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The Levy Citizen Nov 12, 2017 "Letter to the Editor"

There is a popular ideological position that has become quite widespread lately. It's based on the assumption that our Constitutionally authorized institutions must be dismantled, or at best rendered impotent so that non-democratic institutions can be empowered and eventually liberated. One hears it couched most often in the phrase, "government should be run like

business," (and not like a democracy). This belief frames America's current system of shared self-governance as a form of tyranny, rather than as a guarantor of liberty.

To those of you who express this creed, I say you couldn't be more wrong. It's not as if the architects of our institutions weren't explicit regarding their purpose. They made it absolutely clear that this democratic republic was judiciously designed "to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic

tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty." We've learned through long and painful experience that each and every transgression of the first of these purposes makes realization of the rest of them increasingly difficult. Simply put, I don't undersand why any rational human being would knowingly reject a time-tested and proven governing philosophy, one that is founded on egalitarian democracy, in order to embrace a divisive doctrine

based solely on ruthless greed.

It's informative to point out the parade of recently empowered adherents to this opinion who are currently taking effective steps to undermine the traditional checks and balances that, for over two centuries, have established and broadened individual freedom for all Americans. If their efforts to create a vacuum of democratic power prove successful, it's easy to imagine what will emerge to fill the void. We should all be asking (with

apologies to Mr. Yeats), "What rough beast, its hour come 'round at last, slouches toward Washington to be born?"

The Levy Citizen
Sep 26, 2019
"Letter to the Editor"

Years ago, when I was much younger, my parents raised me to believe that it was morally wrong to tell a lie.

As I grew older, I went off to college where I began

to study ethics. Consequently, pursuit of truth and the elimination of ignorance provided me with useful guiding principles, which served me well for many years.

Later, as entertainment media began to replace basic literacy, and narcissistic consumerism supplanted personal responsibility, I became increasingly aware that these older values had fallen quite out of step with the times.

Now it appears that we must, each and every one of us, bear witness to the daily spectacle of cruel and habitual falsification of self-evident truths emanating out of the highest office of the land.

It is the naked enthusiasm with which every new deception is welcomed, though, that should give us real cause for alarm.

Step by step, we may soon learn how easy it is for a noble experiment in self-governance to fail, simply because we're unwilling to turn our faces towards honesty as a national value.

The Levy Citizen Apr 2, 2020 "Letter to the Editor"

Well, it's become crystal clear that it wasn't a hoax and that it isn't the same as the flu.

Claims that "everyone can have a test" have now been proven to be dangerous falsehoods, along with deceptively fabricated estimates for delivery of lifesaving vaccines.

It's far too late to remedy the fatal missteps of firing the federal pandemic taskforce or recalling Center for Disease Control staff from China, and three misspent years defunding this country's health care system can't be remedied in enough time to keep Americans from dying.

Because they embrace the methods of science, epidemiologists have predicted that this disaster could indeed happen, and they did so with a high degree of certainty.

The SARS, H1N1 and ebola outbreaks provided invaluable, and quite chastening, lessons. Unfortunately, the opponents of science

chose to ignore these warnings. Now we must all the suffer deadly consequences. There are legions of hard-working scholars who value verifiable evidence, and who maintain a healthy level of doubt about "common knowledge." These responsible scientists certainly don't place their faith in someone's "gut feelings." Instead, they check and then recheck their facts

Remember this whenever you need genuine information during this escalating crisis. Then, the next time someone tries to gaslight you by saying, "we totally have it under control," you can understand that it simply isn't true. Only an irresponsible act of will can result in the profound depths of ignorance embodied in comments like, "nobody ever expected a thing like this."

Please live safely, and be mindful of the fact that your choices affect others.

The Gainesville Sun Feb. 11, 2020 "Letters to the Editor"

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank each and every congressional Democrat for their courageous defense of our right to vote in free and fair elections. The opponents of democracy prevailed this time, but patriotic efforts to enforce the rule of law must still continue

Foreign election interference was once described by our framers as an existential threat to the constitutional order. Now, each and every Republican legislator (save one) must forever wear the

indelible record of their vote to abandon the one indispensable element of a functioning republican democracy, electoral integrity.

A clear line has been drawn here. Only one of America's two major political parties has shown a willingness to act upon its ongoing commitment to upholding democracy. The other simply covers up its own profound corruption.

The Levy Citizen July 6, 2023 "Letter to the Editor"

I've always tried to model my own liberalism on the principles and values I find in the Preamble of the United States Constitution. More than once, I've had to remind my conservative friends that this inspirational sentence consists of much more than just the three words, "We the People..."

I read its first stated purpose, the formation of a "more perfect union," as a clear declaration of inclusion, one that is undeniably progressive in its explicit call for continuous improvement.

The phrase, "establish justice" stands on its own as both a purpose and a value, but it also encourages me to see constitutional equality (fully articulated in the Fourteenth Amendment) as an essential element of American justice, and it reminds me that no citizen should place their own interests above those of their fellow Americans.

When competing desires for individual and collective

freedom create conflicts, I reflect upon what course of action will best "insure domestic tranquility" in the long term. I also see this principle as an unambiguous warning against the forms of ideological absolutism that can tear civil societies apart (as the testimony of our recent experiences will bear witness).

I'm unable to ignore the word "common" in the phrase, "provide for the common defense." To me, it speaks to a communal purpose for our use of collective

power. It must be in the service of protecting all citizens, not simply those who are fortunate enough to possess surplus property, and certainly not to unjustly advance the financial interests of individuals engaged in risky international commerce.

The penultimate principle is one that I rarely hear advocated by my conservative friends. This directive is, "to promote the general welfare." I take it to mean that the goal of our constitutional government is to improve the lives of its citizens, all of them, and

that this is to be done through institutions of the the democratic republic defined within this enlightened document. My interpretation of this foundational principle leads me to reject the dangerously flawed notion that we must shrink our democracy in order to give a few private interests dominion over this explicitly stated constitutional purpose.

I welcome thoughtful rebuttals to my arguments in the hopes of encouraging the type of productive conversations that every engaged citizen ought to be having. In the meantime, I remain thankful that I live at a time and in a place where I am still able to "enjoy the blessings of liberty" and I take the responsibility to pass these on to our posterity very, very seriously.

The Levy Citizen
August 31, 2023
"Letter to the Editor"

I'd like to thank Professor Dunn for his efforts to redress the silence that

defined the history of this county for so long. I also feel the need to respond, with appropriate shame and horror, to the hate crime that was perpetrated against this nationally-known scholar last Fall.

As we await sentencing, the question still echoes, "Do we really live in a place where this sort of thing still happens?" The jury has answered, "Yes."

Thankfully, it appears that justice is being served in this Rosewood assault, and I trust that it will be some time before Mr. Emanuel once again has the opportunity to use his truck as a deadly weapon to engage in racial violence. Despite everything, I see meaningful progress in this outcome.

It's been only thirty years since Rosewood's long silence was broken by Minnie Lee Langley's heart-wrenching first-hand account of that cold January night when, as a tiny ten-year old, she hid among the overgrowth alongside other neighborhood children and watched her town, home to perhaps 300 Ameri-

can citizens, terrorized by a murderous mob of armed white supremacists, then burned to ashes and erased from the face of the earth.

Just days before the assault, the Gainesville Sun had announced a rally of the klan. Six weeks afterwards, a Grand Jury in Bronson determined there would be no prosecutions. Then, no one spoke of Rosewood... for almost seven decades.

Lessons learned from our local stories are as essential as they are universal. Though quite different in scale and scope, Dr. Dunn's recent experience provides us with harsh evidence that some aspects of our grim history are still with us. We mustn't let shame or fear blind us to the value of cautionary tales, even Honest recent ones narratives, stories that are truly bound up in the deepest heritage of the land, have real power. If we listen to them carefully, they can help us become a more resilient, more tolerant community.

Levy Citizen

March 21, 2024, "Letter to the Editor"

The closing of the recent session in Tallahassee brings to mind the history of the "Pork Chop Gang." They were a powerful group of conservative state legislators who represented this region during the nineteen fifties and sixties. For many years, these segregationist lawmakers successfully deprived millions of Floridians of their rights through unconstitutional legislation and tactics of fear (often in covert coordination

with the nation's most infamous terrorist group).

One of their most effective tools of oppression was the "Johns Commission," named after one of their members, senator and former acting governor Charlie Johns from Starke. Under the guise of rooting out communism and homosexuality, the John's Commission investigated civil rights advocates, college professors, and other political opponents using tactics described by UF historian Michael Gannon as, "formal legislative harassment."

What seems particularly relevant here, was the reactionary nature of their politics. The post 9-11 expression "They hate us for our freedoms," encapsulates the porkchoppers' opposition to newly enfranchised citizens trying to exercise their civil rights at the ballot box. The very idea of constitutional equality was so abhorrent to this group of legislators that they were willing to use any means, fair or foul, to destroy it.

In recent years, it appears that the expansion of human rights and effective

access to voting have triggered a similar reactionary blowback. New bills that specifically target pro-democracy groups and loving couples echo the sunshine state's darkest days. The governor's new militia should remind us of the time when the resources of this state were directed against its own citizens. Recent anti-diversity initiatives threaten to erase, and even falsify our history. More importantly, we must remember that the "Pork Chop Gang" claimed to be executing their god's will. We can only hope that their descendants arrive at a less destructive interpretation of that will.

Levy Citizen
July 11, 2024,
"Letter to the Editor"

Last month a federal court declared "Form 6" unconstitutional. It ruled that compelling content-based speech violates the First Amendment. This was, of course, only after the poorly-considered legislation had

already devastated Florida's local and municipal governments. Prior to that, a judge blocked parts of SB7050 (aptly nicknamed the "Voter Suppression Omnibus Bill"), noting that it "arises from Florida's latest assault on the right to vote." Chief U.S. District Judge Mark Walker described HB7 (the so-called "Individual Freedom Act") as "positively dystopian," ruling that it violates the First and Fourteenth Amendments along with the Equal Protection Clause. Federal Appellate

Judge, Kevin Newsom rejected SB7072 outright, citing its violation of "the most basic of the basic" First Amendment freedoms. Yet another federal court ruled that SB254 unconstitutionally deprives children of necessary health care. The list goes on and on.

Levy County deserves better than this. Including lock-step partisan votes alongside his felony-convicted predecessor, our current state representative has chosen to participate in each and every one of these unpatriotic violations. As we continue to reflect on the meaning of Independence Day, we must also ask ourselves how a legislative record like this is in any way consistent with a public oath to defend our Constitution.

Levy Citizen
August 01, 2024
"Letter to the Editor"

I have to admit, I was pretty disappointed when I first learned about the votersiphoning scam that put our current state senator in office. It was evidently plotted and perpetrated during the 2018 election cycle, just three years after the Florida Supreme Court ruled that his predecessor had violated state law when he denied our right to vote in a constitutional district. An accomplished newcomer, Dr. Kayser Enneking, was the pro-democracy candidate on that November's ballot, and businessman Keith Perry served Republican interests

Only years later did a Gainesville Sun investigation

reveal the full extent of the deception. Primary votes had already been cast, when Florida Power and Light bankrolled two \$100,000 dark money transfers to the nonshell corporation profit "Broken Promises," for the clandestine purpose of recruiting former city commissioner Charles Goston to pose as a "ghost" candidate. The ruse worked. Goston siphoned off around 4,300 votes, more than enough to determine the election and deliver the senate seat to FPL's chosen candidate, Perry.

Local consulting firm Data Targeting Inc. provided logistics and additional funding for this cynical exercise in civic bad faith. One of their field contractors, former state senator Frank Artiles, is currently under felony indictment and awaiting trial in Miami for similar political crimes.

The ability to vote in free and fair elections ranks high among my personal values. History is not destiny, but past is prologue. This shameful episode reveals that, even among our own neighbors, there are those who share the values of democracy, and there are those who do not.

SELECTED CORRESPONDENCE

E-mail: March 8, 2024

Subject: HB7-22

Mr. Clemons,

The appellate court has rejected your "Stop Woke Act." The court's ruling describes this bad-faith attack against my constitutional rights as a "sin" against the First Amendment. Earlier, the district judge went so far as to

characterize your bigoted legislation as, "positively dystopian."

Crafting state law should be a sober endeavor and I urge you to take your civic responsibilities much more seriously. All I'm asking is that you keep your deplorable prejudices to yourself and please stop depriving Floridians of their constitutional rights. After your term, it will take years to repair the social damage you've inflicted on this state

PS: I take comfort in the fact that your corrupt effort

(re: SB7050 s.99.012) to put a thumb on the electoral scales for your political ally has also ended in failure.

E-mail: March 10, 2024 Subject: Data Targeting, Inc.

Mr. Clemons,

I was somewhat amused to discover that Webster's online dictionary uses Frank Artiles' arrest for electoral fraud as part of its definition for "to draw off." I was less amused when I found my own legislator was laundering \$136,000 in state party funds

through the same company that hired Artiles to perpetrate the voter siphoning crimes described in his indictment. Honest men don't pay professional deceivers to do their lying for them.

E-mail: March 11, 2024 Subject: SB450-23 Mr. Clemons,

You require regular and frequent reminders regarding your support for SB450-23. Please understand that killing innocent citizens is not justice. It's the opposite. Your brutal blood-lust takes on a

particularly unsavory character in a state where almost a quarter of death row convicts are eventually proven innocent. In the context of 2016's Hurst v. Florida decision, which demands unanimous juries for executions, your feckless contempt for due deliberation reflects the same sort of base cruelty and irresponsible recklessness that has characterized your entire term of office. Before you showed up, Florida was already the worst state in the nation for executing innocents. Now, you've made it even worse. How can you sleep at night?

E-mail: May 31, 2024 Subject: 34-4-45

Mr. Clemons,

Now that the leader of the corrupt organization you serve has been convicted of 34 felonies by a constitutionally authorized jury of his peers, you might want to embrace this historic moment as an opportunity for self-refection. I ask you to reject the "way of the sociopath," reposition yourself towards the moral side of history, and

please support the pro-democracy movement. You may never redeem your damaged personal reputation, but there is still time for you to help mitigate the social harm you've already caused. I, for one, would be horrified and ashamed to have as my necrology, "the deplorable partisan sycophant who occupied felon Joe Harding's vacated office"

E-mail: June 14, 2024

Subject: SB254

Mr. Clemons,

The Florida Supreme Court has ruled SB254 unconstitutional. Your bigoted attack against parents' rights and children's healthcare has failed. This particular brand of backwards and sadistic cruelty towards Florida's children should never ever have been a part of anyone's legislative agenda in the first place. You now own this complete failure of moral judgment. It's yet another dark chapter in your compromised public legacy.

E-mail: June 16, 2024

Subject: SB774

Mr. Clemons,

The federal court has ruled that SB774 violates the first amendment rights of candidates and local elected officials by compelling content-based speech. It's wrong to violate citizens' constitutional rights. I shouldn't have to tell you that, but once again, here we are.

E-mail: July 29, 2024 Subject: Awaken!

Mr. Clemons,

Last week, Judge Walker drove a stake through the heart of your unpatriotic transgression against the United States Constitution, I still struggle to understand what motivates such incredibly irresponsible legislation. One should never attribute anything to malevolence that is more easily explained by ignorance. However, you force me to consider both possibilities

> E-mail: Aug. 11, 2024 Subject: No Convicts in the White House!

Mr. Clemons,

Your contempt for the supreme law of this land has been a matter of public record for some time now and I remain extremely thankful for the federal judiciary's protections against the worst of your ideologically-driven legislative attacks. Although I have no specific information regarding your future intentions concerning this issue, I must assume that you're working to deliver the highest office of the land into the hands of a convicted felon. I simply want to discourage you from aiding and abetting a criminal. I can only hope that you'll finally begin to understand the dangerous situation you've helped create, although I'm not overly optimistic. Still, I find some comfort in your imminent departure from the position of responsibility that you currently occupy. Thank you.

E-mail: Aug. 29, 2024 Subject: H1069

Mr. Clemons,

This irresponsible legislation has resulted in Florida being sued once again, this time by book publishers. Your unrelenting attacks against knowledge and understanding have not only damaged Florida's taxpayers, who are required to fund the legal defense of your anti-constitutional/anti-democracy ideological transgressions, but more importantly, you have irreparably harmed Florida's schoolchildren by forcing them into your own debased state of moral ignorance. Once again, I ask you to repent the folly of your actions and please stop

harming your fellow Floridians.

E-mail: Sept. 30, 2024 Subject: HB1645

Mr. Clemons,

It's my sincere hope that you and your family escaped hurricane Helene unscathed. Many didn't. A rational reaction to devastating meteorological events would be to understand the underlying science behind these growing threats. Unfortunately your HB1645 has effectively silenced meaningful deliberation on climate change in Florida.

You've stripped us of a life-saving resource, in the form of honest information. The outcome of your irresponsible legislation will certainly be more fatalities, only adding to your personal legacy of shame and disgrace.

E-mail: Oct. 2, 2024 Subject: Artiles' Conviction Mr. Clemons,

A constitutionally authorized jury just convicted Frank Artiles on three criminal felony counts. During the trial, Pat Bainter testified under oath that Data Tar-

geting, Inc. had hired Artiles to commit the electoral crimes listed in his indictment. Data Targeting, Inc. was the single largest recipient of financial support from your own political campaigns.

It was your choice to fund criminal voter siphoning scams that undermine the integrity of our state elections. Deceiving the electorate is apparently consistent with your personal values. However, from my perspective, your corrupt involvement here simply stinks to high heaven.

E-mail: Oct. 3, 2024 Subject: Question?

Mr. Johnson,

Congratulations on your primary win. November is approaching and I hope you'll be willing to address the concerns of a voter who must choose a candidate for the District 22 legislative seat in the upcoming general election.

On May 30, 2024, in the case of The People of the State of New York v. Donald J. Trump, a constitutionally authorized jury unanimously convicted the defendant on

thirty-four felony counts of falsifying business records. On July 15, 2024, at the Republican National Convention, this same individual was selected as a candidate for President of the United States.

As a Constitutional Conservative, please explain your position regarding convicted felons occupying the Office of the President. I look forward to your response to my inquiry with great anticipation. Thank you.

E-mail: Oct. 7, 2024 Subject: Second Attempt Mr. Johnson,

I assume your campaign did not respond to my 10/03/24 inquiry due to an accidental oversight, so I'll use this opportunity to restate my concern in a more straightforward manner. Your honest reply to just one simple question should provide me with sufficient information to assess your critical judgment, your moral character, and your overall fitness for public office. Do you support Mr. Trump? Yes, or no^{9}

Thank you in advance for helping me make this important decision, and please take care of yourself and your family as Hurricane Milton approaches.

E-mail: Jan. 6, 2025 Subject: Oath of Office Mr. Johnson,

When I registered to vote, I took the oath specified under Art. VI. Sec. 3 of the Constitution of the State of Florida to protect and defend the Constitutions of the United States and Florida.

I still take my oath very seriously and I honored it last November, when I voted against a convicted felon under indictment for an act of insurrection against the United States of America.

Others chose to violate their oaths and they delivered the highest office in the land to a criminal with a well-documented record of constitutional violations. In so doing, they aided and abetted the obstruction of constitutional justice.

Just hours after taking office, this criminal issued the

executive order, "Protecting the Meaning and Value of American Citizenship," a blatant attack against the constitutional rights of American citizens, based upon self-evidently fraudulent claims regarding the judicial history of Amendment XIV.

Amendment XIV of the Constitution of the United States *still* remains the law of the land. The Executive *still* has no power under Art. II to amend the Constitution. This power is *still* reserved under Art. VI for a two-thirds majority of the federal legisla-

tive bodies and those of the several states.

Support for criminal attacks against the Constitution of the United States constitutes a violation of your oath of office. Speak out against this violation immediately, or your silence will forever be interpreted as complicity. Your personal honor depends on it.

E-mail: March. 21, 2026 Subject: NO ON SB94! Mr. Johnson,

Fourteen of the seventeen victims of the Parkland massacre were schoolchildren. The bodies of eighteen additional innocents were torn apart with the same deadly weapon of war, an AR15-style rifle that was legally purchased by a troubled nineteen-year old. Do not facilitate the unnecessary murder of more children. VOTE NO ON SB94! [This bill would have rescinded restrictions on the sale of firearms to eighteen year olds.]

E-mail: March 25, 2025 Subject: SB918 & H1225 Mr. Johnson,

Florida's children deserve to be educated, not subjected to economic exploitation. These coercive legislative attacks against financially vulnerable families will undoubtedly deprive impoverished children of their path toward a better future. The innate cruelty of delivering innocent Floridians into the hands of unscrupulous profiteers takes on an abusive character that borders on the sadistic. Tell Mr. Miller and Mr. Collins to stop attacking kids. DO NOT SUPPORT SB918 OR H1225!

[These bills would have legalized child labor.]

E-mail: March 28, 2025 Subject: H354

Mr. Johnson

Along with the rest of our nation, perhaps more so, Levy County's residents must prepare themselves for less accessible health care and more infectious disease, less food safety and more contaminated meat, poorer roads and more environmental toxins, fewer constitutional protections and more consumer fraud, less egalitarian

justice and more political corruption, more civil unrest and a far less reliable income upon which to survive.

Additional lies from the irrational conservative ideologues who created this situation will not repair the costly damage that their extremely unwise policies have created. That said, returning essential tax revenue to only those citizens who can afford expensive homes has to be one of the stupidest responses to this dire situation that anyone can imagine.

Give Mr. Chamberlin a swift kick in the pants immediately, and DO NOT SUP-PORT H357 or any of its ancillary co-morbidities!

[This bill would have defunded roads and schools.]

E-mail: March 31, 2025 Subject: Levy Loses \$Millions

Mr. Johnson,

An analysis of National Institutes of Health grants reveals that their recent defunding, yet one more skirmish in your criminal leader's

ongoing war against truth and knowledge, has stripped \$4 million in scientific research funds from Levy County's economy. The state of Florida will lose 1,538 important jobs, with an initial economic loss of \$356 million. These numbers don't include additional costs from the collateral loss of potentially life-saving information, the predictable outcome of your corrupt party's ignorance-inducing irresponsibility. Remember that Congress, not the Executive, determines budgets. Don't let unfettered lawlessness continue to erode our community. Defend the rule of law, and speak out on behalf of your neighbors!

> E-mail: April 5, 2025 Subject: S168

Mr. Johnson,

The "act relating to mental health" is the first truly help-ful piece of legislation I've seen introduced during your current session. Florida's criminalization of mental illness has produced nothing but a wellspring of sorrows. The real tragedy is that it took the broadcast of that sensational-

ist CBS documentary over our public airwaves for this important issue to finally come to the attention of our Republican legislators. For many years, those of us outside of the conservative bubble of ignorance have advocated for solutions to this all-too familiar failure of Florida's fatally flawed system of corrections. The damning data has long demanded it, and this bill constitutes a baby step in the right direction. Just imagine how many additional lives could have been spared if professional therapists and social workers had been funded to work alongside the officers who patrol our streets. In Mr. Murphy's case, unfortunately, it's far too late for anything resembling justice.

SUPPORT S168! [This bill would have provided mental health services for prisoners.]

E-mail: April 1, 2025 Subject: Dereliction of Duty Senators Moody and Scott,

My nephew is an Air Force officer stationed in Kuwait. He may or may not have participated in the

bombing of Yemen. His own discretion regarding these matters demonstrates far more responsibility towards our nation's battle plans than that exhibited by the Secretary of Defense, the Vice-President, the Secretary of State, the National Security Advisor, the Director of National Intelligence, the FBI Director, the CIA Director, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Special Envoy to the Middle East. Their collective willful incompetence [re: signalgate] constitutes an ongoing threat to my family member's life

and safety. Investigate their recent testimony for perjury immediately, and then take effective action to eliminate these imminent dangers to the men and women who serve our country. Your own dereliction of duty continues to dishonor your oath of office.

April 18, 2025 Subject: Attorney General Uthmeier

Mr. Johnson,

Mr. Andrade cites an overwhelming abundance of evidence that Mr. Uthmeier and Mr. Aaron committed felony wire fraud and criminal money laundering when they redirected \$10 million of the Centene Medicaid settlement away from the "Hope Florida Foundation" and towards "Keep Florida Clean," a Political Action Committee chaired by Mr. Uthmeier. Their nefarious purpose was evidently to undermine the integrity of our recent election to amend the state constitution. It has become entirely incumbent on you to demonstrate if there is any daylight at all between your conservative values and their criminal values. Investigate these crimes, and if necessary, call for an honest nonpartisan to replace our current crooked Republican AG. A legitimate political party would, at the very least, boot both of these miscreants out the back door. Your own silence constitutes complicity.

E-mail: April 19, 2025 Subject: SB4C

Mr. Johnson,

Your attack against the U. S. Constitution has evidently failed. On April 4, Federal District Court Judge

Williams determined SB4C merited a temporary restraining order to prevent its implementation based on its violation of the Supremacy Clause and the Commerce Clause in a decision that cited "imminent harm." The judge extended this block at yesterday's hearing, noting continuing damage from your corrupt legislation, with the recent illegal arrest of a Georgia-born American citizen presented as a specific example. This level of legislative incompetence simply unacceptable. It looks and smells exactly like criminal malfeasance. STOP ATTACKING THE U. S. CONSTITUTION!

[This anti-immigrant bill was passed in special session.]

E-mail: April 25, 2025 Subject: H1539

Mr. Johnson,

There are certain materials which are harmful to minors. Instead of supporting this bill, which will never pass judicial review because of self-evident unconstitutional vagueness, I suggest a better approach. You will achieve far more

effective outcomes when you protect children from exposure to anyone who has been found by our constitutionally authorized courts to have committed sexual assault; anyone who violates their sacred marriage vows to a former nude model with a porn star; or anyone who constitutionally authorized courts determine to have committed education and charity fraud. You will further protect minors by shielding them from unrepentant felons and greedy tax cheats. Finally, to best protect Florida's children, you must stop grooming them to become blind and hateful hypocrites, xenophobes, homophobes, transphobes, ablists, racists, and religious bigots through repeated exposure to the toxic perversion of humanity that you, yourself have chosen to empower. VOTE "NO" ON H1539! [A censorship bill.]

SUNDAY SYLLOGISMS

04/6/25

IF: Lying is morally wrong.

AND IF: There are politicians who habitually tell lies.

THEREFORE: There are politicians who are habitually morally wrong.

IF: All Misers want to keep their money for themselves.

AND IF: All Republicans want to keep their money for themselves.

THEREFORE: All Republicans are Misers.

Corollary...

IF: All Patriots willingly provide financial support for their country to prosper.

AND IF: No Republicans willingly provide financial support for their country to prosper.

THEREFORE: No Republicans are Patriots.

04/13/25

PREMISE ONE: A person takes a solemn oath to defend the Constitution.

PREMISE TWO: That person violates the Constitution.

CONCLUSION: That person has violated their solemn oath.

04/20/25

PREMISE ONE: A person claims to be "Constitutional." PREMISE TWO: That person violates the Constitution. CONCLUSION: That person is not "Constitutional."

04/27/25

PREMISE ONE: If the Supreme Law of the Land Says, "Equal Protection" PREMISE TWO: And If Legislators Deny Citizens "Equal Protection," CONCLUSION: Then Those Legislators Have Violated the Supreme Law of the Land.

LIMERICKS

Our newest state
Senator, McClain,
As a contractor,
Needs to explain
Why his urge to cause harms
By bulldozing our farms.
Is not abuse
Of his office for gain.

A state legislator
Named Stanley
Conservatively thinks
Himself manly.
But his deep abject fear
Of anything queer

Make his shivers of lost Manhood sound jangly

Our state legislator,
Joe Harding,
We locked in the hoosegow,
For guarding.
His felonious spree
Ended prematurely.
Now we take "Don't
Say Gay" as a warning.

Rep. Kat, who's
Endorsed by the felon,
Conspiracy theories
Keeps tellin'.
On that fatal one-six,
"Broke" elections she'd "fix,"

But the "Big Lie" Was all she was sellin'.

Our businesslike Senator
From Naples,
Owns pipelines here,
Named after Sabals.
He, hiding his name,
Invok'd eminent domain
While governor.
His party enabled.

When younger, our Senator from Dade Huge charge-card Purchases made. So they questioned This newby, "Oh how, Mr. Rubio, Thousands embezzled got paid?"

While chairing the
Senate comittee, he
Reported on
High crimes illicitly.
"Help asked, then received
From an ex-KGB's
Not collusion,"
He gaslit complicitly.

Their chair and his
Activist, spousal,
Need threesomes to reach
Their arousal.
Seems Zieg's not her bag.

He persisted, though stag. Now his phone's With police for perusal.

Our justices'
Path to enrichment,
Was based on loose ethics,
So this meant
That each friend's new gift
Undeclared incomes lift,
'Til their false self-reports
Earn impeachment.

Our former Attorney,
Pam Bondi,
Once found herself
Caught in a quandary.
Was it best to pursue

That corrupted Trump U, Or the twenty-five grand In the laundry?

Our taxing collector
From Seminole
Helped Matt rent new
Friends for his waterhole.
While indictments
Were ratcheting,
Confess'd he to trafficking
Statutorily,
Financed through Venmo.

We had this wierd ex, Who kept yellin' Every time that The judge started tellin' him,
"Not-guilty pleas,
'Gainst a jury's decrees,
Means conviction
And life as a felon."

We thought that
Desantis was fakin',
When all our woke books
He had taken
From library shelves.
'Til law-clerking elves
Filed suit. Now Judge
Walker's awakened.

Gov. Ron, in pandemic's ascendance, Not honestly,

nor with due repentance,
Spoke truly. We try
Through the Fed's FOI,
To account for
All those he death sentenced.

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