

J. Connolly Open Forum BOS 3/8/2022

March 8, 2022

From: Joseph Connolly, M.A., QMCS, USCG (Ret.)

To: El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

Copy: Mr. Richard Todd, Program Manager, Veterans Services
El Dorado County Chief Administrative Officer
El Dorado County Director of Human Resources

Subj: Veteran Affairs Commissioner Abuses of Authority and Public Trust

Please find attached the public comments I made to the Board of Supervisors during today's Open Forum agenda. As I described to you, the veteran affairs commission has been undeterred in committing ongoing abuses of their appointed authority and the public trust, all with your tacit approval. None of these abuses are within those commissioner's appointed duties or authority.

I have documented these abuses as they have occurred, with no action or comment by the Board of Supervisors, and no indication that any action is forthcoming. This includes a formal complaint I filed regarding Commissioner Cockrell's abuses against school officials while publicly promoting his commissioner status and the Board's approval of his appointment.

The County Counsel has written to me that the responsibility for commissioners rests solely with the Board of Supervisors under Ordinance Code section 2.20.010. I request you take appropriate action under that authority to address these ongoing abuses, including revoking the appointments of Commissioners Poimiroo, Smith, Browne and Cockrell, and calling upon County staff to prepare County standards and complaint processes that commissioners will be held accountable to.

Sincerely,

s/Joseph Connolly

EL DORADO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OPEN FORUM COMMENTS - MARCH 8, 2022

DURING THE LAST BOARD MEETING, TIFFANY MOORE SAID THAT SOMEONE SHOULD COMPILE A DOSSIER ABOUT ME BECAUSE I'VE SPOKEN OUT AGAINST CHRIS COCKRELL.

YOUR VETERAN AFFAIRS COMMISSIONERS HAVE ALREADY DONE THAT, BUT IT WON'T DETER ME FROM SPEAKING ABOUT YOUR APPOINTMENTS OF COCKRELL AND KEELEY LINK. THAT'S BECAUSE OF THEIR DIRECT LINKS TO GROUPS THAT ATTACKED OUR NATION'S CAPITOL, AS HIGHLIGHTED IN THESE IMAGES SHARED WITH YOU.

LET ME RECAP WHAT I'VE FACED FROM YOUR COMMISSIONERS IN THE PAST YEAR. I DOCUMENTED THESE ABUSES TO YOU AS THEY HAPPENED BUT YOU'VE DONE NOTHING ABOUT THEM.

FIRST, I LEARNED LAST FEBRUARY THAT SUE TAYLOR WAS SHARING WHAT SHE FELT WAS DEROGATORY INFORMATION FROM COURT FILES RELATED TO MY FIRST MARRIAGE. THE COMMISSIONERS THEN USED THAT SAME INFORMATION IN ATTEMPTS TO SILENCE ME.

WHEN I FIRST SPOKE TO THE COMMISSION LAST MARCH, COCKRELL AND COMMISSIONER TODD SMITH TRIED TO SHOUT ME DOWN, AND SMITH THREATENED TO REPORT THAT SAME INFORMATION TO THE COUNTY COUNSEL. WHY DO YOU APPROVE OF COMMISSIONERS COLLUDING WITH OTHERS TO DISPARAGE AND ATTEMPT TO INTIMIDATE ME?

SECOND, COCKRELL SOUGHT A RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST ME AND ALLEGED I WAS A THREAT TO HIM. IN REALITY, HE SOUGHT TO STOP ME FROM SPEAKING ABOUT HIS APPOINTMENT. THE COURT NOTED I HAD A RIGHT TO COMMENT ABOUT THAT APPOINTMENT AND REITERATED THAT COCKRELL'S ALLEGATIONS WERE HEARSAY.

COCKRELL ALSO BROUGHT COMMISSIONER SMITH AS A SUPPOSED WITNESS TO COURT RECORDS, DESPITE THE FACT I'D NEVER MET EITHER OF THEM. WHY DO YOU APPROVE OF COMMISSIONERS CONSPIRING TO CONSTRAIN PUBLIC SPEECH, COSTING ME TIME AND MONEY TO REFUTE THEIR FRIVOLOUS LEGAL ACTION?

THIRD, THE COMMISSION'S CHAIRMAN, JOHN POIMIROO, SUBMITTED HIS OWN ALLEGATIONS TO COUNTY OFFICIALS ABOUT THE SAME HEARSAY MATTERS, SUGGESTING THAT I POSE A DANGER OR A THREAT. I'M INVESTIGATING THE FULL EXTENT OF THE COUNTY'S RESPONSE, BUT I ALREADY KNOW THAT SENIOR STAFF TREATED THOSE FALSE STATEMENTS AS FACT, WITHOUT REGARD TO YOUR

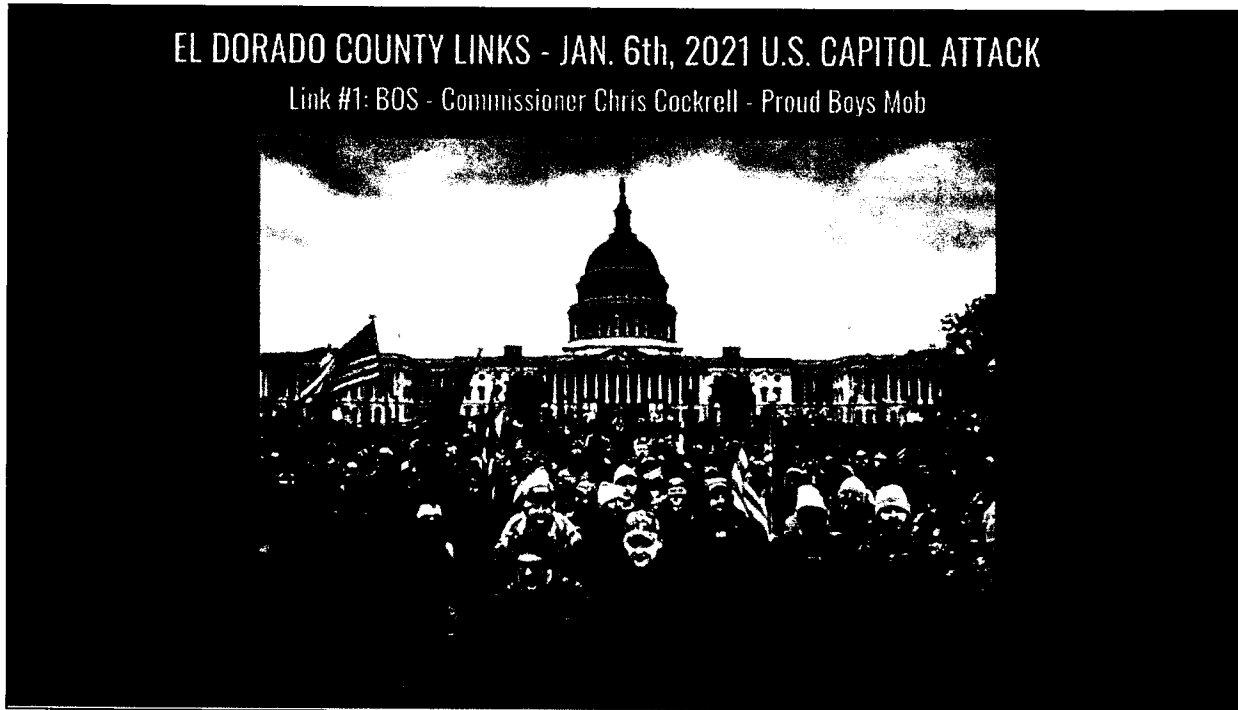
WORKPLACE VIOLENCE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES. WHY DO YOU APPROVE OF THOSE BASELESS ACTS BY COMMISSIONERS AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES?

LAST MONTH, WHEN I REVEALED TO THE COMMISSION THAT POIMIROO'S CLAIMS OF COCKRELL HAVING NO RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PROUD BOYS WERE FALSE, COMMISSIONER SMITH FLIPPED ME OFF AND WALKED OUT OF THE MEETING. AFTERWARDS, COMMISSIONER DAN BROWNE FOLLOWED ME OUTSIDE AND YELLED AT ME MULTIPLE TIMES, "YOU'RE A FUCKING ASSHOLE," IN PUBLIC VIEW OF OTHERS. WHY DO YOU APPROVE OF THIS PUBLIC ABUSE?

LAST WEEK SUPERVISOR THOMAS TOLD ME SHE COULDN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT THESE ABUSES. I KNOW WHAT I WOULD DO.

I WOULD SAY THAT POIMIROO AND COCKRELL LIED TO THE BOARD AND THE PUBLIC ABOUT COCKRELL'S CONNECTIONS TO THE PROUD BOYS, AND MOVE TO DISMISS THEM. I WOULD AFFIRM THAT COMMISSIONERS ARE NOT APPOINTED TO HARASS THE PUBLIC AND MOVE TO DISMISS POIMIROO, COCKRELL, SMITH AND BROWNE. I WOULD SAY THE COUNTY SHOULD NEVER BE LINKED TO THE ATTEMPTED OVERTHROW OF OUR GOVERNMENT BY FORCE, AND MOVE FOR COCKRELL'S DISMISSAL. FRANKLY, SUPERVISOR TURNBOO SHOULD DO SO FOR THE COUNTY'S BENEFIT. THIS MORNING, FOR EXAMPLE, THE PROUD BOYS CHAIRMAN WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY FOR PLANNING THE CAPITOL ATTACK, LED BY THIS GROUP (IMAGE 1). THANK YOU.

IMAGE 1 COMMENTS



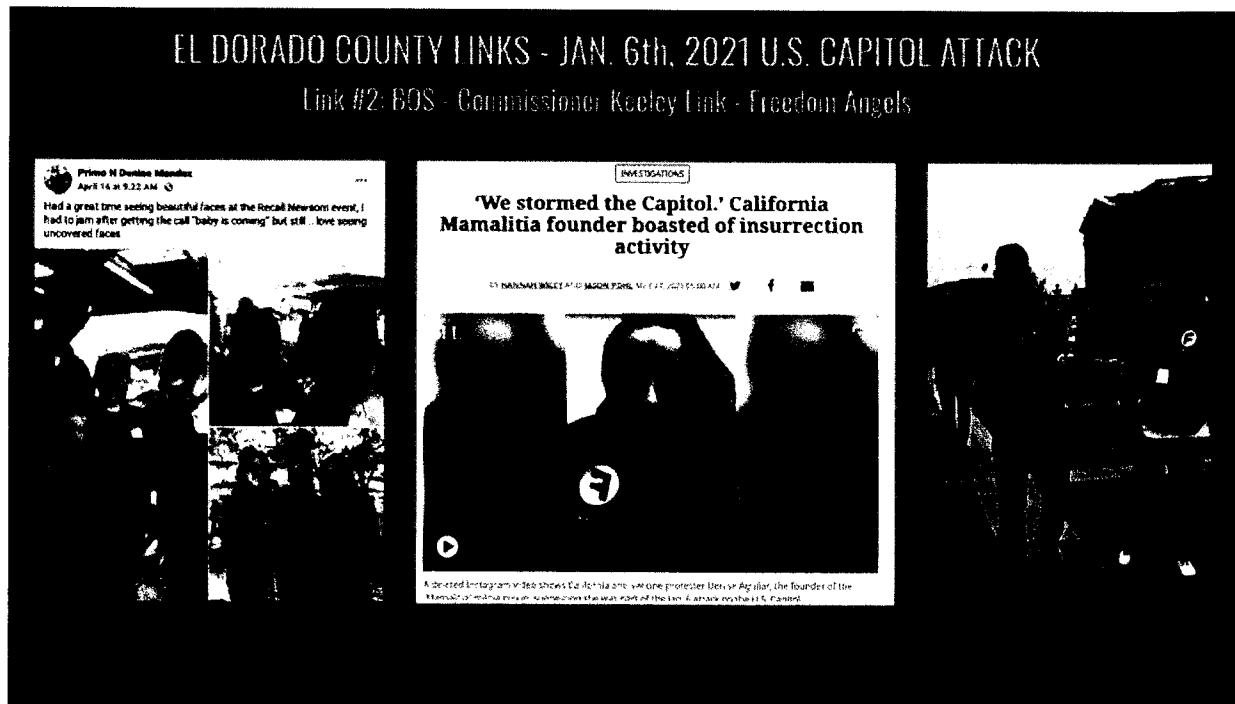
THIS IMAGE SHOWS THE FIRST DIRECT LINK BETWEEN EL DORADO COUNTY AND THE U.S. CAPITOL ATTACK. COMMISSIONER COCKRELL IS FRIENDS WITH A CALIFORNIA PROUD BOY, EDDIE BLOCK, WHO MARCHED WITH THIS NATIONWIDE GROUP OF PROUD BOYS FROM THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT TO THE EAST SIDE OF THE CAPITOL.

AFTER TAKING THIS GROUP PHOTO THE PROUD BOYS MARCHED DOWN CONSTITUTION AVENUE AND LED THE FIRST BREACH OF THE CLOSED CAPITOL GROUNDS. ANOTHER PROUD BOY IN THIS GROUP, DOMINIC PEZZOLA, WAS THE FIRST PERSON TO BREACH THE CAPITOL BUILDING, BY SMASHING OPEN A WINDOW WITH A STOLEN POLICE SHIELD.

THE PROUD BOYS WERE THEN FOLLOWED BY THOUSANDS OF INSURRECTIONISTS WHO FOUGHT THEIR WAY PAST POLICE AND OBSTRUCTED CONGRESS. EVERY ONE OF THOSE ACTS WAS A CRIME.

MEMBERS OF THIS PROUD BOY GROUP ARE FACING MULTIPLE CHARGES, INCLUDING CONSPIRACY AND OBSTRUCTION OF CONGRESS, THAT CARRY SENTENCES OF UP TO 20 YEARS. THEY ARE ALSO FACING LAWSUITS FOR THE CHAOS THEY CAUSED ON WASHINGTON, D.C. AND THE U.S. CAPITOL.

IMAGE 2 COMMENTS



THIS IMAGE SHOWS THE SECOND DIRECT LINK BETWEEN EL DORADO COUNTY AND THE U.S. CAPITOL ATTACK. COMMISSIONER KEELEY LINK HAS HAD A LONGSTANDING RELATIONSHIP WITH DENISE AGUILAR OF STOCKTON, A CO-FOUNDER OF THE GROUP "FREEDOM ANGELS."

DENISE ADMITTED TO STORMING THE CAPITOL AND WORE CLOTHING WITH THE FREEDOM ANGELS LOGO ON IT. SO DID OTHERS, AS YOU SEE IN THE RIGHT HAND PHOTO. THE UNMASKED MAN IN THAT PHOTO IS A CALIFORNIA PROUD BOY, RICKY WILLDEN, WHO HAS BEEN INDICTED ON EIGHT CRIMINAL COUNTS INCLUDING ASSAULTING POLICE OFFICERS.¹

RICKY WILLDEN HAS HIS OWN LINKS TO EDDIE BLOCK, THE PROUD BOY WHO IS FRIENDS WITH COMMISSIONER COCKRELL. ALL THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE LINKED TO EL DORADO COUNTY THROUGH THEIR RELATIONSHIPS WITH COMMISSIONERS COCKRELL AND LINK.

¹ See superseding indictment at <https://www.justice.gov/usao-dc/case-multi-defendant/file/1461781/download>.

B. Bradshaw Open Forum BOS 3/8/2022

BOS Remarks 3/8/2022

Thank you for the opportunity to speak. When Chris Cockrell was nominated and approved to be a Veterans Affairs Commissioner it was based on incomplete and incorrect information. It was stated by Mr Cockrell that he had no connections to the proud boys. That has been proven to be false as each month the number of linkages continue to grow showing his support for them. This is in spite of the fact that Mr Cockrell continues to hide, delete, or disguise his alliances with these people Those alliances have now expanded to include self confessed insurrectionists. On January 6th, these insurrectionists, Mr Cockrell's friends, attacked our Capitol.

The nomination and approval also included misrepresentations about the Toys for Tots event on December 5,2020. Cockrell, dressed as Santa Claus, claimed to have been invited by the event organizers and posed for photos in front of and behind the Proud Boys group.

On December 8, 2020 the local Toys for Tots organization disavowed the Proud Boys gathering, saying, "It is unfortunate that while we were conducting our drive-thru donation event, that others chose to use our event to further their own political or personal agenda.... We have no affiliation with the Proud Boys.

On February 12, 2021, fully two months after the event and in spite of public statements by the Marine Corp League and Toys for Tots, the chairperson of the Veterans Affairs Commission, ~~John Poirree~~, publicly defended Cockrell in a Mountain Democrat article, stating "He was invited by Toys for Tots ... to portray Santa Claus at their Toys for Tots event in Placerville.

The following day, the local Toys for Tots organization then issued another Facebook statement that read, "Unfortunately it appears we must address this again as no one from the veterans commission nor the media have contacted us on this issue. Toys for Tots then referenced their previous post and provided this response from the Placerville Marine Corps League regarding the incident.

We the trustees of Detachment 697 of the Marine Corps League, Placerville, California, condemn racial prejudice, political bigotry, rioting and lawlessness, and the operation of a cancel culture. We are a patriotic, non-political organization which, among other things, collects toys for low income children for distribution during the Christmas season. The Santa Claus who was photographed at the Toys for Tots event on 5 Dec 20 was not invited to participate by the Toys for Tots or the Marine Corps League. We invite all members of the community to support Toys for Tots 2021.

Toys for Tots and The Marines say what you were told in December and February wasn't the truth, I choose to believe them and hope you do too. As a veteran, I don't feel it's appropriate for people who lie about representing a childrens charitable organization like Toys for Tots and a veteran organization like the Marine Corp League to be a commissioner on our Veterans Affairs Commission.

In closing, despite the continual cleansing and trying to mask his accounts, much work has been done to discover and bring to light how you were lied to and asked to approve the nominations under false pretenses. I ask you to review the materials provided and reverse these appointments based on the misinformation and the growing volume of facts and not your "feelings". These appointees are not fit for their positions.

I ask that you do this before this impacts our tourism industry, business growth, and property values by showing El Dorado County does not support these people.

T. Kayes Open Forum 3/8/2022

Provided by Terry Kayes (Placerville/Citrus Heights, California)

March 8, 2022

<https://medecon.org/russias-anti-vaccine-propaganda-is-tantamount-to-a-declaration-of-war/>

(From the **Pacific Research Institute** in San Francisco, Sacramento and Pasadena, California)

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ECONOMICS AND INNOVATION

Russia's Anti-Vaccine Propaganda is Tantamount to a Declaration of War

MARCH 29, 2021 HENRY MILLER, MD

HUMAN EVENTS

Anyone active on social media is aware that there is a great deal of passionate but ill-founded opposition to vaccination, including to the new COVID-19 vaccines. How could that be? Physicians and the public health establishment are [constantly promoting vaccination](#), especially as we try to stem the tide of the coronavirus pandemic.

It turns out that the anti-vaccine sentiment is the product of what can only be described as an *industry* whose principal protagonists are an organized group of professional propagandists. As [recently reported](#) in the science journal *Nature*, they are people "running multi-million-dollar organizations, incorporated mainly in the USA, with as many as 60 staff each."

Moreover, the source of much of the misinformation about vaccines comes from an unobvious source: the Russian government's propaganda apparatus, which cultivates and exploits foreign anti-vaccine "[useful idiots](#)," causing palpable harm to Americans and citizens of other Western countries.

This is part of a much broader and long-standing pattern of attacks by Russia. As journalist and historian Anne Applebaum [wrote](#) last week (March 19th) in The Atlantic:

“For decades now, Russian security services have studied [a concept called ‘reflexive control’](#)—the science of how to get your enemies to make mistakes. To be successful, practitioners must first analyze their opponents deeply, to understand where they get their information and why they trust it; then they need to find ways of playing with those trusted sources, in order to insert errors and mistakes. This way of thinking has huge implications for the military; consider how a piece of incorrect information might get a general to make a mistake.”

As I’ve [previously described](#), Russia regularly conducts health-related disinformation and propaganda campaigns intended to humiliate or disparage the country’s foreign enemies. In the 1980s, the Soviet Union concocted an elaborate [disinformation scheme](#) to blame the appearance of HIV and AIDS on U.S. military research. They first planted the story in a sympathetic Indian newspaper, then followed it up with other fake stories that cited the initial report.

A 2018 [U.S. Senate-commissioned analysis](#) by New Knowledge, a cybersecurity firm, confirmed that Russia’s infamous troll factory, the [Internet Research Agency](#), conducts “modern information warfare” against its adversaries. Renee DiResta, the research director of the firm, [described the IRA’s battle plan](#) as a “cross-platform attack that made use of numerous features on each social network and that spanned the entire social ecosystem.”

A [study](#) published by academics in 2018, “Weaponized Health Communication: Twitter Bots and Russian Trolls Amplify the Vaccine Debate,” found that thousands of Russian social media accounts were spreading anti-vaccine messaging. From an examination of almost two million tweets posted between 2014 and 2017, the researchers found that Russian troll accounts were significantly more likely to tweet about vaccination than were Twitter users generally. They noted that Russian tweets like, “Apparently only the elite get ‘clean’ #vaccines. And what do we, normal ppl, get?!” seem intended to exacerbate socioeconomic tensions in the United States.

Russia is at it again now, in earnest. Using online publications to raise concerns about the rapidity of the coronavirus vaccines’ development and

their safety, they have been conducting an aggressive campaign to undermine confidence in the Pfizer-BioNTech and other Western coronavirus vaccines.

THE VACCINE WARS

As [reported](#) in the Wall Street Journal on March 7th, “an official with the State Department’s Global Engagement Center, which monitors foreign disinformation efforts, identified four publications that he said have served as fronts for Russian intelligence.” They are New Eastern Outlook, Oriental Review, News Front, and Rebel Inside. The official said that, although the outlets’ readership is small, they spread false narratives that can be amplified by other media organizations and, of course, by the domestic anti-vaccine industry.

The Journal further [reported](#):

“In addition, Russian state media and Russian government [Twitter](#) accounts have made overt efforts to raise concerns about the cost and safety of the Pfizer vaccine in what experts outside the U.S. government say is an effort to promote the sale of Russia’s rival [Sputnik V vaccine](#).

‘The emphasis on denigrating Pfizer is likely due to its status as the first vaccine besides Sputnik V to see mass use, resulting in a greater potential threat to Sputnik’s market dominance,’ [says a forthcoming report](#) by the Alliance for Securing Democracy, a nongovernmental organization that focuses on the danger that authoritarian governments pose to democracies and that is part of the German Marshall Fund, a U.S. think tank.”

Interestingly, in the past, the Russian disinformation accounts also occasionally posted [pro-vaccine messages, to give the illusion of genuine controversy](#), while attempting to exploit a wedge issue and foment social discord, erode trust in public health institutions, and elicit mistrust of pharmaceutical companies.

Further evidence of Russia’s intentions was established by the 2017 [Tweets](#) from Russian troll accounts discovered by New Knowledge’s DiResta, which created a synergistic link between vaccine denial and U.S. racial divides. For example, “Diseases Expert Calls for White Genocide Since Most Vaccine Deniers are White” was tweeted by several Russian trolls. DiResta [believes](#) the Russians’ motive is “opportunism—opportunistically amplifying controversial topics,” but the bottom line is that Russian agitprop

campaigns seek to stoke controversy over vaccination to both divide and injure Americans.

Russia's disinformation about vaccines, particularly during a historic viral pandemic, has severe consequences, not least of which is promoting skepticism about the pronouncements of public health, medical, and scientific experts, and encouraging "[vaccine hesitancy](#)"—with the palpable damage that results. More Americans will become infected, more viral mutants will emerge, and control of the pandemic will be more elusive.

THE BROADER WAR ON AMERICAN INNOVATION

The Russians' perfidy isn't limited to vaccines. There is evidence that for decades Russia has attempted to sow distrust and skepticism to undermine key U.S.-dominant industries. For instance, genetic engineering in agriculture ("agricultural biotechnology") also holds intense interest for the Russians, whose propaganda machine works closely with the well-financed, U.S.-based anti-genetic engineering movement. These collaborations with Russia on disseminating propaganda are described [here](#) and [here](#). [U.S. Right to Know](#) (USRTK), the most aggressive of the [anti-genetic engineering nongovernmental organizations](#) in the United States, and the outlet RT (formerly "Russia Today") have the same objective: to undermine American science and technology.

More direct evidence of a Russian connection to anti-genetic engineering trolling in the United States can be found in a bizarre 2017 [story](#) claiming that first lady Melania Trump banned genetically engineered foods from the White House and favors organic products. Much of the article, including some of the quotes attributed to the first lady, was cribbed verbatim from a 2010 Yes! Magazine [article](#) that had nothing whatever to do with her. (Yes! is a radical left-wing publication devoted to "social justice, environment, and health and happiness.")

That article ran on [Your News Wire](#), another fake news source linked to Russia. The author of the article, "Baxter Dmitry," has penned pieces for New Wire that allege, among other things, that "[Sweden Bans Mandatory Vaccinations Over 'Serious Health Concerns'](#)" (untrue, but there's the vaccine connection again) and that a "[former Hillary Clinton employee](#)" was [arrested for "treason"](#) (untrue). He also [wrote](#) in 2107 that Melania Trump "has credited the healing and nurturing properties of nature for her good health,

and urged Americans to stop leaning so heavily on Big Pharma to provide ‘magic potions’ to cure their ills” (untrue).

If the involvement of Russia and its notorious troll factories in disparaging U.S. biotechnology seems a stretch, consider the [2018 study](#) by two Iowa State University researchers, Shawn Dorius and Carolyn Lawrence-Dill, who looked at the source of articles containing the word “GMO” (genetically modified organism) and how genetic engineering was portrayed. They found that Russia’s English-language propaganda outlets RT and Sputnik produced more articles containing “GMO” than five other major news organizations—Huffington Post, Fox News, CNN, Breitbart News, and MSNBC—combined.

The two Russian outlets together accounted for more than half of all the GMO-related articles among the seven sites (RT, 34%; Sputnik, 19%), and “RT and Sputnik overwhelmingly portrayed genetic modification in a negative light,” the researchers wrote. “Among U.S. news organizations, the left-leaning Huffington Post produced the most ‘anti’ articles, followed by CNN. Fox News produced the most neutral or mixed coverage of GMOs.” The researchers also found that RT published “nearly all articles in which the term GMO appeared as ‘clickbait.’”

[According to](#) Dorius and Lawrence-Dill,

“Russian misinformation attacks reflected the full spectrum of anti-GMO attitudes, covering, for example, environmental concerns (cross-pollination, species loss, chemical pollution), health risks (a cause of cancer, Zika), nutritional deficiencies, political corruption, negative social and economic consequences for developing countries (suicide of Indian farmers), corporate malfeasance (manipulation of facts by Monsanto), and corruption of federal regulatory agencies. The extensive nature of Russian News portrayal of GMOs reflects a deep understanding of the psychological antecedents of public distrust in bioengineering and an intent to more firmly link these antecedents in the public consciousness.”

Speaking with Cornell University’s Alliance for Science, Dorius [notes](#) the significance of this specific disinformation campaign: “GMOs are deeply connected with international trade, environmental and food policy, and the strategically important issue of food security... That we are seeing a pattern of contrast between the U.S. model of agriculture, and what Russian news frames as a cleaner, alternative agriculture system, suggests that there may be different, or additional motivations.”

In 2016, Russia placed a [ban](#) on commercial GMOs, making goods produced in Russia more favorable to Yes! Magazine-type consumers. But Russia's rejection of genetic engineering and its embrace of "agroecology," a vaguely defined concept that amounts to reliance on primitive, lower-yielding agricultural techniques, ultimately doom it to fall ever-farther behind the modern agriculture of the West. Because Russia lags far behind the U.S. and many other nations, both in sophistication and the amount of genetic engineering research and development it conducts, its government has adopted a strategy of aggressively trying to demean and discredit other countries' efforts. By discouraging the acceptance of modern genetic engineering techniques abroad, Russia hopes to prevent the gap between their and others' agriculture from becoming a chasm.

Similar to the case of COVID-19 vaccines, Russia's disinformation about U.S.-dominant scientific and technological sectors such as [fracking](#) and genetic engineering is intended solely to damage American interests. The actions of the Russians and their U.S.-based "[useful idiots](#)," are in many ways a throwback to the malevolence of the Stalin era: injure and kill Americans, promote discord, create mistrust of U.S.-dominant industries, and damage our health, ability to innovate, and productivity. These attacks are growing in scale, sophistication, and effectiveness. Isn't it time we did something about it?

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Dr. Miller served for fifteen years at the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in a number of posts. He was the medical reviewer for the first genetically engineered drugs to be evaluated by the FDA and thus instrumental in the rapid licensing of human insulin and human growth hormone. Thereafter, he was a special assistant to the FDA commissioner and the founding director of the FDA's Office of Biotechnology. As a government official, Dr. Miller received numerous awards and citations.

During more than two decades as the Robert Wesson Fellow in Scientific Philosophy & Public Policy at Stanford University's Hoover Institution, Dr. Miller became well known for both his contributions to scholarly journals and for articles and books that make science, medicine, and technology accessible. His work has been widely published in many languages. Monographs include *Policy Controversy in Biotechnology: An Insider's View*; *To America's Health: A Model for Reform of the Food and Drug Administration*; and *The Frankenfood Myth: How Protest and Politics Threaten the Biotech Revolution*. Barron's selected *The Frankenfood Myth* as one of the 25 Best Books of 2004. In addition, Dr. Miller has published extensively in a wide spectrum of scholarly journals and popular publications worldwide, including *The Lancet*, *Journal of the American Medical Association*, *Science*, the *Nature* family of journals, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Forbes*, *National Review*, *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times*, the *Guardian*, and the *Financial Times*. He appears regularly on the nationally syndicated radio programs of John Batchelor and Lars Larson.

Dr. Miller was the first recipient of an award named after him from the American Council on Science and Health and was selected by the editors of Nature Biotechnology as one of the people who had made the “most significant contributions” to biotechnology during the previous decade. He serves on several editorial boards.

M. Lane Open Forum

3/8/2022

EDC Core Values:

Accountability

Responsible for our decisions and behavior. Creating a safe environment where we are answerable to our citizens, co-workers, superiors, direct reports, and other stakeholders.

Collaboration

Cross-functional teamwork, communication, and cooperation countywide, while creating a silo-free organization.

Integrity

Doing what is right legally and morally at all times regardless of whether or not someone is watching.

Service Excellence

(Citizen-Oriented Service) – Provide comprehensive service to all citizens of El Dorado County while loyally doing our job without expectation of recognition or personal gain.

CALIFORNIA BROWN ACT

PREAMBLE:

"The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know. The people do not yield their sovereignty to the bodies that serve them. The people insist on remaining informed to retain control over the legislative bodies they have created."

CHAPTER V.

RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC

§54954.3 Public's right to testify at meetings. (c) The legislative body of a local agency shall not prohibit public criticism of the policies, procedures, programs, or services of the agency, or of the acts or omissions of the legislative body. Nothing in this subdivision shall confer any privilege or protection for expression beyond that otherwise provided by law. Care must be given to avoid violating the speech rights of speakers by suppressing opinions relevant to the business of the body. As such, members of the public have broad constitutional rights to comment on any subject relating to the business of the governmental body.

Any attempt to restrict the content of such speech must be narrowly tailored to effectuate a compelling state interest. Specifically, the courts found that policies that prohibited members of the public from criticizing school district employees were unconstitutional. (*Leventhal v. Vista Unified School Dist.* (1997) 973 F. Supp. 951; *Baca v. Moreno Valley Unified School Dist.* (1996) 936 F. Supp. 719.) These decisions found that prohibiting critical comments was a form of viewpoint discrimination and that such a prohibition promoted discussion artificially geared toward praising (and maintaining) the status quo, thereby foreclosing meaningful public dialog.

54954.2 E (3) No action or discussion shall be undertaken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except that members of a legislative body or its staff may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed by persons exercising their public testimony rights under Section 54954.3.

Where a member of the public raises an issue which has not yet come before the legislative body, the item may be briefly discussed but no action may be taken at that meeting. The purpose of the discussion is to permit a member of the public to raise an issue or problem with the legislative body or to permit the legislative body to provide information to the public, provide direction to its staff, or schedule the matter for a future meeting. (§ 54954.2(a).)

This is the first meeting I've attended this year, but I have been watching videos of Comrade Parlin as she rudely cuts off speakers in mid-sentence as if they are contestants on the Gong Show. Not only is she in violation of the Brown Act Rights of the Public, she consistently demonstrates the hypocrisy of the EDC Core Values before you. Lori's censorship and abuse of the public trust is no different than Canada's President Trudeau, but more on that later.

Let me begin by saying I'm a third generation evangelical. I've been privileged to host conferences at my home in Coloma for artists, international speakers, politicians, missionaries and evangelists from all over the globe. My family members are the founders of Calvary Chapel, the largest non-denominational church in America. Prior to retiring I worked for Sacramento legislators, most notably Barbara Alby who was the author of California's Megan's Law, and I still remain actively involved in Capitol ministries.

Yesterday Registrar of Voters Bill O'Neill was the guest speaker at the Taxpayers meeting. Afterwards I had a brief encounter with Todd White and George Turnboo. I can play the 60-second audio for you right now, but I don't think it will come across clearly so I'll submit the transcript into the public record. Here is the edited essence:

Melody Lane: Hey George, you need to speak with Todd to make sure he is giving me agendas for these meetings. Again, I have a right, just as any other member or public employee does to get the agendas and schedule of speakers. Todd, this involves you.

Todd: You bitch!...Go fuck yourself!...You're a trashy whore!

Melody: Oh my gosh, did you hear that?! Your **public servant**, supposedly a deacon in his church, just called me a whore, a piece of trash and a bitch! What are you going to do about it?

George: Well, I'm going to straighten him out. It's not right.

It's significant that Todd is the Secretary of the Taxpayers Association and Secretary of the Republican Central Committee. The RCC holds their monthly meetings at Park Community Church where Todd claims to be a deacon. George, your ex-wife has described you as a "**fake pastor**" who plagiarizes other pastor's sermons. You've stood me up, lied to me, and refused to respond to constituent concerns in violation of your oaths of office and EDC Core Values, in particular **Accountability, Integrity and Service Excellence**. The Bible and the Constitution have a lot to say about that. It's all outlined in **[these affidavits]** addressed to you and Todd White. Unless you take immediate remedial action, you are aiding and abetting government corruption.

I'm asking you again, as your sister-in-Christ, what specific action are you going to take pursuant to your oaths to remove Todd from office, or will it have to be resolved in court? This is not a rhetorical question. As per section 54954.2(a) of the Brown Act, I demand **your** public answer **now**, while I'm at the podium.

I am an American Citizen claiming all of my constitutionally secured inherent rights and guaranteed due process of law. Since I am based in constitutional authority, any effort on your part to stop me from speaking or for your walking out of this room, conclusively demonstrates by your own actions to be in opposition to the Constitutions, that you have shown yourselves to be domestic enemies & are unfit to serve in any official capacity, pursuant to the self-executing Sections 3 & 4 of the 14th Amendment, at minimum.

3/7/22 Transcript Todd White/George Turnboo after Taxpayers meeting, exiting Denny's Restaurant

Melody Lane: Hey George, you need to speak with Todd to make sure he is giving me agendas for these meetings. Again, I have a right, just as any other member or public employee does to get the agendas and schedule of speakers.

Todd White: (interrupting) George, are you going to go up there?

George Turnboo: Yes.

Melody: Todd, this involves you.

Todd: You bitch!

Melody: Todd!!

Todd: Go fuck yourself!!

Melody: Did you hear that?

George: I heard it.

Melody: He's supposedly...

Todd: (interrupting) You're a trashy whore!

Melody: Oh my gosh, did you hear that?! Your public servant, supposedly a deacon in his church...

George: Uh-huh.

Melody: ...just called me a whore, a piece of trash and a bitch!

George: Yeah. Alright. I'm sorry.

Melody: What are you going to do about it?

George: Well, I'm going to straighten him out. It's not right. You don't need me to...

Melody: It's definitely not right! He's a supposed public servant and a supposed deacon in his church.

George briskly walks away from me, never having given me the courtesy of eye contact.

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EDC Core Values:

Accountability

Responsible for our decisions and behavior. Creating a safe environment where we are answerable to our citizens, co-workers, superiors, direct reports, and other stakeholders.

Collaboration

Cross-functional teamwork, communication, and cooperation countywide, while creating a silo-free organization.

Integrity

Doing what is right legally and morally at all times regardless of whether or not someone is watching.

Service Excellence

(Citizen-Oriented Service) – Provide comprehensive service to all citizens of El Dorado County while loyally doing our job without expectation of recognition or personal gain.

CALIFORNIA BROWN ACT

PREAMBLE:

"The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know. The people do not yield their sovereignty to the bodies that serve them. The people insist on remaining informed to retain control over the legislative bodies they have created."

CHAPTER V.

RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC

§54954.3 Public's right to testify at meetings. (c) The legislative body of a local agency shall not prohibit public criticism of the policies, procedures, programs, or services of the agency, or of the acts or omissions of the legislative body. Nothing in this subdivision shall confer any privilege or protection for expression beyond that otherwise provided by law. Care must be given to avoid violating the speech rights of speakers by suppressing opinions relevant to the business of the body. As such, members of the public have broad constitutional rights to comment on any subject relating to the business of the governmental body.

Any attempt to restrict the content of such speech must be narrowly tailored to effectuate a compelling state interest. Specifically, the courts found that policies that prohibited members of the public from criticizing school district employees were unconstitutional. (*Leventhal v. Vista Unified School Dist.* (1997) 973 F. Supp. 951; *Baca v. Moreno Valley Unified School Dist.* (1996) 936 F. Supp. 719.) These decisions found that prohibiting critical comments was a form of viewpoint discrimination and that such a prohibition promoted discussion artificially geared toward praising (and maintaining) the status quo, thereby foreclosing meaningful public dialog.

54954.2 E (3) No action or discussion shall be undertaken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except that members of a legislative body or its staff may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed by persons exercising their public testimony rights under Section 54954.3.

Where a member of the public raises an issue which has not yet come before the legislative body, the item may be briefly discussed but no action may be taken at that meeting. The purpose of the discussion is to permit a member of the public to raise an issue or problem with the legislative body or to permit the legislative body to provide information to the public, provide direction to its staff, or schedule the matter for a future meeting. (§ 54954.2(a).)

AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION OF TRUTH

George Turnboo, District #2 Supervisor
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

I, Melody Lane, the undersigned, make this Affidavit/Declaration of Truth of my own free will, and I hereby affirm, declare and swear, under my oath and under the pains and penalties of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and of this state, that I am of legal age and of sound mind and hereby attest that the statements, averments and information contained in this Affidavit/Declaration are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

This Affidavit/Declaration of Truth is lawful notification to you, George Turnboo, and is hereby made and sent to you pursuant to the national Constitution, specifically, the Bill of Rights, in particular, Amendments I, IV, V, VI, VII, IX and X, and The Bill of Rights of the California Constitution, in particular, Article 1, Sections 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 21, 23 and Article 3, section 1, which requires your written rebuttal to me, in kind, specific to each and every point of the subject matter stated herein, within 15 days, via your own sworn and notarized affidavit, using true fact, valid law and evidence to support your rebuttal of the specific subject matter stated in this Affidavit/Declaration.

You are hereby noticed that your failure to respond, as stipulated, and rebut, with particularity and specificity, anything with which you disagree in this Affidavit/Declaration, is your lawful, legal and binding tacit agreement with and admission to the fact that everything in this Affidavit/Declaration is true, correct, legal, lawful, and fully binding upon you in any court in America, without your protest or objection and that of those who represent you. Your silence is your acquiescence. See: *Connally v. General Construction Co.*, 269 U.S. 385, 391. Notification of legal responsibility is "the first essential of due process of law." See also: *U.S. v. Tweel*, 550 F. 2d. 297. "*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.*"

Since America and California are both Constitutional Republics, not democracies, they are required to operate under the Rule of Law, and not the rule of man. The Supreme Law and superseding authority in this nation is the national Constitution, as declared in Article VI of that document. In Article IV, Section 4 of that Constitution, every state is guaranteed a republican form of government. Any "laws", rules, regulations, codes and policies which conflict with, contradict, oppose and violate the national and state Constitutions are null and void, *ab initio*. (Refer also to *Marbury v. Madison* - "*The Constitution of these United States is the supreme law of the land. Any law that is repugnant to the Constitution is null and void of law.*")

We live in the United States of America, a country where the highest of public officials are held answerable to the law, even when they find it to be inconvenient to their own personal objectives, policy or practice. It is a fact that your oath requires you to support the national and state Constitutions and the rights of the people secured therein.

Any act committed by you, George Turnboo, acting as District #2 Supervisor, either supports and upholds the Constitutions, national, and state, or opposes, and violates them. Your oath of office requires you to support and uphold the national and state Constitutions, and therefore you are constitutionally mandated to abide by that oath in the performance of your official duties. You have no Constitutional authority, or any other form of valid, lawful authority, to oppose and violate the very documents to which you swore or affirmed your oath and under which you were delegated by the people the limited authority to conduct the duties of your office. These three above stated positions are true, factual, lawful and constitutionally ordained.

However, despite the above-stated factual, lawful positions, your unconstitutional actions, as described throughout this Affidavit/Declaration of Truth, clearly demonstrate how you, George Turnboo, have violated all of the above lawful positions, the Constitutions, your oath of office, acted against the public good by violating the public trust and committing sedition and insurrection. Pursuant to your unlawful and unconstitutional actions, you have invoked the self-executing Sections 3 & 4 of the 14th Amendment to the national Constitution, thereby have lawfully vacated your office and forfeited all benefits thereof, including salary and pension. Please note that, as stated above and below, if you fail to specifically rebut, in kind, any of the charges, claims and positions set forth in this Affidavit/Declaration, then, you tacitly admit to them, and these admissions will be lawfully used against you. The following paragraphs and others throughout this Affidavit/Declaration describe some of your unlawful, unconstitutional actions, which have harmed me:

CLAIMS AND AVERMENTS:

1. During the January 5, 2021 Board of Supervisors meeting you indicated that you had an open door policy and were willing to meet with any citizen. Therefore, on January 12th I emailed you about arranging a one hour coffee-klatch to discuss specific issues. Then on 22nd I received a phone message from one of your two admins. *“Hi Melody Lane. This is Mark Treat, one of George Turnboo’s assistants, Supervisor District 2. We were kind of looking to talk to you and have a meeting. You mentioned in an email that you wanted to get some coffee at Denny’s. George and I would like to sit down with you. We’re trying to figure out what time we could meet up this Thursday, that’s the day that I’ll be in the office. This is my personal work phone, so you can give me a call back any time and we’ll chat and schedule a meeting. Thank you very much and have a great day.”*

Mark Treat failed to specify the time we were to meet, so on January 25th and again on the 27th I emailed you requesting the courtesy of your response regarding the specific time of our meeting, adding that I would prepare an agenda to keep us on track. I never received the courtesy of a reply from you, or from either of your administrators Mark Treat and Todd White.

Then on Thursday, January 28th I emailed you that the First Amendment guarantees the people the right to petition government for redress of grievances. Your failure to follow through with my meeting request and your failure to respond to correspondence indicates you have something to hide, thus you committed your first violation of your oath of office. *See U.S. v. Tweel above.*

An American Citizen, such as I, can expect, and has the Right and duty to demand, that government officers uphold their oaths to the Constitution(s) and abide by all constitutionally imposed mandates of their oaths. This is an un-enumerated Right guaranteed in the Ninth Amendment, which I hereby claim and exercise. Since taking office in January you have refused to respond publicly to verbal inquiries, denied the public the right to pull an item from Consent for public dialog, and failed to respond to my requests for the purpose of resolving specific issues. The First Amendment guarantees the Right of free speech and the Right to petition government for **redress of grievances**, which, the oath taker, pursuant to his oath, is mandated to uphold. If he fails this requirement, then, he has violated two provisions of the First Amendment, the Public Trust and perjured his oath. By not responding and/or not rebutting, the oath taker denies the Citizen remedy, thus, denies the Citizen constitutional due process of law, as stated within the Bill of Rights. By your own actions, pursuant to your oath, you have violated these First Amendment guarantees.

2. There is no legitimate argument to support the claim that oath takers, such as you, are not required to respond to letters, emails or meeting requests, which, in this case, act as petitions for redress of grievances, stating complaints, charges and claims made against them by their constituents or by Citizens injured by their actions. When public officers harm the Citizens by their errant actions, as you have done, and then refuse to respond to or rebut petitions from Citizens, as you have also done, then those public officers are domestic enemies, acting in sedition and insurrection to the declared Law of the land and ***must be opposed, exposed and lawfully removed from office.***
3. You, George Turnboo, Acting as El Dorado County District #2 Supervisor, have direct responsibility to oversee your employee, Administrative Assistant Todd White. You have been made aware that Todd White acted in collusion with members of the Taxpayers Association and El Dorado County officials to deprive me of my Constitutional rights.

*“The Oath of Office is a quid pro quo contract in which clerks, officials, or officers of the government pledge to perform (Support and uphold the United States and State Constitutions) in return for substance (wages, perks, benefits). Proponents are subjected to the penalties and remedies for Breach of Contract, **conspiracy** under Title 28 U.S.C., Title 18 Sections 241, and 242, **treason** under the Constitution at Article 3, Section 3, and intrinsic **fraud**...”*

All actions by public employees, whether conducted in the performance of their official duties, or in their individual capacities, either support and defend the national and state Constitutions, or oppose and violate them. All public employees must demonstrate the highest standards of morality and ethics consistent with the requirements of their positions and consistent with the

law. Any enterprise undertaken by any public employee that tends to weaken public confidence and undermines the sense of security for individual rights is against public policy. Fraud, in its elementary common-law sense of **deceit**, is the simplest and clearest definition of that word. You are aware that Todd White conspired to commit fraud and defamation against me on numerous occasions, as specifically detailed in the Affidavit of Truth attached hereto, incorporated herein as if fully set forth in this Affidavit/Declaration, and marked **Exhibit A**.

By the aforementioned notification of legal responsibility, you were apprised that Todd White has violated all of the above lawful positions, the Constitutions, his oath of office, and acted against the public good by violating the public trust. In so doing, Mr. White perjured his oath by violating my constitutionally guaranteed Rights, particularly those secured in the Bill of Rights, including but not limited to my 1st Amendment Rights. By his unlawful actions, Todd White acted in sedition and insurrection against the Constitutions, both national and state, and in treason against the People, in the instant case, me. *See above USC Title 18, § 241- Conspiracy Against Rights.*

4. It is my duty to demand that you and other government officials uphold their oaths to the Constitution(s) and abide by all constitutionally-imposed mandates of their oaths. Any actions by a public officer, such as you, either uphold the Constitutions and rights secured therein, or oppose them. By your stepping outside of your delegated authority you lost any "perceived immunity" of your office and you can be sued for your wrongdoing against me, personally, privately, individually and in your professional capacity, as can all those having oversight responsibility for you, including any judges or prosecuting attorneys and public officers for that jurisdiction, if, once they are notified of your wrongdoing, they fail to take lawful actions to correct it, pursuant to their oaths and their duties.

Additionally, when you, George Turnboo, have knowledge of wrong doing, but fail to take remedial action against your employee, Todd White, then you become complicit and liable for aiding and abetting his retaliatory and unconstitutional actions against me. Furthermore, Todd has violated First Amendment guarantees, betrayed the Public Trust, and perjured his oaths of office. Thus you, George Turnboo, as an individual, can also be held personally accountable and liable for any and all harm you have inflicted upon me and my inherent, constitutionally secured rights by your failure to take remedial action, to wit:

*"Personal involvement in deprivation of constitutional rights is prerequisite to award of damages, but defendant may be personally involved in constitutional deprivation by direct participation, **failure to remedy wrongs after learning about it**, creation of a policy or custom under which unconstitutional practices occur or **gross negligence in managing subordinates who cause violation.**" (Gallegos v. Haggerty, N.D. of New York, 689 F. Supp. 93 (1988). [Emphasis added]*

*See also: TANZIN v. TANVIR (a) Stewart v. Dutra Constr. Co., 543 U. S. 481, 487 (2005). The phrase "persons acting under color of law" draws on one of the most well-known civil rights statutes: 42 U. S. C. §1983. That statute applies to "person[s] **under color of any statute,**" and this Court has long interpreted it to permit suits against*

officials in their individual capacities. See, e.g., Memphis Community School Dist. v. Stachura, 477 U. S. 299, 305–306, and n. 8 (1986). In 1871 Congress passed the precursor to §1983, imposing liability on any person who, under color of state law, deprived another of a constitutional right. 17 Stat. 13; see also Myers v. Anderson, 238 U. S. 368, 379, 383 (1915); See: Procnier v. Navarette, 434 U. S. 555, 561–562 (1978); Siegert v. Gilley, 500 U. S. 226, 231 (1991) [Emphasis added]

5. You were apprised that during the December 14, 2020 Taxpayers Association Zoom meeting that Andy Nevis announced he would be conducting a “secret ballot meeting” on Saturday, January 9, 2021, at an “undisclosed location” with Directors of the Taxpayers Association. The implied purpose of this meeting was to take “disciplinary action against Melody Lane” stemming from an incident during the November 5, 2020 Taxpayers meeting when Sheriff D’Agostini was the guest speaker. Andy made his announcement in the presence of Todd White who is the Secretary of the Association. Supervisors Lori Parlin and John Hidahl, and Tax Assessor Karl Weiland also participated virtually in the December 14th meeting. It has been clearly established that I have done absolutely nothing to merit the defamation and discriminatory actions against by members of the Association. Furthermore, your newly hired District #2 Administrative Assistant, Todd White, participated in the illicit January 9th tribunal held at Ponderosa High School. In so doing, Todd White egregiously harmed me by conspiring with county officials, and other members of the Taxpayers Association, to defame my good name, suppress my inherent right of free speech, preventing my access to government officials, and depriving me of information or services necessary to assist my efforts for redress of grievances—all lawful actions on my part that fall under the protections of the First Amendment. See *Miller v. U.S.*, 230 F.2d. 486,489 “*The claim and exercise of a Constitutional right cannot be converted into a crime.*” See also USC 18 § 241 and USC 18 § 242, respectively, *Conspiracy Against Rights and Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law*.
6. During the February 23, 2021 Open Forum portion of the Board of Supervisors meeting, I apprised you, George Turnboo, and the other El Dorado Supervisors of Todd White’s discriminatory and vulgar conduct. One of the Objects of the Taxpayers Association states: *The Association shall monitor and be involved in the process of governance to help insure that the blessings of freedom shall be forever perpetuated.* You are cognizant of my active involvement in Capitol ministries, and that my family members are the founders of the largest non-denominational church in America, Calvary Chapel. On one occasion during a Taxpayers Association meeting which I personally audio recorded, Todd called me a “f***ing bitch.” Then on another occasion Todd turned to other members of the Association and audibly stated, “Don’t pay any attention to her. Just ignore her.” During the last election cycle Todd claimed to be a deacon of his church. Since then Todd procured a position working as one of your Administrative Assistants. As a Supervisor and pastor of your church, it should be apparent that Mr. White’s discriminatory and vulgar conduct against me, a law-abiding evangelical senior citizen, is against all biblical precepts and public policy.

Because of the breadth of federal anticorruption law, the **Institute for Local Government Public Service Ethics** strictly warns to avoid any temptation to walk closely to the line that divides legal from illegal conduct under state law, as well as retaliating against those who whistle-blow. Any deceptive, obstructive enterprise undertaken by any public servant, such as

you, that tends to weaken public confidence and undermines the sense of security for individual rights, is against public policy and against the Supreme Law of the land and all other laws which comply with the national Constitution. Fraud, in its elementary common-law sense of **deceit**, is the simplest and clearest definition of that word [483 U.S. 372] in the statute. *See United States v. Dial, 757 F.2d 163, 168 (7th Cir. 1985), supra, - Any enterprise undertaken by the public official who tends to weaken public confidence and undermine the sense of security for individual rights is against public policy. See also: USC Title 18, § 2071 – Concealment, removal, or mutilation generally.*

7. Whenever constitutional violations are committed by public servants, such as you, there are constitutional remedies available to the people. Such remedies make those who violate their oaths, such as you have done, accountable and liable for their unconstitutional actions conducted in perjury of their oaths. When public servants, such as you, take oaths, yet are ignorant of the constitutional positions and mandates to which they are bound by their oaths, and then fail to abide by them in the performance of their official duties, this suggests that they may have had no intention of ever honoring their oaths, and their signatures upon the oath documents constitute fraud. Fraud vitiates any action.

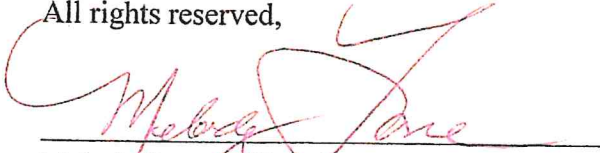
By your actions and in some cases, inaction, it is clear that you have violated on numerous occasions each and every one of the above provisions and in so doing, deprived me of my rights secured in the First Amendment, violated due process of law, defied the Constitutions, thereby perjured your oaths and invoked the self-executing Sections 3 & 4 of the 14th Amendment.

8. As herein described, by your actions you perjured your oaths, and your unlawful actions render you a renegade, with no protection or “immunity” of your office, thus you, as an individual, will be held personally accountable and liable for any and all harm you have inflicted upon me and my inherent, constitutionally secured rights. You acted in sedition and insurrection against the Constitutions, both national and state, and in treason against the People, in the instant case, me. By violating and perjuring your sworn oaths, you invoked the referenced Sections 3 & 4 of the 14th Amendment. *See: U.S. v. Guest, Ga. 1966, 86 S.Ct. 1170, 383 U.S. 745, 16 L.Ed 239.*

Lawful notification has been provided to you stating that if you, George Turnboo, do not rebut the statements, charges and averments made in this Affidavit/Declaration, then, you tacitly agree with and admit to them. Pursuant to that lawful notification, if you disagree with anything stated under oath in this Affidavit/Declaration of Truth, then rebut to me that with which you disagree, with particularity, within fifteen (15) days of receipt thereof, by means of **your own written, notarized affidavit of truth, based on specific, true, relevant fact and valid law to support your disagreement**, attesting to your rebuttal and supportive positions, as valid and lawful, under the pains and penalties of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and this state of California. An un-rebutted affidavit stands as truth and fact before any court. Your failure to respond, as stipulated, is your tacit agreement with and admission to the fact that everything in this Affidavit/Declaration of Truth is true, correct, legal, lawful, and is your irrevocable admission attesting to this, fully binding upon you in any court of law in America, without your protest, objection and that of those who represent you.

Affiant further sayeth naught.

All rights reserved,



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Founder, Compass2Truth
P.O. Box 598
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5/27/21
Date

Attachment: Exhibit A - Affidavit of Truth/Todd White

(See attached California Notarization)

See Attached Notarial Certificate

CC: Dist. #1 Supervisor John Hidahl
Dist. # 3 Wendy Thomas
Dist. #4 Supervisor Lori Parlin
Dist. # 5 Supervisor Sue Novasel
EDC HR Director, Joseph Carruesco
District Attorney Vern Pierson
Media and other interested parties

CALIFORNIA JURAT

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 27th day of May, 2021
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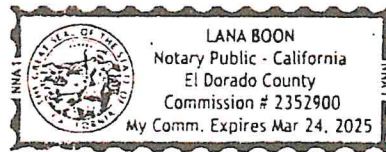
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Name of Signers

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

Signature:

Lana Boon
Signature of Notary Public



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CLAIMS AND AVERMENTS:

1. You, Todd White, are a public servant whose salary is paid for via my tax dollars; therefore you work for me and the other tax paying Citizens of El Dorado County. A Public Records Act request revealed that your oaths of office were signed and witnessed on January 4, 2021.

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All actions by public employees conducted in the performance of their official duties either support and defend the national and state Constitutions, or oppose and violate them. It is my Right and duty to demand, that you and other government officials uphold their oaths to the Constitution(s) and abide by all constitutionally-imposed mandates of their oaths. This is an unenumerated Right guaranteed in the Ninth Amendment, which I hereby claim and exercise.

2. The public is entitled to honest services. Whether by your own volition, or under the direction and influence of Andy Nevis, President of the Taxpayers Association, you conspired with others to deprive me of honest services and the exercise of my right to access records. In particular was your refusal to provide me with the minutes identifying the participants in the illicit tribunal held at the request of Andy Nevis on January 9, 2021 at Pondorosa High School pertaining to the November 5, 2020 incident during the Taxpayers Association meeting involving Sheriff D’Agostini and his former staff member, Stacy Walls. At that time the Sheriff, Chris Payne, and Ms. Walls and her daughter had created a scene when I lawfully, and **silently**, served the Sheriff with three notifications in the form of Affidavits of Truth relevant to EDSO misconduct. I have a right to know who my accusers are, and it is my understanding that you participated in the illicit January 9th tribunal for the specific purpose of my character assassination. As Secretary of the Association, you are required to maintain minutes of all meetings, including names of participants, and make them available for public inspection.

My claims, statements and averments also pertain to your actions taken regarding your failure to provide honest public services, pursuant to your oaths. By refusing me access to records and failure to respond to my inquiries, you extended absolutely no due process of law whatsoever to me, yet by your unconstitutional actions, as described herein, you harmed me in direct violation of your oaths. Your repeated deprivations of my right to lawfully access records and your discriminatory actions against me, a law-abiding American Citizen dwelling in El Dorado County, are a direct assault upon my due process rights secured by the First Amendment.

3. The Bylaws state the following pertaining to your role as Secretary of the Association:
 - Section I.A(1) -The organization shall be governed by the Articles of the Incorporation, Bylaws, Policies and Procedures, Standing Rules, Special Rules, and Resolutions. It **shall adhere to and comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, codes, regulations and ordinances.**
 - Section I.A (4) – The organization shall strive to operate in a manner consistent with non-profit best practices and **shall maintain all records required to be made available for public inspection.** [Emphasis added]

Despite numerous requests, you have consistently deprived me of benefits of membership and my rights to examine those records. Thus, you violated due process of law and are personally responsible and liable for your actions, because you have stepped outside the lawful scope of your limited duties and authority. I publicly addressed your unlawful conduct during the February 23, 2021 BOS Open Forum when Supervisor Turnboo was apprised of your unlawful conduct and participation in the defamatory tribunal led by Andy Nevis on January 9th at Ponderosa High School. *See: Morrison v. Coddington, 662 P.2d. 155, 135 Ariz. 480 (1983) - Fraud and deceit may arise from silence where there is a duty to speak the truth, as well as from speaking an untruth.* [Emphasis added] *See also USC 18 § 241 and USC 18 § 242, respectively, Conspiracy Against Rights, and Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law.*

4. On numerous occasions you have turned your back on me, refused to respond to my direct inquiries, and failed to respond to my correspondence addressed to you concerning redress of grievances.

The law makes it evident you have no authority or lawful justification to discriminate, deny me services, withhold information, or equal benefits of membership such as you have consistently demonstrated during Taxpayers Association meetings which are attended by other public officials. Your blatant refusal to provide me equal access to information and due process of law, as stated within the Bill of Rights, egregiously harmed me by depriving me of information and services necessary to assist my efforts for redress of grievances—all lawful actions on my part that fall under the protections of the First Amendment. Further, you failed to provide honest public services pursuant to your oaths, and in so doing, you perjured your oath by violating my Constitutionally guaranteed Rights, in particular those secured in the Bill of Rights, including but not limited to my 1st Amendment Rights. *See United States v. Dial, 757 R2d 163, 168 (7th Cir 1985) includes the deliberate concealment of material information in a setting of fiduciary obligation.* *See also USC Title 18, § 2071 - Concealment, removal, or mutilation generally.* By your unlawful actions, you acted in sedition and insurrection against the Constitutions, both national and state, and in treason against the People, in the instant case, me.

5. On multiple occasions I have requested from you a copy of the spontaneous check issued January 7, 2019 in the amount of \$2,000 to Janine D'Agostini's *non-existent* organization, Thrive. However, my lawful requests to examine those records were met with silence and your outright disdain. Your conduct highly suggests that the Association has something to hide, and in so doing you have undermined the public trust. In this way, I was deprived of my constitutionally guaranteed rights secured in the First Amendment, and the corrupt status quo is therefore protected and maintained. *See U.S. v. Tweel above.*
6. You are aware that I have been a member of the Taxpayers Association since 2008, and in 2009 I founded a whistleblower organization, Compass2Truth. The Association has, among others, the following Policies and Procedures by which you are required to lawfully abide: **Member Ethics, Conflict of Interest, Whistleblowers, Non-discrimination, Retaliation, and Retention of Records.** Your unlawful actions against me have been mocked and supported by members of the Association and by public officials as made evident by the below email received from former President of the Association and Senior Services attorney Al Hamilton:

From: **Al Hamilton** [mailto:alhamilton.us@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 4:08 PM
To: Melody Lane
Subject: Re: Taxpayers schedule of speakers & policies

Todd now you are the bad guy. hahaha

On Mon, Jan 15, 2018 at 3:29 PM, Melody Lane <melody.lane@reagan.com> wrote:
Todd,

The primary Object of the Taxpayers Association is “the maintenance of a forum within which to study the issues of government and the **problems** of those who are governed...through ongoing weekly discourse that will be open to members of the Association, the public, and those who govern...to reveal and understand the true costs of government and to encourage awareness of individual responsibility...and be involved in the process of governance to help insure that the blessings of freedom shall be forever perpetuated.”

This morning was the 8th time I reminded you to include me in the monthly distribution of ALL communications, yet you disrespectfully ignored those requests and your obligations to members as Secretary of the Association. **Whether you are acting under your own accord or at the encouragement of other directors, that does not bode well regarding your character and moral turpitude as a candidate for public office.**

Please take note:

El Dorado County Personnel Rules, Part 1 – Code of Ethics & Commitment to County Public Service 101 through 110:

County officers and employees serve for the benefit of the public. They shall uphold and adhere to the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of California, and the Charter of the County of El Dorado as well as County rules, regulations and policies, and shall carry out impartially the laws of the nation, state and County. In their official acts, they shall discharge faithfully their duties, recognizing that the public interest is paramount. **All County officers and employees must demonstrate the highest standards of morality and ethics consistent with the requirements of their positions and consistent with the law. You are expected to uphold these principles being ever conscious that public office is a public trust.**

EDC Policy #E-5 states in part, "Each employee of the County of El Dorado must refrain from conduct constituting unlawful discrimination, harassment, or retaliation."

In addition to the monthly schedule of speakers, I request you immediately forward to me copies of the following written policies which the Bylaws states the organization is required to maintain:

- 1) Non-Discrimination Policy
- 2) Conflict of Interest Policy
- 3) Records Retention & Destruction Policy
- 4) Whistle Blower Policy
- 5) Mid-term Director Replacement Policy

For the record, on November 20th I received a phone call from the Criminal Investigation Unit of the Franchise Tax Board acknowledging my request for investigation into the Taxpayers Association and related correspondence concerning the State BAR investigation concerning Al Hamilton's threats, discrimination, harassment and retaliation. Note Lori Parlin's notarized affidavit is included in the attached recorded document; Kris Payne was one of four witnesses to the Hamilton threat incident. **(See Parlin affidavit attached as Exhibit A)**

Another example was during the July 30, 2018 meeting you refused to accept and enter into the record of the Association my written request to produce documents and include me in distributions of Association communications, including distribution of monthly schedule of speakers. You handed off my document to then-president Bill Carey who disdainfully remarked, *"You're not welcome here, so why do you keep coming to these meetings?"* Subsequently I publicly addressed your unethical conduct during the Board of Supervisors meeting, *"If Todd can't properly maintain the records of the Taxpayers Association, then how can he possibly be expected to handle the job of EDC Recorder-Clerk?"*

On another occasion when I inquired why Todd refused to send me Taxpayer correspondence, he replied, *"I don't know. I'm not a computer expert. Stay away from me!"*

A more recent example was during the May 3, 2021 Business meeting of the Taxpayers Association attended by Supervisor Lori Parlin and Tax Assessor Karl Weiland, when I purposely confronted your blatant discrimination ever since you took over the responsibilities of Secretary of the Association. Of particular concern is your consistent silent treatment and refusal to provide me with correspondence and the monthly schedule of speakers which all members are entitled to receive. You and Andy Nevis deceptively avoided responding to me as you have during all other Business meetings when I have addressed these long-standing issues of deceit. After the meeting adjourned, in the presence of Gay Willyard and other witnesses, you again disrespectfully turned your back on me and refused to respond to my inquiries about your discriminatory attitude and deprivation of my rights. Further, by your obstructive actions against me, you demonstrated flagrant bias and discrimination against me in violation of equal protection and equal treatment under the law. Because of the breadth of federal anticorruption law, the **Institute for Local Government Public Service Ethics** strictly warns to avoid any temptation to walk closely to the line that divides legal from illegal conduct under state law, as well as **retaliating** against those who **whistle-blow**. By conspiring with others, you have violated the aforementioned Policies, thumbed your nose at State and Federal laws, and thus violated your oaths and my God-given rights as secured in the national Constitution and the Bill of Rights. *See USGC Title 18, Sections 241 and 242, respectively Conspiracy Against Rights and Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law.*

7. One of the Objects of the Taxpayers Association states: *The Association shall monitor and be involved in the process of governance to help insure that the **blessings of freedom shall be forever perpetuated.*** You are cognizant of my active involvement in Capitol ministries, and that my family members are the founders of Calvary Chapel, the largest non-denominational church in America. On one occasion during a Taxpayers Association meeting which I personally audio recorded, you disrespectfully called me a “f***ing bitch.” During the audio recorded July 23, 2018 meeting you turned to other members of the Association and audibly stated, “*Don’t pay any attention to her. Just ignore her.*” During the last election cycle you claimed to be a deacon of your church. Since losing the election you procured a position working for Supervisor George Turnboo who professes to be pastor of a church. As a public servant and professing deacon, your moral turpitude and vulgar conduct is clearly against biblical standards and all public policy, making you unfit to hold any public office.

Further, any deceptive, obstructive enterprise undertaken by any public servant, such as you, that tends to weaken public confidence and undermines the sense of security for individual rights, is against the Supreme Law of the land and all other laws which comply with the state and national Constitutions. **Fraud**, in its elementary common-law sense of **deceit**, is the simplest and clearest definition of that word [483 U.S. 372] in the statute. *See United States v. Dial, 757 F.2d 163, 168 (7th Cir. 1985).*

8. Whenever constitutional violations are committed by public servants, such as you, there are constitutional remedies available to the people. Such remedies make those who violate their oaths, such as you have done, accountable and liable for their unconstitutional actions

conducted in perjury of their oaths. When public servants, such as you, take oaths, yet are ignorant of the constitutional positions and mandates to which they are bound by their oaths, and then fail to abide by them in the performance of their official duties, this suggests that they may have had no intention of ever honoring their oaths, and their signatures upon the oath documents constitute fraud. Fraud vitiates any action.

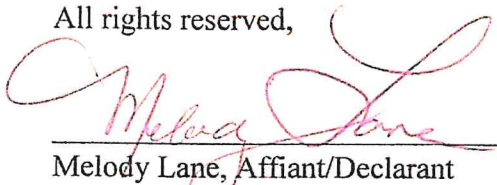
By your actions and in some cases, inaction, it is clear that you have violated on numerous occasions each and every one of the above provisions and in so doing, deprived me of my rights secured in the First Amendment, violated due process of law, defied the Constitutions, thereby perjured your oaths and invoked the self-executing Sections 3 & 4 of the 14th Amendment.

9. As herein described, by your actions you perjured your oaths, and your unlawful actions render you a renegade, with no protection or "immunity" of your office, thus you, as an individual, will be held personally accountable and liable for any and all harm you have inflicted upon me and my inherent, constitutionally secured rights. You acted in sedition and insurrection against the Constitutions, both national and state, and in treason against the People, in the instant case, me. By violating and perjuring your sworn oaths, you invoked the referenced Sections 3 & 4 of the 14th Amendment. *See: U.S. v. Guest, Ga. 1966, 86 S.Ct. 1170, 383 U.S. 745, 16 L.Ed 239.*

Lawful notification has been provided to you stating that if you, Todd White, do not rebut the statements, charges and averments made in this Affidavit/Declaration, then, you tacitly agree with and admit to them. Pursuant to that lawful notification, if you disagree with anything stated under oath in this Affidavit/Declaration of Truth, then rebut to me that with which you disagree, with particularity, within fifteen (15) days of receipt thereof, by means of **your own written, notarized affidavit of truth, based on specific, true, relevant fact and valid law to support your disagreement**, attesting to your rebuttal and supportive positions, as valid and lawful, under the pains and penalties of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and this state of California. An un-rebutted affidavit stands as truth and fact before any court. Your failure to respond, as stipulated, is your tacit agreement with and admission to the fact that everything in this Affidavit/Declaration of Truth is true, correct, legal, lawful, and is your irrevocable admission attesting to this, fully binding upon you in any court of law in America, without your protest, objection and that of those who represent you.

Affiant further sayeth naught.

All rights reserved,



Melody Lane, Affiant/Declarant

Founder, Compass2Truth
P.O. Box 598
Coloma, CA 95613

5/27/21

Date

Attachment: Exhibit A – Parlin Affidavit re: Al Hamilton threat

(See attached California Notarization)?

See Attached Notarial Certificate

CC: Dist. #1 Supervisor John Hidahl
Dist. # 2 Supervisor George Turnboo
Dist. # 3 Wendy Thomas
Dist. #4 Supervisor Lori Parlin
Dist. # 5 Supervisor Sue Novasel
HR Director, Joseph Carruesco
Media and other interested parties

CALIFORNIA JURAT

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA }

COUNTY OF El Dorado }

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 27th day of May, 2021
Date Month Year

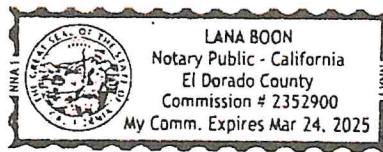
by Melody Lane

Name of Signers

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

Signature: _____

Lana Boon
Signature of Notary Public



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Document Date: May 27, 2021

Number of Pages: 8

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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

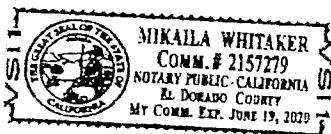
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State of California
County of EL DORADO

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 28th
day of November, 2016, by Lozi A. Pachon

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



(Seal)

Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mikaila Whitaker', written over a horizontal line.



Kim Dawson <kim.dawson@edcgov.us>

3/8/22 BOS Open Forum - Public comments and factual evidence - demand for Todd White to be removed from office

11 message

Melody Lane <melody.lane@reagan.com>

Tue, Mar 8, 2022 at 6:07 PM

To: lori.parlin@edcgov.us, george.turnboo@edcgov.us, sue.novasel@edcgov.us, john.hidahl@edcgov.us, wendy.thomas@edcgov.us, Donald Ashton <don.ashton@edcgov.us>, david.livingston@edcgov.us
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Attached are my Open Forum public comments made today with factual evidence of George Turnboo's and Todd White's unsuitability for public office, supported by unrebutted affidavits which stand as truth before any court in America. Also attached are the Brown Act Rights of the Public and the EDC Core Values which I referred to.

All EDC citizens have a right to know the truth about the immoral individuals who are fraudulently posing as public servants at Taxpayers expense. Todd White's egregious actions are a disgrace to El Dorado County, the Boys & Girls Club, the Taxpayers Association, the Republican Central Committee, and especially Park Community Church and the Christian community.

Melody Lane: Hey George, you need to speak with Todd to make sure he is giving me agendas for these meetings. Again, I have a right, just as any other member or public employee does to get the agendas and schedule of speakers. Todd, this involves you.

Todd: You bitch!...Go fuck yourself!...You're a trashy whore!

Melody: Oh my gosh, did you hear that?! Your **public servant**, supposedly a deacon in his church, just called me a whore, a piece of trash and a bitch! What are you going to do about it?

George Turnboo: Well, I'm going to straighten him out. It's not right.

George Turnboo has had knowledge of Todd's unlawful actions for quite some time, therefore he is complicit and liable for failure to take remedial action. The County is required by law to take disciplinary action, especially in the case of Todd White, and remove him from office.

Melody Lane

Founder – Compass2Truth

The Founders used Exodus 18:20-21 as a guide to establish our Republic, "And you shall teach them ordinances and laws, and shall show them the way wherein they must walk, and the work

that they must do. Moreover you shall provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them..."

4 attachments

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 **Brown Act Rights of the Public.docx**
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 **EDC Core Values.docx**
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This is the first meeting I've attended this year, but I have been watching videos of Comrade Parlin as she rudely cuts off speakers in mid-sentence as if they are contestants on the Gong Show. Not only is she in violation of the Brown Act Rights of the Public, she consistently demonstrates the hypocrisy of the EDC Core Values before you. Lori's censorship and abuse of the public trust is no different than Canada's President Trudeau, but more on that later.

Let me begin by saying I'm a third generation evangelical. I've been privileged to host conferences at my home in Coloma for artists, international speakers, politicians, missionaries and evangelists from all over the globe. My family members are the founders of Calvary Chapel, the largest non-denominational church in America. Prior to retiring I worked for Sacramento legislators, most notably Barbara Alby who was the author of California's Megan's Law, and I still remain actively involved in Capitol ministries.

Yesterday Registrar of Voters Bill O'Neill was the guest speaker at the Taxpayers meeting. Afterwards I had a brief encounter with Todd White and George Turnboo. I can play the 60-second audio for you right now, but I don't think it will come across clearly, so I'll submit the transcript into the public record. Here is the edited essence:

Melody Lane: Hey George, you need to speak with Todd to make sure he is giving me agendas for these meetings. Again, I have a right, just as any other member or public employee does to get the agendas and schedule of speakers. Todd, this involves you.

Todd: **You bitch!...Go fuck yourself!...You're a trashy whore!**

Melody: Oh my gosh, did you hear that?! Your **public servant**, supposedly a deacon in his church, just called me a whore, a piece of trash and a bitch! What are you going to do about it?

George: Well, I'm going to straighten him out. It's not right.

It's significant that Todd is the Secretary of the Taxpayers Association and Secretary of the Republican Central Committee. The RCC holds their monthly meetings at Park Community Church where Todd claims to be a deacon. George, your ex-wife has described you as a "**fake pastor**" who plagiarizes other pastor's sermons. You've stood me up, lied to me, and refused to respond to constituent concerns in violation of your oaths of office and EDC Core Values, in particular **Accountability, Integrity and Service Excellence**. The Bible and the Constitution have a lot to say about that. It's all outlined in **[these affidavits]** addressed to you and Todd White. Unless you take immediate remedial action, you are aiding and abetting government corruption.

I'm asking you again, as your sister-in-Christ, what specific action are you going to take pursuant to your oaths to remove Todd from office, or will it have to be resolved in court? This is not a rhetorical question. As per section 54954.2(a) of the Brown Act, I demand **your** public answer **now**, while I'm at the podium.

(Silence)

George, the law is before you.

(Silence)

Again, it's right there before you. You know what the law says; you know what your moral, ethical and legal responsibility is.

(Silence)

I'm waiting.

(Silence)

Let me put it this way: I am an American Citizen claiming all of my constitutionally secured inherent rights and guaranteed due process of law. Since I am based in constitutional authority, any effort on your part to stop me from speaking or for your walking out of this room, and/or forcibly removing me from this room conclusively demonstrates by your own actions to be in opposition to the Constitutions, that you have shown yourselves, all of you, to be domestic enemies & are unfit to serve in any official capacity, pursuant to the self-executing Sections 3 & 4 of the 14th Amendment, at minimum.

(Silence)

Again George—not County Counsel, not Don Ashton—your response is required by law. Your failure to respond just proves again that you are in violation of your oaths of office and you are guilty of treason. All of you. You are a disgrace to your community.

Madam Clerk: Please enter these documents into the public record. You have not heard the end of this.

- 1) This transcript
- 2) EDC Core Values/Brown Act Rights of the Public
- 3) Todd White/George Turnboo transcript after 3/7/22 Taxpayers meeting
- 4) George Turnboo affidavit/Todd White Affidavit

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3/7/22 Transcript

Todd White/George Turnboo after Taxpayers meeting, exiting Denny's Restaurant

Melody Lane: Hey George, you need to speak with Todd to make sure he is giving me agendas for these meetings. Again, I have a right, just as any other member or public employee does to get the agendas and schedule of speakers.

Todd White: (interrupting) George, are you going to go up there?

George Turnboo: Yes.

Melody: Todd, this involves you.

Todd: You bitch!

Melody: Todd!!

Todd: Go fuck yourself!!

Melody: Did you hear that?

George: I heard it.

Melody: He's supposedly...

Todd: (interrupting) You're a trashy whore!

Melody: Oh my gosh, did you hear that?! Your public servant, supposedly a deacon in his church...

George: Uh-huh.

Melody: ...just called me a whore, a piece of trash and a bitch!

George: Yeah. Alright. I'm sorry.

Melody: What are you going to do about it?

George: Well, I'm going to straighten him out. It's not right. You don't need me to...

Melody: It's definitely not right! He's a supposed public servant and a supposed deacon in his church.

George briskly walks away from me, never having given me the courtesy of eye contact.

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