fees for "international" Internet traffic, perhaps even on a "per-click" basis for certain Web destinations, with the goal of generating revenue for state-owned phone companies and government treasuries;

- Impose unprecedented economic regulations such as mandates for rates, terms and conditions for currently unregulated traffic-swapping agreements known as "peering."

- Establish for the first time ITU dominion over important functions of multi-stakeholder Internet governance entities such as the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, the nonprofit entity that coordinates the .com and .org Web addresses of the world;

- Subsume under intergovernmental control many functions of the Internet Engineering Task Force, the Internet Society and other multi-stakeholder groups that establish the engineering and technical standards that allow the Internet to work

Some members of the U.S. Congress are deeply concerned that ITU control over the Internet would also open the door for oppressive global taxation of Internet companies....

"Google, iTunes, Facebook, and Netflix are mentioned most often as prime sources of funding," McDowell said. Added Rep. Anna Eshoo, a California Democrat whose district includes Facebook's headquarters, many countries "don't share our view of the Internet and how it operates."

A lot of smaller nations are supporting this proposal because of the money it could mean for them.

Many developing nations see international control over the Internet as a potential revenue bonanza as a recent CNN article explained....

Also pushing for international controls are developing countries hungry not only for political control, but also for new sources of revenue. (Allowing foreign phone companies to collect fees on international traffic is one proposal under discussion.) Grenell, who saw the regulatory effort spring up from the beginning a decade ago, notes that developing countries at the U.N. "get excited about taking up global issues that will give them more control and influence over commerce, that require businesses to seek their input and approval."

But taxation would not be the greatest threat to the free and open Internet.

Censorship would potentially be an even greater threat.

Do you really want China, Russia, Saudi Arabia and Iran to be involved in setting standards for what is "acceptable" communication over the Internet?

In China, Internet censorship has become an art form.

For example, check out the new regulations that were recently imposed on Chinese "microbloggers"....

A five-strikes-and-out rule will see anyone posting five tweets on "sensitive" subjects have their account on Sina's Weibo suspended for 48 hours.

Anyone whose posts continue to irk the censors could then have their accounts closed permanently.

The code of conduct, which bans the spread of "state secrets", "false information", and anything that harms "national unity" went into force on Monday.

Would you like that kind of regulation to come to Facebook and Twitter?

Don't think that it can't happen.

The following excerpt from a recent CNET article should be sobering for all of us....

In 2008, CNET was the first to report that the ITU was quietly drafting technical standards, proposed by the Chinese government, to define methods of tracing the original source of Internet communications and potentially curbing the ability of users to remain anonymous. A leaked document showed the

trace-back mechanism was designed to be used by a government that "tries to identify the source of the negative articles" published by an anonymous author.

Do you want China to be able to identify and locate you every time you say something bad about them on the Internet?

As I have written about previously, governments all over the world already use the Internet to spy on all of us.

How much worse would Internet surveillance become if the United Nations was in charge?

If the United Nations gets control over the Internet, that will be a giant step toward the United Nations becoming a true world government. The Internet has become an essential part of our daily lives, and allowing the UN to govern it would give them an extraordinary amount of power over all of us.

Please do what you can to raise awareness about this potential UN takeover of the Internet. Hopefully we can raise enough of a fuss that the UN will back down for a while.



By Lorne Dey

With all that the current administration is doing to destroy America, it might seem that the "shining city upon a hill" has lost some of its sparkle.

Our economy is in tatters. We are hurtling

attributed to saying in the 19th century that, "America is great because she is good. If America ceases to be good, America will cease to be great."

Let me remind you that it has never been America's politicians that have made her great. It has always been the American



towards becoming a soviet-style state. Our politicians, from the top down, and on both sides of the political aisle, are working day and night, in secret when necessary, to deprive their constituents of liberty and freedom. Our foreign diplomats are attempting to put our nation's sovereignty under the boot heel of the United Nations. The president cozies up to the likes of the Muslim brotherhood and Iran while at the same time dismissing many of our country's long time allies like Israel.

Yes, it appears that America is in trouble, but is she no longer great?

The Frenchman, Alexis de Tocqueville is

people, the rank and file, the taxpayers, along with their keen sense of fairness and justice, who have always generously reached out to a world in trouble, through manmade and natural disasters, at home and abroad. It is the American people and NOT her politicians who have been willing to fight and die on foreign shores to right the wrongs done by others with no schemes for personal or national gain.

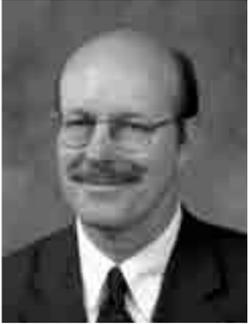
These are the things that have always made America great and as administrations come and go – the good ones and the bad ones – the American people, for the most part, are still good.

So yes, America is still great! ***



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TO KILL A PIGLET



By Attorney Scott Tips, JD
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There were 20 of them, cute and innocent as could be. The farmer raised his shotgun and pumped one shot after another into each one of them, killing every last piglet, and their mothers too. This was heart-wrenching for the farmer, but he knew he had no

choice since the State of Michigan was about to descend upon him with a SWAT-style team intending to arrest him as a felon if any of his pigs were found alive on his property. His crime? Harboring an animal that the State had designated as an "Invasive Species." And this farmer's tragedy was not the only one to play out in the State, there were thousands of others facing similar dilemmas.

THE INVASIVE SPECIES ORDER

The Michigan Invasive Species Order (ISO) that kick-started this series of tragedies went into effect on April 1, 2012. Issued by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) in December 2010, the ISO prohibited all "feral" swine, even on private property. Unfortunately for those small family farmers breeding heritage pigs, the ISO identified invasive-species pigs using incredibly vague and common characteristics that would cover virtually all pigs and hogs.

As opponents of the ISO have contended, "Pigs can be identified as invasive – and thus eligible for slaughter – regardless of how long they have been part of animal husbandry in Michigan. They will be rounded up according to the color of their fur (black or striped), their undercoat color (lighter than the topcoat), whether their tails are straight or curly, and other arbitrary characteristics."

The MDNR alleges that it has a feral-pig problem in the State; and heritage breeds, which are raised outdoors in the Sun and with real soil beneath their hooves in fenced-in spaces on family farms, are wrongly threatened with elimination because they "might escape" and become feral. Interestingly enough, less healthy and certainly less happy pigs that are confined to concrete-floored pens and are treated like factory-line commodities have been given a pass by the MDNR. Ironically, then, the inbred "modern" pigs raised in factory farms are permitted to live while the more genetically-diverse and old-fashioned breeds are destroyed.

The civil fines for violating the cited sections of the Invasive Species Act can be daunting. They range from \$1,000 to \$20,000 per violation. Kick in the threat of jail time where the authorities meet resistance and you have a very motivating legal combination forcing men to shoot their pigs.

SHAKESPEARE TO BLAME

On one hand, it's hard not to sympathize with those who don't want native species of animals wiped out through the thoughtless introduction of other species. In 1988, the Eurasian Zebra Mussel was most probably dumped out of bilge water into Lake St. Clair, one of the Great Lakes. Today, they are everywhere, clogging pipes, fouling ship hulls throughout the Great Lakes, and outcompeting and eliminating native mussels. Another problem, the foreign Tiger Shrimp, has been spotted in the Gulf of Mexico and along the U.S. East Coast in rapidly increasing numbers in the last few years. These shrimp feed on, among other things, those shrimp native to the Gulf. Some say the outcome of that inter-species battle, in the decades to come, is already a foregone conclusion. Others say, pass the garlic butter.

And in 1890 and 1891, a Bronx resident, Eugene Schieffelin, and his cohorts – with the addled notion that every bird mentioned in the works of Shakespeare should be introduced

into the New World – released about 100 starlings from the Old World into Central Park. Today, starlings in North America number more than 200 million! Other bird species that compete for the same aviary ecological niches have correspondingly declined.

A Federal law, called the National Invasive Species Act, was passed in 1996 to try to augment existing controls for these problems. It simply reauthorized and amended the 1990 Non-indigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act,



which dealt with water-borne species. But individual States have their own Invasive Species Orders that they have enacted and enforce with varying degrees of success. As is the trend these days with most governmental actions, the perpetrators are not the Legislatures but rather the unelected bureaucrats to whom the Legislatures or the Chief Executives have delegated (read, abdicated) their authority. In this case, the opening clause of the Michigan ISO has the MDNR announcing its right to issue an administrative order affecting the lives of millions of humans and animals.

THE USUAL SUSPECTS

Lurking behind the scenes, of course, are the usual suspects – the lobbyists and their bosses, the "concerned" competitors who only want to do what is "right." Amazingly, though, these competitors' definition of "right" always seems to fall on the side of what will enhance their profit margins. As Karl Marx once wrote, "There is a direct connection between a person's pocketbook and their heart." He may have been a rotten philosopher, but when it came to this perceived link, Marx definitely had his finger on the pulse of humanity.

With the drop-dead date of April 1st (for enforcement of the ISO on pig farms) staring them in the face, Mark Baker of Bakers Green Acres, appeared in front of the Michigan Senate Agriculture Committee to ask that the Senators rescind the MDNR's Declaratory Ruling specifying the characteristics of prohibited swine, arguing that the Ruling is both biologically and scientifically unsound. Baker's State Senator had arranged this hearing; and, according to witnesses and the actions that subsequently took place, Baker was evidently very convincing and it seemed as if enough Senators would grant the requested rescission, or at least a 90-day stay.

In a news release, Baker reiterated his arguments. "The DNR says certain breeds of pigs must be banned because there are feral pigs in Michigan," said Baker. "My pigs, however, are not feral. They are kept inside a fence and are under the care of my family. It is impossible to genetically differentiate between swine, so the department decided certain pigs will be banned due to their appearance. The characteristics they outlined are ridiculous because all pigs have those traits. Honestly, the entire thing seems like a bad April Fool's joke, but unfortunately for pig farmers like me, it's not."

Not to be outdone, the Big Pork industry lobbyists, representing the Michigan Pork Producers Association, reportedly pulled Michigan State Senators out into the hall for private meetings. It was not reported what passed between the Senators and Big Pork's representatives; but when the Senate Committee reconvened, those "hallway" Senators withdrew their support for Baker and his Senator. The ISO was confirmed and went into effect on April 1, 2012. Big Money won again, using the coercive tools of government to obtain by force what it could not win fairly in the free marketplace.

THE FIGHT CONTINUES

Lawsuits and other actions abound. Mark Baker and three other parties have retained attorney Joseph O'Leary to carry forward their lawsuit against the MDNR to stop that Agency from continuing to overstep its authority by entering upon private property. At the same time, the MDNR has civil suits pending against pig-farmer Ronald McKendrick and of course his wife Charlene (using the old, pressure-the-wife-to-get-the-husband-to-cave tactic) as well as an Upper Peninsula pig producer, asking the Court to force them to "depopulate" their remaining prohibited swine. Piling onto the fight are two on-line petitions to get the MDNR off the backs of the small farmers.

The anti-MDNR petitioners have said it best: "Small family farms represent the backbone of a local, sustainable food system. While huge industrial farms dominate the market, small farms have been able to thrive by providing high-quality food raised in environmentally healthy ways. This includes livestock humanely raised on pasture."

The MDNR is actively and dramatically expanding its reach from public lands into farms and other private property. This is a wrongful and unconstitutional breach of private-property rights, especially upon persons and their livestock, neither of which have caused any harm whatsoever. There are Federal remedies available to stop these blatant violations of the McKendricks', Baker's, and others' Constitutional rights and these injured parties would be well-advised to investigate filing suits in Federal court to remedy the wrongs done to them. Clearly, the MDNR has become yet another rogue agency.

Small farmers deserve every bit as much protection of their property rights as do the big factory farmers, and it should be recognized especially by a State charged with protecting the health of the public that those farmers raising heritage breeds are helping to preserve genetic diversity and hardier breeds. Just as importantly, they are providing more-ethically raised meats and a real choice for consumers. These farmers, though, are not to be supported in their legal battles simply because they are small producers, they are worthy of support because they have been legally wronged. Large or small, we should all be equally protected in our private-property rights and anything less than equal protection under the law is an injustice.

P.S. ISO'S REAL PROMISE

Ironically, enterprising litigants and their attorneys might consider researching the application of these ISOs, or variants thereof, as part of a legal basis to launch novel challenges in the courts against Genetically Modified/Genetically Engineered crops and seeds. "Food" crops such as Monsanto corn, soy, and other altered grains are, after all, non-native and "invasive species." The owners of the patents will argue, naturally, that these are the same species and that therefore there is no difference; but if that were true, then it would completely undercut those same owners' arguments before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that their patented crops are distinctive enough to deserve patent protection. They cannot have it both ways. And just maybe, as with Boo Radley in To Kill A Mockingbird, an ISO might surprise us and turn out to be a good guy after all.

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When he was fired, Frasher received severance worth \$190,000 because lazy Grants Pass City Councilors back in 2005 had allowed Frasher to write his own, overly lucrative, one-sided contract that guaranteed him a huge severance if he were ever fired. The next thing Webber and the rest of the God Squad did was to sanitize Frasher's record for him. They expunged his firing from the record and instead they officially renamed it a "resignation". This would no doubt assist Frasher in his job hunting. The biggest problem there was that if Frasher had in fact resigned, he never should have received his \$190,000 severance. Not surprisingly, Webber and his fellow God-Squaders never asked Frasher to return the taxpayer's \$190,000 severance payment. Webber violated the public trust and the democratic process while wildly spending taxpayer dollars like a drunken sailor on shore leave. Stay with this--it gets even more outrageous.

In spring of 2010 a special election was held and new councilors were finally elected, replacing Murphy's hand-picked God-Squad. Then, by November 2010 the City of Grants Pass was back to its normal election cycle. Webber was wise enough to stand clear of the vetting process running for office would surely bring. He wanted nothing to do with public scrutiny. But when another chance came for Webber to bypass the election process and gain easy access to power, he pounced again. Through a strange series of events, just after the 2010 November elections, a single vacancy on the City Council occurred and it just happened to be for someone in Webber's voting district. Webber used his golden tongued mastery to somehow convince the neophyte councilors to appoint him for a second time and they took the bait. After all, he was now "politically experienced".

Once again appointed Councilor/Pastor Webber proved that he cared little for the taxpayers. This time his action received

well deserved national attention. Like most government officials today, Webber cares little about liberty or remaining true to God's word. He would rather be popular and cozy up with government officials serving the master of the secular, temporal world. In just a few months in office during his second go round, Webber has given raises to City paid employees twice. Even before the raises, the 220+ City employees in Grants Pass made an astonishing average of over \$96,000 a year in salary and benefits PLUS 5-8 weeks paid time off. Webber also voted to erect 5 simple little City bus stops shelters that carried the governmentally inflated, corrupt price tag of over \$500,000. Nearby local cities had installed the same bus stops for between \$5,000 and \$12,000 each. This was a story of such monumental incompetence, dereliction of duty, malfeasance of office, government waste and corruption, that from 3000 miles away, the Wall Street Journal assigned a reporter to cover the story in this sleepy little, former logging town.

Everything the big spending, entrenched bureaucrats at Grants Pass City Hall propose, Webber approves. After receiving public criticism for his left-of-Pelosi voting record, Webber was given a large free space by his liberal friends at The Daily Courier newspaper to write an article. In it he urged people to suspend their explicit public outcry and be more kind and civil during the political process. If a message to the community like that came from a humble spiritual leader it might sound reasonable. However, coming from a smooth-talking-image-conscious politician like Dennis Webber, it sounded to many like a rapist telling his victim to just lie still, that it will all be over soon.

Don't let what happened in Grants Pass, Oregon happen in your town. Stand up, be heard and fight back. We must all vote, it's the only chance we have. The 78% of the people in Grants

Pass who didn't vote in the recall election inadvertently gave double-talking Pastor Dennis Webber the keys to the city, along with the keys to the vault.

At this point, Pastor Webber needs to decide to serve one Master or the other. He needs to be true to Christian principals, OR be true to the never-ending greed of government and its employee unions. Webber deludes himself daily thinking it is possible to be true to both.

Preacher/Politician Webber is abusing his position of being a beneficiary of non-profit status by irresponsibly supporting tax and fee increases to pay for the raises and boondoggles he supports while trying to buy insider status and influence as an un-elected City Councilor. He's an appeaser trying to serve two masters; an opportunist who wants to have it both ways. It cannot be done. Webber desperately needs to resign one of his posts. Unfortunately, he is not likely to realize that unless, like the Bakkers before him, he is forced to spend his days alone with nothing to do but self-reflect.

At this point, it seems that Karl Marx must have known someone exactly like Dennis Webber, because it certainly appears that Webber is addicted to, and is a dealer of, the opiates that Marx wrote about. From the people we interviewed, one thing is readily apparent to those around him: Webber thoroughly enjoys his ego driven ascension up the rungs of the socio-political ladder so people can worship him not just on Sundays, but all seven days of the week.

NWV Editors Note: If you're outraged, be sure to contact these people and let your voice be heard.

Contact Pastor/City Councilor Dennis Webber at: Parkway Christian Fellowship, 541-479-2639; or e-mail Mayor Mike Murphy at: mayorcouncil@grantspassoregon.gov; or you can call the Grants Pass City Hall at 541-474-6360. ***

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WHERE REALITY SHATTERS ILLUSION

MR. PRESIDENT, YOUR FACTS ARE INCORRECT



By Herman Cain
WND.com

If President Obama believed he had a good economic record, he would be presenting that record to the American people as it really is. It tells you a lot that the president is so willing to distort the

facts – especially on the matter of his spending.

A few weeks ago, a writer named Rex Nutting wrote a column for the Wall Street Journal's MarketWatch section that made the claim that there really has been no Obama spending spree. According to Nutting, the whole thing is a myth.

This was greeted as exciting news by the Obama White House, which immediately began making the claim that the "conservative Wall Street Journal" had declared he was not a big spender.

How could Nutting make such a claim? Using phony numbers, that's how. Nutting ignored the fact that much of the spending that occurred in 2009 was requested and approved by Obama after he took office. This allowed Nutting to pretend that all 2009 spending – save for the oddly chosen figure of \$140 billion – was the responsibility of George W. Bush.

Because spending increases since 2009 have been relatively small, Nutting's logic is that Obama has given us tiny increases over a baseline that was Bush's fault.

It didn't take long for conservative media to tear Nutting's

deceptive piece to shreds. The piece was so sloppy, it was easy to do. But surprisingly, even mainstream media outlets like the Associated Press and the Washington Post roasted Nutting for his claims and took Obama to task for citing the discredited column.

As for Obama's claim that he was getting support from the "conservative Wall Street Journal," that was simply not the



truth. MarketWatch is an entirely separate section from the WSJ's conservative editorial page, which weighed in on the controversy after it had festered for several days, ripping Nutting's piece to shreds and castigating the Obama administration for citing it.

You would think, after all this, that Obama would stop making

the claim and stop citing the piece. But he hasn't. At a fundraiser just the other night, he cited it once again to the roaring approval of a partisan Democratic crowd.

Of course, his claim is ridiculous on its face. The national debt has already risen by \$5 trillion in the three years since Obama took office, which is more than it rose the entire eight years of the Bush administration. To say there has been no Obama spending spree is so absurd, you'd be laughed out of any room full of serious people (apparently Democratic fundraising events don't apply) if you said it.

I would respect President Obama more if he would stand up and make an honest case for his policies. I'm not saying I would agree with them, but if he thinks spending 25 percent of GDP – which we haven't done at any other time outside of World War II – is good policy, he should boldly stand up and tell everyone, "Yes, I increased spending this much and this is why I did it."

Instead, he runs from his spending record because it obviously hasn't brought the economic benefits he claimed it would, and it's running up the nation's credit card at a frightening rate. He is so lost for a justification for all this, that when an obscure columnist writes a sloppy and easily debunked column that attempts to defend him, he references it for weeks on end.

He has nothing else.

That is pathetic. Would it be so hard to admit that your policies haven't worked and that we need to try something else? Then again, he's still pushing Congress to give him another \$450 billion in stimulus spending, so maybe he really doesn't understand that his policies don't work. Maybe he just thinks we need that much more of them.

Congress won't give him what he wants, of course, nor should it.

Mr. President, with all due respect, your facts are incorrect. ★



By Joseph Farah
WND.com

Let's take a quick look at the top law enforcement official in Washington – Attorney General Eric Holder:

First, for 18 months he has stonewalled congressional investigations into the "Fast and Furious" government gunrunning sting operation that resulted in the death of at least one Border Patrol agent, Brian Terry. Under this program, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives actually allowed guns to be purchased by arms traffickers on behalf of the Mexican drug cartels. The stated purpose of this operation was to "track" the guns – presumably so the federal government could demonstrate how guns from the U.S. made their way to Mexico, building a statistical case for stricter gun control in America.

Next, he refused to appoint an independent counsel to investigate national security leaks from the Obama administration that disrupted an operation targeting al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula and may have jeopardized the lives of U.S. intelligence agents. Instead, he assigned politically connected U.S. attorneys to investigate.

Now, with Holder already under heat from members of Congress to resign, there is a new Holder scandal brewing, according to a report by WND's Jerome Corsi.

WND has obtained several hundred pages of documents alleging that Holder and Lanny Breuer, the assistant attorney general for the Department of Justice's criminal division, have intervened to block recommended federal prosecutions in an ongoing dispute involving the exclusive Yellowstone Club, a private golf and ski resort now owned by supermarket billionaire Ron Burkle and international bank Credit Suisse.

Holder is being accused of shielding from federal criminal prosecution Credit Suisse, a client of the Washington-based law firm Covington & Burling, as well as key Democratic Party operatives suspected of playing a role in allegedly fraudulent mortgage financing and bank lending practices. Now, get this: Before joining the Department of Justice in the Obama administration, Holder and Breuer were partners at Covington & Burling.

"I know how Eric Holder and Lanny Breuer

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operate," said Mike Flynn, legal counsel for Tim Blixseth, the founder of the Yellowstone Club. Holder and Breuer are protecting Credit Suisse, he charged.

"In my 42 years of trying high-profile cases, I have never seen such corruption," Flynn said. "The American people need to know what is happening inside the Holder-controlled Justice Department. The fox is now truly guarding the hen house."

WND has obtained an affidavit signed by Blixseth Feb. 27, in which he alleges a federal task force investigated the case and recommended prosecution.

Here's what this scam is all about.

Credit Suisse AG, one of the world's biggest financial giants, marketed a variety of exotic loans during the boom real estate years of the mid-2000s. They included what were known as "equity recapitalizations" designed to allow the developers of high-priced real estate, including the Yellowstone Club luxury resort destination in Montana, to realize anticipated profits years before the profits were actually earned.

Instead of holding the equity in the luxury developments, Credit Suisse, after making the equity recapitalization loans, typically sold the equity to a syndication of institutional investors, including hedge funds and foreign investment entities.

One of the hedge funds purchasing the Yellowstone Club was Boston-based CrossHarbor Capital Partners, operated by Sam Byrne, now a partner of Ron Burkle in the ownership and operation of the Yellowstone Club.

The problem was that the "equity capitalization" loans first marketed by Credit Suisse First Boston, beginning Sept. 21, 2004, were valued, according to appraisals conducted by Cushman & Wakefield that arguably were not compliant with the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and

Enforcement Act of 1989. Those valuations were based on a non-compliant standard of "total net value" that established the worth of the Yellowstone Club at \$1.165 billion when it was only worth approximately \$455 million.

The scheme was simple: Credit Suisse made untold millions in fees making inflated loans on high-visibility luxury real estate based on fraudulent appraisals, with virtually no risk after the loans were sold to a "syndicate" of investors, including hedge funds and foreign investors.

Ultimately, when the pricey properties went into bankruptcy, the investors in the syndicate were left holding the bag, with their only recourse to go after the high net-worth homeowners to recover the losses.

With the industry-wide downturn in real estate in the United States, the Yellowstone Club has gone through a contentious bankruptcy proceeding before U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Ralph Kirscher, a Democrat appointed to the bankruptcy court by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit Nov. 15, 1999, during President Clinton's second term in office.

In 2008, Kirscher issued a \$40 million fraud judgment against Blixseth that Blixseth and his attorneys continue to contest. The judge then approved in May 2009 a reorganization plan giving the Yellowstone Club to Burkle

and Byrne for less than \$10 million.

In March, according to the Montana Standard, after Kirscher dismissed an attempt by Blixseth to vacate the \$40 million fraud judgment against him, Blixseth charged Kirscher was politically influenced – in a 2009 meeting with Montana's Democratic Gov. Brian Schweitzer – to allow Blixseth's ex-wife and Byrne, a Boston real estate investor with ties to the Democratic Party, to buy the 13,600-acre property cheaply after the bankruptcy had been declared.

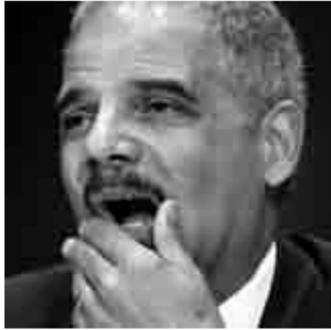
The political connections run even deeper in this scandal.

Ron Burkle, who now owns the resort with Credit Suisse, is the college-dropout supermarket-king who started out as a bag boy in his dad's neighborhood grocery and eventually bought and sold supermarkets through his private equity firm, Yucaipa Companies. He became a Democratic Party operative who reportedly raised more than \$1 million for Hillary Clinton's 2008 presidential campaign.

Blixseth, who fully cooperated with federal investigators as "the victim" of this scam, has now turned into the scapegoat. As he explains it in his affidavit, "certain high ranking individuals in the Department of Justice, who are widely known associates and friends of Ron Burkle, caused the investigation to be halted; thus, using their political positions to assist a friend financially and obstruct justice."

Once, again, we see how the Department of Injustice operates under the leadership of Eric Holder.

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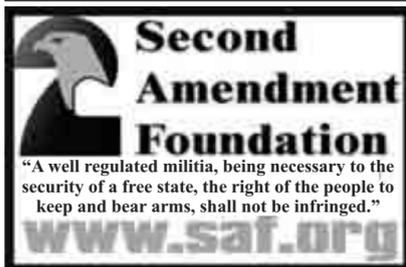
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SAF, CALGUNS FOUNDATION SUE OAKLAND & SAN FRANCISCO POLICE

Second Amendment Foundation

BELLEVUE, WA — The Second Amendment Foundation has filed a federal lawsuit against the police departments in San Francisco and Oakland, California for refusing to return firearms to people who had been charged with crimes, but subsequently cleared of any wrongdoing.

SAF is joined in the lawsuit by the Calguns Foundation and two private citizens. The case is known as Churchill, et al. v. Harris, et al.

The police agencies apparently are relying on a state Department of Justice document that requires proof of ownership of each firearm before they are returned. But Don Kilmer, counsel for the plaintiffs, has noted that, "In California, the Evidence Code makes it clear that simple possession is proof of ownership of almost all types of common property, including firearms. The California Department of Justice is misleading police departments in such a way that they violate the rights of gun owners who were investigated and found to have not violated the law."

"What the police departments are doing is a deliberate theft of personal property, and they know it," said SAF Executive Vice President

Alan Gottlieb. "Our partners at the Calguns Foundation have properly argued that this is inexcusable, and they are right."

"We saw this sort of property theft following Hurricane Katrina," Gottlieb recalled, "and we



took that case to federal court, and won. Government agencies simply cannot seize private property and refuse to give it back by playing bureaucratic games."

"Law-abiding Californians should not be

forced to seek out expensive legal representation just to get back what is rightfully theirs in the first place," added Calguns Foundation chairman Gene Hoffman.

"This cannot be allowed to continue," Gottlieb observed. "That's why we have taken this action, and we expect to prevail."

The Second Amendment Foundation (www.saf.org) is the nation's oldest and largest tax-exempt education, research, publishing and legal action group focusing on the Constitutional right and heritage to privately own and possess firearms. Founded in 1974, The Foundation has grown to more than 650,000 members and supporters and conducts many programs designed to better inform the public about the consequences of gun control. In addition to the landmark McDonald v. Chicago Supreme Court Case, SAF has previously funded successful firearms-related suits against the cities of Los Angeles; New Haven, CT; New Orleans; Chicago and San Francisco on behalf of American gun owners, a lawsuit against the cities suing gun makers and numerous amicus briefs holding the Second Amendment as an individual right. ★★★

New Poll Sends Clear Message: HOLDER MUST GO

CCRKBA BELLEVUE, WA – A new Rasmussen poll showing only 27 percent support for Attorney General Eric Holder keeping his job, while 73 percent are either in favor of his resignation or undecided, is a clear message that Holder should step down, the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms said today.

There is one important caveat, noted CCRKBA Chairman Alan Gottlieb. Before Holder leaves, he needs to surrender all documents relating to the Fast and Furious scandal to Congressman Darrell Issa and the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

"If Eric Holder steps down, that doesn't mean he gets to walk away from this fiasco," Gottlieb observed. "He doesn't get to go home and write his memoirs, and he doesn't get to just put all of this in his rear view mirror. He needs to comply fully with the subpoena, even if it means trouble for his subordinates, or his boss' re-election campaign."

"The American public deserves answers," he added, "and particularly, the family of slain Border Patrol agent Brian Terry deserves those answers. We cannot get those answers until the documents are turned over."

The survey was conducted on

Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and released Friday morning. It has a +/- 3 percentage point sampling error. It comes as Holder is trying to head off a looming Oversight Committee vote on whether to hold him in contempt of Congress for withholding thousands of subpoenaed documents relating to the Fast and Furious investigation. The Rasmussen survey revealed that 40 percent of those contacted are in favor of Holder stepping down. Another 33 percent are undecided, but that leaves barely a quarter of the public in favor of holder's continued service as attorney general.

Holder needs to go," Gottlieb said, "but not before Congress and the American people are allowed to learn the truth about this disturbing operation."

With more than 650,000 members and supporters nationwide, the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms is one of the nation's premier gun rights organizations. As a non-profit organization, the Citizens Committee is dedicated to preserving firearms freedoms through active lobbying of elected officials and facilitating grassroots organization of gun rights activists in local communities throughout the United States. The Citizens Committee can be reached by phone at (425) 454-4911, as well as on the Internet at www.ccrkba.org.

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Atty. Gen. Eric Holder

U.S. mayor smuggled weapons to Mexican drug cartel: Police

Examiner - The mayor of a New Mexico town located near the U.S.-Mexican border, who had been convicted of smuggling weapons to a violent Mexican organized crime gang, was

sentenced on Thursday to more than four years in prison, according to a police official.

Edward "Eddie" Espinoza, the now ousted mayor of Columbus, was sentenced by District Judge Robert Brack in federal court in Las Cruces, New Mexico, according to investigators.

In addition to the prison sentence, Judge Brack ordered three years of supervised release for Espinoza, who pleaded guilty in July 2011 to conspiracy, three counts of making false statements in the acquisition of firearms and three counts of smuggling firearms out of the United States into a foreign country.

The 58-year-old Democrat faced as much as 50 years in prison but was given a plea deal to identify his co-conspirators in the gun-running conspiracy.

According to prosecutors, between January 2010 and March 2011, Espinoza purchased more than 15 firearms from a gun shop in Chaparral, New Mexico,

fabricating information on the federal forms knowing he was buying them for a Mexican gang.

Espinoza also allowed a Columbus Trustee, Blas Gutierrez, who is the alleged ringleader of the



Edward Espinoza

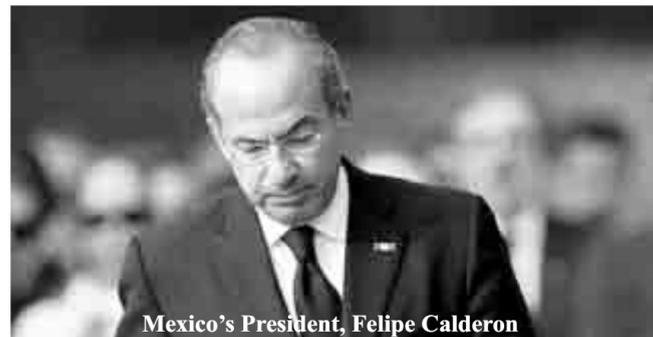
conspiracy, to use township vehicles in transporting the firearms into Mexico, law enforcement officials said.

Some of those weapons were later recovered at drug busts and implicated in murders in Mexico, where more than 55,000 people have been killed in gang-related violence since President Felipe Calderon declared war on the cartels in 2006, according to U.S. officials.

Espinoza also admitted he helped to smuggle police gear and bulletproof vests to the Ciudad Juarez-based La Linea criminal organization, sometimes using government vehicles.

Editors Note: Espinoza gets four years in prison for smuggling weapons to cartels while victimless criminals get 10-15 years for selling marijuana and having, not selling illegal firearms. Welcome to the American Injustice System!

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Mexico's President, Felipe Calderon

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the stomach? What if your ex's had such extensive rap sheets as reported in this article? What would you do if the people you looked up to for help, reportedly disregarded your claims and ultimately used them against you, then stole your children? What if the people who were supposed to help you, failed to understand that you were the victim of extreme domestic violence? What if the help they offered required UA's instead of treatment for domestic abuse? What if the help you were ridiculed for not accepting, required the use of psychotropic drugs?

One thing is clear to this writer: Amber has taken numerous parenting courses, she has removed herself from the presence of her exes. She has obtained restraining orders against her exes, she has filed for divorce from Duran, and has been doing all she can to get her children back. She has reportedly undergone 20 clean UA's (one was reportedly inconclusive due to a prescription she was taking at that time) and she has NO CRIMINAL HISTORY WHATSOEVER. Amber has a perfect record, minus a couple traffic citations. According to one psyche exam, "Amber has made substantial efforts to grow and learn in the area of parenting. Although not employed, she involves herself in productive, pro-social activities such as volunteering for the Humane Society and staying active in her church."

What would you do if you were subjected to this kind of treatment? What if you were told your children were possibly going to be placed in Foster Care permanently?

At a recent full review hearing, this writer communicated with DHS employee David Purcell.

Mr. Purcell, Julia Blackburn's (case worker assigned) supervisor, filled in for her at the hearing. Mr. Purcell expressed that he could not communicate with the press, but was willing to listen. Mr. Purcell was given this writer's contact phone number and was asked to give it to his supervisor. Mr. Purcell was also informed of Amber's willingness to cooperate with DHS, given they were willing to accept her position regarding the psychological exams. It was surprising to see Mr. Purcell not only do the right thing during the hearing, but his willingness to listen was a trait this writer respects. I can report that Mr. Purcell appeared to be an honest person, who's intentions were truly genuine.

At the recent full review hearing, DHS' Attorney stated, "we've received information that a reporter is present" and asked that the judge not allow it. Judge Daniel Murphy responded by quoting Oregon law and the first amendment, then asked if anyone "objected", to which there was no reply. Concluding the hearing, Judge Murphy stated

that if the children are not given back to one of the parents by August 9, 2012, that one of the attorneys needed to schedule another review hearing. Judge Murphy appeared to be concerned for the children, which was evident when he spoke to the many attorney's present.

Editor's Note: The US-Observer contacted Julia Blackburn who is/was the case worker at DHS assigned to this case. During the short conversation, Blackburn stated, "I don't feel comfortable talking." We were eventually put into contact with DHS supervisor Marco Benavides. Mr. Benavides reassured the US-Observer that Amber's case would be reassessed. Nothing has been documented to prove anything has happened as of this publication. In fact, Amber is reportedly awaiting a hearing where the determination will be made regarding DHS's decision to keep her children from her permanently.

Amber is a fit mother that needs counseling for Battered Women's Syndrome. DHS has failed thus far at doing the right thing in this case. DHS has given out of office visitation to Duran for the two youngest children and temporary custody of the eldest child to Boatright.

Amber currently has to visit her children under strict supervision at DHS. DHS has even gone as far as telling Amber she cannot "talk to the children about future placement with her..." In other words, if one of her children said they wanted to come home, she must "redirect the conversation." Amber was also recently notified that she was no longer permitted to take photos of her own children during her visits with them.

What is wrong with this picture people? David Boatright has custody of Amber's oldest son and Michael Duran has visits with Amber's two younger children, outside of DHS supervision, while he most likely awaits another prison term for his alleged criminal attacks on Amber. Amber's visits with her own children are closely monitored and supervised, as she is constantly dissected and examined by DHS. This is NOT okay with this writer and this is NOT okay with the US-Observer. This is incompetence, it is negligence and this is absolute abuse of Amber. It will NOT continue...

If you have any information regarding DHS employees, Julia Blackburn, Kimberly Williams (former DHS) or Marco Benavides, please contact the US-Observer immediately via email editor@usobserver.com, or call 541-474-7885. It's time to put an end to abuse at the hands of DHS.

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thousands of adverse reactions reported every year by users of drugs approved by the agency. Tens of thousands died from the use of the FDA approved drug, Vioxx, alone. There isn't enough room in this paper to expose the extent of the agency's reported malfeasance.

Scientists unfamiliar with actual MMS protocols are keen to say sodium chlorite or chlorine dioxide might "burn the esophagus", but Smith says not to his knowledge in five years and hundreds of thousands of users has anyone reported such a thing. When used properly, the self-manufactured chlorine dioxide is so diluted in juice or water, it would be essentially impossible. US-Observer research verifies this claim.

Smith cites dozens of in-home uses, from removing mold and mildew from air ducts, basements, bathrooms, refrigerators, and cars. It can be used to disinfect meat and vegetables, countertops, and eradicate odors. People bathe with it, Smith says, and his family uses it in a vaporizer to keep air-borne pathogens at bay.

Interestingly enough, Smith's former attorney Nancy Lord has pointed out, Project GreenLife never actually sold chlorine dioxide. "If the only therapeutic element alleged, is for something that never enters commerce, the federal government can pound sand," says Snook. "No commerce equals no jurisdiction – and no crime. Not-to-mention the fact the FDA has absolutely no constitutional right whatsoever to even exist."

According to Smith, sodium chlorite has no known therapeutic value of itself. It cannot therefore be a drug, regardless of how the FDA might pitch a jury, and neither sodium chlorite nor chlorine dioxide are illegal substances.

By attempting to indict and convict Smith, the FDA appears to be seeking a court's ruling that would establish sodium chlorite as a "new drug" - suddenly subject to FDA oversight after almost a century of availability on the open market. If it were in fact now a "drug", they should prepare to admit to drugging the public through water treatment for years.

A cursory online review shows MMS or sodium chlorite is still widely available through dozens of sources, including Amazon and eBay. "It appears no other manufacturers are being harassed yet," Snook states, "which is evidence Smith's prosecution is 'selective'... he was probably the biggest fish in the pond."

If the government is successful in the prosecution of Daniel Smith's case, it could set precedence for the FDA to raid every MMS and sodium chlorite reseller in the USA, and bolster similar agency action worldwide.

The FDA's website states that warning letters are its primary method of bringing a company "into compliance", and though the agency has verifiably sent thousands of warning letters to companies in the last five years, Smith says he's never received one. This is in spite of Smith contacting the agency in 2010, asking if they had any legal, valid objection to what he was doing.

Rather than answering Smith's letters, the FDA launched a bogus year-long investigation, going through Smith's garbage, placing a warrantless GPS tracking device on

his vehicle, and crafting numerous skillfully written warrant-applications aimed at one single orchestrated event - to seize all of Smith's resources. This is our tax dollars at work. It was obvious they cared more about teaching Smith a lesson than protecting the public. Why else would the FDA allow Smith to operate for an entire year under the belief they had no objection if they were genuinely concerned about the public's use of MMS?

"They didn't need to engage in any investigation", Smith stated. "I had already told them exactly what I was doing. They could have just responded and saved everyone a lot of heartache." Any reasonable man could see Smith had no intention to break any law. These wolves came as wolves.

It's been a year since the raids. In that time, two Grand Juries have been convened without an indictment. The government tried to indict Smith for "Smuggling" in the first jury, according to an affidavit by Grand Jury witness Matthew Darjany, business owner of the fulfillment company that was also raided. In their second attempt, they went after "Conspiracy to Defraud the United States" on the theory that Smith's lawful acquisition of sodium chlorite from Canada (rather than the USA), somehow defrauded the government.

"We don't know what they'll invent next," says Snook, "we only know they're desperate to keep the world from learning about MMS."

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The prosecutor, Christopher E. Parisi, who flew in from Washington, D.C., told Smith's prior attorney Nancy Lord, if Smith didn't accept a pre-indictment plea-bargain, they would string him up for postal fraud, wire fraud, money laundering, and they were "pretty sure some IRS charges".

"That's how they do it," says Snook. "They try to scare their targets into offering themselves up as felons in exchange for less time, so the government won't have to prove their case at trial. They stack false charges to make the innocent person feel grateful in accepting a plea-bargain in order to spend only a couple years in prison as opposed to ten, twenty, or even thirty."

Daniel Smith has stated, if he did end up spending the rest of his life in prison, he'd do so with a clean conscience, knowing a lot of people's lives have been saved - and are still being saved - through MMS.

We are currently working on an OFFICIAL INVESTIGATIVE REPORT that will reveal the long-standing history of FDA malfeasance, its ties to USDA, Monsanto and Big Pharma, and the truth about MMS to the world. Please contact us at 541.474.7885 or editor@usobserver.com if you have any relevant information or testimonies regarding MMS, or the following individuals: U.S. Attorney Michael C. Ormsby, Assistant U.S. Attorneys Christopher E. Parisi or James A. Goetze, Judge Edward F. Shea (especially, as he been overly unfair regarding his rulings on the Smith case), Chief Judge Rosanna Malouf-Peterson, Magistrate Cynthia Imbrogno, FDA Commissioner Margaret Hamburg, M.D., or Deputy Commissioner Michael R. Taylor.

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to an experimental drug is an extraordinary exercise of federal power. That horrific decision is made daily by the directors of FDA's Division of Oncology Products (Drs. Robert Justice and Patricia Keegan) under the direct supervision of the FDA Commissioner Margaret Hamburg. The FDA has criteria in 21 C.F.R. § 312.305 that limit access, but it exercises considerable discretion in interpreting the criteria, resulting in inconsistent decision making. Repeatedly members of Congress, most notably Congressman Dan Burton from Indiana and Congressman Peter DeFazio from Oregon, have pressured FDA Commissioners to reverse decisions denying access that the Oncology Products Division Directors declared final. While FDA Commissioners protest that their decisions are wholly science based, in fact the subjective criteria and the inconsistencies in decision prove that bias is the norm and that those with political access to the powerful can achieve reversals.

When determining if a patient will be given access to a clinical trial, FDA considers a few subjective factors. First, it requires that the patient have a "serious or immediately life-threatening disease" that is essentially not treatable with FDA approved drugs and devices. In 21 C.F.R. § 312.300(b), FDA reveals the inherent subjectivity in this determination: "Whether a disease or condition is serious is a matter of clinical judgment, based on its impact on such key factors as survival, day-to-day functioning, or the likelihood that the disease, if left untreated, will progress from a less severe condition to a more serious one." Next, FDA evaluates the treatment, again on largely subjective grounds, assessing whether "[t]he potential patient benefit justifies the potential risks of the treatment use and those potential risks are not unreasonable in the context of the disease or condition to be treated." FDA then insinuates its anti-competitive bias into the process, deeming even a drug for which clinicians recommend access for the terminally ill be kept from those patients on the basis that allowing the use would "interfere with" potential FDA market approval for the drug or because FDA deems other drugs under another IND or FDA approved drug protocol available for treatment use.

When the drug sponsor is a large pharmaceutical company having a portfolio of several FDA approved drugs seeks a compassionate use exemption, it is ordinarily granted. The subjective factors are all resolved in the sponsor's favor. When the drug sponsor lacks that cozy relationship, FDA often subjectively concludes the treatment to be one with potential risks that are unreasonable or concludes the condition to be one for which FDA approved treatments remain available. It is, of course, always the case that an FDA approved treatment is available for cancer or that another IND by a favored regulatee is available for treatment use. The factor is thus entirely fungible, depending on the political preference of the regulator. Chemotherapy, radiation, and surgery are conventionally approved to one extent or another for every cancer. So FDA may always conclude that an experimental treatment is unwarranted because the patient could receive treatments that are FDA approved instead or could participate in some other IND for the cancer.

The FDA's political manipulation of the compassionate use process is one of the greatest examples of arbitrary and capricious agency action. It carries with it consequences acceptable to no one but the FDA bureaucrats who administer the program: destruction of patient hope and life. When a director of the Division of Oncology Products decides to deny a terminally ill patient access to an experimental treatment, that interposition of federal power between doctor and patient has profound consequences. Invariably the patient's last, best hope for cure is removed by force of law, compelling the patient either to leave the country in search of the same or comparable treatments, return to horrific chemotherapy and radiation treatments that will make life unbearable and may hasten death, or resign to die.

On June 17, 2011, Patricia Clarkson was diagnosed with Stage III multiple myeloma. Although predicting an individual's life expectancy is in fact impossible, Patricia's doctor, like many oncologists and hematologists, make those

unscientific predictions. Her doctor told her that she had no more than 4 to 5 years of life left. This common practice is not only unscientific but also cruel in the extreme and contrary to medical ethics because it inflicts injury, often causing the patient diagnosed with cancer to experience a profound loss of hope and a feeling of utter helplessness, conditioning them to accept with resignation whatever treatment regimen is recommended even treatments with lethal side effects. Often patients diagnosed with cancer and given an estimate of time left suffer a loss of the will to live and a diminution in their immune system that hastens death.



FDA Commissioner Margaret Hamburg

Patricia underwent a battery of tests, two MRIs, bone scans, and sophisticated laboratory analyses, all confirming the diagnosis of Stage III multiple myeloma. On June 18, 2011, she was hospitalized for sudden acute kidney failure, but she responded well to treatment and was released on June 21. While hospitalized, she was placed on Velcade, a chemotherapy drug. The Velcade reduced her plasma tumors from 80% to 15%, but she began to experience gastroenterological reactions to the drug and severe pain in her lower back.

She was then given radiation therapy. Her reactions to the Velcade became so severe that her treatment regimen was halted, pending resolution of the reactions. In the interim, one of her oncologists advised that genetic testing revealed that she was missing chromosome 13 and gene p53 (a condition common among 50% of those afflicted with multiple myeloma), which he said would reduce her life expectancy to a year or two. Again, this heartless, unscientific pronouncement only further injured Patricia's psyche atop the enormous physical suffering she had already experienced.

This oncologist recommended a bone marrow transplant which he said would extend her life one to two years (another unscientific prediction because bone marrow transplants in these circumstances are notoriously unsuccessful). Fortunately Patricia did her own research on bone marrow transplantation

antineoplastons, although FDA had approved numerous exemptions in 2011. After conducting a physical exam and evaluating the test results, Dr. Burzynski recommended that Patricia take sodium phenylbutyrate along with the chemotherapy drug Revlimid until such time as a better option became available. Her local oncologist acknowledged Patricia's decision to work with Dr. Burzynski, but refused to affiliate with him or provide local medical support, apparently for fear of FDA retaliation against her and her clinic.

Informed that the FDA could only be persuaded to lift its ban on Burzynski's treatment if enough political pressure were brought to bear, Patricia contacted her member of Congress, Jerry McNerney. In December McNerney's aides sent Erik Laughner, a consumer safety officer in the FDA's Division of Oncology Products, a letter requesting a compassionate exemption for Patricia. The request was denied. FDA offered no explanation for its denial. Patricia then turned to Senator Diane Feinstein for help. She wrote to the Senator and asked her to urge FDA to permit participation in the Burzynski clinical trial. Senator Feinstein's staff sent a letter to the FDA on December 14. On January 6, 2012, the FDA responded with a conclusory denial, reciting that it was aware of no data supporting "the use of antineoplaston therapy as a potentially safe and effective treatment for multiple myeloma."

Patricia then met with Senator Feinstein's aides and provided them with more details supporting her request for access to the Burzynski treatment. Dan Morrison of Senator Feinstein's office later informed Patricia that he did not receive any response to his last inquiry to the FDA. He had no options to give Patricia other than encouraging her to contact the FDA directly by phone (a dead end given that FDA refuses to speak with patients about its compassionate use decisions; it only speaks to its regulatees, the clinical trial sponsors) or send a letter to the White House.

The war on cancer has become a war dominated by "friendly fire," where the medical troops fighting the battle more often than not kill the civilian patients they are supposed to protect. It is a war we have lost yet continue to wage using the same failed munitions. It is a war the federal government allows to be waged by those with political influence but not by those without that influence who nevertheless have discovered treatments that hold out promise. It is a very corrupt and inhumane war.

For Patricia Clarkson, the need for access to Dr. Burzynski's antineoplastons is acute. Because political influence plays such an important part in this sordid business of convincing the FDA to permit a dying person freedom of choice, I urge those who read these words to correspond with the FDA and with their members of Congress to demand that FDA Commissioner Hamburg act now to reverse FDA's decision to deny Patricia Clarkson antineoplastons treatment. You may register your complaint with Commissioner Margaret Hamburg at the following email address: Margaret.Hamburg@fda.hhs.gov. You should also ask Congressmen Darrell Issa, Chairman of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, to demand that Commissioner Hamburg reverse her the denial of treatment. You can reach him on Twitter (@DarrellIssa). You should also ask Congressman Dan Burton, member of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, to intervene on Patricia's behalf. You can reach him on Twitter (@RepDanBurton).



Dr. Stanislaus Burzynski

and decided that the length of hospital stay, risk of complications, and likely need for more than one transplantation surgery made it a foolish option.

In late November 2011, convinced that there was no conventional option that offered her any hope and that each option given her would come with greater physical disability and pain, decreasing, not increasing, her life expectancy, Patricia began looking for non-conventional alternatives. Having discussed the matter with trusted friends, she became convinced that she might benefit from receiving antineoplastons, a non-toxic, experimental drug discovered over thirty years ago by medical researcher Dr. Stanislaus Burzynski. One of those friends, Mary Jo Siegel, was diagnosed twenty years before with non-Hodgkins lymphoma and was pronounced cured following receipt of the antineoplastons treatment. Patricia traveled to Houston to meet Dr. Burzynski. Dr. Burzynski regretfully informed Patricia that the FDA had ruled that it would not grant any additional compassionate use exemptions for patients to receive his

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something as safe, doesn't mean that it is. So, when a product comes along that actually does have health benefit, the FDA appears to descend upon it in hopes to squash it from existence. Are they merely protecting the interests of the corporate giants and pharmaceutical behemoths that seek to keep us reliant upon dosages of their products? For the average American citizen, the answer seems pretty clear. "I don't trust the government, especially the FDA. The American people are sicker now and more apt to be on some prescription drug than any other time in history. How is this good? They [the FDA] keep attacking natural alternatives like raw cow and goat milk, plant extracts, home gardens and supplements that have proven positive results," says one such citizen, disillusioned with what they call "the bull the FDA is feeding us."

One exciting and reportedly "miraculous" health product is Master Mineral Solution - commonly referred to as MMS or "Cleansing Water". By mixing MMS (sodium chlorite solution) and citric acid, it chemically generates the compound, chlorine dioxide (ClO2), which is said to have profound positive health benefits.

So now MMS and many involved with the movement are targets of the FDA. As reported in this edition, Daniel Smith, a man from

Spokane, Washington whose business sold the ingredients to make chlorine dioxide in the privacy of your own home, had his home raided by federal agents. Subsequently, his case has been reviewed by two grand juries. It was through Daniel's efforts that the US-Observer became involved and has since launched an investigation into the legitimacy of the FDA claims, as well as the validity of MMS as a healing remedy.

The US-Observer has received hundreds of personal accounts of MMS healing users of a myriad of disorders, but we needed the truth in the form of documented fact. Then the US-Observer received the blood work of an individual who had been diagnosed with Hepatitis C. The reports were clear, this person had the disease. Reportedly, after the subject treated himself with MMS, there was no longer any sign of Hepatitis in his blood work! But, this wasn't the only clinical evidence uncovered.

There was a controlled clinical evaluation of chlorine dioxide (the chemical created by mixing MMS [sodium chlorite] and citric acid) undertaken under the auspices of USEPA HRL #CR805643. It was designed to look into the potential health ramifications on the human body as the EPA was going to begin using chlorine dioxide in water treatment facilities. The outcome of the study as reported in "Controlled Clinical Evaluations of Chlorine Dioxide, Chlorite and Chlorate in Man," by Judith R. Lubbers, Sudha Chauhan, and Joseph R. Bianchine:

"The three phases of this controlled double-blind clinical evaluation of chlorine dioxide and its potential metabolites in human male volunteer subjects were completed uneventfully. There were no obvious undesirable clinical sequelae noted by any of the participating subjects or by the observing medical team ... the absence of detrimental physiological responses within the limits of the study, the relative safety of oral ingestion of chlorine dioxide and its metabolites, chlorite and chlorate, was demonstrated."

Also, according to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), who used Chlorine Dioxide to decontaminate office buildings and mail after the anthrax attacks in 2001, Chlorine Dioxide has:

"...been used since the early 1900s. In 1967, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) initially registered liquid chlorine dioxide as a disinfectant and sanitizer

for specific uses, such as animal farms, bottling plants, food processing, handling, and storage plants. It also included other uses, including:

- bleaching pulp and paper
- bleaching textiles
- washing fruit and vegetables
- disinfecting flume water
- disinfecting meat and poultry
- disinfecting food processing equipment
- sanitizing water
- controlling odors
- treating medical wastes
- treating municipal water"

The EPA also says: "Chlorine dioxide kills microorganisms by disrupting transport of nutrients across the cell wall. Chlorine dioxide smells somewhat like chlorine bleach. Chlorine dioxide should not be confused with chlorine gas. They are two distinct chemicals that react differently and produce by-products that have little in common."

According to the many testimonials of individuals using MMS, it has successfully treated MERSA, cancer, the flu, infections, serious burns, arthritis, arteriosclerosis, stroke, asthma, Lyme disease, diabetes, hepatitis (all strains), leukemia, Lou Gehrig's disease, HIV, AIDS, Herpes, spider bites, and malaria. It has also been reported that it successfully treats autism.

Basic logic would dictate that if it didn't work, or it caused adverse reactions, there wouldn't be so many who openly and fervently support MMS. There are sites all over the internet touting personal experiences with MMS. Groups on Facebook and even YouTube channels have been dedicated to its benefits. It has literally been used by millions around the globe.

Instead of looking into MMS's potential for the people's common health, the FDA has chosen to strike out at the claims of its benefits. They are doing this primarily because of the amount of positive personal experiences. You see, MMS has not been "evaluated". As such, it is potentially harmful in the eyes of the FDA, and they have even issued an alert on its use. But then again, growing your own garden (and sharing food), or milking your own cows is now dangerous too, at least according to the FDA. Do a search on the internet and see how the FDA is attacking these common practices which have been around since the dawn of time! In fact, it appears that any personal



medicinal and food choice is being criminalized at an alarming rate. Soon, we will only be able to eat what they tell us; grow what Monsanto provides us; supplement and medicate ourselves with only the "best" unnatural chemicals created in the labs of the corporate partners to the FDA.

"If people let government decide what foods they eat and what medicines they take, their bodies will soon be in as sorry a state as are the souls of those who live under tyranny."

~Thomas Jefferson

Who would you trust? A cancer survivor who found life in a natural product, or a government agency that tells you to take products that it deems are safe that actually make you ill? Hmm... tough question.

Through its research, the US-Observer has found more than enough evidence to expose the FDA for what it is; a scheme, with no constitutional authority to exist. It seems designed to keep some people wealthy while the rest of us are programmed into thinking they are there to help.

As for MMS, the US-Observer is conducting tests and is still collecting testimonials. Anyone with clinical proof of healing is asked to send copies of the evidence to: US-Observer, 233 Rogue River Hwy. PMB 387, Grants Pass, OR, 97527; or via email to editor@usobserver.com.

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"Small Stuff"

Sometimes it is the Small Stuff that can cause the most suffering. For example, I know of a dad who can't see his children for months while the state investigates how his stepson broke his arm. . . and the caseworkers have not figured out yet that the child suffers from "brittle bone" disease . . . and injured himself falling "up" the stairs when he tripped. In another situation I met a mom who was arrested for assault and destruction of property when she destroyed the "porn" DVD her boyfriend was watching . . . with her 12 year old child. She spent three days in jail for protecting her son. Or in a third case I heard the story of a mom who desperately tried to get the school district to recognize that her son was being bullied. She was ignored until the boy got a serious head injury rendering him permanently disabled.

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GMOs - It's time for change



By John Mckiernan

(NaturalNews) - More than 40 countries, including China, require the labeling of genetically modified foods, but the U.S. is not one of them. Almost the entire U.S. soy (94 percent) and corn (72 percent) crop is now GMO.

The only way to avoid these crops is to buy certified organic. Recent polls show 90 percent of Americans want GMO labeling, yet the big food corporations are still not required to label. Americans believe strongly in their right to know what's in their food, yet we still don't have any laws about it. Why?

THE POLITICIANS THAT STARTED IT ALL

The U.S. continues to adhere to a decades old policy regarding GMO food-labeling. Twenty years ago then-Vice President Dan Quayle required no new laws for genetically engineered foods, under the persuasion that genetic engineering is no different than traditional plant breeding.

From Dan Quayle's policy speech regarding America's stance on GMOs:

"The U.S. is already the world leader in

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US-Observer Answers a Worldwide Call

By Staff Writers
US-Observer

Spokane, WA - Sunday, April 29, 2012, 6:06 pm... another long weekend with Monday only twelve hours away. I hung up the phone after listening to Daniel Smith's story; one we hear all-too-often at the US-Observer. It had all the earmarks of classic government overbreadth and malicious prosecution.

As many of our readers already know, that wasn't the last time we'd hear from Daniel. Ten short days later, on May 9, 2012, hundreds of emails began pouring in from all over the world:

"Dear Editor, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration is engaged in a malicious prosecution of Daniel Smith of Spokane County in retaliation for and to discourage the exercise of natural god-given unalienable and constitutional right... thousands of world citizens are rallying to

support Mr. Smith; for his battle against government tyranny is not new, and is our own. I am writing to ask you, please consider how you may be of assistance to Mr. Smith."

There were too many to read, but one in particular caught our eye. It said if we didn't help Daniel, we were no better than the FDA. That struck a chord, and so we began our investigation.

After conducting a close look into MMS, we realized that Daniel's problem was actually a much, much larger one. We decided to take on others within the MMS movement as well as the major issue of MMS itself... Are the benefits of MMS fact or fiction? The US-Observer is currently on a mission to prove or disprove the claims that MMS is pretty much a "cure all."

We have since received scores of emails regarding the product Daniel was involved with called "MMS", as well as over a



Daniel Smith

thousand donations to help Daniel Smith and others in their fight against the FDA. Readers should know this sort of thing doesn't happen every day. The US-Observer has never seen anything like it in fact, thousands of worldwide citizens rallying for one single cause. It's amazing and inspiring.

It doesn't take much to see Daniel Smith is innocent; that he loves people, wouldn't hurt a fly, and wants the truth of MMS to be

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Racketeering Love Triangle: Monsanto, FDA, Big Pharma

By Kelly Stone
Investigative Reporter

Though there are many different diet and health philosophies in our society, nearly everyone can agree that the habitual intake of modified and denatured foods can eventually lead to a loss in health and vitality. Highly processed foods are being linked to more and more health problems, but if one were suspicious, one might wonder... if there were really evil people in the world, might they use this knowledge to their advantage?

But are there really "evil people" in the world? Are there actually people out there who would knowingly and intentionally undermine the health of others? Oh you bet your sweet bippy. But why? Just tilt your reading glasses this way and discover one of the biggest rackets in

human history, à la "Food and Drug".

How does this racket operate? Here's one example:

Got Milk? Big Pharma sure hopes so - so long as it's not the "raw stuff" humans have been drinking safely for thousands of years, of course.



According to researcher and cardiologist Dr. Kurt A Oster, M.D., homogenized milk is a Trojan horse delivery mechanism for "XO" (xanthine oxidase), a superoxide producing enzyme in milk that, as a result of the homogenization process, finds its

way through our intestinal walls and into our circulatory system where it essentially punches holes in arteries and heart tissue, creating lesions.

Our amazing human bodies respond to this crisis by tirelessly patching the onslaught of reoccurring damage, which eventually leads to a buildup of fatty tissue and cholesterol. It's just a matter of time before one is diagnosed with "high blood pressure", "high cholesterol", "hypertension", "circulatory or coronary disease", or any number of related disorders.

Ah milk; it does a body good, no? One thing is for certain, it does the pharmaceutical industry even better.

Enter the all-time top sellers in Pharmacia: "statins", "anticoagulants" or "antiplatelet" drugs. These, and other copious cornucopias of pharmacopeia, garner hundreds of billions of dollars

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Hidden in Plain View: FDA Murder



By Jon Rappoport
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The day of the Smoking Gun has arrived.

The discovery of a page, on the FDA's own website, proves the FDA is fully aware that the drugs it certifies as safe have been killing Americans, at the rate

of 100,000 per year.

The FDA website page is currently available under the heading, "Why Learn About Adverse Drug Reactions," and it can be Googled.

The implications of this Smoking Gun are hard to grasp in any rational way.

The FDA takes no blame, no responsibility for its actions, and yet it admits the death statistics are accurate.

As an investigative reporter, I have been tracking and writing about pharmaceutically-caused deaths for 10 years. I have, on numerous occasions, cited Dr. Barbara Starfield's report in the July 26th, 2000, Journal of the American Medical Association, in which she presents the figure of 106,000 deaths per year, in America, as a result of these drugs. I have claimed that the federal government and, in particular, the FDA, are aware of these numbers.

And now the page on the FDA's own website confirms the death toll. Yet, nowhere do we see the FDA taking one shred of responsibility for this ongoing holocaust.

Holocaust? Add up the figures. Medical drugs cause 100,000 deaths in America every year: that means a million Americans are killed every decade.

Understand this very clearly. No medical drug in America can be released for public use until and unless the FDA states it is safe. The FDA is the agency responsible for every such decision on every drug. The buck stops there.

Yes, the FDA has a "special relationship" with the pharmaceutical industry. Yes, the FDA utilizes doctors on their drug-approval panels that have ties to the pharmaceutical

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FDA: Agency that has Lost Its Way



By Adam Abraham

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) did the public a great service in July 2010 when it published its official warning to consumers against the use of the product that had become known in "grassroots" circles, as the Miracle Mineral Supplement, or "MMS". Prior to that time it was fast becoming a darling among a significant, but unrecognized population of researchers that are actively seeking effective cures to disease.

Unlike the products and methods developed by the medical science research industry that are intentionally designed to mitigate disease symptoms, this research group isn't supported by grants, doesn't operate laboratories, write about disease in academic papers, or have its own lobbyists in Washington, DC. They or their loved ones are people who actually are living with the diseases in question. Autism, Alzheimers, hypertension, diabetes, cancer, herpes, hepatitis, flu, AIDS; you name it, they have it. Their motivation is different; no longer are they intent on "surviving" with reduced symptoms of the original affliction, but with a cascade of new diseases, and under a mountain of debt; they want to be healthy again.

The results that they share with others from their experience, positive or negative, are likely to be accurate, and more believable than the findings produced by medical research industry scientists. Like attorneys who take any side of an issue for a retainer, medical researchers today, both academic and independent, produce "studies" for a paycheck. They are beholden to the whims and agendas of grant givers and endowment bestowers. Articles submitted to, or published in "prestigious journals" must pay homage to established conventions of thought, or else their authors face the professional risk of being objects of the disdain and scorn of "leading experts."

The fact that the grassroots research groups have, on the whole, shared such positive results after using MMS is likely what

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Humble on MMS "Bleach" Accusations



Hello, I am Jim Humble. I discovered Master Mineral Solution (MMS) back in 1997. I then spent several years studying the

chemistry of MMS. Did you know that table salt that all of you use is more than 50% chlorine. If you find out that I am correct, does that mean that you will quit using table salt because chlorine is used in 98% of the world's bleach? Well, MMS is no more bleach than table salt.

I have 426 Ministers of Health bringing health to people in 72 different countries of the world using MMS. I am so sorry to say that all you Critics do with your efforts to convince people that MMS is bleach, is hurt hundreds of people and sentence them to great continued suffering or even death, that they could have otherwise avoided. All you have to do is to spend a little bit of time reading and studying chlorine dioxide, chlorine and bleach, instead of talking from total ignorance of the two subjects, MMS and bleach. They are not the same. Please, you hurt yourselves most of all.

The one thing that is evident with every single Critic on the internet is that not a single one of them ever check out MMS to see if it works. Not a single one of them understands or has checked the chemistry of MMS. More than 10 million people have tried MMS and there are thousands of testimonies on the internet that people just put there without being asked, plus, we have thousands of testimonies that we asked for. How could we fool millions of people and somehow not fool Mr. Critic. Is that how you look at it? You Critics were wrong from the very beginning, without checking a single thing, without checking the fact that the FDA has approved the use of chlorine dioxide (MMS) on food, without checking the chemistry of MMS in any way. Without checking any of the facts, you just add your opinion to all of the other negative opinions. The terrible thing about all the Critics is, they do what they accuse MMS of doing, they hurt people. MMS is not bleach and MMS is not about big bucks!

**Yours in health and love,
Archbishop Jim Humble**

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made known to all. The US-Observer stands by the truth and we will continue to investigate and report on Daniel's case for as long as necessary and until the truth is made known to the entire world. The US-Observer thanks each and every reader for your ongoing support.

The following is a letter that Daniel has asked us to publish to his supporters on his behalf:

"Dear Observer Staff and Supporters,

I and my family cannot thank you enough. Words cannot express how humbled and blessed we are by all your donations, the declarations, your letters, the emails of encouragement, and for all your prayer and support. You are the finest friends in all the world. If there were time enough, and we could write each and every one of you a letter, if we could speak to you on the phone, or see you and give you a hug, we would like that very much. You have renewed our strength and changed our lives forever, and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

*Love from all of us,
Daniel, Karis, Eric, Dmitri and Gabrielle."*

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during the lifetime of each drug. Big Pharma is big money. Your suffering is their gain.

In order to protect their lavish research and marketing investments, biotech and pharmaceutical companies lobby Congress to legislate on their behalf. And, what good are laws or regulations without a private police force to enforce them, and a propaganda machine to counter alternative opinion?

Enter the Food and Drug Administration ("for the administration of food and drug racketeering, of course").

When research showed that red yeast rice extract could replace many statin drugs, the FDA went after the natural supplement with a vengeance. Now the FDA is attacking the raw milk industry, invading natural food markets during business hours, guns drawn, terrorizing patrons and farmers. What is the purpose of such a display? Whose interests are really being served?

Monsanto owned the rights to recombinant bovine growth hormone (rBGH) which is used to increase milk production in doped up dairy cows and has been linked to colon and breast cancer. Eli-Lilly, a pharmaceutical company, took rBGH off Monsanto's hands for \$300 million. Could there be a link?

Recently, in other Monsanto related news, when a bee keeper in Illinois provided research suggesting Monsanto's Round-Up was killing off bee populations, the government trumped up false allegations and proceeded to steal his hives and run him out of business.

But why does there seem to be so much government action on behalf of one corporation? Where's the logic? A better question may be, "Where's the connection?"

Meet Michael R. Taylor, Deputy Commissioner for the FDA. In 1981 he worked for the law firm, King & Spalding,

where he lobbied for Monsanto and established the firm's "food and drug law" practice. In 1991, he moved over to the FDA to fill a newly created position, Deputy Commissioner of Policy. Between 1994 and 1996, he did a stint at the U.S. Department of Agriculture as the Administrator of Food Safety. Then he returned to King & Spalding, then to Monsanto as VP for Public Policy, and today, he is again, a senior advisor to the FDA, occupying yet another newly created position, Deputy Commissioner of Foods.

Taylor is just one example of the "revolving door" policy that exists between private corporate interests and the agencies that exist for their benefit. When a corporation or a group of corporations become large enough, powerful enough, the government ceases to regulate them, and instead becomes a thug, regulating the competition on their behalf.

So the game is, Monsanto controls the food, Big Pharma controls the drugs. Both lobby Congress for legislation and the FDA is the hired gun that stands in the middle to protect their interests. One hand

offers the poison while the other offers the remedy. If anyone comes along to resist, or offers a healthy alternative, like raw, non-homogenized, non-growth hormone milk, or an all-natural remedy like red yeast rice extract, the FDA is there for the proverbial smack down; to raid, seize, and destroy.

Is it any wonder, given more than 40% of the FDA's budget comes from the private sector they purport to regulate? Doesn't it seem like just good business to take extra-special care of your largest paying clients; even if it means a little malfeasance on the side? I suppose, if you're "evil", it does.

That, my friends, is good old fashioned racketeering in my opinion, and it's time we put an end to it. ★★★



Michael R. Taylor

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biotechnology and we want to keep it that way. In 1991 alone, it was a 4 billion dollar industry; it should reach at least 50 billion dollars by the year 2000, as long as we resist the spread of unnecessary regulation."

Quayle isn't the only one to blame. Unbelievably the policy was written by a former Monsanto lawyer named Michael Taylor, who served as the FDA deputy commissioner of policy under the Bush administration. Incredibly, again in 2009 the Obama administration elected Taylor as the deputy commissioner of foods, where he presently supervises food safety policy for the federal government.

Thanks to government corruption and politicians like Quayle and Taylor, the U.S. is at odds with the rest world and its own people on an issue that is so crucial.

THE CORPORATE ANTI-LABELING TEAM

As the November ballot approaches the pro-GMO corporations are preparing to launch a massive PR campaign designed to scare California voters into voting against the California Right to Know Genetically Engineered Food Act.

It is estimated that they will spend between 60 and 100 million dollars in an attempt to convince California voters that GMOs are perfectly safe. They'll also try to scare voters into the belief that labeling will make food more costly, that it will spark hundreds of lawsuits against small farmers and small businesses, and that it will contribute to world hunger.

The Coalition Against Costly Food Labeling Proposition (CACFLP) runs a website called StopCostlyFoodLabeling.com,

giving the impression that this is a group concerned about protecting consumers and their wallets. They refer to the Right to Know GMO Foods Act solely as "The Costly Food Labeling Proposition" and make unsubstantiated claims on their website including:

The initiative would "Ban the sale of tens of thousands of common, perfectly safe grocery products in California unless they are specially repackaged and relabeled just for our state" and "Create a whole new category of frivolous and costly lawsuits that will cost consumers and taxpayers."

THE MOVEMENT

Pamm Larry started the GMO labeling movement in California by simply gathering signatures for a petition. She didn't

have any corporate funding or big business connections, she was simply a woman with a clipboard who believed in a cause. That petition gathered nearly a million signatures (nearly double the 504,760 signatures needed under the state's proposition rules) and will therefore be placed on the California ballot this November. Now California's voters will finally have the chance to be heard, as they will vote to pass into law a bill that would require the labeling of all foods containing ingredients from genetically modified crops.

CALIFORNIA IS JUST THE BEGINNING

California is a trend setting state that represents a big piece of the food market. Food labeling laws that start in California will undoubtedly spread like wildfire. As for the food corporations, it's going to be more costly for them to have separate packaging for California, so they will put up the biggest fight in the beginning and thus this will be the biggest win for the people.

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industry. But, in the end, it is the FDA official seal that opens the gate and permits a drug to be prescribed by doctors and sold in the US.

In all my research on this medical-drug holocaust, I have never found a case in which any FDA employee was censured, fired, or criminally prosecuted for the killing effects of these drugs.

That is a track record Organized Crime would be proud of, and the comparison is not frivolous.

On this FDA website page that has just come to light, the FDA also readily admits that deaths from medical drugs are the fourth leading cause of death in America, ahead of pulmonary disease, diabetes, AIDS, pneumonia, accidents, and automobile fatalities.

The FDA website page also states there are 2 million serious adverse reactions (ADRs) from the ingestion of medical drugs, annually, in the US. When the FDA says "serious," they aren't talking about headaches or slight dizziness or temporary nausea. "Serious" means stroke, heart attack, neurological damage; destruction of that magnitude. Therefore, per decade, that adds up to 20 million ADRs. 20 million.

Examining these figures for death and debilitation, can you find any comparable crime in the American landscape? And yet the major media have been silent. This is the kind of story that could make Watergate look like a Sunday-school picnic. If a paper like the New York Times let loose their hounds in a relentless exploration

of the horror, I can assure you that, in time, doctors and medical bureaucrats and even drug-company employees would come out of the woodwork with confessions, and the resultant explosions and outcries would shake the medical/pharmaceutical foundations of America and the planet.

But these major media outlets are an intrinsic part of the Matrix that protects and sustains the crimes and the criminals. It isn't just drug-advertising profits that keep the leading newspapers and television networks silent. It's collusion to protect "a revered institution"—the medical system.

Also at stake is Obamacare. The connection is vivid and unmistakable. If the new national health insurance plan goes into effect, millions more Americans, previously uninsured, will be drawn into the system and subjected to the very drugs that are killing and maiming people at such a horrific rate.

Where has the US Department of Justice been all these years? Is there any way, under the sun, that a million deaths per decade can be excused? Is there any way the FDA and the drug companies can float safely in the upper atmosphere of privilege, while the concept of justice has any meaning? Where are criminal prosecutions?

The revelations of ongoing knowledge to be found at the FDA website page stagger the mind. Here is yet another implication: what about all the studies on drugs that are published in prestigious

medical journals, month after month? These studies unequivocally claim the drugs are safe. What level of fraud must exist for such peer-reviewed studies to attain the false status of medical fact?

Perhaps this quote from Marcia Angell, former editor of the New England Journal of Medicine, will clarify that aspect of the scandal:

"It is simply no longer possible to believe much of the clinical research that is published, or to rely on the judgment of trusted physicians or authoritative medical guidelines. I take no pleasure in this conclusion, which I reached slowly and reluctantly over my two decades as an editor of The New England Journal of Medicine."



--Marcia Angell, MD, (pictured above) The New York Review of Books, January 15, 2009.

Be forewarned. If this story of FDA-caused deaths finally, now, breaks through into the public consciousness in a major way, the official team for the defense will try to obfuscate the naked facts:

"A low-level FDA employee mistakenly posted those numbers, which are false."

"People die because the drugs are incorrectly combined, because patients don't follow prescribing instructions, because sometimes doctors prescribe a drug for off-label uses, but the drugs themselves are safe."

"The FDA has a remarkable track record of safety."

And so forth and so on... None of these defenses are dealing with the truth head-on. They are all attempts to deflect and escape accountability. Meanwhile, the FDA pursues an agenda of attacking nutritional supplements, and the latest federal regulations classify these supplements as "potentially dangerous"—despite the fact that supplements have a record of safety that is astonishing.

It is time for these murderous government crimes to end. It is time for all responsible parties to be brought to justice, to real justice. It is time for the public to realize that 100,000 people dying every year in the US, because they take medical drugs, is the equivalent of 33 airliner crashes into the Twin Towers, every year, year after year.

But in this case, it is only necessary for Department of Justice officials to climb into cars and drive down the road to the headquarters of the FDA and start making arrests, on a charge of negligent homicide. At minimum.

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Monsanto's Government Ties

(organicconsumers.org) - A Monsanto executive told The New York Times that the safety of genetically engineered foods was the government's problem, not the company's:

"Monsanto should not have to vouch safe the safety of biotech food," said Phil Angell, Monsanto's director of corporate communications. "Our interest is in selling as much of it as possible. Assuring its safety is the FDA's job."

As Angell implies, Monsanto's interest in selling as much genetically engineered food as possible is in direct conflict with the government's responsibility for food safety.

Monsanto has induced politicians to abdicate their responsibility to protect consumers through generous campaign contributions and heavy lobbying.

The most telling evidence that Monsanto's strategy has been an overwhelming success is the number of former Monsanto employees who have been given jobs in the FDA and other regulatory agencies that monitor Monsanto's products.

Margaret Miller is just one example. While working as a Monsanto researcher, she contributed to a scientific report for the FDA on Monsanto's genetically engineered bovine growth hormone. Shortly before the report was submitted, Miller left Monsanto to work at the FDA, where her first job was to review the same report! Assisting Miller was another former Monsanto researcher, Susan Sechen.

Needless to say, the FDA accepted

Monsanto's findings, which became the basis for its approval of Monsanto's genetically engineered bovine growth hormone and its decision not to require labels on milk produced through the use of the artificial hormone.

The FDA official who made the decision not to label Monsanto's milk was Michael Taylor, who had worked as a lawyer for Monsanto. Today, Michael Taylor is in the Obama Administration, in charge of food safety.

How Did We Get Here? A Brief History of Monsanto and the US Government

1991: Margaret Miller was appointed Deputy Director of FDA by George Bush Sr. She oversaw the approval of the genetically engineered growth hormone rBGH. Prior to the appointment, she was one of Monsanto's top scientists developing rBGH. At the FDA, she approved the same rBGH studies she previously led at Monsanto.

1991: A right-wing extremist, Clarence Thomas, was appointed to the Supreme Court, despite nationwide opposition. Prior to his appointment, Thomas was a lawyer for Monsanto, a notorious chemical polluter and ag biotech promoter. Thomas would later cast the decisive vote in 2000 on the Supreme Court, ratifying the stolen election that put George Bush Jr. into office.

1992: Michael Taylor was appointed FDA's Deputy Commissioner for Policy, a role created to expedite the approval

process of genetically engineered foods. Prior to his appointment, Taylor was an attorney for Monsanto. Taylor went on to become Monsanto's Vice-President.

1993: Rufus Yerxa was nominated as U.S. deputy to the World Trade Organization. Prior to his appointment as one of the most powerful bureaucrats in the world regarding international trade policies, Rufus was Monsanto's Chief Counsel.

1996: Michael Kantor was appointed U.S. Secretary of Commerce. At that time, Kantor was also on the Board of Directors of Monsanto.

2000: The White House appoints Carol Tucker Foreman as the sole "consumer advocate" on an international committee assessing genetically modified foods. Prior to her appointment, Foreman was a lobbyist for Monsanto.

2001: Anne Veneman was appointed head of the USDA, in charge of regulating, among other things, genetically engineered crops. Veneman previously served on the Board of Directors of Calgene, a Monsanto biotech subsidiary.

2001: Donald Rumsfeld was sworn in as Secretary of Defense. Rumsfeld was previously the CEO of the Searle pharmaceutical corporation, acquired by Monsanto.

2001: Linda Fisher was appointed Deputy Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Her regulatory chores included "enforcing" pesticide regulations, such as Monsanto's herbicide, Roundup, commonly sprayed on GE crops. Fisher was previously Monsanto's Vice-President of

NAME	MONSANTO JOB	GOVERNMENT JOB	ADMIN
Toby Moffett	Monsanto Consultant	US Congressman	D-CT
Dennis DeConcini	Monsanto Legal Counsel	US Senator	D-AZ
Margaret Miller	Chemical Lab Supervisor	Dep. Dir. FDA, HFS	Bush Sr. Clinton
Marcia Hale	Director, Int'l Govt. Affairs	White House Senior Staff	Clinton
Mickey Kantor	Board Member	Sec. of Commerce	Clinton
Virginia Weldon	VR, Public Policy	WH Appt to CSA, Gore's SDR	Clinton
Josh King	Director, Int'l Govt. Affairs	White House Communications	Clinton
David Peter	VR, Gov't & Public Affairs	Gore's Chief Dom. Policy Advisor	Clinton
Carol Tucker-Foreman	Monsanto Lobbyist	WH-Appointed Consumer Adv	Clinton
Linda Fisher	VR, Gov't & Public Affairs	Deputy Admin EPA	Clinton, Bush
Lidia Watrud	Manager, New Technologies	USDA, EPA	Clinton, Bush, Obama
Michael Taylor	VR, Public Policy	Dep. Commis. FDA	Obama
Hilary Clinton	Rose Law Firm, Monsanto Counsel	US Senator, Secretary of State	D-NY Obama
Roger Beachy	Director, Monsanto Danforth Center	Director USDA NIFA	Obama
Islam Siddiqui	Monsanto Lobbyist	Ag Negotiator Trade Rep	Obama

Government Affairs. Previously Fisher served as a high-level staffer for another biotech cheerleader, President Bill Clinton.

2002: George Poste was appointed

head the bioterrorism division of Homeland Security. Previously, Poste was a Monsanto animal specialist.

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Only trusted research will quell vaccine fears The next bad drug is being used now

By Michael Framson

Peter Latham once said, "Truth in all its kinds is most difficult to win and truth in medicine is the most difficult of all."

For just a moment, can all those in and out of medicine who consider themselves knowledgeable and informed say to themselves, "so true."

Problems that plague medicine, medical science and research have created an enter-at-your-own-risk system to health and well being. Dysfunctional peer-review, dangerous and unnecessary interventions, ghost writing, conflicts of interest, the revolving door between industry and regulation, clinical trials designed by marketing departments, medical journals that serve their pharmaceutical industry advertisers and statistical manipulations all contribute to dangerous problems for the consumer.

Yet parents are asked, in spite of all the above, to believe that the mass vaccination program is immune from medicine's plague. The grab 'em and stab 'em, as one physician puts it, the one-size-fits-all approach to vaccinating every child in this country with 49 doses of 14 vaccines before the age of 6 is not pristine or pure as fallen snow.

When a parent questions the methodology of a vaccination study published in a peer-reviewed medical journal, touted in the media as safe and effective, the pejoratives of "anti-vaccine" or "anti-science" darts fly.

Why should anyone accept these studies after they compare adverse reactions for a new vaccine vs. placebo and buried in the study is the fact that the "placebo," usually a biologically inert substance, is another experimental vaccine?

Were similar characterizations applied to those who questioned the

safety of Vioxx, Avandia, PhenPhen or HRT? Are those questioning repeated concussions in football, anti-football? Are those who recognize there are problems for some with yoga, anti-yoga? In spite of the Hippocratic oath, to do no harm, the next Vioxx is likely, already being prescribed by physicians.

One in four parents think vaccines cause autism, and aren't buying the scientifically irrelevant, methodologically flawed studies. Riddled with conflicts of interest, studies supposedly exonerating the vaccination connection to neurological, behavioral, immune and gastrointestinal disorders don't match what parents see in real life.

Fifty-four percent of parents are worried about serious adverse effects caused by vaccines.

At the same time, an interesting comment was made at a recent international vaccination conference: "By recognizing that the two groups that know the most about immunization are the policy makers on the one hand and the anti-vaccination [there's that pejorative again] lobby on the other..." First, there is no lobby. Second, there is only a growing number of educated, scientifically literate parents who know the most about the science and politics of vaccines. They also know the most about their children.

These parents are dedicated to the safety of their children and are entrusted to above all else, "first do no harm." They aren't going to allow their children to be "Vioxxed" or "Gardasized" by Merck or by mass vaccination products and policies which pose a reckless disregard for the long-term health of each and every child.

The parents aren't the problem. The problem is the problem. It's not the parents.

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stimulated the Agency into action. Unable to continue dismissing the steady rise in positive reports as "anecdotal," it decided to put its own spin on the matter, even though it meant taking liberties with the truth. One liberty was to say that MMS sellers were making medical claims. Another was to suggest that in the concentrations called for by the protocol, MMS turned into an "industrial bleach," an inference of great harm that had not been supported



by any research group, grassroots or otherwise.

The concentrations called for by the MMS protocol were infinitesimally small when compared to the amounts used in the myriad of industrial applications for chlorine dioxide that the Agency based its warning on. If you were disinfecting an entire building of mold or anthrax, two places where chlorine dioxide are quite effective but would also pose a risk if proper precautions weren't taken, then the FDA's warning would be appropriate. Yet, in very small, scaled-down amounts, the beneficial outcomes have been numerous, and profound.

A similar analogy to the question of scale is salt. We simply cannot be healthy without salt in proper mineral proportions. However, the healthiest forms of salt could be lethal to a human being if as little as four ounces were ingested at once.

It's not that "salt kills." It's about the degree of imbalance that it, or any solution, medical or otherwise, causes upon ingestion. The amount of concentration determines, in part, the degree of imbalance (or restoration of balance) that the individual may experience. From one person to the next, the balance factor is unique. Yet, if the FDA used the same logic to salt as it did to MMS, a "warning" might be appropriate, but just as misleading.

Dismissing the positive reports from MMS users, the FDA advised consumers who had the product to essentially do themselves a favor and throw it away. It then embarked on a crusade to bring the perception of MMS as a viable medicinal resource that might yield beneficial results when used under certain intake parameters and conventions, down.

I mentioned that the FDA did the public a service, but what I've written above doesn't really sound "good." The truth is that it is not. It's business as usual. The Agency has been doing these kinds of things, with impunity and no sense that their actions will be questioned, challenged, or defied, for

decades. A good percentage of the death toll that we have attributed to disease, if truth were known, would be attributed to standard, FDA approved, treatments. The service is twofold: (1) inadvertently introducing MMS to a much larger audience, and (2) in the Agency being itself for all to see, giving pause for each to ask ourselves, "Is that still okay?"

All this comes at a time when the New York Times publishes a story that reports how in 2009, nervous drug industry lobbyists pushed the Obama administration to oppose legislation that would have meant a reduction in medicine prices. Times reporter Peter Baker writes:

Mr. Obama's deal-making in 2009 represented a pivotal moment in his young presidency, a juncture where the heady idealism of the campaign trail collided with the messy reality of Washington policy making. A president who had promised to negotiate on C-Span cut a closed-door deal with a powerful lobby, signifying to disillusioned liberal supporters a loss of innocence, or perhaps even the triumph of cynicism.

This story in the Times shows how far afield the conversation about health in "the civilized world" had been diverted from what is important. Lobbyists are not

only bending a sitting president's ear and influencing his hand on policies that might lower the cost of expensive, symptom-focused, ineffective drugs, but there is absolutely no conversation about methods that restore health that do not involve use of said drugs. It has long been known that health care providers - doctors, HMO's, or therapists - who use or approve said methods (not covered by insurance), do so at their professional peril.

The FDA's actions against MMS, along with its attempt to turn U.S. citizens, including doctors and legitimate scientists, into criminals for having the temerity to step outside of their self-proclaimed laws, reveals an Agency that has lost its way, and forgotten what it was and still is supposed to be.

The FDA does not exist to serve those who pay its fees. It gets the bulk of its money from pharmaceutical firms, however, We the People are the ones that the drug companies make their money that they use to pay the exorbitant licensing fees to the FDA.

The public pays drug companies with its health. The education system guides "modern thinking" into the notion that patented pharmaceuticals are "improvements" over natural methods. We invest in said companies, and send our kids to "prestigious" schools that likewise instill within them a bias toward pharmacology over naturopathy. They pay by seeking to join the American Medical Association "club," which then severely limits their objectivity.

I sincerely believe that at one time in their life, most young people who choose a career in medicine, do so out of the desire to help "heal the sick," seeing that there has been no reduction in the last few generations. However, once they are "in," they either choose to step away, or shut down a part of themselves in exchange for a steady paycheck.

If we allow the FDA to continue operating as it is, then we have no one to blame but ourselves. We will have lost our way. ★★★

Biotech leader charged in covering up GMO deaths

By Anthony Gucciardi

In a riveting victory against genetically modified creations, a major biotech company known as Syngenta has been criminally charged for denying knowledge that its GM Bt corn actually kills livestock. What's more is not only did the company deny this fact, but they did so in a civil court case that ended back in 2007. The charges were finally issued after a long legal struggle against the mega corp initiated by a German farmer named Gottfried Gloeckner whose dairy cattle died after eating the Bt toxin and coming down with a 'mysterious' illness.

Grown on his own farm from 1997 to 2002, the cows on the farm were all being fed exclusively on Syngenta's Bt 176 corn by the year 2000. It was around this time that the mysterious illnesses began to emerge among the cattle population. Syngenta paid Gloeckner 40,000 euros in an effort to silence the farmer; however, a civil lawsuit was brought upon the company. Amazingly, 2 cows ate genetically modified maize (now banned in Poland over serious concerns) and died. During the civil lawsuit, however, Syngenta refused to admit that its GM corn was responsible. In fact, they went as far as to claim having no knowledge whatsoever of any harm. The case was dismissed and Gloeckner, the farmer who launched the suit, was left thousands of euros in debt. And that's not all; Gloeckner continued to lose many cows as a result of Syngenta's modified Bt corn.

After halting the use of GM feed in 2002, Gloeckner attempted a full investigation with the Robert Koch Institute and Syngenta involved. The data of this investigation is still unavailable to the public, and only examined one cow.

In 2009, however, the Gloeckner teamed up with a German action group known as Bündnis Aktion Gen-Klage and to ultimately bring Syngenta to the criminal court.

Using the testimony of another farmer whose cows died after eating Syngenta product, Gloeckner and the team have charged the biotech giant for the death of over 65 cows, withholding knowledge of the death-link, and holding the corporation liable for not registering the cattle deaths. The team is even charging Hans-Theo Jahmann, the German head of Syngenta, personally over the withholding of knowledge.

The charges bring to light just how far large biotechnology companies will go to conceal evidence linking their genetically modified products to serious harm. Monsanto, for example, has even threatened to sue the entire state of Vermont if they attempt to label its genetically modified ingredients. Why are they so afraid of the consumer knowing what they are putting in their mouths? ★★★

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Why do I call these examples "Small Stuff"? Because these stories don't hit the front page. They are injustices that ordinary Americans suffer every day . . . quietly. This column is dedicated to these citizens. I want to tell the stories of those who don't have the resources to protect their rights. Government prosecutors aren't interested in the facts, only convictions. Large bureaucracies cover up malfeasance. So most people suffer the small stuff that destroys their families. They carry on somehow, but maybe now they can have a voice.

Sent to collections because I disputed a medical bill

Since this is my first column and I haven't yet heard your story, I will tell one of my own. It is a story of an injustice that goes back to 2007 when I took my daughter to Fisher's Landing Physical Therapy Clinic in Vancouver Washington. I had no idea that this clinic would cause a financial nightmare that continues to this day. . . all because I disputed the bill. My credit is destroyed and I just have to live with it.

In 2007 my daughter was recovering from ankle surgery and needed physical therapy. I chose Fisher's Landing Physical Therapy because they were located close to my home. The first time I took my daughter for an appointment, I asked the clerk what my copayment was but she wasn't sure. She told me that she hoped to figure it out by my daughter's next visit. Each time I took her to an appointment I would give the clerk my health insurance card and ask if she had figured out yet what my copayment was. Since my copay is a percentage of the fee, it just depends on the service received. However, each week I was told that the bookkeeper was still working on the problem.

I got worried after a month of this that I would have a huge bill to pay eventually. I called the insurance company too, PacifiCare. They told me that they couldn't tell me my copay because it was variable and that the clinic should tell me. Well that wasn't very helpful.

I decided on a temporary solution by writing monthly checks for \$100. Eventually over the next five months I sent them \$500 and still they could not figure out my co-insurance. They even returned my final check of \$100 for some strange reason. Long after my daughter ceased her treatment at Fisher's Landing Physical Therapy, the clinic was still unclear about what I owed. So I just stopped paying them until they could figure it out.

One day, months after my daughter's treatment was finished I got a bill from Fisher's Landing showing that I still owed about \$200. I called them to verify and they assured me that they finally got their bookkeeping system in order and that this final amount would clear my balance. Satisfied with their explanation I wrote another check. Whew!!! Finally the bill was settled. . . a year later.

However, this was not the end. I got another bill the next month. I called Fisher's Landing again. This time they told me they had made some mistakes and needed to re-bill the insurance company to see what I actually owed them. I waited for Fisher's Landing and PacifiCare to figure it out. I got several bills after that showing varying amounts from about \$200 to \$2000 but nothing was in any particular order. One month I might get a bill for \$1600 and the next for \$200, but no payments were received to account for the differing amounts. It was as if Fisher's Landing's billing system had a computer virus and was spitting out random bills.

The collection agency could care less about the facts

I went back to the insurance company and pushed

FDA scandal: board members with drug maker ties voted to approve drug that's killing women

By Tony Isaacs

(NaturalNews) - An investigation by the Washington Monthly and the British Medical Journal has found that at least four members of an advisory board which voted to approve a drug used in birth control pills had either done work for the drugs' manufacturer or received research funds from the manufacturer. Though the four committee members disclosed their ties to the FDA, the FDA decided that the ties did not matter and did not make the disclosures public. Tragically, the drugs the committee endorsed have been killing the women who take them.

The birth control pills Yaz and Yasmin contain a drug called drospirenone, which the FDA advisory committee endorsed last December. According to the Alliance for National Health (ANH), women who take drospirenone are nearly seven times more likely to develop thromboembolism (obstruction of a blood vessel by a blood clot, which can cause deep vein thrombosis, pulmonary embolism, stroke, heart attack, and death) than women who do not take any contraceptive pill. Women who take drospirenone have twice the risk of developing thromboembolism than women who take widely prescribed contraceptive pills containing levonorgestrel.

FDA OK's votes by members with financial ties to drug makers but not members who oppose dangerous drugs

Each of the four advisory board members with ties to the pills manufacturer voted in favor of the pills. The committee's decision that the drug's benefits outweighed the risks was decided by a four-vote margin. Interestingly, while the FDA allowed the four members with financial ties to vote on the drug, it barred another member and former researcher, Sidney M. Wolfe, from voting on the grounds that he had "an intellectual conflict of interest". Based on several years of data, Wolfe had advised his readers six years earlier not to take Yaz. Because of this "conflict", he was barred from voting.

In other words, the FDA apparently believes that there is no conflict when someone gets paid by a drug manufacturer but there is a conflict when someone has researched a drug and found it to be dangerous.

The FDA also failed to provide the panel with recently unsealed court documents which revealed that former FDA commissioner David Kessler had accused Bayer of hiding data on blood clot risks associated with the birth control pills. The court documents also revealed that Kessler reported that Bayer paid \$450,000 to a high profile gynecologist to sponsor the pill, including off-label use of the drug, during her book tour.

It is far from the first time that the FDA has approved a dangerous drug or overlooked conflicts of interest. It is also far from the first time that drug companies have hid evidence of harm. Think of Vioxx, Fosamax, Avandia, and Gardasil to name just a few examples.

It is a common practice for drug companies to pay doctors and scientists to endorse their drugs, the same as it is common for drug companies to offer kickbacks and rewards to doctors who prescribe their drugs. Drug companies also pay doctors, researchers, and other medical experts for "consulting jobs" and speaking engagements to the tune of several hundreds of millions of dollars - which is considered legal despite the obvious blatant conflict of interest.

With Yaz being the top-selling birth control pill in the US, Bayer has quite the strong vested interest in getting endorsements for Yaz and Yasmin. Though thousands of women have filed lawsuits against Bayer, saying they were injured by Yaz or Yasmin, as we have seen with other highly profitable dangerous drugs, drug makers typically consider such lawsuits merely part of the price of doing business. ★★★

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For example, blaming parents and unvaccinated children for the recurrent cyclical nature of bordetella pertussis (whooping cough) infections is scientifically unsupportable. The more likely explanation can be attributable to 1) the temporary short-term immunity of as little as three years, for the pertussis vaccine, 2) studies suggesting the occurrence of the natural evolution of b. pertussis and 3) the misapplied concept of herd immunity because of the first two reasons.

For evidence that this is happening, look to the story that received national attention. The 2010 Southern California outbreak of whooping cough found, "the bulk of the outbreak was in vaccinated and fully vaccinated up-to-date children."

Research in the Netherlands suggests that b. pertussis is in a process of evolution, adapting to the pertussis vaccination.

When public health officials or pediatricians pressure parents for their children to join "the herd," many parents see a herd with increasing numbers of children afflicted with chronic disease, children with a multitude of learning disabilities, severe neurological and behavioral disorders, immune system impairment, and chronic and novel inflammatory gastrointestinal disease in staggering numbers unseen 20 years ago.

School budgets are collapsing under the weight of services for special education. By no stretch of the imagination is "the herd" healthy.

For more than a decade, parents have been asking for genuine independently conducted health outcome studies comparing the vaccinated vs. the unvaccinated which, to date, has fallen on deaf ears. There is not one single study demonstrating that the current recommended vaccination schedule is safe for all children.

Until such studies are conducted, free of the multitude of corrupting influences in science, parents will be well advised to do their own thorough research on all vaccines that the U.S. Supreme Court has described as "unavoidably unsafe."

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confirmed that they have no authority over local business practices. They can only send a letter to Fisher's Landing suggesting they resolve the dispute.

This last point is exactly why this column is so important. You can be resourceful. You can hire an attorney. You can make phone calls. You can go through channels and use the public agencies that are supposed to be there to help you. You can be reasonable all you want, but it may not be enough. You suffer and suffer and suffer because the obstacles are just too great.

Rather than trust the "system" to protect your rights be an advocate for change. Don't sit quietly because your problem is small stuff. This small stuff not only drains you and your loved ones, but it drains our country too. Think about it, do we really need crooked credit bureau reporting agencies? Do we really need crooked medical licensing boards that could care less about the patient? And what on earth is the point of paying taxes for an Assistant State Attorney for Consumer Affairs if he doesn't help with consumer complaints?

There you have it. Now let me know, what is your story?

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