
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

Mark O. Hatfield US Courthouse, 1000 SW 3rd Avenue, Room 740, Portland, OR 97204-2802

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Next Friend acting on behalf of Petitioner, Rule 17, 28 U.S.C.

Tribunal: Unified United States Common Law Grand Jury¹:

P.O. Box 59; Valhalla, New York 10595; Fax: (888) 891-8977

TO: Chief Judge Michael W. Mosman, assigned by UUSCLGJ

[NOTE: *Written approval from UUSCLGJ required for any reassignment*]

Court of Origin: UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON,
de facto;

CASE NO. 3:16-cr-00051-AA, statutory

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Payne, Jon Eric Ritzheimer, Jake Ryan,

Assigned: Chief Judge Michael W. Mosman

FEDERAL CASE NO. 1776-1789-2015,
de jure

CORAM NOBIS²

¹ "THE GRAND JURY is an institution separate from the courts over whose functioning the courts do not preside... the grand jury is mentioned in the Bill of Rights, but not in the body of the Constitution. It has not been textually assigned, therefore, to any of the branches described in the first three (3) Articles. It is a constitutional fixture in its own right. In fact, the whole theory of its function is that it belongs to no branch of the institutional government, serving as a kind of buffer or referee between the Government and the people... The grand jury's functional independence from the judicial branch is evident, both in the scope of its power to investigate criminal wrongdoing; and, in the manner in which that power is exercised. 'Unlike [a] [c]ourt, whose jurisdiction is predicated upon a specific case or controversy, the grand jury can investigate merely on suspicion that the law is being violated; or, even because it wants assurance that it is not.'" United States v. John H. Williams, 112 S. Ct. 1735, 504; U.S. 36, 118, L. Ed. 2d, 352, (1992)

² **CORAM NOBIS**: Before us ourselves, (the King, i.e., in the King's Bench) applied to Writs of Error directed to another branch of the same court, e.g., from the full bench to the court at nisi prius. 1 Archb. Pr. K. B. 234.

Peter T. Santilli, Geoffrey A. Stanek, Darryl William Thorn, Neil Wampler
and Scott A. Willington,

Petitioner

Against

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Burger, FBI Special Agent in Charge for Oregon State Gregory T. Bretzing,
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Respondents

Writ of Habeas Corpus Order to Show Cause And Writ Certiorari³

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³ **WRIT CERTIORARI:** Latin meaning to be informed of; to be made certain in regard to; the name of a
Writ of Review or Inquiry. Leonard v. Willcox, 101 Vt. 195, 142 A. 762, 766; Nissen v. International
Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen & Helpers of America, 229 Iowa 1028, 295 N.W.
858.

30 Billy J. Williams, U.S. Attorney Ethan D. Knight, Assistant U.S. Attorney Geoffrey A. Barrow, Assistant U.S. Attorney Craig Gabriel: Please take **NOTICE** that on **April 19, 2016**, a **PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS** was filed in the above-entitled court.

35 **EMERGENCY HEARING – PAPERS DUE: April 26, 2016; RESPONDENTS ARE TO RESPOND BY FAX TO: (888) 891-8977 AND MAIL TO: P.O. Box 59; Valhalla, New York 10595.**

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60 **IT APPEARING THAT THE APPLICANT IS ENTITLED THERETO**, Judge Anna J. Brown et al. are directed, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §2243, to forthwith release the party, herein-named as Petitioner, from custody. If Petitioner is not forthwith released from custody, then within three (3) calendar days after service of this Writ, Judge Anna J.
65 Brown et al. shall make a Return, certifying the true nature and cause of the detention; and, shall Show Cause why the Writ should not be granted; Faxing and mailing the same

no later than 5pm on the last day of the above-stated, three-day (3) period allowed for response.

Judge Anna J. Brown et al. must each state in his Return, plainly and unequivocally:

- 1) Whether or not he has the party, herein-named as Petitioner, in his custody, or under his power, or restraint.
- 2) If he has the Petitioner in his custody, or power, or under his restraint, he must state the authority, and cause of such imprisonment, or restraint.
- 3) If the Petitioner is detained by virtue of any sworn Writ, Warrant or other written authority, a sworn copy thereof must be annexed to the Return; and, the original produced and exhibited to the Court or Magistrate on the Hearing of such Return. All unsworn documentary evidence will be refused for cause as hearsay.
- 4) If the respondent upon whom the Writ is served had the Petitioner in his power, or custody, or under his restraint at any time prior, or subsequent to the date of the Writ of Habeas Corpus; but, has transferred such custody, or restraint to another, the Return must state particularly to whom, at what time and place, for what cause, and by what authority such transfer took place.
- 5) The Return must be signed and sworn to by the respondent making the same; and, except when such respondent is a sworn public officer and makes such Return in his official capacity, it must be verified by his oath.
- 6) The applicant or the Petitioner detained, may, under oath, deny any of the facts set forth in the Return or allege any other material facts.
- 7) The Return and all suggestions made against it, may be amended, by leave of court, before or after being filed.
- 8) When the Writ or Order is returned, a day shall be set for a Hearing that is not more than three (3) days after the Return, unless for good cause additional time is allowed.
- 9) Because the Petition presents issues of fact, as well as issues of law, if Petitioner is constrained by actual physical force, then the Jailer is required to produce, at the Hearing, the body of the Petitioner detained.
- 10) Was the grand jury instructed that code violations are law?
- 11) What documented proof of a crime was submitted to the grand jury?
- 12) Was the grand jury advised of their right of nullification?
- 13) Did the jury members fill out a questionnaire before being chosen? If so, provide a copy.
- 14) Was the Indictment approved as to form without the signature of a Grand Jury Foreman?
- 15) Why is the Indictment, written by a BAR Attorney, telling a story and offering no authenticated evidence and/or sworn statements from any injured party?
- 16) Are there any Affidavits from a witness?
- 17) Are there any Affidavits from an injured party?

18) Answer all charges in Petitioner's Petition.

19) Rebut Petitioner's Affidavit.

110 The Court is to notify this body (UUSCLGJ) by Fax and mail; and, William Joseph
Goode by mail; to inform them as to the time and date of the Hearing to be held at the
above-said courthouse. At the Hearing, Chief Judge Michael W. Mosman shall
summarily hear and determine the facts; shall dispose of the matter as law and justice
require under American Jurisprudence, a/k/a the rules of common law, not chancery; and,
115 shall Fax; and, mail by United States Post Office a certified copy of Decision
immediately (within 24 hours) to the Unified United States Common Law Grand Jury for
judicial review.

If respondents default and therefore schedule no Hearing, then Chief Judge Michael W.
Mosman shall confirm release of Petitioner and abatement; and, inform the Unified
United States Common Law Grand Jury of the same by Fax and mail.

120 THE COURT dated April 19, 2016.



Grand Jury Administrator

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Wampler and Scott A. Willington, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, People of the
United States, in this court of record under Article III Section 2 of the Constitution
whereby the judicial power shall extend to all cases in law arising under the Constitution;
and, Article IV Section 4 whereby the United States shall guarantee to every State in this
35 Union a Republican Form of Government and shall protect each of them against invasion
of rights. The jurisdiction being the SUPREME LAW OF THE LAND under Article VI
Clause 2 Petitioner hereby petitions the Unified United States Common Law Grand Jury,¹
hereinafter referred to as judicial tribunal,² for the right of Writ of Habeas Corpus³ to

¹ The sureties of the peace of faithful service: Magna Carta, paragraph 49.

² **JUDICIAL TRIBUNAL:** ...having attributes; and, exercising functions independently of the person of the
magistrate designated generally to hold it. Jones v. Jones, 188 Mo.App. 220, 175 S.W. 227, 229; Ex parte
Gladhill, 8 Metc. Mass., 171, per Shaw, C.J.; Ledwith v. Rosalsky, 244 N.Y. 406, 155 N.E. 688, 689;
Black’s 4th, 425, 426.

³ The privilege of the Writ of Habeas Corpus shall not be suspended. US Constitution Article I Section 9.

40 inquire into the cause of imprisonment and restraint of Liberty of said petitioner who is
not subject to the jurisdiction of the following custodians:

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65 **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to the Court and all interested parties that Case No.
3:16-cr-00051-AA (statutory) in the de facto UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON is removed to the de jure UNITED STATES
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON, common law, for Habeas
70 Corpus for Cause.

**PETITIONER MAY PROSECUTE A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS
TO INQUIRE INTO THE CAUSE OF THE RESTRAINT**

1) Application for a Writ of Habeas Corpus shall be in writing, signed and verified by the
75 person for whose relief it is intended; or, by someone acting on his behalf. 28 U.S.C.
§2242.

- 2) Every person unlawfully committed, detained, confined or restrained of his Liberty or Property, under any pretense whatsoever, may prosecute a Writ of Habeas Corpus to inquire into the cause of such imprisonment or restraint.

80 *“In the United States Habeas Corpus exists in two forms: Common Law and Statutory. The Constitution for the United States of America acknowledges the Peoples’ right to the common law of England as it was in 1789. It does not consist of absolute, fixed and inflexible rules; but, broad and comprehensive principles based on justice, reason and common sense...”*

85 Miller v. Monsen, 37 N.W. 2d 543, 547, 228 Minn. 400.

28 U.S.C. §2243: Issuance of Writ; Return; Hearing; Decision: A court justice, or court judge [tribunal] entertaining an Application for a Writ of Habeas Corpus, **shall forthwith award the Writ**; or, issue an Order directing the respondents to Show Cause why the Writ should not be granted; unless it appears from the Application that the Applicant, or person detained, is not entitled thereto. The Writ, or Order to Show Cause, shall be directed to the person having custody of the person detained. It shall be returned within three (3) days.

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- 3) This Habeas Corpus is prosecuted because the taking of the People into custody was without due process in a court of law, a/k/a court of record. The respondents’ court acted under statutes; and, therefore, was not a court of record; but, rather, a nisi prius court. In this way jurisdiction was fraudulently acquired without petitioner volunteering or knowingly agreeing to the proceeding.
- 100 4) Respondents gathered a biased statutory jury; a jury not under common law; a jury under a court not of record, i.e., not at law⁴; a jury which has no power to fine or imprison.⁵
- 105 5) No State can deprive any person of life, Liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor, deny any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws. Any court that ignores due process is not a common law court. Such action of a court that

⁴ **AT LAW:** This phrase is used to point out that a thing is to be done according to the course of the common law; it is distinguished from a proceeding in equity. Black’s 4th.

⁵ **COURTS OF RECORD AND COURTS NOT OF RECORD:** “...the former [Courts of Record] being those whose acts and judicial proceedings are enrolled, or recorded, for a perpetual memory and testimony; and, which have power to fine or imprison for contempt. Error lies to their judgments; and, they generally possess a seal. Courts Not of Record are those of inferior dignity, which have no power to fine or imprison; and, in which the proceedings are not enrolled or recorded.” 3 Bl. Comm. 24; 3 Steph. Comm. 383; The Thomas Fletcher, C.C.Ga., 24 F. 481; Ex parte Thistleton, 52 Cal 225; Erwin v. U.S., D.C.Ga., 37 F. 488, 2 L.R.A. 229; Heininger v. Davis, 96 Ohio St. 205, 117 N.E. 229, 231.

deprives or denies due process of law proves that court to be unlawful; and, consequently, having no legal authority over the Petitioner without his consent.

Pursuant to Supreme Court Annotated Statute: *"The State citizen is immune from any and all government attacks and procedure."* Dred Scott v. Sanford, 60 U.S. 19 How. 393. The Supreme Court has stated clearly: *"...every man is independent of all laws, except those prescribed by nature. He is not bound by any institutions formed by his fellowmen [fellowman] without his consent."* Cruden v. Neale, 2 N.C. 338 2 S.E. 70.

- 6) The nisi prius court is, in fact, a nisi prius court falsa because respondents have taken unlawful dominion of Petitioner so as to deprive him of his court of law. Petitioner should be immediately released so that he may return to the jurisdiction of his own court. Any charges of incompetence are fraud on the court. See Affidavit(s) attached.
- 7) Petitioner herein declares: He has seen no sworn documentary evidence from a competent fact witness to lawfully assert a challenge to his competency as one of the People; no servant has the authority to declare differently without evidence in a court of law; government servants cannot restrain or incarcerate people because they disagree with them.

Any constitutional provision intended to confer a benefit should be liberally construed in favor of the clearly intended and expressly designated beneficiary. *"Then [that] a constitution should receive a literal interpretation in favor of the Citizen is especially true with respect to those provisions which were designed to safeguard the Liberty and security of the Citizen in regard to person and property."* 16Am Jur 2d, Sec. 97; Byars v. United States, 273 U.S. 128.

- 8) Petitioner has been subjected to unlawful imprisonment or restraint. Petitioner is thus petitioning through his authorized agent, his next friend for a Writ of Habeas Corpus to demand that his Liberty be restored.

**BECAUSE THE RESPONDENTS' COURT SHOULD HAVE BEEN
A COURT OF RECORD BUT INSTEAD FRAUDULENTLY
CONCEALED ITS JURISDICTION UNDER COLOR OF LAW
A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS SHOULD ISSUE**

- 9) The Constitution for the United States of America Article III Section I grants that judges, both of the Supreme and inferior courts, shall hold their offices during good

behavior.⁶ No judge may act without jurisdiction; and, all lawful jurisdictions must be ordained and established⁷ by the People.

10) The Constitution for the United States of America Article IV Section 4 guarantees a
145 Republican Form of Government⁸ and protection against domestic Violence. When a
judge enforces acts beyond his authority under color of law,⁹ judicial immunity is
lost.¹⁰ Such actions are nothing less than lawless violence.¹¹ Likewise, legislative
jurisdiction that is not authorized by the United States Constitution is as inoperative
as though it had never been passed;¹² and, judges proceeding without jurisdiction are
150 indictable for treason.¹³ Judges are expected to know the law.

11) The Constitution for the United States of America Article III Section 2 authorizes two
(2) jurisdictions: Law and Equity.¹⁴ A court of equity follows the forms and

⁶ **GOOD BEHAVIOR:** “Good behavior” means conduct that is authorized by law. “Bad behavior” means conduct such as the law will punish. State v. Hardin, 183 N.C. 815, 112 S.E. 593, 594; Orderly and Lawful Conduct. Huyser v. Com., 25 Ky. L. Rep. 608, 76 S.W. 175; In re Spenser, 22 Fed.Cas. 921; “Good behavior” means conduct conformable to law; or, to the particular law theretofore breached. Ex parte Hamm, 24 N.M. 33, 172 P. 190, 191, L.R. A.1918D, 694; Baker v. Commonwealth, 181 Ky. 437, 205 S.W. 399, 401.

⁷ **U.S. CONSTITUTION PREAMBLE:** “We the people of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.”

⁸ **U.S. CONSTITUTION ARTICLE IV SECTION 4:** “The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican Form of Government; and, shall protect each of them against Invasion; and, on Application of the Legislature or of the Executive (when the Legislature cannot be convened) against domestic Violence.”

⁹ **COLOR OF LAW:** The appearance or semblance of legal right without the substance. Black’s 4th; State v. Brechler, 185 Wis. 599, 202 N.W. 144, 148; “Misuse of power [is power] possessed by virtue of State law; and, [is] made possible only because [the] wrongdoer is clothed with authority of State; [and,] is action taken under ‘color of State law’.” Atkins v. Lanning, 415 F. Supp. 186, 188.

¹⁰ “When a judge knows that he lacks jurisdiction, or acts in the face of clearly valid statutes expressly depriving him of jurisdiction, judicial immunity is lost.” Rankin v. Howard, (1980) 633 F.2d 844, cert. Den.; Zeller v. Rankin, 101 S.Ct. 2020, 451 U.S. 939, 68 L.Ed 2d 326.

¹¹ “No judicial process, whatever form it may assume, can have any lawful authority outside of the limits of the jurisdiction of the court or judge by whom it is issued; and, an attempt to enforce it beyond these boundaries is nothing less than lawless violence.” Ableman v. Booth, 21 Howard 506 (1859).

¹² “An unconstitutional act is not law; it confers no right; it imposes no duties; it affords no protection; it creates no office; it is, in legal contemplation, as inoperative as though it had never been passed.” Norton v. Shelby County, 118 U.S. 425 p. 442.

¹³ “We (judges) have no more right to decline the exercise of jurisdiction which is given, than to usurp that which is not given. The one or the other would be treason to the Constitution.” Cohen v. Virginia (1821) 6 Wheat. 264; U.S. v. Will, 449 U.S. 200.

¹⁴ **U.S. CONSTITUTION ARTICLE III SECTION 2:** The judicial power shall extend to all cases, in law and equity, arising under this Constitution, the laws of the United States, and treaties made, or which shall be made, under their authority.

procedure of chancery as distinguished from common law.¹⁵ A “court of equity” and a “court of chancery” are synonymous.¹⁶ A court of law means court of common law,¹⁷ a court for the People. In alleged¹⁸ criminal cases, when judges claim that they are bound by legislation authorized by the Constitution as they act under equity, rather than law, they commit fraud on the court. The Law of the Land is common law,¹⁹ not equity; and, judges in every State are bound thereby.

12) Equity courts are nisi prius²⁰ courts; courts not of record; courts proceeding according to statutes. They have no power to fine or imprison; and, to do so is a crime. Courts of law are courts of record and proceed according to common law. When the Petitioner was falsely charged, Petitioner objected to the nisi prius court, verbally on the record and in writing, thereby rejecting equity jurisdiction; and, proceeding according to common law.

13) Under Common Law the following maxims apply:

“For there to be a crime, there must to be a victim (corpus delicti). In the absence of a victim there can be no crime.”

“For a crime to exist there must be an injured party. There can be no sanction or penalty imposed upon one because of this exercise of Constitutional rights.” Sherar v. Cullen, 481 F. 945.

¹⁵ **COURT OF EQUITY:** A court which has jurisdiction in equity; which administers justice and decides controversies in accordance with the rules, principles and precedents of equity; and, which follows the forms and procedure of chancery; as distinguished from a court having the jurisdiction, rules, principles and practice of the common law. Thomas v. Phillips, 4 Smedes & M., Miss., 423.

¹⁶ **“EQUITY” AND “CHANCERY”:** “Court of Equity” and “Court of Chancery” are constantly used as synonymous in the United States. It is presumed that this custom arises from the circumstance that the equity jurisdiction, which is exercised by the courts of the various States, is assimilated to that possessed by the English courts of chancery. Indeed, in some of the States, it is made identical therewith by statute, so far as conformable to our institutions. Wagner v. Armstrong, 93 Ohio St. 443, 113 N.E. 397, 401.

¹⁷ **AT LAW:** Is used to point out that a thing is to be done according to the course of the common law; it is distinguished from a proceeding in equity. Black’s 4th.

¹⁸ *“The law itself is on trial quite as much as the cause which is to be decided.”* Harlan F. Stone, 12th Chief Justice U.S. Supreme Court, 1941.

¹⁹ **U.S. CONSTITUTION ARTICLE VI:** This Constitution and the Laws of the United States which shall be made in Pursuance thereof; and, all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the Supreme Law of the Land; and, the judges in every State shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the Contrary notwithstanding.

²⁰ **NISI PRIUS:** Where courts bearing the name “nisi prius” exist in the United States, they are instituted by statutory provision. “Nisi prius” is a Latin term. “Prius” means “first”. “Nisi” means “unless”. A “nisi prius” procedure is a procedure to which a party FIRST agrees UNLESS he objects. A rule of procedure in courts is that if a party fails to object to something, then it means he agrees to it. A nisi prius procedure is a procedure to which a person has failed to object. A “nisi prius court” is a court which will proceed unless a party objects. The agreement to proceed is obtained from the parties first. Bouvier’s Law; Black’s 5th.

14) Constitutions must be construed to reference the common law; summary proceedings are null and void:²¹ “*as to the construction with reference to Common Law, an important cannon of construction is that constitutions must be construed to reference to the Common Law.*’ *The Common Law permitted destruction of the abatement of nuisances by summary proceedings; and, it was never supposed that a constitutional provision was intended to interfere with this established principle; and, there is no common law of the United States in a sense of a national customary law as distinguished from the common law of England, adopted in the several States. In interpreting the Federal Constitution, recourse may still be had to the aid of the Common Law of England. It has been said that without reference to the common law, the language of the Federal Constitution could not be understood.*” 16Am Jur 2d, Sec. 114.

15) Respondent Judge Anna J. Brown, Magistrate Judge John Acosta, Magistrate Judge Stacie F. Beckerman and Judge Dustin Pead acted without constitutional authority, thereby without jurisdiction and under color of law, using unconstitutional statutes and summary proceedings that are null and void under common law. Furthermore, respondent Judge Anna J. Brown, Magistrate Judge John Acosta, Magistrate Judge Stacie F. Beckerman and Judge Dustin Pead refused to identify the jurisdiction they were operating under, which clearly was not under common law; and, therefore, was under equity, a court not of record, a court without the power to imprison, a court without the consent of Petitioner, a court thereby acting under fraud; therefore, a Writ of Habeas Corpus should issue.

**BECAUSE NO JURISDICTIONAL BASIS FOR CUSTODY
HAS BEEN PROFFERED OR STATED
A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS SHOULD ISSUE**

16) Broad Meaning of Jurisdiction on Habeas Corpus: For purposes of the Writ of Habeas Corpus, as for purposes of prohibition or certiorari, the term “jurisdiction” is not limited to its fundamental meaning; and, in such proceedings, judicial acts may be restrained or annulled if they are determined to be in excess of the court’s powers, as defined by constitutional provision, statute or rules developed by courts.

17) The Liberty of the People is restrained by the CUSTODIANS:

²¹ **SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS:** Summary proceedings are those matters, which when in dispute, are decided without the intervention of a jury. Summary proceedings must be authorized by the legislature; except, perhaps, in cases of contempt, because summary proceedings are unknown to the common law. When cases are to be adjudged promptly, without any unnecessary form, the proceedings are said to be summary. In no case can the party be tried summarily, unless such a proceeding is authorized by legislative authority; except, perhaps, in the case of contempt, because the common law is a stranger to such a mode of trial. Bovier’s Law; 4 Bl. Com. 280; 20 VIN. Ab. 42; Boscawen on Conv.; Paley on Convict.; vide Convictions.

205 a. Petitioner is in custody by color of the authority of the UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON, and/or the custodians; and, is or was committed for trial before some court thereof. 28 U.S.C. §2241 (c) (1).

b. Petitioner is in custody, in violation of the Constitution or laws of the United States. 28 U.S.C. §2241(c) (3).

210 18) Although the true cause of custody of Petitioner has not been stated by the respondents, Petitioner, on information received, believes that the claim of authority is under color of law, in violation of the constitution of the United States of America. The true basis for jurisdiction by the custodians has never been proffered or stated. Petitioner, as the People, never knowingly or voluntarily agreed to such jurisdiction. 215 Petitioner disputed, and continues to dispute, any false allegation that such agreement was made.

19) The jurisdictional facts leading up to the custody and restraint are unknown to Petitioner. The jurisdictional facts by which the custodians presume authority to continue to deprive Petitioner of a court of record are unknown to petitioner.

220 20) Petitioner, on information and belief, alleges that the custodians are funded in whole or in part by the UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON. Thus motivated, they are acting under color of law as contractual agents of their principal, the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

21) The court lacks Personam Jurisdiction because it proceeds under statutes; is, therefore, a nisi prius court not of record; and, does not have Petitioner's consent.

22) Petitioner did not consent; and, therefore, is immune from any and all government attacks and procedures.²²

23) Petitioner is independent of all laws, except those prescribed by nature; and, is not bound by any institutions formed by his fellowman without Petitioner's consent.²³

230 24) The custodians do not state and the proceedings do not show any lawful authority or jurisdictional facts enabling the custodians to lawfully take dominion over a People of the United States. Lacking such jurisdiction, their actions can only be under color of law, violating due process, in order to execute their own private agendas, whatever those may be. Therefore, a Writ of Habeas Corpus should issue.

²² SUPREME COURT ANNOTATED STATUTE: "*The state citizen is immune from any and all government attacks and procedure.*" Cruden v. Neale, 2 N.C. 338 2 S.E. 70; Dred Scott v. Sanford, 60 U.S. 19 How. 393.

²³ "...every man is independent of all laws, except those prescribed by nature. He is not bound by any institutions formed by his fellowman without his consent." Cruden v. Neale, 2 N.C. 338 May Term 1796.

**BECAUSE PETITIONER WAS DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY
WITHOUT DUE PROCESS
A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS SHOULD ISSUE**

240 25) Respondents proceeded as a court of equity, which is not a court of record; and,
therefore, had no power to imprison Petitioner.

245 **CONFIRMATIO CARTARUM:**²⁴ “...sovereign People shall not be taken, or
imprisoned, or disseised, or outlawed, or exiled, or anywise destroyed... but
by lawful judgment of his peers, or by the law of the land.” Magna Carta,
Chapter 39, sometimes referred to as Chapter 29.

26) Petitioner responded Obsta Principiis²⁵ from the beginning; and/or, continues the
same, against said first of all courts not of record, state or federal.

27) Petitioner was denied due process of law, which denial of due process of law violated
Petitioner’s unalienable rights as protected by the 5th Amendment:

250 “No person shall be... deprived of life, Liberty or property without due
process of law. Due course of law: this phrase is synonymous with due
process of law, or ‘law of the land’; and, means law in its regular course of
administration through courts of justice.” Kansas Pac. Ry. Co. v. Dunmeyer
19 Kan 542; “Law in its regular course of administration through courts of
255 justice [courts of record] is due process.” Leeper v. Texas, 139 U.S. 462, 11
S.Ct. Rep 577, 35 L. Ed 225.

28) Petitioner was deprived of his unalienable right of due process in a “court of law”,
a/k/a common law, as secured by the 5th Amendment; and, therefore, a Writ of
Habeas Corpus should issue.

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**BECAUSE PETITIONERS WERE THE VICTIMS OF BARRATRY
MAINTENANCE AND CHAMPERTY
A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS SHOULD ISSUE**

265 29) Petitioner charges all respondents with conspiracy to execute common barratry,²⁶
maintenance²⁷ and Champerty.²⁸

²⁴ **CONFIRMATIO CARTARUM 1297:** The Magna Carta must be accepted as the common law by
government. The Magna Carta is the supreme law. All other contrary law and judgments are void.

²⁵ **OBSTA PRINCIPIIS:** (Latin) Withstand beginnings; resist the first approaches or encroachments. J.
Bradley, Boyd v. U.S., 116 U.S. 635, 6 S.Ct. 535, 29 L. Ed. 746.

²⁶ **BARRATRY:** In criminal law. Also spelled “Barretry”. The offense of frequently exciting and stirring
up quarrels and suits, either at law or otherwise. 4 Bla. Com. 134; State v. Batson, 220 N.C. 411, 17

**BECAUSE CUSTODIANS HAVE ENGAGED IN PROSECUTORIAL
VINDICTIVENESS, A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS SHOULD ISSUE.
BURDEN IS UPON RESPONDENTS TO REBUT PRESUMPTION**

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30) The court not of record, that has no power to restrain, imprison, take property or fine, is holding Petitioner for the action of the statutorily instructed and reactive grand jury.

31) Petitioner objects to the jurisdiction and process of the court not of record.

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32) The court not of record that has no power to restrain, imprison and take property or fine; and, in violation of its own corporate charter, has, therefore, unlawfully restrained the liberty or property of Petitioner.

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33) Respondents, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §241;²⁹ 18 U.S.C. §242;³⁰ 42 U.S.C. §1983;³¹ and, 42 U.S.C. §1985;³² exceeded their jurisdiction; acted under color of law, using statutes to willfully subject Petitioner to retaliatory incarceration and/or restraint while conspiring to deprive Petitioner of Petitioner's rights; and, acted to injure,

S.E.2d 511, 512, 513; "*Common barratry is the practice of exciting groundless judicial proceedings.*" Pen.Code Cal. §158; Lucas v. Pico, 55 Cal. 128; Corn. v. McCulloch, 15 Mass. 229; Ex parte McCloskey, 82 Tex.Cr.R. 531, 199 S.W. 1101, 1102.

²⁷ **MAINTENANCE:** Consists in maintaining, supporting or promoting the litigation of another. "*Act of maintaining, keeping up, supporting; livelihood; means of sustenance.*" Federal Land Bank of St. Louis v. Miller, 184 Ark. 415, 42 S.W. 2d 564, 566.

²⁸ **CHAMPERTY:** is a bargain to divide the proceeds of litigation between the owner of the liquidated claim and a party supporting or enforcing the litigation. Draper v. Lebec, 219 Ind. 362, 37 N.E.2d 952, 956.; A bargain by a stranger with a party to a suit, by which such third person undertakes to carry on the litigation at his own cost and risk, in consideration of receiving, if successful, a part of the proceeds or subject sought to be recovered. Small v. Mott, 22 Wend, NY, 405; Gilman v. Jones, 87 Ala. 691, 5 So 785, 7 So 48, 4 L.R.A. 113; Jamison Coal & Coke Co. v. Goltra, C.C.A.Mo., 143 F.2d 889, 895, 154 A.L.R. 1191.; The purchase of an interest in a thing in dispute, with the object of maintaining and taking part in the litigation. 7 Bing. 378.

²⁹ **18 USC §241 CONSPIRACY AGAINST RIGHTS:** If two (2) or more persons conspire to injure, oppress, threaten, or intimidate any person, in any State, in the free exercise or enjoyment of any right, they shall be fined under this title, or imprisoned not more than ten (10) years, or both.

³⁰ **18 USC §242 DEPRIVATION OF RIGHTS UNDER COLOR OF LAW:** Whoever, under color of any law, statute, ordinance, regulation, or custom, willfully subjects any person, in any State... to the deprivation of any rights... shall be fined under this title, or imprisoned not more than one (1) year, or both.

³¹ **42 USC §1983 CIVIL ACTION FOR DEPRIVATION OF RIGHTS:** Every person who, under color of any statute, ordinance, regulation, custom, or usage, of any State... subjects, or causes to be subjected, any... person within the jurisdiction thereof, to the deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the Constitution and laws, shall be liable to the party injured in an action at law.

³² **42 USC §1985 CONSPIRACY TO INTERFERE WITH CIVIL RIGHTS:** If two (2) or more persons in any State or Territory conspire for the purpose of depriving, either directly or indirectly, [of] any rights, the party so injured or deprived may have an action for the recovery of damages against any one (1) or more of the conspirators.

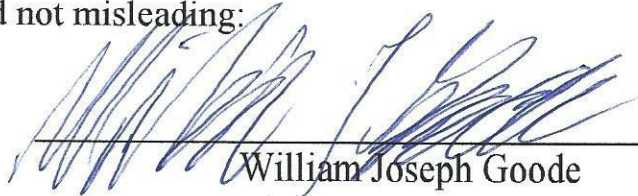
oppress, threaten and intimidate Petitioner in an attempt to prevent the free exercise and enjoyment of Petitioner's unalienable rights of Liberty and due process.

- 285 34) Respondents, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §2382,³³ acted treasonously when they imprisoned or restrained Petitioner and concealed both their actions and the hidden-court, bond-chattel, moneymaking enterprise operating under color of law; all acting knowingly in concert, with none dissenting.
- 290 35) Demand is now made to make full material fact disclosure; to see financial books of the Court Registry Investment System; make disclosure of the bid bond, payment bond and the performance bond underwritten against this case; and, make an offer of proof in the aforesaid matters. Demand is also made to show how the court is not profiteering by way of Petitioner's incarceration; show with clean hands how it does not have a strong financial interest to incarcerate the Petitioner and deprive Petitioner of his constitutionally-protected due process rights; and, further explain how the
- 295 court is not operating constitutionally infirm and not committing honest-services fraud against We the People.
- 36) Respondents exceeded their authority thereby acting under color of law to injure Petitioner.
- 300 37) Petitioner has not waived common law venue; and, insists on proceeding in a court of record, which is Petitioner's unalienable right.
- 38) Petitioner maintains position as natural (wo)man; and, not a person or corporation.

This application for a Writ of Habeas Corpus is signed and verified by Petitioner or on behalf of Petitioner by Next Friend, acting on his behalf.³⁴ 28 U.S.C. §2242.

305 **Next Friend:** *"A next friend is a person who represents someone who is unable to tend to his or her own interest."* Federal Rules of Civil Procedures Rule 17, 28 U.S.C.A.

I, William Joseph Goode, affiant, being of lawful age, qualified and competent to testify to; and, having firsthand knowledge of the aforementioned facts; do hereby affirm that the following facts are true, correct and not misleading:

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William Joseph Goode

³³ **18 USC §2382 MISPRISION OF TREASON:** Whoever having knowledge of treason, conceals, and does not make known the same to some judge, is guilty of treason for contempt against the sovereign; and, shall be fined under this title, or imprisoned not more than seven (7) years, or both.

³⁴ **NEXT FRIEND:** Based on Title 28 USC §454 1940 ed. (R.S. §754). Words "or by someone acting in his behalf" were added. This follows the actual practice of the courts, as set forth in United States ex rel. Funaro v. Watchorn, C.C. 1908, 164 F. 152; Collins v. Traeger, C.C.A. 1928, 27 F.2d 842, and cases cited.

NOTARY

315 In Utah State, Kane County, on this 18th day of April, 2016,
before me, the undersigned notary public, Sylvia Johnson,
personally appeared William Joseph Goode, to me known to be the living man described
herein who executed the foregoing instrument and has sworn before me that he executed
the same as his free will act and deed.

(Notary seal)



Sylvia Johnson
Notary
My commission expires: 05/16/16

Affidavit of Shawna Cox

I, Shawna Cox, Affiant, being of lawful age, qualified and competent to testify to, and having firsthand knowledge of the following facts, do hereby swear that the following facts are true, correct and not misleading:

On Friday January 1st, 2016, 5:30 am, I traveled to Burns, Oregon, to participate in a protest rally for the Dwight Hammond family. Dwight and Steven Hammond are ranchers sent back to federal prison for a second time (double jeopardy) for fires they started to improve grazing on their range and to protect their homes from a wildfire. I picked up my cousin, along the way. We had sleeping bags, blankets and warm clothing, because we were planning to sleep in my van. (We were raised to be very frugal and didn't want to waste money on a motel room. We were taught not to be whimps).

I called my friend, Ammon Bundy, to find out if Pete Santilli knew about the rally. I was informed he was in Burns. We arrived in Burns after 10 pm that night. We posted some flyers outside of some businesses about the Rally the next day at the Safeway. Being 14 degrees below zero at 11:00 pm, we decided to stay in a motel room in Burns.

On Saturday January 2nd, I tried to phone Ammon to find out where in Bend the rally caravan was suppose to start to parade to Burns. No reply. Just after 8 am we decided to head to Bend to join the caravan back to Burns. Just outside of Bend I got a text message from Ammon, that they are at the Fairgrounds in Burns, not in Bend. We turned around and went back to Burns, arriving at 12 noon, just in time to join in the Rally with our flags, poster signs, flowers for the Hammonds, and loose change for the Sheriff's office.

I finally caught up with Ammon in the Rally, and towards the end he told me to follow him to the Malheur Wildlife Refuge. Not knowing what the Refuge was or where it was, I told him I would have to follow someone. We had not heard of any meeting back at the Fairgrounds afterwards. Nor did we know anything about what took place at the Fairgrounds before the Rally.

As we found ourselves in a small caravan of vehicles headed toward the Refuge, we noticed an American bald eagle perched on a telephone pole above us as we passed. Having no idea where we were headed, it was very good to see some of my old friends, from the Bundy Ranch Saga in 2014, were there to greet us. They had gone on ahead. They told us they had found the doors to the first two buildings open, and

the keys to everything else were in there. Later I discovered that you can't lock those old doors in one building for sure. The other building couldn't lock, except for a deadbolt, which we could find no key for, but it was already open.

45 We were shocked by how many buildings were actually there! There were three complete houses, totally empty and cleaned out of food and most supplies, but still had TV and cable connected. Heaters and lights were still on. We moved our things into room #1 of one house called "Coyote House". There was a man already in room #3 and no one was in room #2 yet.

50 In the bunkhouse / kitchen I had four ladies who helped me unload food and begin to set up housekeeping. There was a 50# bag of potatoes that were frozen and thawing out from the back of someone's truck. I grabbed a large kettle and put the potatoes on the stove to boil. While they were cooking I assigned a lady, Melissa, to be in charge
55 of the kitchen and cooking with others to help. Another man, Neil Wampler, was also made our early morning cook and kitchen help.

I made a quick trip to town to the grocery store to buy milk, flour, toilet paper, celery, spices etc. to finish the soup. I filled some propane tanks and bought some small
60 propane canisters. I also purchased some warm socks, gloves, and snow bibs. When I returned, we ladies finished making the soup. It was very cold outside and people were getting hungry.

Some media had come down from the entrance at the highway, and were walking
65 through the Refuge. About a half a dozen men with large media cameras came into the kitchen to see what we were doing. They must have been hungry, because they came right over to the stove where I was stirring the soup, and began to take close up pictures of my boiling soup. The soup was hot and fogged up their lenses. They retreated to defog their lenses and returned. They asked what we were doing and I
70 replied, "Making soup!" They wanted to know why? I told them that there are a lot of cold and hungry people here. I asked them if they were hungry and invited them to eat with us. They declined, even though I knew they really wanted some. I organized people, who made sleeping arrangements for those arriving.

75 **On Sunday January 3rd** at 7 am, for breakfast we had biscuits and gravy. At 8 am we had a meeting at what had been designated our headquarters. We spent the rest of the day organizing and welcoming people arriving. We took time finding beds and housing for everyone.

80 **On Monday January 4th**, at 7 am we had breakfast, prayer, and a "meet & greet" of people. On the TV that was still hooked up, we watched Fox News. Mr. Coulson from the FBI said, "This group (referring to us) is serious in their disdain of federal government." I replied, "Only with corrupt government!" Mr. Coulson also states

85 that "The FBI will just wait it out and let it end peacefully, because we have learned from Waco and Ruby Ridge. We have people with patience and cool heads." The FBI thus seemed to believe they could negotiate with us.

At 8 am we had a meeting at HQ. We held prayer and I take notes of the meeting. Duties were assigned and many others were added over time. We were to be careful
90 not to allow others to speak for the group, especially to the media.
We chose a name for the group: Citizens for Constitutional Freedom (C4CF).
We decided on a mission Statement: To restore and defend the Constitution.

C4CF held a press conference at 11:00 am. Ammon spoke and I read our "Redress of
95 Grievance" for the Hammonds. This was a list of grievances compiled by Ammon on 11 December and posted on the Bundy Blog. It was subsequently signed by 10s of thousands of people. The list had been addressed and served to 1) Harney County Sheriff David Ward, 2) Commissioner Dan Nichols, 3) Commissioner Pete Runnels, 4) County Justice of the Peace Donna Thomas, 5) District Attorney Tom Colahan, 6)
100 State Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum and 7) Oregon State Governor Kate Brown. None of those government officials responded to this Redress of Grievances. Thus our action of taking over the Malheur Wildlife Refuge.

Local ranchers met a group of us at 12 noon at the back gate. Ammon and Brian
105 Cavalier rode with the ranchers in their truck. I rode with an older gentleman and a body guard in a car following them. I did an interview on the Kate Dalley show out of St. George, Utah, as we are traveling to a nearby ranch. I was on the show live to explain what and why we were here at the Resource Center. We met with the Potters at their ranch, as they showed us how they had been fenced out more and more over
110 the years. The fencing had stopped them from grazing their cattle.

As we traveled across the wide open land of snow and ice, the car I'm riding in runs into the back of the truck ahead of us, as they slowed down to look at something on a side road. There was some damage to the car, but not much to the truck. At last we
115 arrived at John Whitsle's home in Frenchglen, about 30 miles south of the Resource Center. John shares two videos with us about the burning of the ranchers and the Hammonds. He also told us about the other witnesses who saw the BLM burning weeds with drip torches around the edges of the Hammonds' ranch that day, when fire was threatening the Hammond Ranch home. The ranchers, Whitsles and friends, said
120 they offered the information to the Hammonds' attorneys and the prosecuting attorney, but they never came to collect it for any trials.

John and his family told us of all the abuses they had received from the federal government (BLM and Refuge) over the past years, that have driven them totally out
125 of business. "What else do we have to lose?" they asked. They also told us of others that can testify and some of their stories.

As we were leaving with videos and photos, I received a text on my phone from a friend in Salt Lake City. The Mormon Church has just put out a statement about the takeover of the Refuge. My contact had verified it and is truly shaken up.

130 Back at the Resource Center, after much discussion, fasting and praying, Ammon & Ryan Bundy and LaVoy came out with a consensus that it would be very dangerous for us to leave so early in our mission, because we knew that by so doing the federal government would come back with a vengeance upon the people of Harney County
135 who dared to speak out and testify against them. C4CF had given the people its word that we would stand with them, beside them and behind them until they could stand alone. C4CF couldn't leave yet.

140 At 4:30 pm I received a text message from Harry Barber, a personal friend and head of BLM in Kanab, Utah. He had missed our meeting last week.

I had been going through buildings, with someone's help, looking for file folders, trying to find everything we could on the Hammonds. We were just getting a feel for where we would find the information. We couldn't access any Refuge computers, so
145 we had to find the hard copies and make copies of those. Rod Johnson, a local citizen, came with his oldest son to visit us and brought homemade soup! It was great.

On Tuesday January 5th, at 7 am we had breakfast. We had homemade bread being made in the kitchen. Cooking, cleaning and organizing was a full time job. At 8 am
150 we had our regular meeting in our HQ.

At 11:00 am we had a press conference, where Ammon explained our Exit Plan.

155 Many people were beginning to come to visit C4CF. There were lots of press for sure and many came from all over to interview everyone.

In the afternoon some of the locals came, including a County Commissioner, Dan Nichols, whom I met for the first time, with two other men. Ammon asked Mr. Nichols why the Commissioners never responded to the "Redress of Grievances" that
160 they, by law were to respond within 10 days. He told us that the fed's had told them not to respond.

I also met members of the "Committee of Safety" (COS), who C4CF was working with. We had some people, who were there to help, that had to go back to their jobs,
165 as people rotated in and out.

It was that evening, just after dark, when we got word that C4CF was going to be attacked. It was from a supposedly very reliable source. Suddenly people went into a

panic. I had no idea what we should do, as we had not even discussed such a scenario.
170 I asked Ammon what he wanted me to do. He told me to get the women out now!

We did not know what time they were attacking, so I drove my car to the kitchen and told all the women they had 5 minutes to get in my car as it was leaving and that we needed them to leave. I only had two takers. The others decided to stick it out.
175 The two women got in my truck and we headed into town.

On leaving the Resource Center, we saw nothing out of the ordinary and no one was moving around. We found a motel in town and got a room. We watched for things online that were unfolding at the Resource Center.
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Online in the motel, we saw LaVoy's stand that he took at the Refuge entrance. He was sitting in a chair with blanket over his lap and a tarp wrapped around his shoulders. He told the media, if there was a warrant for his arrest, this was where they could find him.
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We cried, waited, and prayed for the safety of everyone there. We kept getting texts and phone calls from family members and friends who also were watching live stream. We were so thankful for Pete Santilli who had the capability and integrity to stay to course and report live. We called out to others to see where the backup people were located, who were on their way.
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After a few hours we discovered that some of our guys were in town checking with the police and locating the feds. We found Ryan Payne in town with a number of others. He had approached the police and had a conversation with them in the parking lot of McDonalds. It turned out it was a psych-op to test us to see how C4CF would react in a threatening situation. Now they knew that C4CF wasn't leaving and were not going to be scared off.
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Ryan Payne and I went back to the Resource Center.
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Rod Johnson came back with more local people to be taught the Constitution and share their feelings. The schools in Burns had been closed due to Judge Grasty's, Sheriff Ward's and the fed's fear mongering about how dangerous it was for them to go to school, 30 miles away from where we were at the Resource Center. Presumably for the children's' own protection, a chain link fence had been placed around the school building.
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Rod had told his wife to bring their children on a field trip out to the Resource Center to meet us and judge for themselves why they should or shouldn't go to school. They were very precocious children and we loved meeting them. They were at the Resource Center entrance at the highway, up top, during the press conference but we
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didn't know who they were at first and would have loved to have had them speak to the press.

215 **On Wednesday January 6th**, after our 8 am meeting at HQ, there was a small group of local people from Burns who had returned with their friends to see for themselves what was happening at the Resource Center. They came to meet us, the so called “Armed Militants”, to ask questions and get answers. I always asked them where they came from and why they had come. We invited them in and we were always very
220 grateful for the locals who were brave to come and see for themselves, and not believe the lies that were being put out by the media and their own local friends and government officials.

Bruce from Pacific Patriots Network (PPN) was working on our new website created
225 for us: <http://www.Citizens4ConstitutionalFreedom.com>

This group of local residents wanted to go before the media and cameras and bear testimony of the truth to everyone. We all walked up top to the entrance to the Resource Center and tried to gather the media that was still there to interview them
230 since they got there too late for the Press Conference at 11:00 a.m.

We learned there was to be meeting at the Fairgrounds, and we asked them if they thought we should attend. They were a little worried about us showing up at the meeting even though they intended to take a stand and make a statement. I asked
235 them if they felt that I would be a threat being a woman. They all said they thought it would be fine if I came. I didn't know where the Fairgrounds were, so I asked if I could follow them in. They agreed.

At 3:00 pm that afternoon a couple of men from Washington brought us some five
240 gallon buckets of fresh oysters from their farm to donate to C4CF. I welcomed them, but had to run into town for the meeting at the Fairgrounds. So I was only able to talk to them for just a couple of minutes.

One of them was named Jimi. I asked him why they had come and he told me that the Spirit had told him he needed to come and help us. The Spirit bore witness to me
245 right then that he was suppose to be here and was a very important piece of this puzzle.

I followed the young people into town. We arrived at the Fairgrounds about 4:15 pm
250 and saw many vehicles and people there. I could tell the group I was with was getting nervous. I asked them, as we walked in, if I should sit away from them if I made them uncomfortable. They said No, it was OK, but I felt they were scared as we walked through the crowded building to find a place to stand. There were not only Harney

255 County Citizens, but visitors from outside the County and lots and lots of media. I found a chair I could sit in to keep my distance.

260 The Fairground meeting had been called by Judge Grasty and Sheriff Ward. The meeting began at 5 pm. I took video footage of the meeting until my battery on my cell phone went dead. I hadn't brought my camera from home with me. I noticed the man, Jimi from Washington, was there at the meeting.

265 The people I was with did get up to speak. However, they were so nervous that they decided to speak together, instead of individually. Jesse said his piece, and I was a little shocked at a couple of things that he said. He said, while he agreed with the general idea of what we were doing, he didn't like the way it happened, but I'd heard this conflicting viewpoint before, and thus it bothered me. Then I realized the people I was with had never seen this many people in one place before, except for the County Fair. They still did a really good job.

270 Huffingtonpost.com, Staff Reporter Dana Liebelson reports, 7 January 2016:

Locals Rally Against Militants in Oregon: 'Knock This Crap Off'

Quotes from the news article:

"Burns, Ore. – Hundreds of locals from Harney County, Oregon, packed a fairgrounds building ..."

275 "But even though the attendees disagreed with the occupiers' aggressive tactics, some said they were grateful to them for drawing attention to the community's economic struggles.

280 " 'Let's just knock this crap off and go back to being friends and neighbors,' said lifelong resident Jesse Svejcar. He said he disagreed with the protesters, but added: " 'I will thank them, if nothing else, they gave a lot of good people in this county a voice.' "

285 "... the community seemed to have a complicated relationship with the Bundy brothers. Some shared the protesters' concerns about federal land access, and the imprisonment of the two local ranchers. And ranchers seeking federal grazing permits and leases see the government as blocking their efforts to make a living.

" 'I don't agree with the way that this has all turned out,' said Bill Winn, who said his family had lived in the area since the 1800s. 'I do appreciate this being put before America.... I'm glad those guys did it,' he added.

290 "The protesters have claimed the community is behind them.

" 'We haven't had anyone come out here and tell us that they want us to go home,' said a man at the wildlife refuge on Tuesday, who declined to give his

name. He said the protesters were getting food from locals, including hamburgers and jerky.

295 "On Tuesday evening, Michael Stettler, from Christmas Valley, Oregon, said occupiers received six pizzas from an address in town.

"The sheriff said he was unimpressed by the claims. 'If one person gives them a Snickers bar, they're going on national media and claiming that the community supports them,' Ward told Oregon Public Broadcasting."

300 "'There is a time to go home, we recognize that,' Ammon Bundy said at a news conference Wednesday morning. 'We don't feel it's quite time yet.' "

During the meeting I was there to watch and listen to try and get a feel for what the public really was feeling. It was truly amazing to me, as I listened to the clapping,
305 mostly as Sheriff Ward got up to conduct the meeting. I didn't know any of the people there. The tone of the meeting was really a springboard for a political platform for the Sheriff to launch his campaign for an election. Over the years I have participated in and conducted many political campaigns. I could see it was pretty orchestrated as to where people sat and who was allowed to speak. I felt the fear of many, and just
310 listened to what they were saying. The people who sat on chairs, especially up front and center, were family and friends of Judge Grasty and Sheriff Ward. Those who stood around the outside were more likely to be supportive of the people at the Resource Center. Then there were those who were caught in the middle who couldn't decide or didn't know. Everyone seemed to say the same thing at the beginning of
315 their speech: "I don't like how the people at the refuge did it, BUT....." and continue.

The clapping meter at the end came out that there were 1/3 who were opposed to the people being at the Resource Center, 1/3 in support of the things the people at the Resource Center were doing, and 1/3 of the people who hadn't decided yet.

320 I was discouraged and felt like all these people at the Resource Center, who were risking their lives, their securities, their families, their homes, their jobs to help these citizens of Harney County, were unappreciated. It made me feel like crying and I became angry inside. Why are we here? These people don't deserve this help but then
325 again there were those who really wanted us to stay. How could C4CF desert them?

When I got back to the Resource Center I reported my findings at our evening meeting. When I told Ammon that there were only 1/3 who really liked what C4CF was doing, he got encouraged and was happy. He said the education was working and
330 he was very encouraged and happy about it. That took me back from feeling sorry for him. I received a text later that evening from Lyndy pleading, "I don't want them to go", referring to "The Bundy Bunch".

335 **On Thursday January 7th** the next morning, I reported back to Lyndy: "We are
staying. Everything will be okay. We have Faith, God will provide." A young man
of 10 years I believe, named Monte, came with his mother and family to do an
interview with Ammon about the Constitution and what was happening at the
Resource Center. We were so impressed with him! He asked great questions and we
could tell his parents had taught him well. He will make a great rancher and leader in
340 his community one day!

LaVoy's brother, Guy, came to visit with some friends, Todd, John, Steve, Janalee,
and Sharla from Utah. They were coming to see what was happening and talk us into
leaving. We met in the Media Center, as we called it, where David Fry and I had set
345 up his hot spot and laptop. It was great place to meet people, as it was the first
building along the roadway and provided a small conference room for small meetings.
At one point LaVoy and Guy began to argue some. It was awesome how even though
they didn't agree on some things, LaVoy rolled his chair close to Guy's and reached
out and they hugged each other.

350 The person in charge of the trash had called the trash company to come and empty the
trash bins. At 12:54 we gave her \$250 to give to the trash company to pay for it. We
were told we would have to sign up for it and pay a deposit if we wanted them to
come and pick up the trash on a regular basis. We agreed and paid them the \$250, but
355 never saw them again. For this reason we needed to burn as much of the cardboard
and other things as possible. Supplies were still coming in. We had no room for all
the meat. Because it was so cold outside, we could set the meat outside in cardboard
boxes when we ran out of freezer and ice chest room.

360 We heard rumors were that the Sheriff was on his way out to the Resource Center. It
was another psych-op.

I went into town with one of the women to the COS Meeting at the Senior Center,
where Judge Grasty finally let them have a meeting. The building was rather small for
365 all the people who came, but at least they had a place. It was packed and they allowed
everyone to attend and speak, not just residents of Harney County. It was a great
meeting and people got to say the things they wanted without being fearful! There
was lots of media in there also. I felt like there really were people who cared about
their community and they could pull themselves together and maybe be strong enough
370 to make a difference together! I was really encouraged. The COS asked for other
volunteers to be on the various sub-committees. The COS added 25 more people to
their membership that night.

Friday January 8th, 7 am we had breakfast and met with everyone who wasn't on a
375 watch shift. We brought everyone up to date on what's happening. At 8 am we had
our meeting at HQ. We knelt in prayer, taking turns on leading the prayer each day.

Things seemed to be starting out well. Of course we didn't really have much access to things going on in the media.

380 As more people would come, I would reach out to them for help in locating their ranches on the maps and helping me to search for files. I needed help, because I didn't know the names of any of the ranchers. They would know the local ranchers and their history much better than I. They did come and help.

385 C4CF taught many people that day. People were coming from across the nation saying the Lord sent them, or they would say that they felt like they were supposed to come and help. It was amazing! Todd and John from Utah stayed to listen and learn.

I was still busy making copies of files in the Refuge Main Office, where myself and a
390 friend were trying to get all the information on the Hammonds and unwind their story. We were in the basement where we found a large copy machine. It was really a challenge because, as we made copies, the machine would keep having problems and jam a lot. Good thing we knew a little about copy machines. The Refuge must have had a lot of trouble with that machine over time, because on the shelves there were
395 more than 20 of the ink cartridges that were no good either. My friend was able to use some strapping tape to hold one cartridge together for a little while, but there were no new ones and we had to go on line and try to order one. We reached out for help and had one brought in. It cost us \$250 and was the wrong one! So we had to use the little copy machines after that. We had a system going where we would locate a file,
400 copy it and then return it to its location.

At 4:30 pm we received word that Tom Shaffer and his wife from Princeton, Oregon were at the front gate. They were personal representatives of the Hammond Family, and wanted to speak with Ammon. We were all so busy that we hardly had time to eat
405 or sleep.

I looked at my text messages late at night, when I would get to bed about 11:30 pm. That was the time I would try to check my messages and reply. I had received a text at 2:30 from a friend, "Pls leave right now. It's a No Win situation!" I replied, "We are
410 OK, safe and making great headway. Not to worry. God is with us." Friend replies, "I will pray for you and a peaceful solution." I had no idea what is going on out in the world in the media, but obviously every time something bad goes out, I was receiving lots of worried messages.

415 **On Saturday January 9th**, I woke up as usual, about 5 am. I would then report into my husband. He called a little later this morning and let me know that he had just shipped my laptop and camera. Up to this point I couldn't get much done without them. When I had left home in Utah, I didn't know we were going to be doing this and I wasn't prepared with any kind of equipment.

420 Later that evening some state legislators & representatives from four states met with us and voiced their concerns and listened to our story! Our meeting was interrupted by a retired Army general all dressed in 18th century clothing. He presented Ammon with his personal Bronze Star and a signed copy of the Declaration of Independence, as this gentleman was a great grandson of one of the original signers. Ammon was very
425 humbled and didn't want to accept it, but he did. He was overwhelmed with gratitude. After a visit with the general in private, Ammon came back to the meeting in the conference center which ended shortly afterwards. Todd, John, and Wes Kjar left back to Utah that night.

430 **On Sunday January 10th** we decided to take a day off as it was Sunday and we all needed a rest. Ammon went home to Idaho. Ryan Bundy was going to go to church in Crane with a couple of other people. I wanted to go to Burns for Church. Melissa locked her keys in her car and Ryan was dressed for church, but spent the time it took to break into her car. So they didn't get to church in Crane, and Ryan decided to go to
435 Burns with me instead. I had brought a wool skirt from home, thinking I might be laid over on Sunday January 3rd on the way home and would attend church with my children in Salt Lake, so I at least had a skirt to wear to church. However, I had to borrow a shirt from one of the other ladies. I also had to borrow a curling iron for my hair, as I hadn't brought one of those either.

440 We were a little bit late to church, as the roads were very icy and I couldn't drive very fast. I met a woman there who had been at the meeting at the Senior Center the other night and had been sitting next to me. She welcomed us in and wanted to chat, but I told her we really just came to worship today. I said I would answer any questions
445 she would like, if she would come to the Resource Center. There are very good people in Burns and mixed in them were also a few upset and angry people as well.

I felt it's OK that they just didn't know or understand why C4CF was at the Resource Center, and that was the reason we knew we had to educate them. All Christians
450 should believe in the Constitution which was inspired by God! Our very Freedom depends on it! We just have to show them that we love them and that is why we are here!!

I wished that they only knew how much each individual at the Resource Center was
455 sacrificing for them. These patriotic Americans at the Resource Center are putting everything (family, jobs, fortunes, their lives and their sacred honor) on the line to help them!! My heart breaks because I want them to understand how much we love them and how much God loves them! We are doing no wrong! We are being civilly disobedient to make the changes that will not and cannot be otherwise accomplished
460 due to the corruption of the federal courts and justice system. We have all tried for many many years. You cannot compromise with the Devil. We just keep losing ground.

Later in the evening I noticed I had missed a text from my Bishop back home asking me "As a Friend I am asking you to come home." I replied, "Very Busy, I will call you later." At 11:33 pm I texted him again, saying, "I'll Call Later been very busy."

On Monday January 11th, 7 am breakfast and prayer. I visited with all the people helping and new comers. At 8 am we hold our HQ meeting. We have prayer and updates. Bruce from PPN, who is working on our website and donation button, called me to get some info. I worked with him to get the info he needed. We renamed the Refuge to the Harney County Resource Center.

I set up an appointment for Ammon to speak on the "Common Sense Show", a very large radio station in Phoenix, Arizona, with Dave Hodges. The appointment was set up for 7:30 pm and I was standing by to hand Ammon the phone as he was talking to people at the Head Quarters. I counted down the minutes with my fingers – 4–3–2–1 and no call came in. I waited 10 minutes and was very puzzled because they had been holding on the phone. I hung up and received a text from a listener in the Phoenix area, who told me the station had totally gone down and all they could hear was static. I called the station back and the secretary was frantic! "For some reason they (FBI we assume) overloaded the satellite system and not only crashed their station, but crashed their internet and their FaceBook communications as well. Dave was outraged!! They must be afraid of Ammon speaking out!! Dave said he would not advertise so far ahead next time, but he was going to get Ammon on for sure!"

On Tuesday January 12th, 7 am breakfast, then we had our usual 8 am HQ meeting. We discussed our exit plan and wanted the COS to set up a meeting with the local people so we could explain our "Exit Plan". I contacted the COS Committee member Melody Molt. She said she was going to get back to us on a place to hold the meeting.

Ammon did speak on the "Common Sense Radio" station, out of Phoenix, AZ on this day! It was very powerful!

Later in the day I called Melody and asked if they had found a place yet. She said, "Not yet. Grasty won't let us hold a meeting in any public or county building." We decided that maybe we could find a big enough place for the people if we were to clean out the fire station garage. It needed to be cleaned and organized for the meeting. If we could just move the fire trucks out for a short time, we might be able to make that work. We began the clean up the fire station garage. It was so dirty that everyone wore dust masks and gloves.

Retired after 14 years of service, Ron Aharnes honors Ammon with his Duty Badge from Reno Police Department. Picture and video were taken by me.

Shortly after Ron honored Ammon, a vehicle pulling a trailer full of groceries from Idaho came in. The driver also gave us some money. We were very grateful to these wonderful people who took the time and effort to show their support!

510 I took a photo with Jimi that day. He had been staying for a few days, because I had asked him not to leave. I knew the Lord had sent him and we needed his help, wonderful knowledge and experience.

Wednesday January 13th, 7 am breakfast, prayer and "meet & greet" with everyone.
515 Then we held our 8 am HQ meeting. We held prayer and updates. Local neighbors and communities were coming to throw a bar-b-que for us on the coming Friday.

I started uploading videos with David Fry and it was taking hours to do just one.

520 There were a lot of different media who we allowed in to do documentaries. We had a man by the name of Jesse, who was working with Direct TV. He interviewed many many people. When a 73 year old rancher came to visit, he stayed for dinner. He began to tell us about all the old ranchers and the way things use to be. It was very valuable inside information and he was a gracious, good and kind man. I interviewed
525 him part of the time, but I had to get more photos of the others in the kitchen area, and help get plates made for those who were either at the office or on duty who hadn't eaten yet.

530 A gentleman arrived in the morning to help do the mapping. He brought his own computer and hotspot. LaVoy had found an old 1931 map of the Refuge. It was very fragile, so we had to be very very careful with it. We took photos of it to document it.

At 5:00 pm Melissa returns from Burns with her SUV stuffed full of mail. I received the package from my husband with my camera and laptop. My husband had sent
535 everything in my backpack with my laptop, including the flash drives of my first book and the workings of my second book. This became a problem, because the feds later seized those flash drives with the laptop. I received a text that my job replacement at the Resource Center was still traveling from California. They never did arrive.

540 **Thursday January 14th**, 7 am breakfast, prayer and meet & greet. Then we held our 8 am HQ meeting with prayer and updates.

Melody called back and said she had 12 offers for places to hold the meeting. She tells us that people are "beginning to come out of the wood work."
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I had reached out to local residents asking for help in searching and identifying the files and ranchers associated with the Refuge. A couple of ladies came and helped me. I took pictures of the door that had been taken off the closet in the hall of the

550 Refuge Main Office building for some reason. No one of C4CF took that door off the hinges, as it had been removed before we arrived. On the interior of the door was a chart. We had found a list of weapons at the Refuge, but we never found any of those weapons. Neither could we find any 2015 records. Then we decided to gather up all the flash drives, because some of their laptops were missing and we couldn't access them anyway. But now, as I had my own laptop, we now finally had a way to check
555 the flash drives for the data we were looking for.

We also had to carry files to the Media Center, where we could scan them, as the Refuge copy machine quit working like I stated earlier. (Line 398 above) We were mostly looking for names of people and contact information for them.
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Friday January 15th, 7 am breakfast, prayer, meet & greet. We had our 8 am HQ meeting, prayer and department head reports. That afternoon we needed help to set up tables if needed for the bar-b-que planned in the afternoon.

565 At 9:09 am I replied to Melody Molt's text and set up the meeting I felt "The sooner the better, we want to go home!" I asked her to contact Buck Taylor for the use of the Fairgrounds.

I received a reply back from Melody, who says the meeting may happen in a week.
570 Jimi had drawn up a request letter to Judge Grasty, Sheriff Ward and the School Board to call up a Grand Jury. I asked Melody if the COS had signed the letter. She said not yet, as the COS was still looking it over. We just needed a 4 signature majority vote from the COS.

575 At 10:02 we received a call informing us that we should listen to Ron Paul. The call suggested the Hammond Property was worth \$2 Trillion.

Someone at the Resource Center received a call to inform us that Kenneth Medenbach from the Resource Center had been arrested for driving a Refuge vehicle into town to
580 the Safeway store. He had been a really good help with clean up and fix up and we didn't know why he had decided to do that.

At 3:03 pm I received a text message: "We just issued a pardon for the two Hammonds from the USO Fam. It will be published sometime today." I replied,
585 "Email me a copy." I never received the copy.

At 4:30 local people bring a wonderful bar-b-que, complete with potato salad. We didn't need to do anything they said. But we still tried to set up tables and did all we could to help. They expressed how grateful they were to us for everything! We
590 totally enjoyed it and their company. This is truly a great community of kind and caring people. We were invited to attend their churches.

On Saturday January 16th, before breakfast, I found I was having more car problems with my battery. I think it was from being so cold and not running it too much, as I usually just drove it from one end of the Resource Center to the other and make short stops. It doesn't have enough time to recharge in between but now it has finally given out. Ammon is on his way back from Idaho, and I text him asking to pick up a battery for me. He asks for the number on the battery.

Saturday 7 am breakfast, prayer, meet & greet and laundry. Then we hold our 8 am HQ meeting.

New faces arrive daily and there is one who drives me to town to be at the Santilli call out at the airport or something. We get there late and I stop to talk to a COS member. We never make it to the rally, but we go to town to run errands and he helps me to buy a new battery.

At 1:20 I text Melody: "I haven't heard from you. Are You OK?" She replies: "Fine, Thanks to you folks. I've been talking to legislators from other states about our local government oppression. It's getting the attention of Congress!!! I'm awaiting more calls." Me: "Fantastic. Have you a meeting date and time yet? We are here to help you." Melody: "After I talk to Pam. We will get guidance on how to proceed with law behind us."

On Sunday January 17th, 5:45 am I text my husband: "Everything is good here. Americans are waking up!"

At 9 am LaVoy, Ryan Bundy, Melissa and myself attended church in Crane. I rode with LaVoy, as I was still having some car problems.

About 2-3 pm non-denominational church services were held in the Conference Center. There were a couple of different preachers there.

On Monday January 18th, 7 am breakfast, prayer, meet & greet, then our 8 am HQ meeting with prayer and updates.

I set up an interview for Ammon with Jesse from Direct TV to complete his series. Jesse told me the series won't be out until about October or some time. He said he was leaving that morning right after the interview, as his time was up.

At 3:50 I left for the KrisAnne Hall meeting to be held at the Fairgrounds at 5 - 7 p.m. Neil Wampler really wanted to go, as he is a big fan of hers.

I arrived about 4:15 and the place was already 1/3 full. KrisAnne explained the same things that C4CF was teaching about with the Constitution, only she gave a little more

635 in depth for those who already have some understanding of it. I saw a few people
glaze over a bit and a few afterwards, who didn't quite get all that she was saying, but
were still very interested. I sat next to an older lady I had met at church, who must be
very well known in the community. It seemed many people stopped to talk with her
and her husband, who was ill and didn't get out much of the time. I personally loved
640 it!! The place had just over 350 people in attendance that night.

Judge Grasty had never allowed COS the use of any public facilities for their
meetings. Thus, I can only reason that he only allowed a couple of citizens the use of
the Fairgrounds for the KrisAnne Hall events, because Grasty had never heard of Kris
645 Anne Hall.

A lady, who seemed to be lost as she looked like she was living out of her car, had a
dog she'd brought in and wanted to follow us to the Resource Center. We asked Neil
to ride back with her in her car, in case she got lost and couldn't follow us. He was
650 gracious and agreed to do it. I had friends there, who were giving us a large bag of
carrots. I looked for the truck, so we could load the carrots. The lady and Neil
followed us back. We arrived back at the Resource Center about 8 pm.

We held our 8 pm evening HQ meeting. We held prayer and some discussion.

655 **On Tuesday January 19th**, 7 am breakfast, prayer, meet & greet then our 8 am HQ
meeting with prayer and updates

At 5:39 pm I text my son: "This is the 2nd American Revolution, We are restoring the
660 Constitution!"

The second meeting of KrisAnne Hall was held 5 - 7 pm. Ammon and others decided
to attend and quietly came and stood in the back. I rode in with Jon Ritzheimer and
Ryan Bundy. There were over 450 people this night. It was amazing how the people'
665 eyes were beginning to open. On the way in we stopped to pick up some cots and
airbeds. After the meeting there was no time for questions today because Kris Ann
had security with her always. She left the meeting early.

Judge Grasty decided to have another meeting of his own. He kept trying to call his
670 own meetings and create his own "Committee of Safety", trying to override the
citizens of Harney County that had already formed one. Grasty had called his meeting
from 6-8 pm, in conflict with KrisAnne's meeting.

As we left the Fairground meeting, Ammon said he thought we should go and attend
675 the rest of Grasty's townhall meeting and just observe. We did just that. Ammon and
company arrived just ahead of us. Everyone made sure we had no weapons on them
as we headed for the Burns High School gym. There were federal officers and

deputies all around inside and outside the High School. Ammon entered the Gym before we did. He was told that there was no standing in the ends of the Gym because
680 all the media was there and we needed to be seated in the bleachers. Ammon walked into the Gym past all the security and went up in the bleachers to sit like he was told. Judge Grasty was speaking at the time.

We came in the opposite door and were seated in the bleachers just across from
685 Ammon and friends. I videotaped the meeting. Grasty was nervous and instructed the people that they were not to say anything good about Ammon or anyone from the Resource Center. He continued "Except, I do have to say that the only reason we have all this media and national attention is because of the Bundy's! That being said you are not to say anything good about them!" Then he again instructed the people that no
690 one but Harney County Residents could speak.

The bleachers were very sparse to say the least. The basketball floor was yellow taped off to keep people off the newly polished floor, but also was only about 2/3 the length of the room. I would guess there were only about 150 people there before we came.
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At the one end of the ball court were special chairs set up with a table for Grasty and Sheriff Ward etc. There were a number of local preachers and others, with Grasty and Ward, who I imagine had been invited by Grasty to attend. A couple of them got up to speak.
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The local residents were making some statements you could tell were rehearsed. One teenage girl really cried out how afraid she was to go to school and how her friend had asked her when were they ever going to be able to go back to school again. None of us from the Resource Center had ever done anything to anyone to cause Grasty to
705 keep the schools closed for the children's safety. We were 30 miles away.

Some verbal attacks were directed at Ammon and were very cruel and mean. I wanted to jump to my feet in his defense, but because some of our group had already been ejected from the building, I did not. Pete Santilli had already been ejected from the
710 meeting. I hurt for Ammon as he sat there quietly and just listened, not moving or reacting to the jabs at him and his character being falsely maligned. He still just sat quietly.

A young woman behind us stood up and read her three pages of notes she had prepared previously. She was only allowed one minute to speak, but because she was
715 doing a very good job, the two girls on either side of her spoke out and said that they would give her their minutes so she could finish. At the end of her report she said, "And I have never met or seen a Bundy." After she sat down, Ryan Bundy who was sitting in front of her stood up, turned around, tipped his hat, offered her his hand and

720 said, "Hi, I'm Ryan Bundy, nice to meet you." The three girls stammered, blushed and smiled.

One of the preachers, who was assigned to speak, got up and said something to the effect of "Not to compare the two, but there was another who was falsely accused and
725 killed by the masses." As he nodded towards Ammon, he went on to compare the town to a chocolate chip cookie recipe. He explained how we need all the ingredients to make a perfect cookie, not just some nuts and chips etc. It was a wonderful speech in indirect support of Ammon. There were some there who called the Sheriff on the carpet about all the lies that the people were being told and demanded to know who
730 was lying. The Sheriff did not reply.

As we filed out past all the law enforcement officers, Ammon shook their hands. There were others there in the parking lot, who had bumper stickers that said "Clemency for the Hammonds". I asked one of my local friends if they had any more
735 of those as we would love to have some. After sharing some food with us they said they would check on the stickers.

On Wednesday January 20th, 7 am breakfast, prayer, meet & greet, then our 8 am HQ meeting with prayer and updates.

740 In the afternoon Jon Ritzheimer and I went to town to pick up more bird seed for the bird feeders and pick up the mail at the post office. We left some mail we knew to be junk mail for the postmaster to throw into the dumpster. The truck was so full, we could hardly get all the mail in between the back seat and the covered bed. We also
745 had to stop and get some groceries that day, but didn't have much room. I bought a bunch of day old bakery items the store was getting ready to throw out. I knew we would eat them quickly, so I bought them along with milk, fresh vegetables and fruit.

On Thursday January 21st, 7 am breakfast, prayer, meet & greet, then our 8 am HQ meeting with prayer and updates. I mentioned that we have got to bring everyone, who had come to help, to the understanding of what we are teaching and what the latest news was about C4CF. We needed to boost their spirits with TRUTH! We set the time for a meeting at 4 pm at the Firehouse. It was also mentioned that the C4CF website is still being worked on.

755 I received a phone call from a business in southern Utah. They emailed me my contract to sign and return. I still have to try to do some business from here. I hadn't been able to take care of any business, because I had been gone so long from my home and business.

760 I called a friend to see if he / she is coming back to the Resource Center to help me with the scanning.

Starting at 9:03 am the following dialog took place between me and a local woman:

765 9:03 am – A local woman sends a message: “I’m not sure why I get the feeling something’s going down soon, but please be careful and take care of yourself. People frustrate me around here.

10:44 Me – Are you or any local people being threatened by fed agents?

770 Local: No, just lots of heightened rumors. Nothing new really, just drama surrounding the airport and hospital... I think it’s more government fear mongering, but I can’t pinpoint it.

Me – Heard the hospital was setting up by Fed’s for casualties. Have you heard anything? OK. We have no fear. The Lord is with us.

775 Local: My friend is head surgical nurse - Dan Winn (counselor that pulled Ryan) says they were told to increase blood supply at hospital because auditors found they were short and some outdated inventory - it “leaked” and people panic. I’ve also heard the feds took control of some rooms at the hospital but it’s just rumor. I’ll ask Dan if it’s true.

Is everyone Ok?

780 Me – Yes. Absolutely, good here. We pray constantly, and the angels stand with us. But the Lord gave us brains and it’s good to know the directions we are being attacked from.

12:28 Me – The word is they intend to strike us tomorrow. We are not afraid, the Lord is with us. We pray constantly.

Local: Who will strike you?

785 Me – We know things will get worse before they get better. We are getting close to some nerves of people who control this land. They will lose lots of \$.

790 LaVoy took Blaine Cooper into the basement of the Media Center with David Fry and Tom. They were to video where LaVoy had found how some of the native Paiute artifacts were being stored away. They were not being put on display. Nor were they being given back to the Paiutes to whom they rightfully belong. LaVoy lives next door to the Paiute Tribe in Arizona and understood how important their artifacts are to them. He believes that the Paiutes would be upset to see how the federal government has just boxed up their heritage, including skeletons and left them in a dark basement.
795 They were stored in boxes covered in mouse nests, feces and dust. He called out to the Paiutes to come and see for themselves, and would like them to come and claim them or get them out on display where they should be.

800 At 4:00 pm our meeting was held at the Firehouse. The meeting was to give a Constitutional presentation and a news update to C4CF people at the Resource Center.

Cots were set up inside the new room that was being mocked-up with a concrete floor and exposed plumbing, etc. We hung plastic tarps to divide the sleeping quarters from the fire trucks, etc. We held the meeting with as many as could get there. I videotaped it.

805 I finally met the retired military nurse, who had been contacting me for days. It's great to put faces on names and voices.

810 The Beacon newspaper of Roseburg, Oregon, reported there were black helicopters landing there in Roseburg. We watched via Pete Santilli's live stream video, as Ammon went unarmed to the Harney County Airport to meet with the FBI face to face. The FBI in-charge would only talk to Ammon on a cell phone, but refused to come and shake hands with Ammon at the airport. Ammon shook the hands of the officers there and explained that we were occupying the Resource Center, until they
815 release the Hammonds from prison and give back the Refuge and lands to the People of Harney County to whom it belongs.

A couple of men had come to my aide in the Media Center. Together they helped me to get our FaceBook page up and running. We still couldn't get in contact with the
820 person who had control of our donation site. We tried all day and only got an "I'll call you later" reply. The two of them were very tired afterward, and slept sitting up in chairs in the Media Center for a little while.

On Friday Jan. 22nd, 7:00 am breakfast, prayer, meet & greet and then our 8 am HQ
825 meeting with prayer and updates. Ryan Bundy shows us all the 40+ airline tickets of Ammon's that he used traveling back and forth between Idaho and Arizona in the last few months. Each and every time each ticket had to be punched when they did a strip search on him. That is 6 times each card.

830 Starting at 9:38 I had another dialog with a person from the local community.

9:38 a.m. Local – How is everyone this morning?

Me – It was the FBI. We will meet with them again today. We cannot let them isolate us from the people and public. Everything is good this morning.

Local – Great. Glad it was only hype. Hang in there!

835 Me – Not hype. The Lord is protecting us.

Me – Deputy stated today that the sheriff did call in the fed's to do his job. That means you have NO sheriff! The people better get a sheriff immediately to replace him. If you believe the Constitution was created by the hand of God then it is as important as scripture. Read "The Declaration of Independence"
840 and then read Article 1, Sec. 8, Clause 17 of the Constitution, and Article 4, Sec. 3, Clause 2.

Today will be a wonderful Day. God is still in charge.
We all need to pray for the Sheriff to understand his job and have the strength to do it.

845 Local – OK. Will do. So strange and unbelievable.

Me – God said it would not be easy, but it would be worth it!

Local – God is blessing you all and we’re praying for you too. This is surreal!
I have been praying for help to get the TRUTH out in the public. The media keeps spreading lies and twisting the facts. We need social media desperately.

850 A young father stopped in to check on us. He said the Lord really urged him, telling him he needed to stop in on his way past to work and see how he could help. He was welcomed in and invited to eat etc with us. He saw and mostly felt that we truly needed his help. I was thrilled when the young man decided to come to our HQ
855 meeting and offer his services.

Saturday January 23rd, 7 am breakfast, prayer, meet & greet, then our 8 am HQ meeting with prayer and updates.

860 A meeting was set up for 4 pm for Ranchers to sign Nullification of Contracts with Government Agencies BLM, Forest Service etc. Adrian Sewell from New Mexico had flown in to sign and we would have the Sharp Family here to sing as our entertainment.

865 The young father, who had visited the day before, though very humble, he explained that we needed to have better communication with the world, which was very true. We asked him if he could build a website for us. He humbly replied that he had not done so in about 5 years, at which some said that was too long in the computer world because everything changes so fast.

870 I had been praying for more help, because we only had David Fry for Internet expertise. LaVoy was using David so much, that I could barely get him for very long, even though he was excellent when I could get him. I agreed that I would take this humble young father and vet him. When he started working on the computer I found out he wasn’t just good, he was great!! He downloaded my photos and videos after he
875 spent all day long working on the new website getting hosting etc.

I was to contact all the ranchers with the names and phone numbers I had collected so far. I was to invite them to come to a preliminary meeting to see our presentation at 2 pm, if they could make it.

880 I delegated the phone calls to Jeanette, as I was busy with another person who had arrived the night before and was now setting up our FaceBook page.

I had to leave him working while I went to help with the ranchers Constitution presentation by Ammon. At 2:00 pm we had our preliminary meeting with ranchers to help them understand how important it was to nullify their contracts with the BLM etc. When it was time for the signing and the unveiling of our new Harney County Resource Center big sign we challenged the ranchers to come out and sign. They never did. I believe it was because they were so deathly afraid of the consequences from the federal government's heavy hand.

At 4:00 pm the formal meeting began. There were hundreds of people there. Of course we even had the protesters, who had been making themselves known up at the highway entrance. There were at least 3 protestors I know of with signs. Ryan Bundy took one of their signs and turned its meaning around to support the ranchers and to "Keep Public Land Public". That was exactly what it should have said, only the "Public" is the local "Public", not the public who don't live in the area, not the public that has an outside corporate vested interest in these public lands.

We had a notary public lined up to sign the letters. We were really thrilled with Adrian and his choice to stand up and be counted. In fact he said he was now LaVoy & Jeanette Finicum's new adopted son.

That evening Ammon left to go back home to Idaho for a couple of days.

On Sunday January 24th, LaVoy, Jeanette, Adrian Sewell and I went to town to go to church. I decided to go to the Burns LDS church again, because I had been talking to one of my friends from there and I already told them I was coming. So they dropped me off there and they all went on to the "Calvary Church". They wanted to make new friends and Jeanette didn't bring a dress for the LDS service.

I walked into church and my friend was there with her son. Her husband was one of the speakers that day. It was a really good meeting and fun to meet more of the family. It turned out perfect because as soon as they got finished I was ready to go.

LaVoy texted me later that evening, that I had left my glasses in his truck when we got back from church.

Jeanette had to leave to take Adrian back to the airport in Idaho to fly home. She didn't really want to go, but she also needed to get home because their youngest daughter was playing her last basketball game. Being a senior in high school made it a big deal. Jeanette told me that LaVoy's birthday was on Wednesday and asked if I could give him a gift from her. I told her that I was happy to do that for her!

Monday January 25th, 7 am breakfast, prayer, meet & greet, then our 8 am regular HQ meeting. We made an executive decision to change our name to **People** for

Constitutional Freedom instead of **Citizens**. That way we could have total control of our own website, instead of going through a third party, PPN. It seemed we were never able to contact them and they could not release control of the website to us.

930 In the afternoon Gary Hunt (a writer I didn't know) had returned and this time he brought a professional scanner. Todd introduced himself and his company and said he was here to help get these records scanned in and recorded. He told me that he had been scanning professionally for many years and had done mostly government contracts. I was happy to have him but was a little skeptical at first. I vetted him and
935 decided the Lord must have sent him because we were overwhelmed and had a lot of work still to do. I had him park his truck and trailer in the campground area until morning.

Tuesday January 26th, 7 am breakfast, prayer, meet & greet, then our regular 8 am
940 HQ meeting with prayer and updates. Ammon had returned back to the Resource Center. He was somewhat upset that we had voted to change our name in mid-stream. I explained that we had put out our name before we had secured our domains the first time with PPN, and that created a problem for us to control our own web and donation site. I explained it was already changed and things were working smoothly now. I
945 had paid for it and we were up and running.

Gary Hunt was there again and wanted to get maps copied now that we had a copier, which could do that. I told him he could come over after we got things set up in the Refuge Main Office Building. We kept that building pretty secured, so nobody would
950 mess with anything. I helped Todd set up his big heavy scanners in one of the back offices. I went down stairs and got 11 files to begin scanning first as soon as he got everything all set up. I asked him how much time it would take to set up, and he told me it would be most of the day. I told him I had many other things I had to go and do, but if and when he needed help he should call me. I gave him my phone number.

955 I went back to the Media Center where I was online with our web designer to work out the website he was building for C4CF.

Jeanette called and said she wished she could be here but I assured her that she was in
960 the right place supporting her daughter in her ball game and schooling. I told her to be sure and cheer loudly for her.

I was looking for Ryan when I saw LaVoy come out of his office area with a Reporter. The reporter showed me the picture he had just taken of LaVoy standing outside the
965 office door with his head bowed down.

I hurried into the garage, where the Sharp family was busy running around getting ready to head for John Day to the meeting to sing. As they scampered about I was

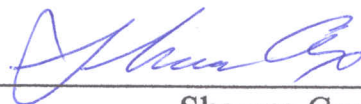
970 trying to see what I could do to help them. I went looking for a couple of the Sharp
children, who were still trying to get ready. As they jumped into the Sharp family van
and were backing out, they suddenly realized they were still missing two people, the
youngest and the oldest.

975 One of the guys jumped into the 4-wheeler and went to the Bunkhouse and retrieved
the youngest Sharp boy. But the oldest, Victoria, was still in the shower. The COS
vehicle left first for John Day. The second vehicle with Wyoming ranchers went 10
minutes later. It was to be followed by the Sharp Family, who were running a couple
of minutes late, and Mark McConnell was hollering at them to hurry up. Mrs. Sharp
980 did not appreciate Mark swearing at her and her children, but they finally got on the
road.

The next in line was LaVoy's truck. I was standing next to Ryan Bundy, when he was
loading the projector and speakers into the back of the truck. The truck bed was
already full of camping gear and bags. I helped him close the tailgate. Victoria finally
985 showed up and we had her jump into the back seat next to Ryan Bundy.

Looking around, LaVoy said he couldn't find David who was supposed to go with
them to video the Sharp Family and the meeting. I told him I had a camera and I
would go with them. I was waiting to go home that night. But I couldn't go until my
990 replacement arrived around 9 pm. Then I could leave as soon as I got back from John
Day and got my replacement up to speed. My car was parked next to LaVoy's truck,
so I grabbed my camera, trail mix, jerky and dried mangos and put them in the
LaVoy's truck. I locked my car and jumped into the back seat, next to Victoria in
LaVoy's truck.

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Shawna Cox

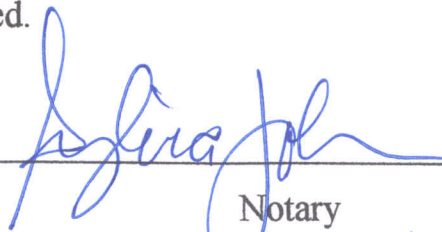
NOTARY

1000 In Utah State, Kane County, on this 5th day of April, 2016,
before me, Sylvia Johnson, the undersigned Notary Public,
personally appeared Shawna Cox, known to me to be the living woman described
herein, who executed the forgoing instrument, and has sworn before me that she
executed the same as her free will, act and deed.

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(Notary seal)





Notary

My commission expires: 05/16/16

Affidavit of William Joseph Goode

I, William Joseph Goode, Affiant, being of lawful age, qualified and competent to testify to, and having firsthand knowledge from Shawna Cox, who was at the Refuge from start
5 to finish, do hereby swear that the following facts are true, correct and not misleading:

(Shawna withheld from me some names of people mentioned in this Affidavit.)

On Saturday, January 2, 2016 Shawna Cox caught up with friend, Ammon Bundy, at the rally for the Hammond Family in Burns, Oregon. Towards the end of the rally, he told her to follow him to the Malheur Wildlife National Refuge. Not knowing what the Refuge
10 was or where it was, she told him she would have to follow.

Shawna found herself in a small caravan of vehicles headed toward the Refuge. Another group had gone on ahead. They told the new arrivals that they had found the doors to the first two buildings open, and the keys to everything else were inside. Later Shawna discovered that they couldn't lock the old doors in one building securely. The other
15 building couldn't be locked at all, except with a deadbolt, for which they could find no key, but was already open.

They were shocked by how many buildings there were. There were three complete houses, totally empty and cleaned out of food and most supplies, but which still had TV and cable connected. Heaters and lights were on. She moved her things into room #1 of the one called "Coyote House". There was a man already in room #3, and no one was in
20 room #2 yet.

In the bunkhouse / kitchen Shawna had four ladies help her unload food and begin setting up housekeeping. There was a 50# bag of potatoes, frozen and thawing, from the back of someone's truck. She grabbed a large kettle and put the potatoes on the stove to boil.
25 While they were cooking, she assigned a lady named Melissa to be in charge of the kitchen and cooking, with others to help. Neil Wampler was designated the early morning cook and kitchen help.

Shawna made a quick trip to town to the grocery store for milk, flour, toilet paper, and celery and spices to finish the soup. She filled some propane tanks and bought some small propane canisters. She purchased warm socks, gloves and snow bibs as well. When
30 she returned, the ladies finished making the soup. It was very cold outside and people were getting hungry.

Some media had come down from the entrance at the highway, and were walking through the Refuge. About a half dozen men with large media cameras came into the kitchen to see what they were doing. The media group must have been hungry because they came
35 right over to the stove where Shawna was stirring the soup, and began to take close up pictures of Shawna's boiling soup. The soup was hot and fogged their lenses. They

40 retreated to defog their lenses and then returned. They asked what she was doing and she replied, "*Making soup!*" They wanted to know why. Shawna told them that there were a lot of cold and hungry people there. She asked them if they were hungry and invited them to eat with the group. They declined. Shawna organized people who made sleeping arrangements for those arriving.

45 On Sunday, January 3, 2016 at 7am, for breakfast the Refuge arrivals had biscuits and gravy. At 8am they had a meeting at what had been designated their headquarters. They spent the rest of the day organizing and welcoming people as they arrived. They took time finding beds and housing for everyone.

50 On Monday, January 4, 2016 at 7am the new arrivals had breakfast, prayer and a "*meet & greet*" with the people there. On the TV that was still hooked up, they watched Fox News. Mr. Coulson from the FBI said, "*This group* (referring to the new arrivals) *is serious in their disdain of federal government.*" Shawna replied, "*Only with corrupt government!*" Mr. Coulson also stated: "*The FBI will just wait it out and let it end peacefully, because we have learned from Waco and Ruby Ridge. We have people with patience and cool heads.*" The FBI thus seemed to believe they could negotiate with the group.

55 At 8am the new arrivals had a meeting at HQ. They held prayer and Shawna took notes. Duties were assigned; many others were added over time. The group was to be careful not to allow others to speak for the group, especially to the media. The group chose a name for itself: Citizens for Constitutional Freedom (C4CF). They decided on a mission Statement: To restore and defend the Constitution.

60 C4CF held a Press Conference at 11:00am. Ammon spoke and Shawna read their "*Redress of Grievances*" for the Hammonds. This was a list of grievances compiled by Ammon on December 11, 2015, and posted on the Bundy Blog. It was subsequently signed by 10s of thousands of people. The list had been addressed and served on the following seven (7) government officials: Harney County Sheriff David Ward,
65 Commissioner Dan Nichols, Commissioner Pete Runnels, County Justice of the Peace Donna Thomas, District Attorney Tom Colahan, State Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum and Oregon State Governor Kate Brown. None of those government officials responded to this Redress of Grievances. That lack of response was the reason for the action of occupying the Malheur Wildlife Refuge.

70 Local ranchers met with some from C4CF at 12 noon at the back gate. Ammon Bundy and Brian Cavalier rode with ranchers in their truck. Shawna rode with an older gentleman and bodyguard in a car following. She did an interview on the Kate Dalley Show out of St. George, Utah, while traveling to a nearby ranch. She was on the show live to explain what and why they were there at the Refuge. They met with the Potters at
75 their ranch, who showed the C4CF group how they had been fenced out more and more over the years. The fencing had stopped the Potters from grazing their cattle.

The group drove south to arrive at John Witzel's home in Frenchglen, about 30 miles south of the Refuge. John shared two videos with them about the burning of the ranches of the Hammonds and others. He also told them about the witnesses who saw the BLM
80 burning weeds with drip torches around the edges of the Hammonds' ranch that day when fire threatened the Hammond Ranch home. The ranchers, Witzels and friends said they offered the information to the Hammonds' attorneys and the prosecuting attorney, but they never came to collect it for the trials.

John and his family told the C4CF group of all the abuses they had received from the
85 federal government (BLM and Refuge) over the past years that had driven them totally out of business. "*What else do we have to lose?*" they asked. They also told the C4CF group of others that could testify, and some of their stories.

As the group was leaving with videos and photos, Shawna received a text on her phone from a friend in Salt Lake City. The Mormon Church had just put out a statement about
90 the takeover of the Refuge. Her contact had verified it and was truly shaken up.

Back at the Resource Center, after much discussion, fasting and praying, Ammon & Ryan Bundy and LaVoy came out with a consensus that it would be very dangerous for C4CF to leave so early in their mission, because they knew that by so doing, the federal government would come back with a vengeance upon the people of Harney County who
95 dared to speak out and testify against them. C4CF had given the people its word that it would stand with them, beside them and behind them until they could stand alone. C4CF couldn't leave yet.

Shawna had been going through buildings, with someone's help, looking for file folders, trying to find everything they could on the Hammond affair. They were just getting a feel
100 for where they would find the information. They couldn't access any Refuge computers, so they had to find the hard copies from which to make copies.

Rod Johnson, a local citizen, came with his oldest son to visit those at the Refuge and brought homemade soup! It was much appreciated.

On Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at 7am, breakfast. The group had homemade bread made
105 from the kitchen. Cooking, cleaning and organizing were full time jobs. At 8am they had their regular meeting in their HQ.

At 11:00am they had a Press Conference during which Ammon explained the C4CF Exit Plan.

Many people were beginning to come to visit C4CF. There were lots of press for sure and
110 many came from all over to interview everyone.

In the afternoon some of the locals came, including a County Commissioner, Dan Nichols, whom Shawna met for the first time, with two other men. Ammon asked Mr.

115 Nichols why the Commissioners never responded to the “*Redress of Grievances*” that they, by law, were to respond to within 10 days. He told C4CF that the feds had told them not to respond.

Shawna also met members of the “*Committee of Safety*” (COS), with whom C4CF was working. C4CF had some people who were there to help, but had to go back to their jobs, so people rotated in and out.

120 It was that evening, just after dark, when the group got word that C4CF was going to be attacked. It was from a supposedly very reliable source. Suddenly people went into a panic. Shawna had no idea what to do, as the group had not even discussed such a scenario. She asked Ammon what he wanted her to do. He told her to get the women out now!

125 The group did not know what time to expect the attack, so Shawna drove her car to the kitchen and told all the women they had 5 minutes to get in her car, as it was leaving and that they needed them to leave. She only had two takers. The others decided to stick it out. The two women got in her truck and they headed into town.

130 On leaving the Refuge, they saw nothing out of the ordinary, and no one was moving around. They found a motel in town and got a room. They watched for things online that were unfolding at the Resource Center.

Online in the motel, the women saw LaVoy’s stand that he took at the Refuge entrance. He was sitting in a chair with blanket over his lap and a tarp wrapped around his shoulders. He told the media:

“If there’s a Warrant for my arrest, this is where they can find me.”

135 The women cried, waited and prayed for the safety of everyone there at the Refuge. The women kept getting texts and phone calls from family members and friends who were watching live stream. They were thankful for Pete Santilli who had the capability and integrity to stay the course to report live. They called out to others to see where the backup people were located who were on their way.

140 After a few hours the group of women discovered that some of the guys from the Refuge were in town checking with the police and locating the feds. They found Ryan Payne in town with a number of others. He had approached the police and had a conversation with them in the parking lot of McDonalds. It turned out it was a psych-op to test C4CF to see how they would react in a threatening situation. Now they knew that C4CF wasn’t
145 leaving and was not going to be scared off.

Ryan Payne and Shawna went back to the Refuge.

Rod Johnson came back with more local people who wanted to be taught the Constitution and share their feelings. The schools in Burns had been closed due to the fearmongering

150 of Judge Grasty, Sheriff Ward and the feds about how dangerous it was for children to go to school, 30 miles away from the Refuge. A chain link fence had been placed around the school building, presumably for the protection of the children.

155 Rod had told his wife to bring their children on a field trip out to the Refuge to meet everyone, so they could judge for themselves whether they should or shouldn't go to school. They were very precocious children and people at the Refuge loved meeting them. Rod's family was at the Refuge entrance at the highway, up top, during the Press Conference, but C4CF hadn't known who they were at first and would have loved to have had them speak to the press.

On Wednesday, January 6, 2016 C4CF held its regular 8am meeting at HQ.

160 Bruce from Pacific Patriots Network (PPN) was working on C4CF's new website, created for them: <http://www.Citizens4ConstitutionalFreedom.com>

165 There was a small group of local people from Burns who had returned with their friends to see for themselves what was happening at the Refuge. They came to meet those at the Refuge, the so-called "*Armed Militants*", to ask questions and get answers. Shawna always asked them where they came from and why they had come. C4CF invited them in. They were always grateful for the locals, who bravely came to see for themselves, rather than believe the lies being put out by the media, their own local friends and government officials.

170 This particular group of local residents wanted to go before the media and cameras to bear testimony of the truth to everyone. Everyone walked to the entrance of the Refuge and gathered what media was still there to interview the locals, since they had arrived too late for the 11:00am Press Conference.

175 C4CF learned there was to be a meeting at the Fairgrounds, and asked the locals if they thought people from the Refuge should attend. The locals were a little worried about people from the Refuge showing up at the meeting, even though they intended to take a stand and make a statement. Shawna asked if they felt that she would be a threat, being a woman. They all said they thought it would be fine if Shawna came. Shawna didn't know where the Fairgrounds was, so asked if she could follow them in. They agreed.

180 At 3:00pm that afternoon a couple of men from Washington brought five gallon buckets of fresh oysters from their farm to donate to C4CF. Shawna welcomed them, but had to run into town for the meeting at the Fairgrounds. So Shawna was only able to talk with them for just a couple of minutes.

One of them was named Jimi. Shawna asked him why they had come. He told her that the Spirit had told him he needed to come to help the group at the Refuge.

185 Shawna followed the young people into town. They arrived at the Fairgrounds about 4:15pm and saw a lot of vehicles and people there. Shawna could tell that the group she was with was getting nervous. She asked them, as they walked in, whether she should sit away from them in the event, if she was making them uncomfortable. They said, “No.” It was OK, but Shawna felt they were scared as they walked through the crowded building to find a place to stand. There were Harney County Citizens and visitors from outside the
190 County along with lots of media. Shawna found a chair to keep her distance.

The Fairgrounds meeting had been called by Judge Grasty and Sheriff Ward. The meeting began at 5pm. Shawna took video footage of the meeting, until the battery on her cell phone went dead. She hadn’t brought her camera from home. She noticed Jimi from Washington was at the meeting.

195 The people Shawna was with got up to speak. However, they were so nervous they decided to speak together, instead of individually. Jesse said his piece. Shawna was a little shocked at a couple of things he said. While he agreed with the general idea of what was being done, he didn’t like the way it happened. Shawna had heard this conflicting viewpoint before. It bothered her. Then she realized these people had never seen this
200 many people in one place before, except for the County Fair. Still they did a good job.

Quotes from the news article:

Huffingtonpost.com, Staff Reporter Dana Liebelson, 7 January 2016:

Locals Rally against Militants in Oregon: ‘Knock This Crap Off’

205 *“Burns, Ore. – Hundreds of locals from Harney County, Oregon, packed a fairgrounds building ...”*

“But even though the attendees disagreed with the occupiers’ aggressive tactics, some said they were grateful to them for drawing attention to the community’s economic struggles.

210 *“‘Let’s just knock this crap off and go back to being friends and neighbors,’ said lifelong resident Jesse Svejcar. He said he disagreed with the protesters, but added: ‘I will thank them, because if nothing else, they gave a lot of good people in this county a voice.’*

215 *“... the community seemed to have a complicated relationship with the Bundy brothers. Some shared the protesters’ concerns about federal land access, and the imprisonment of the two local ranchers. And ranchers seeking federal grazing permits and leases see the government as blocking their efforts to make a living.*

220 *“I don’t agree with the way that this has all turned out,’ said Bill Winn, who said his family had lived in the area since the 1800s. ‘I do appreciate this being put before America... I’m glad those guys did it,’ he added.*

“The protesters have claimed the community is behind them.

225 *“‘We haven’t had anyone come out here and tell us that they want us to go home,’ said a man at the wildlife refuge on Tuesday, who declined to give his name. He said the protesters were getting food from locals, including hamburgers and jerky.*

“On Tuesday evening, Michael Stettler, from Christmas Valley, Oregon, said occupiers received six pizzas from an address in town.

230 *“The sheriff said he was unimpressed by the claims. ‘If one person gives them a Snickers bar, they’re going on national media and claiming that the community supports them,’ Ward told Oregon Public Broadcasting.”*

“‘There is a time to go home. We recognize that,’ Ammon Bundy said at a news conference Wednesday morning. ‘We don’t feel it’s quite time yet.’”

235 During the meeting Shawna was there to watch and listen to try to get a feel for what the public was feeling. She heard the clapping as Sheriff Ward got up to conduct the meeting. She didn’t know any of the people there. She felt the tone of the meeting was actually a springboard for a political platform for the Sheriff to launch his re-election campaign. Over the years Shawna had participated in and conducted many political campaigns. She could see this meeting was pretty orchestrated, as far as where people sat and who was allowed to speak. She felt the fear of many, and listened to what they were saying. The people who sat on chairs, especially up front and center, were family and friends of Judge Grasty and Sheriff Ward. Those who stood around the outside were more likely to be supportive of the people at the Resource Center. Then, there were those caught in the middle, who were undecided or uninformed. Everyone seemed to say the same thing, beginning their speech with: *“I don’t like how the people at the refuge did it, BUT...”*

245 The clapping meter at the end revealed a third of the people opposed to the people occupying the Resource Center, a third in support of the things the people at the Resource Center were doing, and a third who hadn’t yet decided.

250 Shawna was discouraged and felt all these people at the Resource Center, who were risking their lives, their securities, their families, their homes and their jobs to help these citizens of Harney County, were unappreciated. It made her feel like crying. She became angry inside. *“Why are we here?”* she asked herself. She felt those people at the meeting didn’t deserve the help from C4CF, but then again there were those who wanted C4CF to stay. How could C4CF desert them?

255 When Shawna got back to the Resource Center, she reported her findings at the evening meeting. When she told Ammon that only a third of the people really liked what C4CF was doing, he got encouraged and happy. He said it appeared the education was working and that he was encouraged and happy about that. This helped Shawna recover from feeling sorry for Ammon. She received a text later that evening from a local friend, Lyndy, pleading, *"I don't want them to go,"* referring to *"The Bundy Bunch"*.

260 On Thursday, January 7, 2016 the next morning, Shawna reported back to Lyndy that C4CF was staying.

A young man of about 10 years Shawna thought, named Monte, came with his mother and family to do an interview with Ammon about the Constitution and what was happening at the Refuge. Shawna and the others were very impressed with him! He asked
265 great questions and one could tell his parents had taught him well.

LaVoy's brother, Guy, came to visit with friends Todd, John, Steve, Janalee and Sharla from Utah. They came to see what was happening and talk C4CF into leaving. They all met in the Media Center, as it had been called, where David Fry and Shawna had set up David's hot spot and laptop. It was a great place to meet people as it was the first building
270 along the roadway and provided a small conference room for small meetings. At one point LaVoy and Guy began to argue some. It was awesome how even though they didn't agree on some things, LaVoy rolled his chair close to Guy's and reached out and they hugged each other.

The person in charge of the trash had called the trash company to come and empty the
275 trash bins. At 12:54 Shawna gave her \$250 to pay the trash company. They were told they would have to sign a contract and pay a deposit if they wanted the trash company to come and pick up the trash on a regular basis. They agreed and paid the trash company the \$250, but never saw them again. For this reason those at the Refuge needed to burn as much of the cardboard and other things as possible. Supplies were still coming in. There
280 was no room for all the meat in the freezers. Because it was so cold outside, the meat could be set outside in cardboard boxes, when there was no more freezer space or ice chest room.

C4CF heard rumors that the Sheriff was on his way out to the Refuge. It was another psych-op.

285 Shawna went with one of the women into town to the COS Meeting at the Senior Center, where Judge Grasty finally let them have a meeting. The building was rather small for all the people who came, but at least they had a place. It was packed and they allowed everyone to attend and speak, not just residents of Harney County. It was a great meeting and people got to say what they wanted to say without being fearful! There was lots of
290 media there as well. Shawna felt like there were people who cared about their community and that they could pull themselves together and become strong enough to make a

difference! She was very encouraged. The COS asked for other volunteers to be on the various sub-committees. The COS added 25 people to their membership that night.

295 Friday, January 8, 2016, 7am breakfast and meet & greet with everyone who wasn't on a watch shift. Everyone was brought up to date on what was happening. At 8am the HQ meeting was held. Things seemed to be starting off well. Of course those at the Refuge didn't have much access to things going out in the media.

300 As more people came, Shawna reached out to them for help in locating their ranches on the maps and searching for their files. Shawna needed help because she didn't know the names of the ranchers. Those coming in knew the local ranchers and their history much better than she. They came and helped.

305 C4CF taught many people that day. People came from across the nation, saying they felt they were supposed to come and help. It was amazing! Todd and John from Utah stayed to listen and learn.

310 Shawna was still busy making copies of files in the Refuge Main Office where she and a friend were trying to get information on the Hammonds to unravel their story. They found in the basement a large copy machine; but, it posed a challenge because it kept jamming. Shawna felt it was good they knew a little about copy machines. She felt the Refuge must have had a lot of trouble with the machine over time because the shelves held more than 20 ink cartridges that were no good. Her friend was able to use some strapping tape to hold one cartridge together for a little while; but, there were no new ones so they had to go on line to try to order one. They reached out for help and had one brought in. It cost them \$250; but, turned out to be the wrong one! So they had to use the little copy machines after that. They had a system where they would locate a file, copy it and then return it to its location.

320 At 4:30pm C4CF received word that Tom Shaffer and his wife from Princeton, Oregon, were at the entrance on the highway. They were personal representatives of the Hammond Family, and wanted to speak with Ammon. Everyone was so busy they hardly had time to eat or sleep.

On Saturday, January 9, 2016 before breakfast, Shawna's husband called to let her know he had just shipped her laptop and camera. Up to that point she hadn't been able to get much done without her equipment. When she had left home in Utah, she hadn't known she was going to be doing this, and wasn't prepared with equipment.

325 Later that evening some state legislators & representatives from four states met with C4CF and voiced their concerns and listened to C4CF's story! The meeting was interrupted by a retired Army general all dressed in 18th century clothing. He presented Ammon with his personal Bronze Star and a signed copy of the Declaration of Independence, as this gentleman was a great-grandson of one of the original signers.

330 Ammon was very humbled, didn't want to accept it, but did. He was overwhelmed with

330 gratitude. After a visit with the general in private, Ammon came back to the meeting in the conference center which ended shortly afterwards. Todd, John and Wes Kjar left to return to Utah that night.

On Sunday, January 10, 2016 all decided to take a day off as it was Sunday and they all needed a rest. Ammon went home to Idaho. Ryan Bundy was going to go to church in Crane with a couple of other people. Shawna wanted to go to Burns for church. Melissa had locked her keys in her car. Ryan was dressed for church, but took time to open her car. After that they didn't get to church in Crane. Ryan decided to go to Burns with Shawna instead.

340 They were a little bit late to church, as the roads were icy and Shawna couldn't drive too fast. At church Shawna met a woman, who had been at the Senior Center meeting the other night and had sat next to her. She welcomed them in and wanted to chat, but Shawna told her they had come to worship. Shawna said she would answer any questions the lady had, if she came to the Refuge. There are very good people in Burns, and mixed in with them were a few upset, angry folks as well.

345 On Monday, January 11, 7am, breakfast and prayer; Shawna visited with all the people, who were helping and with the newcomers. At 8am they held their HQ meeting with prayer and updates. Bruce from PPN, who was working on the website and donation button, called Shawna to get some information. She worked with him to get the information he needed. C4CF renamed the Refuge to the Harney County Resource Center.

Shawna set up an appointment for Ammon to speak on the "*Common Sense Show*", a very large radio station in Phoenix, Arizona, with Dave Hodges. The appointment was set for 7:30pm. Shawna was standing by to hand Ammon the phone as he was talking to people at HQ. Shawna counted down the minutes with her fingers: 4-3-2-1, but no call came in. Shawna waited 10 minutes. She was puzzled, because they had been holding on the phone. She hung up and received a text from a listener in the Phoenix area, who told her the station had totally gone down and all they could hear was static. She called the station. The secretary was frantic! "*For some reason they, the FBI we assume, overloaded the satellite system and not only crashed the station, but crashed the station's internet and Facebook communications as well.*" Dave was outraged!! "*They must be afraid of Ammon speaking out!!*" Dave said he would not advertise so far in advance next time, but he was going to get Ammon on for sure!

365 On Tuesday January 12, 2016, 7am, breakfast, then the usual 8am HQ meeting. They discussed their "*Exit Plan*" and wanted the COS to set up a meeting with the local people, so C4CF could explain the Exit Plan. Shawna contacted COS member Melody Molt. She said she would get back to Shawna about a place to hold the meeting.

Ammon spoke on the “*Common Sense Radio*” station, out of Phoenix, Arizona! It was very powerful!

370 Later in the day Shawna called Melody to ask whether they had found a place. She said, “*Not yet. Grasty won’t let us hold a meeting in any public or county building.*” C4CF decided that maybe they could find a big enough place for the people if the fire station garage was cleaned out. It needed to be cleaned and organized. The fire trucks would have to be moved for a short time; then they might be able to make that work. They began the cleaning. It was so dirty everyone working on it wore dust masks and gloves.

375 Retired after 14 years of service, Ron Aharnes honored Ammon with his Duty Badge from the Reno Police Department. Shawna took pictures and a video.

Shortly after Ron honored Ammon, a vehicle pulling a trailer full of groceries from Idaho came in. The driver gave C4CF some money. The group was grateful to these wonderful people who took the time and effort to show their support!

380 Shawna took a photo with Jimi that day. He had been staying for a few days, because she had asked him not to leave.

Wednesday, January 13, 2016, 7am, breakfast, prayer and “*meet & greet*”; then the 8am HQ meeting with prayer and updates. Local neighbors and communities were coming to throw a bar-b-que for C4CF the coming Friday.

385 Shawna started uploading videos with David Fry. It took hours to do just one.

390 A lot of different media were allowed in to do documentaries. A man by the name of Jesse in the Resource Center was working with Direct TV. He interviewed many people. When a 73-year-old rancher came to visit, he stayed for dinner. He began to tell everyone about all the old ranchers and the way things used to be. It was very valuable inside information and he was a gracious, good and kind man. Shawna interviewed him part of the time, but she had to get more photos of the others in the kitchen area, and help get plates made for those who were either at the office or on duty who hadn’t eaten yet.

395 A gentleman arrived in the morning to help do the mapping. He brought his own computer and hotspot. LaVoy had found an old 1931 map of the Refuge. It was very fragile, so it had to be handled with great care. Photos were taken of it to document it.

400 At 5:00pm Melissa returned from Burns with her SUV stuffed full of mail. Shawna received the package from her husband with her camera and laptop. Her husband had sent everything in her backpack with her laptop, including the flash drives of her first book and the workings of her second book. This became a problem, because the feds later seized those flash drives with the laptop. Shawna received a text that her job replacement at the Resource Center was still traveling from California. They never arrived.

Thursday, January 14, 2016, 7am breakfast, prayer and meet & greet; then the 8am HQ meeting with prayer and updates.

405 Melody called Shawna back and said she had twelve (12) offers for places to hold the meeting. She said that people were *"beginning to come out of the wood work."*

410 Shawna had reached out to local residents, asking for help in searching and identifying the files and ranchers associated with the Refuge. A couple of ladies came and helped her. She took pictures of the door that had been taken off the closet in the hall of the Refuge Main Office building for some reason. No one of C4CF took the door off the hinges; it had been removed before anyone from C4CF had arrived. On the interior of the door was a chart. A list of weapons at the Refuge was found, but C4CF never found the weapons. Neither could anyone find any 2015 records. Shawna had decided to gather up all the flash drives, because some of their laptops were missing and they couldn't access them anyway. However now, as Shawna had her own laptop, they finally had a way to
415 check the flash drives for the data they were looking for.

Shawna also had to carry files to the Media Center, where she could scan them, as the Refuge copy machine had quit working as stated earlier. They were mostly looking for names of people and their contact information.

420 Friday, January 15, 2016, 7am breakfast, prayer, meet & greet. At the 8am HQ meeting, prayer and department head reports were heard. That afternoon the group needed help to set up tables for the bar-b-que planned in the afternoon.

At 9:09am Shawna replied to Melody Molt's text and set the meeting. Shawna felt *"The sooner the better."* *"We want to go home!"* Shawna told Melody. Shawna asked her to contact Buck Taylor for the use of the Fairgrounds.

425 Shawna received a reply back from Melody, who said the meeting may happen in a week. Jimi had drawn up a request letter to Judge Grasty, Sheriff Ward and the School Board to call up a Grand Jury. Shawna asked Melody if the COS had signed that letter. Melody said, *"Not yet,"* as the COS was still looking it over. Only a 4-signature majority vote from the COS was needed.

430 At 10:02 C4CF received a call informing them that they should listen to Ron Paul. The call suggested the Hammond Property was worth \$2 Trillion.

Someone at the Resource Center received a call informing them that Kenneth Medenbach from the Resource Center had been arrested driving a Refuge vehicle into town to the Safeway store. He had been a big help with clean up and fix up. No one knew why he had
435 decided to do that.

At 3:03pm Shawna received a text message: *"We just issued a pardon for the two Hammonds from the USO Fam. It will be published sometime today."* Shawna replied, *"E-mail me a copy"*. She never received the copy.

440 At 4:30 local people brought a wonderful bar-b-que, complete with potato salad. They said the people at the Resource Center didn't need to do anything, but the group set up tables and tried to do all they could to help. The locals expressed how grateful they were to C4CF for everything! People at the Resource Center totally enjoyed it and their company. This is truly a great community of kind and caring people. People at the Resource Center were invited to attend their churches.

445 On Saturday, January 16, 2016, 7am, breakfast, prayer, meet & greet and laundry. Then the 8am HQ meeting was held.

New faces arrived daily and someone drove Shawna to town to be at the Santilli call out at the airport. She got there late and stopped to talk to a COS member. They never made it to the rally, but they went to town to run errands and she bought a new car battery.

450 At 1:20 Shawna texted Melody: *"I haven't heard from you. Are You OK?"*

Melody replied: *"Fine, Thanks to you folks. I've been talking to legislators from other states about our local government oppression. It's getting the attention of Congress!!! I'm awaiting more calls."*

Shawna: *"Fantastic. Have you a meeting date and time yet? We are here to help you."*

455 Melody: *"After I talk to Pam. We will get guidance on how to proceed with law behind us."*

On Sunday, January 17, 2016, 5:45am Shawna texted her husband: *"Everything is good here. Americans are waking up!"*

460 At 9am LaVoy, Ryan Bundy, Melissa and Shawna attended church in Crane. Shawna rode with LaVoy, as she was having some car trouble.

About 2-3pm non-denominational church services were held in the Conference Center. There were a couple of different preachers there.

On Monday, January 18, 2016, 7am, breakfast, prayer, meet & greet, then the 8am HQ meeting with prayer and updates.

465 Shawna set up an interview for Ammon with Jesse from Direct TV to complete his series. Jesse told Shawna the series wouldn't be out until about October some time. He said he was leaving that morning right after the interview as his time was up.

At 3:50 Shawna left for the KrisAnne Hall meeting to be held at the Fairgrounds from 5-7pm. Neil Wampler wanted to go as he is a big fan of hers.

470 Shawna arrived about 4:15 and the place was already a third full. KrisAnne explained the same things that C4CF was teaching about the Constitution, only she spoke a little more in depth for those who already had some understanding. Shawna saw a few people glaze over a bit and a few afterwards, who didn't quite get all that she was saying, but were still very interested. Shawna sat next to an older lady she had met at church, who must be very well known in the community. To Shawna it seemed many people stopped to talk with her and her husband, who was ill and didn't get out much. Shawna personally loved the event!! The place had just over 350 people in attendance that night.

Judge Grasty had never allowed COS the use of any public facilities for their meetings. Thus, Shawna could only reason that Grasty had allowed citizens the use of the Fairgrounds for the KrisAnne Hall events, only because he had never heard of KrisAnne Hall.

A lady, who seemed lost, looked as though she was living out of her car and, had a dog she had brought in. She wanted to follow Shawna's group to the Resource Center. Neil was asked to ride back with her in her car, in case she got lost and couldn't follow Shawna. He was gracious and agreed to do so. Shawna had friends at the event afterward, who donated a large bag of carrots. Shawna looked for the truck to load the carrots. The lady and Neil followed Shawna back. Shawna arrived back at the Resource Center about 8pm.

Their 8pm evening HQ meeting was held with prayer and some discussion.

490 On Tuesday, January 19, 2016, 7am, breakfast, prayer, meet & greet then the 8am HQ meeting with prayer and updates.

At 5:39pm Shawna texted her son: *"This is the 2nd American Revolution. We are restoring the Constitution!"*

495 The second meeting of KrisAnne Hall was held from 5-7pm. On the way in they stopped to pick up some cots and airbeds. Ammon and others decided to attend and quietly came and stood in the back. Shawna rode in with Jon Ritzheimer and Ryan Bundy. There were over 450 people that night. It was amazing how the people's eyes were beginning to open. After the meeting there was no time for questions, because KrisAnne had security with her at all times, and left the meeting quickly after her talk.

500 Judge Grasty decided to have another meeting of his own. He kept trying to call his own meetings and create his own *"Committee of Safety"*, trying to override the citizens of Harney County that had already formed one. Grasty had called his meeting from 6-8pm, in conflict with KrisAnne's meeting.

505 As we left the Fairgrounds, Ammon said he thought some should go and attend the rest of Grasty's town hall meeting just to observe. Shawna and others with Ammon did just that. Ammon and company arrived just ahead of the others. Everyone made sure they had no

weapons on them, as they headed for the Burns High School gym. There were federal officers and deputies all around inside and outside the High School. Ammon entered the Gym before the others. He was told there was no standing at the ends of the Gym,
510 because all the media was there. Therefore the group needed to be seated in the bleachers. Ammon walked into the Gym past all the security and went up into the bleachers to sit as he had been told. Judge Grasty was speaking at the time.

Shawna and others went in the opposite door and were seated in the bleachers just across from Ammon and friends. Shawna videotaped the meeting. Grasty was nervous and
515 instructed the people that they were not to say anything good about Ammon or anyone from the Resource Center. He continued *"Except, I do have to say that the only reason we have all this media and national attention is because of the Bundy's! That being said you are not to say anything good about them!"* Then he again instructed the people that no one but Harney County Residents could speak.

520 The bleachers were very sparse to say the least. The basketball floor was yellow taped off to keep people off the newly polished floor, but also was only about 2/3 the length of the room. Shawna guessed there were only about 150 people there before the group with her arrived.

At the one end of the ball court special chairs were set up with a table for Grasty and
525 Sheriff Ward, etc. There were a number of local preachers and others with Grasty and Ward, who Shawna imagined had been invited by Grasty to attend. A couple of them got up to speak.

The local residents were making statements that appeared to Shawna to have been rehearsed. One teenage girl cried out about how afraid she was to go to school, and how
530 her friend had asked her when they were ever going to be able to go back to school again. No one from the Resource Center had ever done anything to anyone to cause Grasty to keep the schools closed for the children's safety. The Resource Center was 30 miles away.

Some verbal attacks were directed at Ammon which were quite cruel and mean. Shawna
535 wanted to jump to her feet in his defense, but because some of her group had already been ejected from the building, she did not. Pete Santilli had already been ejected from the meeting. She hurt for Ammon as he sat there quietly and just listened, not moving or reacting to the jabs at him and his character being falsely maligned. Ammon still just sat quietly.

540 A young woman behind us stood up and read her three pages of notes she had prepared previously. She was only allowed one minute to speak, but because she was doing a very good job, the two girls on either side of her spoke out and said that they would give her their minutes so she could finish. At the end of her report she said, *"And I have never met or seen a Bundy."* After she sat down Ryan Bundy, who was sitting in front of her, stood

545 up, turned around, tipped his hat, offered her his hand and said, *“Hi, I’m Ryan Bundy, nice to meet you.”* The three girls stammered, blushed and smiled.

One of the preachers, who was assigned to speak, got up and said something to the effect of *“Not to compare the two, but there was another who was falsely accused and killed by the masses.”* As he nodded towards Ammon, he went on to compare the town to a
550 chocolate chip cookie recipe. He explained how all the ingredients were needed to make a perfect cookie, not just some nuts and chips, etc. It was a wonderful speech in indirect support of Ammon. There were some there who called the Sheriff on the carpet about all the lies the people were being told, and demanded to know who was lying. The Sheriff did not reply.

555 As those from the Resource Center filed out past all the law enforcement officers, Ammon shook their hands. There were others in the parking lot who had bumper stickers that said *“Clemency for the Hammonds”*. Shawna asked one of her local friends if they had any more of those, as she would love to have some. After sharing some food with Shawna’s group, they said they would check on the stickers.

560 On Wednesday, January 20, 2016, 7am, breakfast, prayer, meet & greet, then the 8am HQ meeting with prayer and updates.

In the afternoon Jon Ritzheimer and Shawna went to town to pick up more bird seed for the bird feeders and to pick up the mail at the post office. They left some mail they knew to be junk mail for the postmaster to throw into the dumpster. The truck was so full they
565 could hardly get all the mail in between the back seat and the covered bed. They had to stop for groceries as well, but didn’t have much room. Shawna bought a bunch of day old bakery items the store was about to throw out, knowing such items would be eaten quickly. She also bought milk, fresh vegetables and fruit.

On Thursday, January 21, 2016, 7am, breakfast, prayer, meet & greet, then the 8am HQ
570 meeting with prayer and updates. Shawna mentioned that everyone who had come to help at the Resource Center had to be brought to the understanding of what was being taught and what the latest news was about C4CF. Their spirits needed boosting with TRUTH! A meeting at 4pm at the Firehouse was set up. It was mentioned that the C4CF website was still being worked on.

575 Shawna called a friend to see if he/ she was coming back to the Resource Center to help with the scanning.

Starting at 9:03am the following dialogue took place between Shawna and a local woman:

580 9:03am A **local woman** sends a message: *“I’m not sure why I get the feeling something’s going down soon, but please be careful and take care of yourself. People frustrate me around here.”*

10:44 **Shawna:** *Are you or any local people being threatened by fed agents?*

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Local: *No, just lots of heightened rumors. Nothing new really, just drama surrounding the airport and hospital... I think it is more government fearmongering, but I can't pinpoint it.*

Shawna: *Heard the hospital was setting up by Feds for casualties. Have you heard anything? Ok. We have no fear. The Lord is with us.*

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Local: *My friend, Head Surgical Nurse Dan Winn (the counselor that pulled Ryan), says they were told to increase blood supply at hospital because auditors found they were short and some inventory was outdated. It "leaked" and people panic. I've also heard the feds took control of some rooms at the hospital, but it's just rumor. I'll ask Dan if it's true. Is everyone Ok?*

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Shawna: *Yes, absolutely good here. We pray constantly, and the angels stand with us. But, the Lord gave us brains and it's good to know from what directions we are being attacked.*

12:28 **Shawna:** *The word is they intend to strike us tomorrow. We are not afraid, the Lord is with us. We pray constantly.*

Local: *Who will strike you?*

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Shawna: *We know things will get worse before they get better. We are getting close to some nerves of people who control this land. They will lose lots of \$.*

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LaVoy took Blaine Cooper into the basement of the Media Center with David Fry and Tom. They were to video where LaVoy had found how some of the native Paiute artifacts were being stored away. They were not being put on display. Nor were they being given back to the Paiutes, to whom they rightfully belong. LaVoy lived next door to the Paiute Tribe in Arizona and understood how important their artifacts were to them. He believed that the Paiutes would be upset to see how the federal government had just boxed up their heritage, including skeletons and left them in a dark basement. They were stored in boxes covered in mouse nests, feces and dust. He called out to the Paiutes to come and see for themselves, and that he would like them to come and claim them or get them out on display where they should be.

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At 4:00pm the meeting was held at the Firehouse to give a Constitutional presentation and news update to C4CF people at the Resource Center. Cots were set up inside the new room that was being mocked up with a concrete floor and exposed plumbing, etc. Plastic tarps were hung to divide the sleeping quarters from the fire trucks, etc. The meeting was held with as many as could get there. Shawna videotaped it.

Shawna finally met the retired military nurse, who had been contacting her for days. It was great for Shawna to be able to put faces on names and voices.

620 *The Beacon Newspaper* of Roseburg, Oregon, reported there were black helicopters landing in Roseburg. People at the Resource Center watched via Pete Santilli's live stream video as Ammon went unarmed to the Harney County Airport to meet with the FBI face to face. The FBI Special Agent In-Charge talked to Ammon on a cell phone, but refused to come and shake hands with Ammon. Ammon shook hands with the officers
625 there. He explained that C4CF was occupying the Resource Center until the Hammonds were released from prison and the Refuge and lands were given back to the People of Harney County to whom they belonged.

A couple of men had come to Shawna's aid in the Media Center. Together they helped get the C4CF Facebook page up and running. The two (2) men were tired afterward and
630 slept sitting up in chairs in the Media Center for a little while. Shawna still couldn't get in contact with the person who had control of their donation site. She tried all day, only to get an, "I'll call you later" reply.

On Friday, January 22, 2016, 7:00am, breakfast, prayer, meet & greet and then the 8am HQ meeting with prayer and updates. Ryan Bundy showed all the 40+ airline tickets
635 Ammon had used traveling back and forth between Idaho and Arizona during the last few months. Each and every time his ticket had to be punched when a strip search was done on him, 6 times for each card.

Starting at 9:38, Shawna had another dialogue with a person from the local community.

9:38am **Local:** How is everyone this morning?

640 **Shawna:** It was the FBI. We will meet with them again today. We cannot let them isolate us from the people and the public. Everything is good this morning.

Local: Great. Glad it was only hype. Hang in there!

Shawna: Not hype. The Lord is protecting us.

645 **Shawna:** Deputy stated today that the sheriff did call in the feds to do his job. That means you have NO sheriff! The people better get a sheriff immediately to replace him. If you believe the Constitution was created by the hand of God then it is as important as scripture. Read "*The Declaration of Independence*" and then read Article 1 Section 8 Clause 17 of the
650 Constitution, and Article 4 Section 3 Clause 2. Today will be a wonderful Day. God is still in charge. We all need to pray for the Sheriff to understand his job and have the strength to do it.

Local: Ok... will do... so strange and unbelievable...

Shawna: God said it would not be easy, but it would be worth it!

655 **Local:** God is blessing you all and we're praying for you too. This is surreal!
I have been praying for help to get the TRUTH out in the public. The media
keeps spreading lies and twisting the facts. We need social media
desperately.

660 A young father stopped in to check on the people at the Resource Center. He said the
Lord really urged him, telling him he needed to stop in on his way to work to see how he
could help. He was welcomed in, invited to eat with the group, etc. He saw and mostly
felt that C4CF truly needed his help. Shawna was thrilled when the young man decided to
come to the HQ meeting and offer his services.

665 Saturday, January 23, 2016, 7am, breakfast, prayer, meet & greet, then the 8am HQ
meeting with prayer and updates.

A meeting was set for 4pm for Ranchers to sign Nullification of Contracts with
Government Agencies, BLM, Forest Service, etc. Adrian Sewell from New Mexico had
flown in to sign and the Sharp Family was to sing for entertainment.

670 The young father, who had visited the day before, though very humble, explained that
C4CF needed to have better communication with the world, which was very true. He was
asked if he could build a website for us. He humbly replied that he had not done so in
about 5 years, which some said that was too long in the computer world because
everything changes so fast.

675 Shawna had been praying for more help, because the Resource Center only had David
Fry for Internet expertise. LaVoy was using David so much that Shawna couldn't have
his help much, even though he was excellent when she could use him. Shawna agreed
that she would take this humble young father and vet him. When he started working on
the computer Shawna found out he wasn't just good, he was great!! He downloaded her
680 photos and videos after he had spent all day working on the new website, getting hosting,
etc.

Shawna was to contact all the ranchers with the names and phone numbers she had
collected thus far. She was to invite them to come to a preliminary meeting to see the
presentation at 2pm if they could make it.

685 Shawna delegated the phone calls to Jeanette, as Shawna was busy with another person
who had arrived the night before and was now setting up our Facebook page. Shawna had
to leave him working while she went to help with the ranchers' Constitution Presentation
by Ammon. At 2:00pm the preliminary meeting was held with ranchers to help them
understand how important it was to nullify their contracts with the BLM, etc. When it
was time for the signing and the unveiling of the big, new Harney County Resource
690 Center's sign, ranchers were challenged to come out to sign. They never did. Shawna

believed it was because they were so deathly afraid of the consequences from the federal government's heavy hand.

At 4:00pm the formal meeting began. There were hundreds of people there. Of course even the protesters attended, who had been making themselves known up at the highway
695 entrance. There were at least three (3) protestors with signs whom Shawna knew of. Ryan Bundy took one of their signs and turned its meaning around to support the ranchers to "*Keep Public Land Public*". That was exactly what it should have said; the "*Public*" should mean the local "*Public*", not the public who didn't live in the area, not the public that had an outside corporate vested interest in these public lands.

700 A notary public was lined up to notarize the letters. C4CF was really thrilled with Adrian and his choice to stand up to be counted. In fact, he said he was now LaVoy & Jeanette Finicum's newly adopted son.

That evening Ammon left to go back home to Idaho for a couple of days.

On Sunday, January 24, 2016 LaVoy, Jeanette, Adrian Sewell and Shawna went to town
705 for church. Shawna decided to go to the Burns LDS church again, because she had been talking to one of her friends from there and she had already told them she was coming. So they dropped Shawna off and the others went on to the "*Calvary Church*". They wanted to make new friends and Jeanette hadn't brought a dress for the LDS service.

Shawna walked into the church and her friend was there with her son. Her husband was
710 one of the speakers that day. It was a good meeting and fun to meet more of the family. It turned out perfect because as soon as they got finished she was ready to go.

LaVoy texted Shawna later that evening that she had left her glasses in his truck when they got back from church.

Jeanette had to leave to take Adrian back to the airport in Idaho to fly home. She hadn't
715 wanted to leave, but she needed to return home because their youngest daughter was playing her last basketball game. Being a senior in high school, it was a big deal. Jeanette told Shawna that LaVoy's birthday was on Wednesday and asked whether Shawna could give him a gift from Jeanette. Shawna told Jeanette that she would be happy to do that for her!

720 Monday, January 25, 2016, 7am, breakfast, prayer, meet & greet, then the 8am regular HQ meeting. An executive decision was made to change the group name to People for Constitutional Freedom (P4CF) instead of Citizens. That way the group would have total control of its own website, instead of going through a third party, PPN. It seemed C4CF were never able to contact PPN and PPN could not release control of the website to
725 C4CF.

In the afternoon Gary Hunt (a writer Shawna had not known) had returned. This time he brought a professional scanner. Todd introduced himself and his company and said he had come to help get records scanned and recorded. He told Shawna that he had been scanning professionally for many years, having done mostly government contracts.
730 Shawna was happy to have him, but was a little skeptical at first. Shawna vetted him and decided to use him, because she was overwhelmed and still had a lot of work to do. Shawna had Todd park his truck and trailer in the campground area until morning.

Tuesday, January 26, 2016 7am, breakfast, prayer, meet & greet; then, the regular 8am HQ meeting with prayer and updates. Ammon had returned to the Resource Center. He
735 was somewhat upset that the group had voted to change its name in mid-stream. Shawna explained that the group had put out its name before they had secured its domain. That had created a problem for the group, as they could not control their own web and donation site. Shawna explained since it was changed, things were working smoothly. She had paid for it, and P4CF's website was up and running.

Gary Hunt was there again and wanted to get maps copied, now that they had a copier adequate to the task. Shawna told him he could come over after things were set up in the Refuge Main Office Building. That building was kept pretty secured, so no one would mess with anything. Shawna helped Todd set up his big heavy scanners in one of the back offices. She went downstairs and got eleven (11) files **for** scanning as soon as he got
745 everything set up. She asked him how much time it would take to set up, and he told her it would be most of the day. She told him she had many other things **to** do, but if and when he needed help he should call her, and gave him her phone number.

Shawna went back to the Media Center where she was online with the web designer to work out the website he was building for "*People for Constitutional Freedom*".

750 Jeanette called and said she wished she could be there, but Shawna assured her that she was in the right place supporting her daughter in her ball game and schooling. Shawna told her to be sure and cheer loudly for her daughter.

Shawna was looking for Ryan, when she saw LaVoy come out of his office area with a Reporter. The reporter showed her the picture he had just taken of LaVoy, standing
755 outside the office door with his head bowed down.

Shawna hurried into the garage, where the Sharp family was busy running around getting ready to head for John Day for the meeting to sing. As they scampered about Shawna was trying to see what she could do to help them.

Shawna went looking for a couple of the Sharp children who were still trying to get
760 ready. As the Sharps jumped into the Sharp family van to back out, they suddenly realized they were still missing two children, the youngest and the oldest. One of the guys jumped into the 4-wheeler, went to the Bunkhouse and retrieved the youngest Sharp boy. But the oldest, Victoria, was still in the shower.

765 The first ones to leave for John Day were in the COS vehicle. The second vehicle to leave held the Wyoming ranchers who departed 10 minutes later. They were to be followed by the Sharp Family, but they were running a couple of minutes late. Victoria had said she would go in LaVoy's truck.

Mark McConnell was hollering at them to hurry up. Mrs. Sharp did not appreciate Mark swearing at her and her children, but they finally got on the road.

770 The next in line was LaVoy's truck. Shawna was standing next to Ryan Bundy, while he was loading the projector and speakers into the back of the truck. The truck bed already held much camping gear and bags. She helped him close the tailgate. Victoria finally showed up and was directed to jump into the back seat next to Ryan Bundy.

775 Looking around, LaVoy said he couldn't find David, who was supposed to go with them to video the Sharp Family and the meeting. Shawna told LaVoy that she had a camera and would go with them. Shawna was preparing to go home that night, but couldn't leave until her replacement arrived around 9pm. She figured she could leave as soon as she got back from John Day and had her replacement up to speed. Shawna's car was parked next to LaVoy's truck, so she grabbed her camera, trail mix, jerky and dried mangos, and put
780 them in LaVoy's truck. She locked her car and jumped into the back seat of LaVoy's truck next to Victoria.



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William Joseph Goode

NOTARY

In Arizona State, Mohave County, on this 12 day of April, 2016,
before me, Sherena L. Howell, the undersigned Notary Public, personally
790 appeared William Joseph Goode, known to me to be the living man described herein,
who executed the forgoing instrument, and has sworn before me that he executed the
same as his free will, act and deed.

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Notary

My commission expires: 10/22/2017