

July 19, 2009

Mr. Jim Stach
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RE: One Patriot Down

Dear Mr. Stach;

Recent events have prompted me to write you today. I know your time is valuable so I will be as brief as possible.

Two Secret Service agents of the federal government came and knocked on my door Tuesday July 14th, 2009. Upon answering the door, the two gentlemen asked for me by name and proceeded to interrogate me for 30 minutes. This event occurred due to the following:

1: January 19, 2009 (Day Before Inauguration Day), a YouTube (YT) video circulated named: **"Presidential Pledge-MySpace Celebrity and celebrate Barack OBAMA"**

The above video depicts Hollywood celebrities, TV personalities and Movie actors making various "Pledges". These included slogans like "I pledge to reduce global warming".

2: February 1 2009 a YouTube user named VincentVanGoat circulated a broadcast email to YT members soliciting interested parties to record a short video, send it to him and he would make a **rebuttal parody** to the above video. After thinking of a "skit" that would be an attention getter, I recorded a six (6) second video, **uploaded it to my YT account and sent it to Mr. Goat**. This six second video depicted me cocking a handgun and saying "I pledge to lock and load".

3: February 2, 2009 the user in 2 above uploaded **his** 8 minute video titled: **"YT community "I Pledge" (PARODY)"**

The preceding are honest events which led the Secret Service to my door six months later. **The agents, of course, were inquiring about my six (6) second video.**

This interrogation was very disturbing. Not only do I consider myself a patriot but in 54 years I would have never imagined I could be the subject of a federal criminal investigation! My hands shook for 2 hours after the agents left. I'm sure there are millions that love this great country as much as I but **NO ONE** loves this country more than I as I have cried during the National Anthem since I was six.

I truly wanted to have a John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Thomas Paine, Dr. Martin Luther King persona in our conservative fight against Tyranny. I have defined myself a Constitutional Patriot and Conservative Christian for a long time. Last fall, when then **Secretary of the Treasury Henry Paulson** walked into our Congress and asked for **seven billion dollars and the original Tarp** was passed, it was my personal belief that our nation was placed on a course of **national bankruptcy**. I felt so strongly about this I went outside my home and turned my **United States flag upside down to denote a nation in distress**. My intentions were to fly my flag and carry my flag to "Tea Parties" until such a date our nation was no longer threatened by insolvency or failed nation status.

I have worked tirelessly in an attempt to educate and raise awareness of fellow citizens as I have become more educated in regards to our monetary system myself. I attended an April 15 Tea Party where I carried my flag and became an organizer of Tea Party events.

Thursday July 16, 2009 I had an appointment with an attorney to discuss this interrogation. The attorney informed me of the potential seriousness of the SS interview and advised me to "Lay Low". It is my nature to defend our Constitution to my last breath. However, this attorney informed me that if the SS came back and I actually had to retain his services, attorney fees would be \$5,000 to \$10,000 from that moment through an indictment and up to \$30,000 through a trial.

Should I be faced with legal proceedings, I have NO resources to fight this! The economy has now seen me unemployed a long time. The attorney informed me if I "Lay Low", this investigation could possibly "blow over". The attorney informed me this investigation has a 5 year statute of limitations and I should conduct myself as though the Secret Service sees and hears my every action constantly.

Our government has beaten this citizen and placed me on the "National Domestic Terrorist Watch List" For two years I have yelled "United We Stand" but when I was faced with the financial burden of defending myself and I looked around, I realized *I stood alone*.

I have had to make what is perhaps the hardest decision of my life. I have had to stand down, I will "Lay Low". I have removed my flag. I have closed my YouTube account. I will no longer watch Fox News. I will no longer attend Tea Parties. I will no longer Vote. You may say I am being extreme but am I? **I am the target of a federal Secret Service investigation. SS agents are collecting evidence against me to use in a criminal prosecution that could result in my imprisonment for five years.** The above actions can be interpreted and construed to be an assault or attack against the president of the United States. Now make no mistake, if it were I alone, I would die for my country and I would stand up for the Constitution, Freedom, Liberty, to my very last drop of blood, my very last breath but in an economic fight, I have no resources to defend myself and I refuse to ask my children for money.

In closing I think it reasonable to state that I am **NOT** a criminal, I am a patriot. I am a college educated professional IT healthcare employee that spent 25 years with Blue Cross. I am NOT afraid nor do I HIDE! My YouTube account had my picture, my videos had my face, I use my REAL name as my user name (██████████), I disclose my location and many other personal facts about myself. I am an honest man, I have nothing to hide, I have no fear and I will NEVER yield nor bow to any tyrant nor dictator. Our opponent is singling us out one at a time and attacking our greatest weaknesses, in my case finances, where I could not stay in the fight without perhaps affecting the ones that I am trying so hard to save, the ones I love the most. I will sacrifice myself but the purpose has been to save my children and grandchildren and I want allow my financial burden to befall them. Unacceptable!

I thought it fair to inform you that the conservative side in this fight has been lessened by one. Thank you for your time, I do realize it is very valuable and that you are very busy. God bless us all and God bless this great nation, the United States of America!
In God I do trust.

Sincerely:

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