As you know by now, the foundation of *Compass2Truth* is based upon Constitutional and biblical principles. The Founding Fathers worst nightmare is coming true. They believed that an overreaching government would naturally seek to control the freedoms of its people. That's why they put checks and balances into the system.

But one of the problems with representative government is that it only works when the <u>citizenship is engaged</u>. John Adams, Founding Father and second US President, said, "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other." The common thread here is the morality and character of leadership.

The US government was set up to serve the people. But now the government not only is served by the people, the politicians running it are conducting a war against us. Jesus reminds us in Matthew 24:4, "Take heed that no man deceive you."

On October 22<sup>nd</sup> I provided feedback to the BOS regarding California Public Records Act requests and AB1234 Ethics Training. You'll recall that was the day Chairman Briggs DISRESPECTFULLY shut off the microphone and stormed out of the room <u>again</u> when I held his feet to the fire for UNETHICAL BULLY TACTICS. Among other things, he had falsely accused me of "fibbing to the people…you're wrong and you're misleading them."

That also happened to be 2 days prior to my flight back to my home state of Wisconsin to attend my mother's funeral. I just returned to California yesterday at 1:30 AM. It wasn't until last night that I had the opportunity to view the video of the October 29<sup>th</sup> BOS meeting, specifically **Item #20** concerning **AB1234 Ethics Training** and its relationship to **BULLY TACTICS** by our government officials.

Supervisor Veerkamp, I want to acknowledge your comment regarding AB1234 as it pertains to biblical principles to first remove the planks from your own eyes before you criticize others.

In that regard, while I was attending to family business in Milwaukee I submitted a request to pull Items #13 & #14 from the October 29<sup>th</sup> Consent Calendar for public discussion. That request was ignored.

You should also be aware the items I'd submitted into the public record on 10/22 were glaringly MISSING from the minutes that were unanimously APPROVED by the BOS on the 29<sup>th</sup> of October. I've said it before but I'll say it again--such political tactics Jesus referred to as a hypocritical brood of vipers.

As a former HR professional and public servant for EDC, I can assure you that harassment, slander, intimidation, bully tactics, **censoring** and corruption **cannot and will not** be tolerated by the citizens of EDC. In case you need a reminder, **you work for us...** 

In light of the subject matter of those two highly controversial meetings Chris Daley referenced in the Mountain Democrat, I'd like to provide the BOS the opportunity to give a public explanation about the legality of your rationale.

Who has the *character* to speak up first and give an account for the BOS permissive bully actions?

(BOS Response)

One last question for you to ponder: What's so wrong about the BOS simply doing what's **right**?

<u>Mr./Madam Clerk:</u> I ORDER you to ensure these documents are entered into the public record:

- 1. October 27, 2013 @ 9:14 PM Request to Pull Items #13 & #14 from 10/29 Consent Calendar
- 2. 9/24/13 CPRA American River Resort & Coloma Resort TSUPs
- 3. 9/28/13 EDSO CPRA Coloma Resort
- 4. 10/22/13 Transcript
- 5. 11/5/13 Transcript (4 min. 10 sec.)

CC: D.A. Vern Pierson & Sheriff D'Agostini

#### **Melody Lane**

From:

Melody Lane <melody.lane@reagan.com>

Sent:

Sunday, October 27, 2013 9:14 PM

To:

Ron Briggs; bosfive@edcgov.us; bosone@edcgov.us; bosthree@edcgov.us;

bostwo@edcgov.us

Cc:

edc.cob@edcgov.us; Vern Pierson; Sheriff DAgostini; Jim Mitrisin; Joe Harn

Subject:

Please pull Items #13 & #14 from 10/29 BOS Consent Calendar

**Attachments:** 

BOS 10-22-13 OF Accountability Crisis.docx

Please pull Item #13 (Ethics/Conflict of Interest Legal Services Contract) and Item #14 (Approval of 10/22 BOS Regular Meeting) from Consent #1 & 2 for public discussion.

Both Items #13 & #14 are relevant to Supervisor Nutting's comments affirming ethics & accountability issues I raised involving the COB and the Sheriffs Office during Open Forum (AB1234-Ethics & CPRAs).

All Open Forum speakers expressed concerns regarding transparency & accountability of their elected representatives. The public is entitled to participate in discussion; ergo constituents are entitled to timely answers to the questions raised--you work for us...

Be prepared to explain why the transcript and all relevant documents I submitted to COB were NOT entered into the public record (see attached.)

#### Melody Lane

Founder – Compass2Truth
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Democracy is two wolves and a lamb voting on what to have for dinner. Liberty is a well-armed lamb contesting the vote.

In a government of the people, by the people and for the people, the citizens own the public lands, the roads, **and their freedom**. The government has been entrusted with stewardship of those citizen-owned assets and the protection of them, but we see our rights abused regularly by government representatives.

Freedom of speech has become governed by political correctness. *Our elected representatives refuse to respond to constituents.* The government has no right to punish its citizens because the representatives of the people are trying to hold government accountable.

<u>Chairman Briggs</u>: Permit me to refresh your memory about false accusations you made against me not long ago:

"You're fibbing to the people. You're misleading them. You do it every week. You are inaccurate. How does it feel? We do a pretty good job up here and the county is really responsive in the **Public Records Act**. I have never known them not to be responsive and you come up here every week and you call our staff...uh, pardon me...you say that we're not responsive, we don't listen, silence is golden...**blah, blah, blah**...and you're wrong and you're misleading people. That's the last words you're going to get out of me."

I'd like to provide you a little feedback about recent some CPRAs submitted to the BOS demonstrating El Dorado County's government BS (that's **B**ureaucratic **S**henanigans):

- 1) The CPRA submitted to the BOS on 8/27/13 was incomplete and transmitted electronically **2 days late** by the Clerk of the Board.
- 2) The specific CPRA submitted to the BOS on 9/24/13 regarding the American River Resort was **never received at all**. Note it was **due October 8**<sup>th</sup>.
- 3) Here's my favorite example: On **October 1**<sup>st</sup> I submitted a very specific CPRA to the Sheriff's Office requesting an appointment to view 2 case files. A response was due 10/15/13. The response I received from Lt. Golmitz was dated **September 23**<sup>rd</sup> *prior* to my CPRA submission on 10/1 yet it was postmarked the very day I submitted it to the BOS. Additionally his letter included 2 other CFS numbers that I did NOT request via that CPRA. (BTW, CFS numbers have no physical file to contain documentation. That's how the Sheriff manages to keep the crime statistics down.)

On October 8<sup>th</sup> I received another response to the same CPRA from Lt. Golmitz. This one was dated October 4<sup>th</sup>. In his letter he refers to Government Code Section 54985 and an El Dorado County **Resolution 113-95** dated May 16, 1995. That resolution no longer exists on the EDC Resolution website because it was superseded by AB1234 which was signed by the Governor October 7, 2005.

AB1234 is the **Ethics Training bill** that stipulates agencies may charge the direct cost of producing a copy of a record.

The direct cost of duplication includes the pro-rata (proportionate cost) of copying equipment as well as the pro-rata cost of the person running the equipment.

The direct costs of duplication do <u>not</u> include costs affiliated with the research, retrieval, or redaction of a record as Sheriff D'Agostini claimed on September 18<sup>th</sup> when he addressed a group of us in El Dorado Hills.

The theory is that these costs must be born by the agency as part of its duty to serve the public. In other words, charging \$10 for a report requested via a CPRA that actually costs 10 cents per page is referred to as **Unjust Enrichment**.

There is about as much government transparency and accountability as a black cat at midnight. As a reminder, **You work for us.** Who is really pulling the wool over the eyes of constituents? Your response, please.

(BOS response)

Mr./Madam Clerk: Please enter these documents into the public record:

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# Citizens Serving God in Truth and Liberty

P.O. Box 598 Coloma, CA 95613 (530) 642-1670 melody.lane@reagan.com

September 24, 2013

To: El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

#### **CA Public Records Act Request**

Pursuant to my rights under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), I ask to obtain a copy of the following:

- Copies of all Temporary Special Use Permit authorizations and relevant financial records submitted to the Planning Department during the years 2009 to 2012 inclusive pertaining to the July 25, 2012 Toe Up Cup event at Troublemaker Rapids held at the American River Resort.
- 2. A copy of the formal petition of signatures dated June 4, 2002 addressed to Conrad Montgomery in Planning requesting the revocation of the American River Resort SUP #S91-06 and the Coloma Resort SUP #S93-03 for repeated violations of sound/noise ordinances within the Quiet Zone of the American River submitted by Melody Lane on behalf of local residents, and again submitted during a meeting held on August 9, 2012 with Pierre Rivas and Roger Trout (Planning/Development Services.)

It is requested that your determination is made within 10 days as stipulated within the California Public Records Act.

If you determine that some but not all of the information is exempt from disclosure and that you intend to withhold it, you are asked to provide a signed notification citing the legal authorities on whom you rely.

Thanks for your assistance.

Melody Lane
Founder – Compass2Truth
P.O. Box 598
Coloma, CA 95613

Due 10/8/13



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## Citizens Serving God in Truth and Liberty

P.O. Box 598 Coloma, CA 95613 (530) 642-1670 melody.lane@reagan.com

September 28, 2013

To: El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

#### **EDSO - CA Public Records Act Request**

Pursuant to my rights under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), I ask to obtain an appointment with the El Dorado County Sheriff's Office to examine the contents of the following EDSO case files:

- 1. El Dorado Sheriff Office Case #13-6887 Coloma Resort
- 2. El Dorado Sheriff Office Case #8049 Coloma Resort

It is requested that your determination be made within 10 days as stipulated within the California Public Records Act.

In regard to the typical \$10 fee charged for copies of EDSO records, please note that AB 1234 Ethics Training – Fees for Duplication of Records: Agencies may charge the direct cost of producing a copy of a record.

The direct cost of duplication includes the pro-rata (proportionate cost) of copying equipment as well as the pro-rata cost of the person running the equipment (a proportion of their salary and benefits, for example).

The direct costs of duplication *do not* include costs affiliated with the research, retrieval, or redaction of a record as the Sheriff indicated on September 18th. An agency cannot charge a person requesting copies of records for these costs. The theory is that these costs must be born by the agency as part of its duty to serve the public.

If you determine that some but not all of the information is exempt from disclosure and that you intend to withhold it, I ask that you provide a signed notification citing the legal authorities on whom you rely.

Thanks for your anticipated cooperation.

Melody Lane
Founder – Compass2Truth
P.O. Box 598
Coloma, CA 95613
Submitted 10/1/13 – Due 10/15/13

#### JOHN D'AGOSTINI



# SHERIFF - CORONER - PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR COUNTY OF EL DORADO STATE OF CALIFORNIA

October 4, 2013

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Ms. Melody Lane P.O. Box 598 Coloma, CA 95613

Re: Public Records Request

Dear Ms. Lane,

I have received and reviewed your Public Records Act Request dated September 28, 2013.

You have requested El Dorado County Sheriff's Office Case # 13-6887 and Case # 13-8049. Within this request a portion of the material duplicates a previous PRA request, which you made on September 16, 2013. The Sheriff's Office sent you a letter stating the requested material was available to you for pick up at the Records Division along with the appropriate fees.

The Sheriff's Office has again complied with this most recent request (September 28, 2013) and copies of the reports are available to you at the Records Division located at 300 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA 95667 or they can be contacted at (530) 621-5703 to schedule an appointment.

Government Code Section 54985 allows the Board of Supervisors to pass ordinance allowing for full reasonable cost recovery. Per El Dorado County Resolution 113-95 there is a \$10.00 fee for each report requested. For your convenience, I have attached a copy of El Dorado County Resolution 113-95.

Sincerely,

Lt. Bryan Golmitz

El Dorado County Sheriff's Office

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TAHOE PATROL- 1360 JOHNSON BLVD., SUITE 100, SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CA 96150



see R # # for for fingerprinting only

### RESOLUTION No. 113-95

## OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

WHEREAS Government Code Section 54985 authorizes the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors to adopt new fees, fee levels, and charges.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following fees, fee levels and charges be adopted by El Dorado County effective July 1, 1995.

Service	Authorized by Government Code Section	Current Fee	Proposed Fee (rounded to nearest \$)
Good Conduct Letter	54985	\$ 2.00	\$30.00
Itinerant Permit	54985	5.00	15.00
Explosive Permit	54985	3.50	15.00
Records Check	54985	5.00	5.00
Concealed Weapon	54985	3.00	30.00
Report Copies	54985	3.50	10.00
File Search	54985	0.00	15.00
Fingerprint	54985	5.00	10.00
Second Hand Dealer	54985	27.00	27.00
Card Rooms	54985	40.00	50.00
Service Notice	26721	24.00	25.00
Cancel Service	26736	24.00	25.00
Not Found Return	26738	24.00	25.00
Delivery of Instruments	26742	24.00	25.00
Service of Pre- judgement	26721.1	25.00	25.00
Service Possession/Property	26722	75.00	75.00
Service on Real Property	26725	25.00	25.00
Keeper	26726	75.00	75.00
Personal Property Sales	26728	21.00	21.00
Notice for Publication	26729	10.00	10.00
Writ of Possession	26733.5	75.00	75.00
Subpoena	26743	25.00	25.00
Bench Warrant	26744	50.00	50.00

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the				
by the following vote of said Board:  Ayes: SUPERVISORS William S. Bradley, Raymond J. Nutting J. Mark Nielsen, Walter L. Shultz, John E. Upton	,			
DIXIE L. FOOTE Noes: none Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  By Many Clerk  Chairman, Board of Supervisors				
I CERTIFY THAT: THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE.				
DATEATTEST: DIXIE L. FOOTE, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, State of California. Public Comment Rcvd 11-5-13 Open Forum				

# SHERIFF SINCE 1860

#### JOHN D'AGOSTINI

# SHERIFF - CORONER - PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR COUNTY OF EL DORADO STATE OF CALIFORNIA

September 23, 2013

Recal 10/4/13 post marked 10/1/23

Ms. Melody Lane P.O. Box 598 Coloma, CA 95613

Re: Public Records Request

Dear Ms. Lane,

I have received and reviewed your Public Records Act Request dated September 16, 2013.

You have requested El Dorado County Sheriff's Office Case # 13-8049, 13-6887, CFS # 07052013-0061 and CFS #07252012-94. The Sheriff's Office has complied with the request and copies of the reports are available to you at the Records Division located at 300 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA 95667 or they can be contacted at (530) 621-5703 to schedule an appointment.

Government Code Section 54985 allows the Board of Supervisors to pass ordinance allowing for full reasonable cost recovery. Per El Dorado County Resolution 113-95 there is a \$10.00 fee for each report requested.

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