

J. Connolly BUS 7/26/2022 Open Forum

July 26, 2022

From: Joseph Connolly, M.A.

To: El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

Copy: El Dorado County Chief Administrative Officer

El Dorado County Counsel

El Dorado County District Attorney

Subj: Commissioner Grimoldi Ordinance Code Violations

Dear Supervisors:

In May, 2022 I submitted a formal complaint regarding false criminal accusations against me by Commissioner Linda Grimoldi, summarized relevant sections of the Ordinance Code regarding making false or fraudulent statements or misrepresentations "in any matter or proceeding within the [County's] jurisdiction," and submitted a report of ongoing harassment by Grimoldi's supporters towards me.

I urged the Board of Supervisors "to respond to these matters immediately, and unequivocally affirm the public's right to safety when addressing you in the public interest." Neither the Board, nor any County entity that I'm aware of, has done so or responded to my complaint.

Therefore, as I gave notice to you on July 19, 2022, I am submitting a list of 1,737 alleged misdemeanor Ordinance Code violations by Grimoldi for your review and action. Those comprise fourteen counts of one violation each, and fourteen counts of 1,723 continuing violations from February 19, 2022 to July 26, 2022. As noted herein the Code specifies mandatory penalties of jail and/or fines for such violations.

"The violation of a county ordinance may be prosecuted by county authorities in the name of the people of the State of California." (Govt. Code, § 25132, subd. (a).) As each violation occurred in connection with the matter of appointing an El Dorado County Commissioner, directly before the Board on County property, and utilizing County resources, I request you refer the enclosed violations to the El Dorado County District Attorney for prosecution in the name of the people of the State of California.

Sincerely,

s/Joseph Connolly

COMMISSIONER GRIMOLDI ORDINANCE CODE VIOLATIONS

I. INTRODUCTION

On March 15, 2022 myself and others objected to the consent calendar appointment of Linda Grimoldi (“Grimoldi”) to the El Dorado County Commission on Aging. The matter was continued to March 22, when the Board of Supervisors (“Board”) voted 5-0 to approve Grimoldi’s nomination. Beforehand, the Board questioned Grimoldi’s veracity about not disclosing extremist ties and admonished Grimoldi that she was a direct reflection of the Board.

Subsequent to her appointment, Grimoldi appeared before the Board to complain about the public’s objections to her appointment, threatened to take legal action against those who objected, accused me of committing criminal acts against her, and remained silent when her supporters—including six members of the Proud Boys—harassed me in the Board chambers.

On May 10, 2022 I submitted a formal complaint to the Board regarding Grimoldi’s criminal accusations against me. On May 17, 2022 I submitted a report to the Board of harassment against me by Aaron Bate—founder of the group “Boots on the Ground Cali” (“BOTGC”)—and six Proud Boys: Patrick Kiehl, Sean Ditty, Jonathan Ludwick, Jeff Copley, and two others recently seen with Kiehl and Ludwick.¹

Grimoldi concealed, failed to disclose, or refused to acknowledge the following matters: (1) her membership in BOTGC; (2) her administrator/moderator role in BOTGC; (3) a personal friendship with Aaron Bate; (4) a personal friendship with Proud Boys members of BOTGC; (5) a personal friendship with at least one BOTGC member having neo-Nazi ties; (6) the basis for making false criminal accusations against me.

On May 17, 2022 I summarized to the Board how sections of the County Ordinance Code applied to Grimoldi’s public conduct. I stated in part, “Grimoldi should be deemed guilty of multiple ordinance violations through her false statements, misleading information, and material concealments. Therefore, you should put this matter on the record, find her guilty of each violation, and impose the mandatory fines and jail terms prescribed by your ordinance.”

¹ Kiehl is a resident of Pollock Pines and the president of the Hangtown Proud Boys, a chapter of the Proud Boys, L.L.C. The Hangtown chapter was organized on or about October, 2020.

II. REVIEW OF ORDINANCE CODE APPLICATIONS

The following sections of the El Dorado County Ordinance Code (“Code”) are noted for relevant application to potential misdemeanor violations by Grimoldi.²

A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Terms: “The term “day” means the period of time between any 12:00 midnight and the 12:00 midnight following.” (Code, § 1.04.040.)

“The term “law” denotes applicable Federal law, the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, the ordinances of the County and, when appropriate, any and all rules and regulations which may be promulgated thereunder.” (*Ibid.*)

“The terms “must” and “shall” are each mandatory.” (*Ibid.*)

“The term “person” includes a natural person....” (*Ibid.*)

Applicability: “The provisions of this Code shall be construed in accordance with the rules set forth in this chapter, unless specifically provided otherwise in this Code.” (*Id.*, § 1.04.050.)

Rules of Construction: “All general provisions, terms, phrases and expressions contained in this Code shall be liberally construed in order that the true intent and meaning of the Board of Supervisors may be fully carried out. ...

“Captions and headings in this Code shall not be construed to govern, limit, modify or in any manner affect the scope, meaning or intent of any of the provisions of this Code or of any amendments thereto. ...

“The notes, comments and references set forth at the end of any title, chapter, or section in this Code shall not, by virtue of their appearance upon the pages of this Code, be construed to govern, limit, modify or in any manner affect the scope, meaning or intent of any of the provisions of this Code or of any amendments thereto. ...

² See Code at https://library.municode.com/ca/el_dorado_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=ELDOCOORCO.

“All words and phrases shall be construed according to the common and approved usage of the language, but technical words and phrases and such others as may have acquired a peculiar and appropriate meaning in the law shall be construed and understood according to the peculiar and appropriate meaning.” (*Id.*, § 1.04.060.)

Grammatical Interpretation: “In a provision involving two or more items, conditions, provisions or events, which items, conditions, provisions or events are connected by the conjunction “and,” “or” or “either ... or,” the conjunction shall be interpreted as follows, except that in appropriate cases the terms “or” and “and” are interchangeable:

1. “And” indicates that all the connected terms, conditions, provisions or events apply.

2. “Or” indicates that the connected terms, conditions, provisions or events apply singly or in any combination.

3. “Either ... or” indicates that the connected terms, conditions, provisions or events apply singly but not in combination.” (*Id.*, § 1.04.120(D).)

Prohibited acts including causing and permitting: “Whenever in the ordinances of the County any act or omission is made unlawful, it shall include causing, allowing, permitting, aiding, abetting, suffering or concealing the fact of the act or omission.” (*Id.*, § 1.04.140.)

Continuing Offenses: “Where the violation of a provision of this Code is, or can be, a continuing offense, each person violating the provision shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each day during any portion of which the violation is permitted or continued by such person.” (*Id.*, § 1.04.160.)

B.

CITATION OF VIOLATIONS

Chapter 1.16 of the Code specifies the conditions regarding a warrant of arrest “for the violation of any County ordinance which is punishable as a misdemeanor;” appearances; bail, arraignment, and disposition; and that a willful violation of a written promise to appear is a separate misdemeanor offense “regardless of the disposition of the charge upon which he or she was originally arrested.” (*Id.*, §§ 1.16.010-1.16.080.)

C.

GENERAL PENALTY

Violation deemed misdemeanor: “In this section the term “violation of the ordinances of the County” means any of the following:

1. Doing an act that is prohibited or made or declared unlawful, an offense, a violation, an infraction or a misdemeanor by ordinance or by rule or regulation authorized by ordinance.” (*Id.*, § 1.24.010(A)(1).)

“Except as otherwise provided by law or ordinance, and unless the violation of a particular ordinance is specified by that ordinance to be an infraction, any person violating any of the provisions or failing to comply with any of the mandatory requirements of the ordinances of the County shall be guilty of a misdemeanor unless, in the discretion of the prosecuting attorney or agency, the matter is alleged or charged as an infraction, in which case the matter shall proceed as an infraction. A violation of the ordinances of the County that is a misdemeanor shall be punishable by imprisonment in the County jail not exceeding six months or by a fine not exceeding \$1,000.00, or by both.” (*Id.*, § 1.24.010(C).)

Penalty for infraction: “Any person convicted of an infraction for violation of an ordinance of the County is punishable by:

1. A fine not exceeding \$100.00 for a first violation;
2. A fine not exceeding \$200.00 for a second violation of the same ordinance within one year;
3. A fine not exceeding \$500.00 for each additional violation of the same ordinance within one year.” (*Id.*, § 1.24.030(A).)

Continuing Violation: “Each such person shall be guilty of a separate offense for each and every day during any portion of which any violation of any provision of the ordinances of the County is committed, continued or permitted by any such person, and he or she shall be punished accordingly.” (*Id.*, § 1.24.040.)

D.

COUNTY COMMISSIONS

Term of Office: “Members of ... commissions ... shall take office upon their appointment and qualification for the board, commission or committee. ... All such appointees shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors.” (*Id.*, § 2.20.010.)

E.

PUBLIC PEACE, MORALS AND WELFARE

Declaration of Purpose: “The Board of Supervisors ... finds that the enforcement of this Code (“Code”) throughout the County is an important public service, and enforcement of the Code is vital to the protection of the public’s health, safety, and quality of life. ... The procedures established in this chapter shall be in addition to any civil or any other legal remedy established by law, which may be pursued to address violations of the Code.” (*Id.*, § 9.02.010.)

Violations: “A. Any person who violates a provision of this chapter, or fails to comply therewith or with any of the requirements thereof, shall be subject to remedies available under this chapter and/or state law, including being cited by County staff. Whenever in this Code any act or omission is made unlawful, it shall include causing, maintaining, permitting, aiding, abetting, suffering, or concealing the fact of such act or omission.

B. All violations are misdemeanors. Each day that a violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense. Any person convicted of a misdemeanor under the provisions of this Code shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Unless provided otherwise and at the discretion of the District Attorney, the violation may be reduced to an infraction with maximum penalty of \$500.00. Pursuant to Government Code § 53069.4, if a violation is reduced to an infraction, the administrative fine shall not exceed the maximum fine or penalty amounts for infractions set forth in §§ 25132 and 36900.” (*Id.*, § 9.02.050(A)-(B).)

F.

FALSE REPORTS

Making False Statement: “It is unlawful for any person to knowingly falsify or conceal any fact, or make any false or fraudulent statement or misrepresentation in any matter or proceeding within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the County.” (*Id.*, § 9.04.010.)

Penalty for Violation: “Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punishable according to the general penalties described in Chapter 1.24.” (*Id.*, § 9.04.030.)

III.
ORDINANCE CODE VIOLATIONS

The following ordinance code violations appear more or less chronologically as they occurred during Grimoldi's public appearances before the Board. Continuing violations—see e.g., Code sections 1.04.060, 1.24.040, 9.02.050(B)—are listed at the end of the following misdemeanor violations.

COUNT ONE
MAKING FALSE STATEMENT - 2/18/2022

1. On February 18, 2022, Linda Grimoldi submitted a signed application for a vacancy on the El Dorado County Commission on Aging ("Application").³

2. The application included a section titled "Affiliations with professional and/or community groups." Grimoldi answered, "Support local law enforcement. Marshall Hospital Auxiliary since 2012. Chair of North 1 & 2 since 2012. In charge of membership and publicity for the Marshall Auxiliary since 2012." (See Exhibit 1.)

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EXHIBIT 1 - GRIMOLDI APPLICATION

3. Grimoldi's application contained sections titled "Additional Information" and "File Attachment." No additional information or files were included or attached to the application. Supervisor George Turnboo, who recommended Grimoldi's appointment to the Commission on Aging, was designated as receiving a copy of the application. (See Exhibit 2.)

³ See Attachment B to File # 22-0389, at <https://eldorado.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=5527410&GUID=41567B5F-F4DF-4C65-AB57-F0314C34AFD8&Options=&Search=>.

Why do you seek appointment? I have a passion for people and making their lives' better. With a large senior population in El Dorado County, it is imperative that seniors have active representation and advocacy. I am connected and active in the community. I have good relationship with local non-profits and local elected officials. I am willing to listen and work with others to get positive achievements accomplished for the people of El Dorado County.	
Additional Information (no value entered)	
If known, indicate the member of the Board of Supervisors who will receive a copy of this application George Turnbo	
File Attachments (no attachments added)	
Signature of Applicant* 	Date 02/18/2022

EXHIBIT 2 - GRIMOLDI APPLICATION

4. Grimoldi was a member of a Facebook group titled “Boots on the Ground Cali” (“BOTGC”) at the time of her application. The group’s Facebook account showed Grimoldi had joined BOTGC “about 2 years ago,” was “followed by 110 people,” and used the image of a white Arabian horse as her account avatar. (See Exhibit 3.)



EXHIBIT 3 - GRIMOLDI BOTGC MEMBERSHIP

5. Grimoldi was a designated “Admins & moderators” of the BOTGC Facebook group, along with “Aaron Boots,” Alicia Peterson and others. On or about March 15, 2022 the BOTGC Facebook group had 605 members. (See Exhibit 4.)

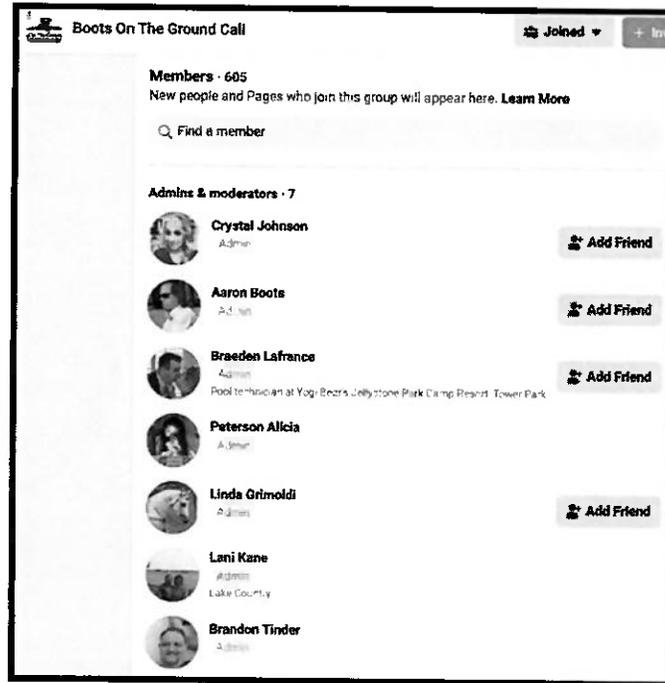


EXHIBIT 4 - BOTGC ADMINS & MODERATORS

6. BOTGC members included persons who were members of, or were affiliated with extremist groups including the Proud Boys, Oathkeepers and neo-Nazi groups. Members of the Proud Boys and Oathkeepers were part of a “criminal conspiracy” that attacked the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021.

7. Grimoldi’s commissioner nomination was the third by Supervisor George Turnboo to “ha[ve] links to Proud Boys and neo-Nazis.”

8. The BOTGC founder, Aaron Bate (aka “Aaron Boots”), also had “connections to many Proud Boys and some neo-Nazis, including a Proud Boy who was in the group that led the attack on the U.S. Capitol.”

9. The preceding facts, and Exhibits 3-4, were submitted in writing to the Board of Supervisors and other El Dorado County officials on March 15 and March 19, 2022, and were also the subject of public comment on March 15 and March 22, 2022.⁴

10. On February 18, 2022 Grimoldi knowingly falsified or concealed facts, or made a false or fraudulent statement or misrepresentation of her BOTGC membership, in the matters of Grimoldi's nomination and appointment to the Commission on Aging. (Code, §§ 1.04.140, 9.02.050(A), 9.04.010.)

COUNT TWO
MAKING FALSE STATEMENT - 2/18/2022

11. Paragraphs 1-10 are re-alleged and incorporated as though set forth herein.

12. On February 18, 2022 Grimoldi knowingly falsified or concealed facts, or made a false or fraudulent statement or misrepresentation of her designation as an administrator & moderator in BOTGC, in the matters of Grimoldi's nomination and appointment to the Commission on Aging. (Code, §§ 1.04.140, 9.02.050(A), 9.04.010.)

COUNT THREE
MAKING FALSE STATEMENT - 3/22/2022

13. Paragraphs 1-12 are re-alleged and incorporated as though set forth herein.

14. On March 22, 2022 Grimoldi was invited by the Board chair, Supervisor Lori Parlin, to publicly address the Board, County Counsel, Chief Administrative Officer, Clerk of the Board, and the public during the Board's hearing of Grimoldi's pending appointment to the Commission on Aging.

⁴ See e.g., Attachment 5, pages 11-21, to File # 22-0389, at <https://eldorado.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=5527410&GUID=41567B5F-F4DF-4C65-AB57-F0314C34AFD8&Options=&Search=>.

Grimoldi read prepared remarks that included the following:⁵

“I just have a few things that I want to go over quickly. ... I’m Linda Grimoldi and I have been in this County since 1996, and I did start volunteering at Marshall in 2012. And currently I’m the chair for North 1 and 2, which is all patient rooms, publicity, and membership. And then while volunteering I talk to patients. Half of them are seniors. ...

“I want to address the following. ... This commission is supposed to be non-partisan and it is, so political affiliations or anything else is a moot item. ... Groups that I have been affiliated with or have been with are Marshall Hospital Auxiliary; I usher at Green Valley Church; Diablo Arabian Horse Association, where I was President and Vice-President; and the Walnut Festival Board, where I was Parade Chair. ...

“On a side note, it was brought up, I know, about Boots on the Ground Cali. Let me make this very clear. This is a non-profit organization run by a veteran for the past eight years, collecting food, clothes, gift cards, water, and delivering to the people in need such as the Caldor, Dixie, and Paradise fires. They’re a great organization that receives a lot of donations from a lot of our local businesses.”

15. Grimoldi’s remarks did not acknowledge her membership in BOTGC, her designation as an administrator or moderator of that group, nor otherwise comment on any BOTGC members, their affiliations, or her relationship(s) with any other BOTGC members.

16. On March 22, 2022 Grimoldi knowingly prepared and delivered public remarks that falsified or concealed facts, or made a false or fraudulent statement or misrepresentation of her membership in BOTGC, in the matters of her potential appointment to the Commission on Aging. (Code, §§ 1.04.140, 9.02.050(A), 9.04.010.)

⁵ See https://eldorado.granicus.com/player/clip/1605?view_id=2&redirect=true, video time 4:56:37 (local time 13:43:00) - 5:01:45 (local time 13:48:11).

COUNT FOUR
MAKING FALSE STATEMENT - 3/22/2022

17. Paragraphs 1-16 are re-alleged and incorporated as though set forth herein.

18. On March 22, 2022 Grimoldi knowingly prepared and delivered public remarks that falsified or concealed facts, or made a false or fraudulent statement or misrepresentation of her designation as an administrator & moderator in BOTGC, in the matters of her potential appointment to the Commission on Aging. (Code, §§ 1.04.140, 9.02.050(A), 9.04.010.)

COUNT FIVE
MAKING FALSE STATEMENT - 3/22/2022

19. Paragraphs 1-18 are re-alleged and incorporated as though set forth herein.

20. On March 22, 2022 the Board summoned Grimoldi before them for clarifying questions and Board comments prior to voting on her potential appointment.⁶

21. Before the Board asked clarifying questions, Grimoldi interjected, "Wait a minute. I want to say something. No, I am not a neo-Nazi. No, I'm not a Proud Boy. No, I'm not, and as far as Aaron and Boots on the Ground, that's a non-profit organization - has no affiliation with any of that."

22. Supervisor Parlin said to Grimoldi, "First, I want to give you a word of caution, quite honestly, and you're probably knowing what I'm going to say. Stay off the social media. ... I don't foresee this happening, but if for some reason your behavior on the commission - the other commissioners felt you were becoming political or partisan - and I know you're not going to, I get that. But if it does happen, do you understand that we will probably just remove you?"

23. Grimoldi replied to Supervisor Parlin, "Of course, but I understand. ... All my friends, no political, ever. We don't talk anything. ... And I just don't do it."

⁶ *Id.*, video time 5:19:05 (local time 14:05:31) - 5:29:00 (local time 14:15:27).

24. Grimoldi did not disclose or acknowledge that she was regularly making social media posts criticizing the President of the United States, Joseph Biden, as “Dementia Boy.” Screenshot examples of those posts were submitted to the Board on March 19, 2022.⁷ (See Exhibit 5.)

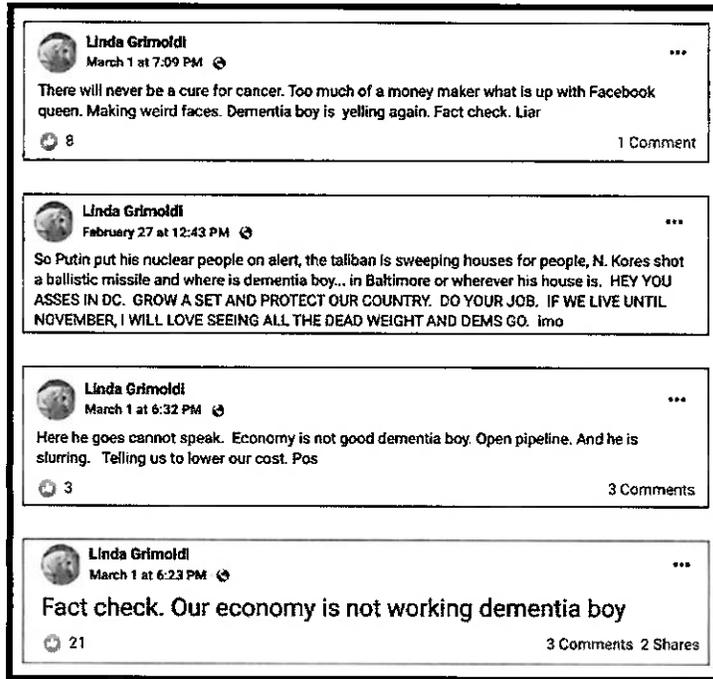


EXHIBIT 5 - GRIMOLDI 2022 SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

25. Grimoldi did not disclose that she had used Nazi symbology in social media posts attacking the United States Democratic Party, labeling that organization a “Modern Day Nazi Party.” A screenshot compilation of her August 11, 2021 post was submitted to the Board on April 5, 2022.⁸ (See Exhibit 6.)

⁷ See Joseph Connolly letter, “Objection to Commission Nominee Linda Grimoldi,” dated March 19, 2022.

⁸ See Joseph Connolly letter, “Reconsideration of Commissioner Linda Grimoldi’s Appointment,” dated April 5, 2022.



EXHIBIT 6 – GRIMOLDI 2021 SOCIAL MEDIA POST

26. On March 22, 2022 Grimoldi knowingly falsified or concealed facts, or made false or fraudulent statements or misrepresentations that (1) she made political social media posts criticizing the U.S. Democratic Party and the President of the United States, and/or (2) she did not engage in political discussions, “ever,” in the matters of her potential appointment to the Commission on Aging. (Code, §§ 1.04.140, 9.02.050(A), 9.04.010.)

COUNT SIX

MAKING FALSE STATEMENT - 3/22/2022

27. Paragraphs 1-26 are re-alleged and incorporated as though set forth herein.

28. Supervisor Hidahl asked Grimoldi directly, “I have a question relative to the application. Did you feel that in filling out the application, your responsibility was to disclose memberships or associations with organizations that might be viewed as contrary to the needs of the United States of America? ... Did you feel when you filled out the application you should be identifying any of those organizations that might come into question?”

29. Grimoldi replied to Supervisor Hidahl, “No, because like I said, Boots on the Ground Cali is non-profit, and it’s run by a veteran. And he has no affiliation with any of those groups. And he has put me on, sometimes, to monitor some of the people who want to come on Boots on the Ground, and I’m guessing 70% of them I don’t even respond, I just call him and tell him. And the way I know Aaron is because

he was Sandy and mine's supervisor when we did the [Governor Gavin Newsom] recall under Orin Heatley. So that's how I got to know him and that's what we did."

30. Grimoldi did not disclose that BOTGC members were affiliated with the Proud Boys, Three Percenters, and various neo-Nazi Groups. A sample of those members—wearing BOTGC patches or logos—was submitted to the Board on April 5, 2022.⁹ (See Exhibit 7.)

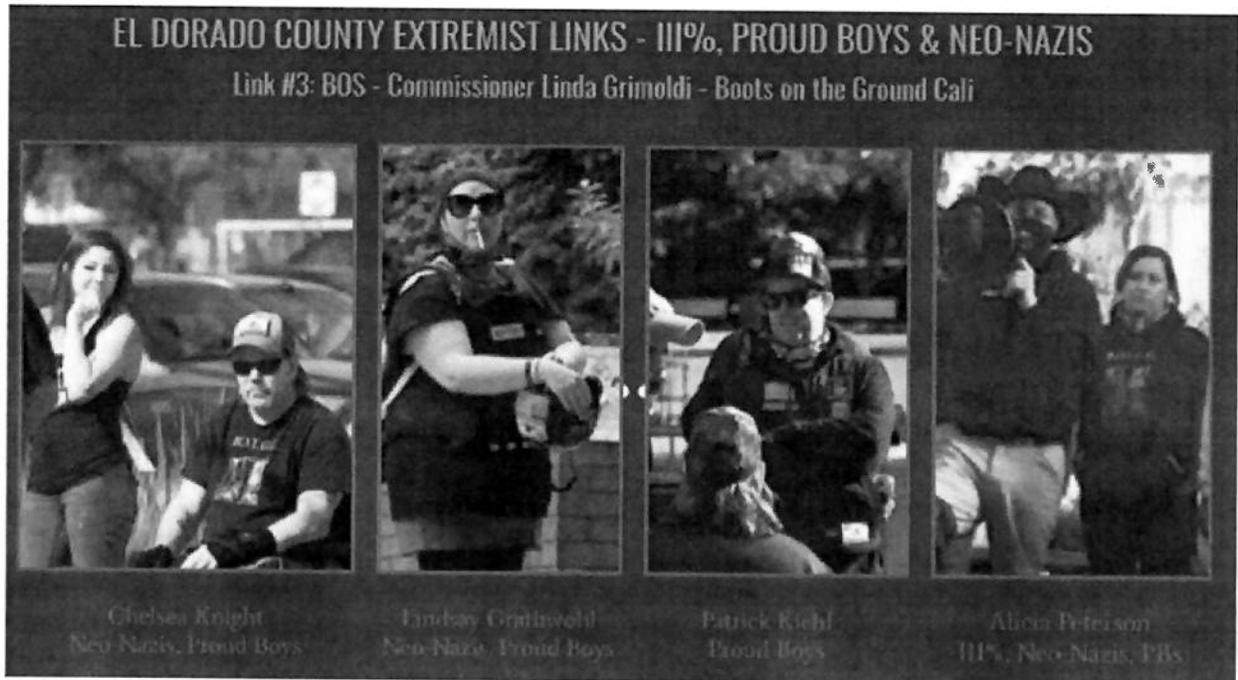


EXHIBIT 7 - BOTGC MEMBERS WITH EXTREMIST TIES

31. Grimoldi did not disclose that Aaron Bate, founder of BOTGC, was a member of the Three Percenters group, and had personal affiliations with all of the individuals pictured above in Exhibit 7, where Bate is pictured alongside Chelsea Knight, and facing Patrick Kiehl. An extensive summation of those links was submitted to the Board on April 25, 2022.¹⁰ (See e.g., Exhibits 8-10.)

⁹ *Ibid.*

¹⁰ See Joseph Connolly letter, "Proud Boy Ricky Willden Plea - El Dorado County Implications," dated April 25, 2022.



**EXHIBIT 8 - AARON BATE WITH PROUD BOYS GROUP PHOTO
SACRAMENTO - NOVEMBER 21, 2020**

PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT RIGHT WING EXTREMIST RALLY

Nov. 4th | 12 PM - 4 PM | STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

Organized by members of the **Three Percenters** (a far-right group tied to terror attacks including a Mosque bombing) and **American Guard** (One of the neo-Nazi groups that marched in Charlottesville.)

EVENT ORGANIZERS:



**Lindsay
Grathwohl**



**Jeffrey
Perrine**



**Aaron
Bate**



**Chris
Rosa**



**Dustin
Sherman**



**Jarod
Flores**

Far-right gatherings often result in acts of hate and violence. Multiple organizers and attendees of this event have a history of participating in street harassment and hate crimes. They may frequent local bars and restaurants afterwards.

SAFETY TIPS:

- Stay vigilant of your surroundings
- Don't travel by foot alone, especially after dark
- Carry self defense items (pepper spray, etc.)
- Take extra precaution in public spaces (especially the downtown and midtown areas) if you feel you may be targeted

**EXHIBIT 9
AARON BATE - 2018 RALLY ORGANIZED WITH
THREE PERCENTER & NEO-NAZIS AFFILIATES**



EXHIBIT 10
AARON BATE - III% TATOO - 2019

32. On March 22, 2022 Grimoldi knowingly falsified or concealed facts, or made false or fraudulent statements or misrepresentations, that Aaron Bate had “no affiliation with any of those groups,” and/or “has no affiliation with any of that,” in the matters of her potential appointment to the Commission on Aging. (Code, §§ 1.04.140, 9.02.050(A), 9.04.010.)

COUNT SEVEN
MAKING FALSE STATEMENT - 3/22/2022

33. Paragraphs 1-32 are re-alleged and incorporated as though set forth herein.

34. Grimoldi did not disclose that she knew or had personal friendships with at least two Proud Boys who were or became members of BOTGC: (1) Jonathan Michael Ludwick; and (2) Jeff Copley. A summation of those relationships was submitted to the Board on May 17, 2022.¹¹ (See e.g., Exhibit 11.)

¹¹ See Joseph Connolly letter, “Ongoing Harassment in Board of Supervisors Chambers,” dated May 17, 2022.



EXHIBIT 11

PROUD BOYS JONATHAN WICK (LEFT), JEFF COPLEY (CENTER)

35. Proud Boy “John Wick” was a member of BOTGC who “[j]oined about three years ago,” or approximately 2019. (See Exhibit 12.)



EXHIBIT 12 - JOHN WICK BOTGC MEMBERSHIP

36. “John Wick” made at least two posts to the BOTGC membership, on December 12, 2020 and January 5, 2021. Each post was acknowledged by Grimoldi with a “Like” response. (See Exhibits 13-14.)

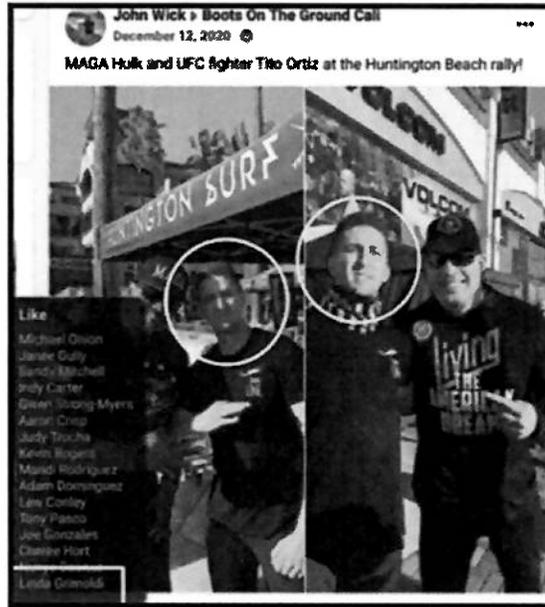


EXHIBIT 13 - DEC. 12, 2020 BOTGC POST BY JOHN WICK

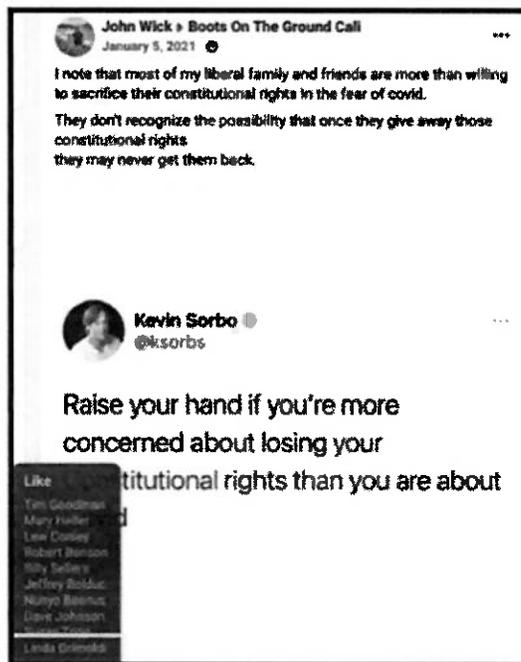


EXHIBIT 14 - JAN. 5, 2021 BOTGC POST BY JOHN WICK

37. Jeff Copley and Aaron Bate both commented on a Grimoldi social media post dated February 21, 2022. Grimoldi acknowledged Copley’s comment with a “Like” response. (See Exhibit 15.)



EXHIBIT 15 – FEB. 21, 2022 GRIMALDI POST

38. Jeff Copley joined BOTGC on May 13, 2022, “[a]dded by Aaron Boots.” (See Exhibit 16.)



EXHIBIT 16 – JEFF COPLEY BOTGC MEMBERSHIP

39. On March 22, 2022 Grimoldi knowingly falsified or concealed facts, or made false or fraudulent statements or misrepresentations that she knew Proud Boy “John Wick” and/or that “John Wick” was a member of BOTGC, in the matters of her potential appointment to the Commission on Aging. (Code, §§ 1.04.140, 9.02.050(A), 9.04.010.)

COUNT EIGHT
MAKING FALSE STATEMENT - 3/22/2022

40. Paragraphs 1-39 are re-alleged and incorporated as though set forth herein.

41. On March 22, 2022 Grimoldi knowingly falsified or concealed facts, or made false or fraudulent statements or misrepresentations that she knew Proud Boy Jeff Copley, in the matters of her potential appointment to the Commission on Aging. (Code, §§ 1.04.140, 9.02.050(A), 9.04.010.)

COUNT NINE
MAKING FALSE STATEMENT - 4/12/2022

42. Paragraphs 1-41 are re-alleged and incorporated as though set forth herein.

43. On April 12, 2022 Grimoldi and others, including Proud Boy Sean Ditty and Aaron Bate, founder of BOTGC, voluntarily attended the Board's agendized meeting.¹²

44. The Board meeting included an agenda item, "Open Forum," wherein the public can address the Board on any matters not on the current agenda.

45. Grimoldi read prepared remarks to the Board that included the following:¹³

"Hi. Linda Grimoldi, again. ... I'd like to start again that apparently some people still have no life, still have not grown up, and still are acting like five year olds. They are doing defamation of my character and slander. Defamation of character does have legal consequences, which I am now pursuing. And, as a reminder, it is either in writing or verbal, which is slander and a character assassination to damage my reputation, which is a civil wrong and infringement of my rights. Apparently due to past

¹² See https://eldorado.granicus.com/player/clip/1610?view_id=2&redirect=true, video time 5:31:20 to time 5:44:22.

¹³ *Id.*, video time 5:31:20 to time 5:34:04.

behavior, Joe Connolly did all of this and he has done it to his ex-wife, and it's documented in court orders. ...

Joe Connolly's been seen driving by my house and stopping at my driveway, so technically he is now stalking me. Stalking is to harass or persecute, to annoy or harass persistently someone with unwanted or obsessive attention, and cameras will catch it all. ...

46. On April 19, 2022 I attended the Board's Open Forum and made remarks that included the following, which I submitted in writing to the Board, County Counsel, Chief Administrative Officer, and Board Clerk:¹⁴

"Good afternoon. I was unable to attend last week's open forum, but I watched that I was the subject of comments by commissioner Grimoldi ... and a Proud Boy named Sean Ditty ...

Grimoldi accused me, by name, of "defamation of character and slander." She said, "Joe Connolly did all of this and he has done it to his ex-wife, and it's documented in court orders." She also said, "Joe Connolly's been seen driving by my house and stopping at my driveways, so technically he is now stalking me."

It was remarkable to watch an appointed commissioner tell a blatant lie to her Supervisors, by accusing me of a crime while standing on County property, and using County resources to do so.

This is my informal notice that I'm going to file a formal complaint about her accusations. I'm going to ask you to appoint an independent investigator, such as the district attorney, because you are witnesses 1-8. I'm going to ask that she be deposed, so her claims are substantiated on the record, and that you and I are interviewed as witnesses.

My statement will affirm that I don't know where Grimoldi lives, nor do I care, or have any reason to travel there. I'm going to ask that evidence be taken, as necessary, to document the involvement of others in making or supporting her claims.

¹⁴ See "Board of Supervisors Public Comment, April 19, 2022."

In the meantime, please inform Grimoldi about the application of Code of Civil Procedure, section 425.16. She claims her rights have been infringed, because I had the temerity to factually document issues in the public interest. You should tell her that my divorce from nearly 20 years ago is not a matter of the public interest, and why. ...

You should also appoint an independent investigator to review the public conspiracy that continues to smear me. Grimoldi is now the fourth commissioner to do so, following Cockrell, Smith and Poimiroo, and she's at least the fifth public person to make those same claims. ...

Supervisor Parlin should recuse herself from these matters, because she has not disclosed making her own hearsay accusations about me, in the same court records that keep being referred to. I don't believe she's disclosed that she is friends with my ex-wife either."

47. On April 12, 2022 Grimoldi knowingly prepared and delivered public remarks that falsified or concealed facts, or made a false or fraudulent statement or misrepresentation that "Joe Connolly did" commit "defamation of [Grimoldi's] character," in the matters of her appointment to the Commission on Aging. (Code, §§ 1.04.140, 9.02.050(A), 9.04.010.)

COUNT TEN
MAKING FALSE STATEMENT - 4/12/2022

48. Paragraphs 1-47 are re-alleged and incorporated as though set forth herein.

49. On April 12, 2022 Grimoldi knowingly prepared and delivered public remarks that falsified or concealed facts, or made a false or fraudulent statement or misrepresentation that "Joe Connolly did" commit "slander and a character assassination to damage [Grimoldi's] reputation," in the matters of her appointment to the Commission on Aging. (Code, §§ 1.04.140, 9.02.050(A), 9.04.010.)

COUNT ELEVEN
MAKING FALSE STATEMENT - 4/12/2022

50. Paragraphs 1-49 are re-alleged and incorporated as though set forth herein.

51. On April 12, 2022 Grimoldi knowingly prepared and delivered public remarks that falsified or concealed facts, or made a false or fraudulent statement or misrepresentation that "Joe Connolly did all of this and he has done it to his ex-wife, and it's documented in court orders," in the matters of her appointment to the Commission on Aging. (Code, §§ 1.04.140, 9.02.050(A), 9.04.010.)

COUNT TWELVE
MAKING FALSE STATEMENT - 4/12/2022

52. Paragraphs 1-51 are re-alleged and incorporated as though set forth herein.

53. On April 12, 2022 Grimoldi knowingly prepared and delivered public remarks that falsified or concealed facts, or made a false or fraudulent statement or misrepresentation that "Joe Connolly's been seen driving by my house and stopping at my driveway," in the matters of her appointment to the Commission on Aging. (Code, §§ 1.04.140, 9.02.050(A), 9.04.010.)

COUNT THIRTEEN
MAKING FALSE STATEMENT - 4/12/2022

54. Paragraphs 1-53 are re-alleged and incorporated as though set forth herein.

55. On April 12, 2022 Grimoldi knowingly prepared and delivered public remarks that falsified or concealed facts, or made a false or fraudulent statement or misrepresentation that "technically [Joe Connolly] is now stalking me," in the matters of her appointment to the Commission on Aging. (Code, §§ 1.04.140, 9.02.050(A), 9.04.010.)

COUNT FOURTEEN
MAKING FALSE STATEMENT - 4/12/2022

56. Paragraphs 1-55 are re-alleged and incorporated as though set forth herein.

57. Proud Boy Sean Ditty made public remarks to the Board while Grimoldi and Bate observed from the Board chambers. (See Exhibit 17.)



EXHIBIT 17 - PROUD BOY SEAN DITTY (FOREGROUND)
OBSERVED BY GRIMOLDI (CIRCLED), BATE (ARROW)

58. Ditty's remarks included the following:¹⁵

"I'm a proud Western Chauvinist and I refuse to apologize for creating a modern world, alright? I'm here to represent myself, who is a member of a group. I'm not here to represent a group. Are we clear on that? ...

Now I'm going to give you a quick lesson. The only reason I'm here is ... in regards to this beautiful lady right here [pointing to Grimoldi]. ... Let's clear something up real quick, OK? [Ditty then demonstrated the Proud Boys dismissive "OK" sign.] I don't care what anybody says. This means

¹⁵ See https://eldorado.granicus.com/player/clip/1610?view_id=2&redirect=true, video time 5:41:40 to time 5:44:22.

the West is the best. If there's anybody on that panel who doesn't agree that the West is the best, then we know where the problem lies. ...

The fuckery ends today. No longer can the left come up here and spout out slanderous, defamatory comments, OK? Just like social media, this Board, this organization, has an obligation to not present a floor for these slanderous remarks. I have a strong legal team. I'm sure you do too. I've already filed small claims against Mr. Connolly for slander. ...

I don't live in this County any more. I grew up in this County. My case has been filed in the County where I live. Mr. Connolly will have to come to that county to answer to them. ... I've encouraged other brothers to file similar slander cases [turning to point to Grimoldi] and the individual can come to all of our counties and defend those, OK?¹⁶

I've known Mr. Bate for several years [pointing to Bate]. The fuckery ends today. You don't just get to come up here and slander people's names like that, OK? That's all I have to say. ...

You know what this means? [Ditty gestured to the wording "Let's Go Brandon" on his ballcap.] We can take off Brandon and it's just "Fuck Joe [Connolly]."

59. Grimoldi did not respond, and has not responded since, in any way to correct Ditty's remarks as false, inaccurate, misleading, or unrepresentative of her own views or beliefs.

60. Grimoldi did not disclose or acknowledge that Sean Ditty was a member of BOTGC and had been for about two years. (See Exhibit 18.)

¹⁶ As of July 26, 2022 I have not been served with any legal papers by Sean Ditty or others.



EXHIBIT 18 - SEAN DITTY BOTGC MEMBERSHIP

61. On April 12, 2022 Grimoldi knowingly caused, allowed, permitted, aided, abetted, or maintained Proud Boy Sean Ditty's knowingly falsified facts, or the making of a false or fraudulent statement or misrepresentation that "Mr. Connolly" had "spout[ed] out slanderous, defamatory comments," in the matters of Grimoldi's appointment to the Commission on Aging. (Code, §§ 1.04.140, 9.02.050(A), 9.04.010.)

**COUNT FIFTEEN
MAKING FALSE STATEMENT - 7/26/2022**

62. Paragraphs 1-61 are re-alleged and incorporated as though set forth herein.

63. On May 10, 2022 I submitted a formal complaint against Commissioner Grimoldi to the Board, County Counsel, and Chief Administrative Officer.¹⁷

64. The complaint summarized Grimoldi's appointment, her false accusations of April 12, 2022, my notice of complaint of April 19, 2022, the potential civil and criminal consequences of Grimoldi's false accusations, and a request for redress.

¹⁷ See Joseph Connolly letter, "Formal Complaint re: Commissioner Linda Grimoldi accusations," dated May 10, 2022.

65. The request for redress was for either: (1) "Referral for independent investigation and prosecution of Grimoldi's claims," or (2) "Rescind Grimoldi's appointment with a condition of public apology."

66. My complaint letter ended with, "I request you promptly address this complaint on the record to redress the egregious abuses of the public trust caused by Commissioner Grimoldi's frivolous claims. If you were to relieve Commissioner Grimoldi without an investigation, subject to your sole discretion, I would consider this complaint resolved provided you required Grimoldi to publicly apologize for making false accusations to you about a member of the public."

67. On July 19, 2022 I told the Board at its Open Forum that I had not received any response to my complaint and that I would therefore submit a list of ordinance violations by Grimoldi one week later, on July 26, 2022.

68. From April 13, 2022 through July 26, 2022 – a period of 105 days – Grimoldi knowingly maintained or continued the false statements as alleged in Count Nine. (Code, §§ 1.04.140, 1.04.160, 1.24.040, 9.02.050(A)-(B), 9.04.010.)

COUNT SIXTEEN

MAKING FALSE STATEMENT - 7/26/2022

69. Paragraphs 1-68 are re-alleged and incorporated as though set forth herein.

70. From April 13, 2022 through July 26, 2022 – a period of 105 days – Grimoldi knowingly maintained or continued the false statements as alleged in Count Ten. (Code, §§ 1.04.140, 1.04.160, 1.24.040, 9.02.050(A)-(B), 9.04.010.)

COUNT SEVENTEEN

MAKING FALSE STATEMENT - 7/26/2022

71. Paragraphs 1-70 are re-alleged and incorporated as though set forth herein.

72. From April 13, 2022 through July 26, 2022 – a period of 105 days – Grimoldi knowingly maintained or continued the false statements as alleged in Count Eleven. (Code, §§ 1.04.140, 1.04.160, 1.24.040, 9.02.050(A)-(B), 9.04.010.)

COUNT EIGHTEEN
MAKING FALSE STATEMENT - 7/26/2022

73. Paragraphs 1-72 are re-alleged and incorporated as though set forth herein.

74. From April 13, 2022 through July 26, 2022 – a period of 105 days – Grimoldi knowingly maintained or continued the false statements as alleged in Count Twelve. (Code, §§ 1.04.140, 1.04.160, 1.24.040, 9.02.050(A)-(B), 9.04.010.)

COUNT NINETEEN
MAKING FALSE STATEMENT - 7/26/2022

75. Paragraphs 1-74 are re-alleged and incorporated as though set forth herein.

76. From April 13, 2022 through July 26, 2022 – a period of 105 days – Grimoldi knowingly maintained or continued the false statements as alleged in Count Thirteen. (Code, §§ 1.04.140, 1.04.160, 1.24.040, 9.02.050(A)-(B), 9.04.010.)

COUNT TWENTY
MAKING FALSE STATEMENT - 7/26/2022

77. Paragraphs 1-76 are re-alleged and incorporated as though set forth herein.

78. From February 19, 2022 through July 26, 2022 – a period of 158 days – Grimoldi knowingly maintained or continued the false statements as alleged in Count One. (Code, §§ 1.04.140, 1.04.160, 1.24.040, 9.02.050(A)-(B), 9.04.010.)

COUNT TWENTY ONE
MAKING FALSE STATEMENT - 7/26/2022

79. Paragraphs 1-78 are re-alleged and incorporated as though set forth herein.

80. From February 19, 2022 through July 26, 2022 – a period of 158 days – Grimoldi knowingly maintained or continued the false statements as alleged in Count Two. (Code, §§ 1.04.140, 1.04.160, 1.24.040, 9.02.050(A)-(B), 9.04.010.)

COUNT TWENTY TWO
MAKING FALSE STATEMENT - 7/26/2022

81. Paragraphs 1-80 are re-alleged and incorporated as though set forth herein.

82. From March 23, 2022 through July 26, 2022 – a period of 126 days – Grimoldi knowingly maintained or continued the false statements as alleged in Count Three. (Code, §§ 1.04.140, 1.04.160, 1.24.040, 9.02.050(A)-(B), 9.04.010.)

COUNT TWENTY THREE
MAKING FALSE STATEMENT - 7/26/2022

83. Paragraphs 1-82 are re-alleged and incorporated as though set forth herein.

84. From March 23, 2022 through July 26, 2022 – a period of 126 days – Grimoldi knowingly maintained or continued the false statements as alleged in Count Four. (Code, §§ 1.04.140, 1.04.160, 1.24.040, 9.02.050(A)-(B), 9.04.010.)

COUNT TWENTY FOUR
MAKING FALSE STATEMENT - 7/26/2022

85. Paragraphs 1-84 are re-alleged and incorporated as though set forth herein.

86. From March 23, 2022 through July 26, 2022 – a period of 126 days – Grimoldi knowingly maintained or continued the false statements as alleged in Count Five. (Code, §§ 1.04.140, 1.04.160, 1.24.040, 9.02.050(A)-(B), 9.04.010.)

COUNT TWENTY FIVE
MAKING FALSE STATEMENT - 7/26/2022

87. Paragraphs 1-86 are re-alleged and incorporated as though set forth herein.

88. From March 23, 2022 through July 26, 2022 – a period of 126 days – Grimoldi knowingly maintained or continued the false statements as alleged in Count Six. (Code, §§ 1.04.140, 1.04.160, 1.24.040, 9.02.050(A)-(B), 9.04.010.)

COUNT TWENTY SIX
MAKING FALSE STATEMENT - 7/26/2022

89. Paragraphs 1-88 are re-alleged and incorporated as though set forth herein.

90. From March 23, 2022 through July 26, 2022 – a period of 126 days – Grimoldi knowingly maintained or continued the false statements as alleged in Count Seven. (Code, §§ 1.04.140, 1.04.160, 1.24.040, 9.02.050(A)-(B), 9.04.010.)

COUNT TWENTY SEVEN
MAKING FALSE STATEMENT - 7/26/2022

91. Paragraphs 1-90 are re-alleged and incorporated as though set forth herein.

92. From March 23, 2022 through July 26, 2022 – a period of 126 days – Grimoldi knowingly maintained or continued the false statements as alleged in Count Eight. (Code, §§ 1.04.140, 1.04.160, 1.24.040, 9.02.050(A)-(B), 9.04.010.)

COUNT TWENTY EIGHT
MAKING FALSE STATEMENT - 7/26/2022

93. Paragraphs 1-92 are re-alleged and incorporated as though set forth herein.

94. From March 23, 2022 through July 26, 2022 – a period of 126 days – Grimoldi knowingly maintained or continued the false statements as alleged in Count Fourteen. (Code, §§ 1.04.140, 1.04.160, 1.24.040, 9.02.050(A)-(B), 9.04.010.)

M. Lane BUS 7/26/2022 Open Forum

Melody Lane – Founder, Compass2Truth

7-26-22 Taxpayers – Government corruption 7 abominations

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IS THAT HOW YOU BROUGHT UP YOUR KIDS TO BEHAVE? All these are SIN in the eyes of a Holy and Living God. **And sin always brings consequences.**

Andy has been colluding **during his normal work hours** with you, and several other public officials, to push his own political agenda. Not only is that a conflict of interest, it is unethical. It is common knowledge that Andy has been unlawfully censoring and depriving me the right to address public officials. Furthermore, the Association is required to abide by all state and federal laws, as well as: **Member Ethics, Anti-discrimination, Whistleblowers Protection, Retaliation, Records, and Conflict of Interest** policies.

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7/26/22 BOS Open Forum - Public Comments - Lori Parlin, Taxpayers Association and government corruption

2 messages

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Tue, Jul 26, 2022 at 4:21 PM

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Below are my public comments made during today's BOS Open Forum. To refresh your memory, I've also attached my public comments made during the July 19th BOS meeting relative to your role in DOT and Taxpayers Association corruption to be entered into the public record. This is information the public has a right to know in order to make well-informed decisions about their elected representatives.

With regard to your totally inappropriate outburst in response to my question about raising your kids to emulate your anti-God and anti-constitutional values, that remark was not aimed at your family. It was an honest question deserving of an honest, transparent reply concerning **your own** disrespectful and dictatorial conduct, and I was perfectly within my rights. Once you engage the speaker, the clock stops and dialog begins. Refer to **New York Times versus Sullivan** which essentially says this nation is founded upon the *"profound national commitment to the principle that debate on public issues shall be uninhibited, robust and wide open, and that it may well include vehement, caustic and sometimes unpleasantly sharp attacks on government and public officials."* By the way, that is Constitutional law.

It is evident the light of TRUTH exposing the works of evil and darkness stirred up some demons in the BOS chambers. Sue Novasel's demonic cackling only underscored the accuracy of my assessment.

Melody Lane

Founder – Compass2Truth

"Resistance to tyranny becomes the Christian and social duty of each individual...Continue steadfast and, with a proper sense of your dependence on God, **nobly defend those rights which heaven gave, and no man ought to take from us.**" ~ John Hancock ~

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Tue, Jul 26, 2022 at 4:23 PM

Hey Kim,

Has Melody already given this to you?

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By now you know that I may not be politically correct, but I am biblically correct. I have a moral duty as a Christian Patriot to expose the works of evil and darkness to the light of TRUTH. A few months ago I received a phone call from an individual with whom you are familiar. I was encouraged to continue my courageous whistleblowing on government corruption, but I was also warned that if other citizens supported or emulated me, then they would be retaliated against just as county bureaucrats are retaliating against me.

El Dorado County has a Human Resources Policy **Prohibiting Discrimination, Harassment, and Retaliation**. All County employees are expected, whether on-duty or off duty, to **render the best possible service that will reflect credit upon the County**. However during yesterday's Taxpayers meeting Carol Louis displayed the hatred, hostility, discrimination and retaliation of the Association against me, a senior citizen who has been a paid member of Taxpayers since 2008 and serving in ministry for over 35 years.

Carol announced a newly created policy to justify the revocation of my membership from the Taxpayers Association. She then read excerpts from Webster's Dictionary about the definition of **bullying** which included in part: harassment, electronic communications, outbursts, threats, and rude, disrespectful or demeaning language.

This was done live on Facebook and in the presence of public officials **Lori Parlin, Don Ashton, Karl Weiland, Joe Harn, Janelle Horne, Planning Commissioners Kris Payne and Andy Nevis**, and a multitude of other witnesses. When I voiced my objection, Andy refused to acknowledge me and abruptly adjourned the meeting. It should come as no surprise that it is the directors of the Association who are the guilty parties projecting their issues onto me, which as you know, is a radical left-wing tactic that is dividing rather than uniting our nation. To quote Democrat Carol Louis at a meeting last year, *"You've taken your advocacy and you have moved it into a form of bullying with the **First Amendment and all this SHIT** that you put out."*

The TRUTH is the Taxpayers Association historically has been used as a bully pulpit and a lobbyist organization colluding with government officials to operate outside of the law. It is a matter of public record that Jack Sweeney has threatened me with "repercussions", and Lori Parlin's own notarized affidavit documents Al Hamilton's threat against me. As for bullying and harassment, you've got plenty of factual evidence of that in the affidavits addressed to Kris Payne, Andy Nevis and Todd White. With regard to rude and demeaning language, who can forget Todd calling me a "bitch, trashy whore, and go f**k yourself" in the presence of George Turnboo? Their hypocritical and unlawful conduct hasn't changed one iota.

The question that needs to be addressed now is why hasn't HR taken disciplinary action as required by law?

Madam Clerk: Please enter these documents into the public record:

- 1) Parlin-Hamilton affidavit
- 2) Sweeney email threat
- 3) Todd White/Turnboo transcript

Inquiring minds want to know why HR is recommending DOT staff be reclassified and receive pay increases when Rafael Martinez and his staff are notorious for not doing their jobs in the first place?? For example during last week's Taxpayers Association meeting it was evident that Comrade Parlin colluded with Andy Nevis to prevent me from addressing Rafael which was in violation of my First Amendment rights.

Although I was the first in the room to raise my hand and keep it raised, Andy defiantly refused to recognize me. This has become his modus operandi, and it is evident that Comrade Parlin is sanctioning his retaliatory conduct which is against HR policy. Instead Andy called upon Planning Commissioner Chris Payne, Tax Assessor Carl Weiland, and others before abruptly adjourning the meeting five minutes early when I attempted to interject my question to Rafael: **Why wasn't Matt Smeltzer terminated for his nude debut during the June 21st Board of Supervisors meeting?**

Matt Smeltzer is a highly paid **public** employee, and **[these photos]** show his nude debut took place on Zoom twice during a **public** BOS meeting. Therefore **the public has a right to know** why Matt wasn't terminated for his unprofessional conduct which reflects poorly upon the county and is against all public policy. Immediately I approached Lori and Andy as I first addressed Rafael:

Melody: You have no right not to respond to constituents or lie to them like you are prone to do. Same with your staff. You are a public employee and you are denying public services.

Rafael responds with a broad grin: I know.

Melody: **You know?!** And you are arrogant about it! Get that smug look off of your face. (Rafael broadens his smile sarcastically)

By depriving me of the blessings of freedom, your unlawful actions prove beyond any doubt to be antithetical to our recent national holiday commemorating the birth of liberty. Refer to **New York Times versus Sullivan** which essentially says this nation is founded upon the **"profound national commitment to the principle that debate on public issues shall be uninhibited, robust and wide open, and that it may well include vehement, caustic and sometimes unpleasantly sharp attacks on government and public officials."**

Apparently you think you can supersede the Constitution and rule by fiat. Such retaliatory and tactical manipulations to unlawfully evade public transparency and accountability demonstrate your hypocrisy, abuse of the public trust, and flagrant violations of your oaths to support and defend the Constitution. See: *U.S. v. Tweel*, **"Silence can only be equated with fraud where there is a legal or moral duty to speak or where an inquiry left unanswered would be intentionally misleading."**

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- 1) This transcript
- 2) 7/4/22 email/photos of nude Matt Smeltzer