

M. Lane Open Envt BOS 10/12/2021

Melody Lane – Founder, Compass2Truth

10-12-21 Diabolical Parlin/Taxpayers/DOT

I'd like to read a couple of definitions.

**Corrupt** is a word to describe an act done with intent to give some advantage inconsistent with official duty and the rights of others, and is generally undertaken for personal gain. It is commonly used to refer to unethical or dishonest character or behaviors undertaken by someone who has been entrusted with authority.

Government corruption includes a variety of activities, such as the offering or accepting of bribes, extortion, and the offering of jobs or other benefits to friends or family members (called "cronyism").

**Diabolical** means "characteristic of the Devil, or so evil as to be suggestive of the Devil."

Let those words sink in. They describe the true nature of the Taxpayers Association and their overt acts of fraud and discrimination in the deprivation of my equal benefits of membership. I'm speaking about Andy Nevis, Kris Payne, and Todd White, colluding with Lori Parlin and other government officials, to unlawfully deprive me of the  **blessings of freedom**.

Last week the Mt. Murphy Bridge was closed, so I joined in the Taxpayers meeting via Zoom. Kris Payne and Lori Parlin seized the opportunity to grandstand as they bloviated about the Mt. Murphy bridge closure. Since Andy had hidden the "raise hand" feature and kept muting my microphone, I submitted a request to address speaker Joe Harn. When Andy finally permitted me to speak, he abruptly cut me off. Andy has **no authority** to deprive me the right to address **any** public official. His CENSORSHIP is an abuse of the public trust and a hallmark of communism.

As Lori witnessed yesterday during the business meeting, Andy Nevis ***again*** censored me. He is following in the footsteps of Al Hamilton, the corrupt Sr. Services attorney who threatened me at a Taxpayers meeting as described in Lori Parlin's sworn affidavit. Andy and Lori are unethically using the Association for their own personal benefit, and as a political bully pulpit, to retaliate against **Compass2Truth** for whistleblowing. Andy has proven he is unfit to serve as a Planning Commissioner. Not only has he violated his oaths of office, he has regularly violated the Association Bylaws, specifically the **Conflict of Interest, Non-discrimination, Whistleblower, Ethics, and Retaliation** policies.

Lori, it is apparent you have been unethically trading political favors with members of the Taxpayers GOBs. You've also been deceitful with Coloma residents regarding the meeting to address concerns about the Mt. Murphy bridge closure and the lack of an Emergency Evacuation Plan. That meeting was supposed to have happened in person a week ago, before the bridge suddenly reopened on Friday, coincidentally just

in time for Gold Rush Live. You postponed the meeting until October 20<sup>th</sup> as a "Community-Town Hall" Zoom meeting. We anticipate our public safety concerns will be diverted and obfuscated, just as they have been for decades.

In closing, I'll quote the words of the great author and evangelist, Benjamin Morris. (George, pay attention to his message):

"Our forefathers in faith did not retreat from involvement in society and politics. They did not turn civil government, the making, enforcement, and adjudication of laws, **over to Satan and those who serve him**. They did not surrender the ministry of civil government to those who are in **rebellion against God**." ~

If you have any questions or comments, please make them now while I'm at the podium.

Madam Clerk: Please enter this document into the public record.

- 1) Transcript
- 2) Petition Affidavit - Hamilton & Precat

BELOW IS THE SWORN AFFADAVIT OF FACT BY LORI PARLIN,  
THE WRITTEN RECORD OF EVENTS CONCERNING THE  
TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION OF EL DORADO COUNTY MEETINGS  
ON NOVEMBER 7 AND 14, 2016

I, Lori Parlin, the undersigned, do solemnly swear, declare and depose:

- 1) That I am over the age of 18 years and competent to state to the matters set forth herein;
- 2) That I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein
- 3) That all the facts stated herein are true, correct, and certain, admissible as evidence, and if called upon as witness, I will testify to their veracity.

On Monday, November 7, 2016, at the conclusion of the weekly Taxpayers meeting held at Denny's in Placerville, California, I was talking to Melody Lane while seated across the table from her. Out of the corner of my eye I noticed that Al Hamilton, the President of the Taxpayers Association, was approaching us from behind Ms. Lane. My first thought was that Mr. Hamilton was coming over to talk to me about the Association's refusal to give me an application for membership. Instead, Mr. Hamilton leaned forward, over Ms. Lane's shoulder, and gestured with his hand toward her purse. He then asked if her audio recorder was on, inside her purse. She replied no, it was off because the meeting was over and it was inside her purse. Mr. Hamilton proceeded to tell Ms. Lane that she could not record the meetings without announcing to the entire room that she was recording the meeting. Ms. Lane replied that the law was very clear that no such announcement is necessary when public officials are speaking. Ms. Lane then got up out of her chair to address Mr. Hamilton face to face. There was arguing between them about the audio recordings. At some point during the arguing Mr. Hamilton said that he would call the Sheriff and have Ms. Lane removed from the building for causing a disturbance. Finally, Mr. Hamilton threatened Ms. Lane by saying that he would see to it that her reputation was destroyed in the county. I was shocked to hear him make such a threat, especially his use of "I" and "destroy" in his language. Ms. Lane then asked if Mr. Hamilton was threatening her. He said, no, that was not a threat. I then asked what exactly he meant by those words because it also sounded like a threat to me. Mr. Hamilton then backpedaled from his original statement and said that Ms. Lane's own actions would ruin her reputation in the county. I don't remember exactly how the conversation ended because I was shaken up by Mr. Hamilton's threatening words and tone.

At the beginning of the weekly Taxpayers meeting on Monday, November 14, 2016, Mr. Hamilton made an announcement that Ms. Lane was audio recording the meeting. He went on to say that at the prior meeting he had simply stated that he would call the Sheriff if Ms. Lane causes a disturbance during meetings. At some point during the meeting, Mr. Hamilton jokingly asked the group if he should take a vote to decide whether Ms. Lane was causing a disturbance. Given his threats the week prior, Mr. Hamilton's suggestion to call the Sheriff to remove Ms. Lane from the room appeared to be an intimidation tactic.

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**EXHIBIT A**

*I, Lori Parlin, the Undersigned Affiant, depose and certify being first duly sworn on oath according to law, deposes and says that I have written the forgoing with intent and understanding of purpose the 2 page Affidavit above and that the matters stated herein are true, correct, complete and just to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.*

*Lori Parlin*

*Lori Parlin*

*11-28-16*

*Date*

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Notary Public for California

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California  
County of EL DORADO

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of November, 2016, by LORI A. PAULIN

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.



(Seal)

Signature 