

Case No. 3:17-CR-82

EMERGENT MOTION TO VACATE AND SET ASIDE THE CONVICTION AND SENTENCE

And Restoration of Property

28 U.S. Code § 2255

And Proposed Order

Attachment #1

June 30, 2021 Habeas Corpus and Void Judgment
Petition of Remonstrance and
Motion to Expunge the Case and Record

117th United States Congress
112th Tennessee General Assembly
124th South Carolina General Assembly

Randall-Keith:Beane
Of Tennessee

**Habeas Corpus and Void Judgment Petition of Remonstrance
Motion to Expunge the Case and Record**

**In the Matter of United States of America v. Randall Keith Beane and
Heather Ann Tucci Jarraf – Case No.: 3:17-CR-82 and
The State of South Carolina vs. Randal Keith Beane – Case No.: 2014A2720200234**

The foundation for the right to redress are the rights of conscience and self-determination. The right to redress is secured at United States Constitution Article I, Section 9, Clause 2 “The Privilege of the Writ of Habeas Corpus shall not be suspended, Amendment I – “...and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances,” Tennessee Constitution, Section 23, “That the citizens have a right...to instruct their representatives, and to apply to those invested with the powers of government for redress of grievances...by address of remonstrance,” Thomas Jefferson, A Manual of Parliamentary Practice, Section XIX Petitions, “A Petition prays something, A remonstrance has no prayer,” Mason’s Manual, Legislative Procedure: Section 148 (2), “A petition is a written document, addressed to the legislative body in which it is to be presented...embodying instructions, opinions or a request to a legislative body to exercise its authority with reference to any matter either of a public or private nature,” and Section 795(2). Right of a Legislative Body to Make Investigations – “**The legislature has the power to investigate any subject regarding which it may desire information in connection with the proper discharge of its function to enact, amend or repeal statutes or to perform any other act delegated to it by the constitution.**”

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AUTHORITY

United States Constitution Amendment I

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and **to petition the government for a redress of grievances.**

Tennessee Constitution Article I. Declaration of Rights Section 23

That the citizens have a right...to **instruct their representatives**, and to apply to those invested with the powers of government **for redress of grievances**, or other proper purposes, **by address of remonstrance.**

South Carolina Constitution Article I. Declaration of Rights § 2

...the right of the people...**to petition the government or any department thereof for a redress of grievances.**

Ohio Constitution Article I: Bill of Rights §3

The people have the right to...**to instruct their Representatives**; and **to petition the General Assembly for the redress of grievances.**

California Constitution Article I, Declaration of Rights, Sec. 3

(a) The people have the right to **instruct their representatives**, petition government for **redress of grievances...**

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Declaration of Truth and Material Facts

A Living Testimony in the form of a Remonstrance and Declaration

The undersigned, Randall-Keith:Beane, hereinafter “Remonstrant”, does hereby certify and declare that Remonstrant is competent to testify and state the matters set forth herein and is willing to testify with firsthand knowledge, all contents herein are true and correct in accordance with Remonstrant’s firsthand personal knowledge. Remonstrant is of sound mind and over the age of twenty-one. Remonstrant reserves all rights. Remonstrant knowingly and willingly declares:

1) Remonstrant is a man, living soul, sui juris, Principal, a son of Almighty God, an ambassador of Christ, a Creator of De Jure Government, who’s status is well defined in Genesis 1:26-28, & 2:7, Job 32:21-22, Deuteronomy 1:17, Proverbs 28:21, Mathew 22:16, Galatians 2:6, in the Maccabees in Ecclesiasticus 4:22, 4:27, 10:5, 35:13. It is in any case a sin unto God to accept the Person. Therefore, it is absolutely against Remonstrant’s beliefs and religion.

Remonstrant is NOT a legal person. Remonstrant’s straw man is one of the persons. Remonstrant is one of the people with private rights that cannot be abrogated. Is Remonstrant the property of another man? No! Who claimed that Remonstrant is property? Who claimed to have a contract with Remonstrant on the private side, corporate side, or otherwise? One CANNOT administrate another man or woman’s property without right and that right can only come from a valid contract.

LAW covers three areas of jurisdiction: Land, Air, and Water. God gave man dominion over the Land, Air, and Water. (Genesis 1:26-28) LAW is the Constitution and Treaties laid down by the American people. This is LAW. Law is common Law. "Common-law" is understood as contrasted with or opposed to "statutory," and sometimes also to "equitable" or to "criminal." (Black's Law Dictionary, 4th Edition, P. 346) All district courts are **Court of Record** (28 U.S. Code § 132(a). Creation and composition of district courts) and a court of record must proceed according to common law – not statute. The court of justice is not in the district or circuit court. It's not within the judicial branch. The legislature is where the court of justice is located and has been hidden from the people. "The common law of parliamentary procedure is founded upon well-established and reasonable usage. It does not rest upon mere custom but upon reasonable and equitable custom. 'What is not reason is not law' may be said with reference to the common law of order in deliberative bodies, as well as to the common law of the land." (Mason's Manual, Sec. 35, Pg. 29)

The land is common law – property equity and rights. The air is ecclesiastical or common law which is trust law. And the water is admiralty and maritime commerce which is contract law. Which law/juris were offenders Thomas A. Varlan and C. Clifford Shirley in? Article III, Section 2 of the US Constitution gives judicial power to all cases of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction. However, admiralty and maritime jurisdiction applies to courts exercising jurisdiction over admiralty and maritime **contracts** which arise in consequence of **acts done upon or relating to the sea**. There was no contract and there were no acts done relating to the sea. Offender Thomas A. Varlan's determination to include a UCC "good faith" jury instruction makes it obvious he was operating in admiralty jurisdiction (Exh.

#27.1 and #27.2)/contract law, which follows the uniform commercial code even though he did not have an actual contract to work with – nothing occurred upon or in relation to the seas – the United States was not a party – and there were no controversies to which the United States would have had standing. . Offender Thomas A. Varlan did not bring forth a contract which meets all eight elements of a valid contract – or any contract at all for that matter. The burden of proof was on the judge and prosecutor.

To have a valid contract all elements of a lawfully binding contract would have to be present, to include: (a) parties competent to contract, (b) free and genuine consent, (c) full disclosure, (d) sufficient consideration, (e) certainty of terms, (f) meeting of the minds, (g) signatures or autographs, and (h) privity of contract. If a contract is created without one's knowledge or consent, you have created an illegal and unlawful private contract which is clearly null and void the moment an objection is made. Throughout the trial process Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf made it clear they were not in agreement with any attempts to contract – period!

2) Remonstrant presents a habeas corpus and void judgment remonstrance. The facts, the Constitution, the codes contained therein establish that Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf have not engaged in any unlawful or illegal activity, but are, in fact, the victims of a major conspiracy to railroad and deprive Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci-Jarraf of their God-given Rights and Liberties.

3) Remonstrant asserts there shall not be any presumption of Remonstrant's status as it is Remonstrant's right of self-determination.

4) Remonstrant again asserts he has never knowingly or willingly made himself subject to any private law, “special” law, or invisible contracts.

5) Remonstrant, Randall-Keith:Beane, and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf are the victims of a conspiracy orchestrated by a corporate plaintiff posing as government – United States of America – with the help of Parker Still, Jimmy Durand, Jason Pack, Joelle Vehec, Zach Scrima, Jaron Patterson, and D.T. Harnett (of the Federal Bureau of Investigations), Mr. Blaine, Leah Spoone, Sara Andersen, and Terry Wilshire (of the Knoxville County Sheriff Office), Cynthia F. Davidson, Anne-Marie Svolto, Nancy Stallard Harr, and James Douglas Overbey (of the US Attorney Office), C. Clifford Shirley. Thomas A. Varlan, Debrah C. Poplin, and John Medearis (of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee), Sean O’Malley (of the New York Federal Reserve), David True Brown, Jr., Stuart Parker, Wayne Peacock, Dan McNamara, Michael Merwarth, Torben Ostergaard, Dana Simmons, and Laura Bishop (of USAA Bank), Jeffrey Sutton, Deborah L. Cook, and Amul Thaper (of the Sixth Circuit Appellate Court), Jason Stone and twelve (12) others (of the Ridgeland South Carolina Police Department), Stephen G. McGrath, Bobby Hutson, Jr., Stephen Louis Braga, Denis G. Terez, (court appointed attorneys at law), and other unknown assailants and offenders in violation of 18 U.S. Code § 241. Conspiracy against rights, and 18 U.S. Code § 242. Deprivation of rights under color of law.

6) United States of America (plaintiff) vs. Randall Keith Beane and Heather Ann Tucci-Jarraf (defendants) involved fraud that permeated the entire conduct of the trial from beginning to end. The case was built upon FBI, prosecutorial and judicial fraud. The trial was infected with fraud in the presentation of the case to the jury that had substantial and

injurious influence in determining the grand jury's decision to indict and the trial jury's verdict to convict. The constitutional violations are so egregious there is no way they can be considered harmless. There was no competent fact witness. There was no complaint or affidavit. There was no damaged party. The plaintiff did not have standing which meant no jurisdiction – no just powers. No one came forward with a claim against Remonstrant or Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf. Fabricated evidence was introduced to the grand jury and trial jury. The case was built upon fraud and judicial bias by design and everything done was in furtherance of the plot and conspiracy to deprive rights. The district court judge (Thomas A. Varlan) and magistrate (C. Clifford Shirley) exercised power they did not have. Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf were denied access to exculpatory evidence which is a denial of due process and prejudiced Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf's right to a fair trial. The jury had a right to hear the exculpatory evidence.

7) The district court and appeals court judges were biased and their judicial decisions reflect that bias:

- The test of jurisdiction is whether tribunal has power to enter upon inquiry, not whether its conclusion in course of it is right or wrong. (State vs. Phelps, 193 P.2d 921, 67 Ariz. 215 (1948) The Tennessee district court and appeals court (Sixth Circuit) both knew they did not have jurisdiction. They knowingly trespassed the law.
- The judge has the responsibility to make sure the complaint and warrant is in proper form. The judges knew the South Carolina warrant was disposed of two years earlier

and geographically outside Tennessee. They knew the Tennessee warrants were fictitious signed.

- With regard to the jurisdiction challenge, C. Clifford Shirley was the trier of fact as well as the trier of the law. He was supposed to examine the evidence that Mrs. Tucci:Jarraf presented regarding her UCC filings and then determine whether an event that she said occurred actually did occur. He didn't do that. Magistrate Judge C. Clifford Shirley denied Mrs. Tucci:Jarraf the opportunity to provide proof of the UCC foreclosure judgment. Mrs. Tucci:Jarraf's UCC filings foreclosed the United States corporation and other corporations disguised as government. Thomas A. Varlan and C. Clifford Shirley were both triers of fact. They both know that as the trier of fact they were obligated to find the existence of the UCC foreclosure judgment because no evidence was introduced to the contrary per § 1-206 (Presumptions) of the Uniform Commercial Code. They both understood given the United States corporation they represented did not exist there was no way they could possibly have subject matter jurisdiction and definitely not personal jurisdiction. They were obligated under UCC § 1-206 to dismiss the case. They had nothing disputing the UCC filings so they were obligated to accept the UCC filings. C. Clifford Shirley wrote the jurisdiction report. He was obligated under UCC § 1-206 to dismiss the case. UCC § 1-206 requires the "trier of fact," C. Clifford Shirley, to presume Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf's UCC filings and perfected judgment foreclosing the US corporate government were true because they were not rebutted. UCC § 1-

206 states - **“the trier of fact must find the existence of the fact unless and until evidence is introduced that supports a finding of its nonexistence.”** (Exh. #9)

There was no judicial review of that administrative process. Offender C. Clifford Shirley could have and should have reviewed the administrative process to determine jurisdiction. He chose not to because the goal was to take jurisdiction regardless.

The prosecutorial and judicial misconduct violated Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf's right to due process.

- Thomas A. Varlan (trial judge) took it upon himself to include a defective reasonable doubt instruction. §1343, §1344, §1956, and §1957 all have to do with **criminal intent** or **mens rea**, and yet Thomas A. Varlan, with the assistance of Stephen G. McGrath (Remonstrant's elbow counsel), pushed for a “good faith” instruction. Good Faith is a uniform commercial code (UCC) standard – not a criminal standard. (Exh. #10)
- Thomas A. Varlan (trial judge) denied Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf the right to challenge jurisdiction at the request of Cynthia F. Davidson and Anne-Marie Svolto (US assistant attorneys Motion in Limine to Prohibit Jurisdictional Argument – court document 78 and 90) (Exh. #11.1 and #11.2) The motion should have been denied but it wasn't.
- Thomas A. Varlan (trial judge) allowed FBI witness Parker Still to say “...I think that's some of TV stuff where we serve people, put a warrant in their hands...” (Trial Transcript, Vol. I, P. 69, Line 13-15) without dismissing the trial for denial of due

process. The star witness bragged about denying due process and the trial judge was okay with it. (Exh. #13.13)

- Offenders Jeffrey Sutton, Deborah L. Cook and Amul Thaper denied Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf the right to present their respective appeal. They appointed Stephen Louis Braga and Denis G. Terez to write the appeal which was not authorized by Remonstrant or Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf.
- Offender Cynthia F. Davidson (assistant US Attorney) allowed offender Parker Still to speculate before the grand jury about Heather-Ann:Tucci: Jarraf “planning military operations” to break Remonstrant out of jail when there was no evidence of her “planning military operations” to remove Remonstrant from jail. (Grand Jury Transcript, P. 56-57, Line 25; 1-3)
- Offenders Jeffrey Sutton, Deborah L. Cook, and Amul Thaper (Sixth Circuit appellate judges) repeated the “planning military operations” in their appellate opinion (Exh. #17.1, #17.2) with no evidence of Mrs. Tucci:Jarraf planning a military operation jail break in the record. It was all based on Offender Parker Still’s speculation to prejudice and inflame the grand jury and they knew it. Parker Still did not hide the fact that he was speculating. The appeals court judges used that speculation to help form their appellate opinion.
- Offenders Jeffrey Sutton, Deborah L. Cook, and Amul Thaper (Sixth Circuit appellate judges) did not analyze the issues and law of the case. They proceeded as though they were prosecuting the case. They used their appellate “opinion” to try to

further build a case against Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf by knowingly regurgitating known lies presented in the trial about a military operation jail break, saying Mrs. Tucci:Jarraf “...produced several faux-legal documents ...” (Appellate Opinion P. 2, ¶ 4) knowing Mrs. Tucci:Jarraf is a trained lawyer and any document drafted and signed for lawful purposes is a lawful document. These offenders accused Randall-Keith:Beane of being heavily in debt when there was nothing in the record that showed he was heavily in debt. These offenders DENIED Remonstrant and Mrs. Tucci-Jarraf their right to present their appeal. They handpicked two officers of the court (Dennis G. Terez and Stephen L .Braga) without Remonstrant or Mrs. Tucci:Jarraf’s consent or authorization. The two attorneys at law/officers of the court never bothered to contact Remonstrant or Mrs. Tucci:Jarraf. They wrote an appellate brief without ever consulting Remonstrant or Mrs. Tucci:Jarraf. The appeals court judges focused their “opinion” on the petty and irrelevant like when Randall-Keith:Beane went to bed (P. 3, ¶ 3), and “...motor home that had two bathrooms, marble floors, and a fireplace.” (P. 3, ¶ 4) They did absolutely NO law/legal analysis because they were part of the conspiracy to false imprison Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf.

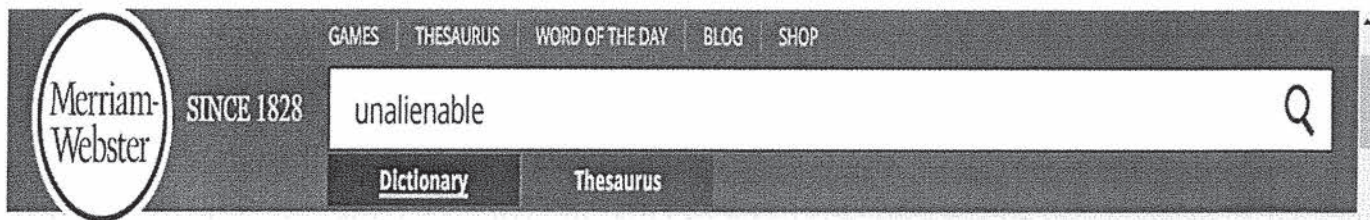
- Thomas A. Varlan (trial judge) allowed the prosecutors and witnesses to accuse Remonstrant of “robbery” and “stolen money” in front of the jury when there was no robbery or theft charge. (Exh. #13.2, #13.4, #13.5, #13.6, #13.7, #13.8, #13.9, #13.10, #13.11, #13.12)

- Thomas A. Varlan (trial judge) allowed Cynthia F. Davidson and Anne-Marie Svolto (US assistant attorneys) jury instruction – “It is not necessary that the government prove all of the details alleged concerning the precise nature and purpose of the scheme or that the material transmitted by wire, radio or television communications was itself false or fraudulent or that the alleged scheme actually succeeded in defrauding anyone or that the use of the wire, radio or television communications was intended as the specific or exclusive means of accomplishing the alleged fraud or that someone relied on the misrepresentation or false statement or that the defendant obtained money or property for his own benefit.” Thomas A. Varlan (at the request of Cynthia F. Davidson and Anne-Marie Svolto – US assistant attorneys) instructed the jury to find fraud even if no one was defrauded. (Exh. # 18.1 and 18.2)
- All of the offenders willfully and knowingly violated Remonstrant’s and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf’s inalienable rights including the district court and appeals court judges who had a special responsibility to protect and preserve said rights.

The Declaration of Independence makes it clear to the offenders that Rights are unalienable:

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed,”

Rights are “impossible to take away or give up.” (Merriam-Webster)



unalienable adjective

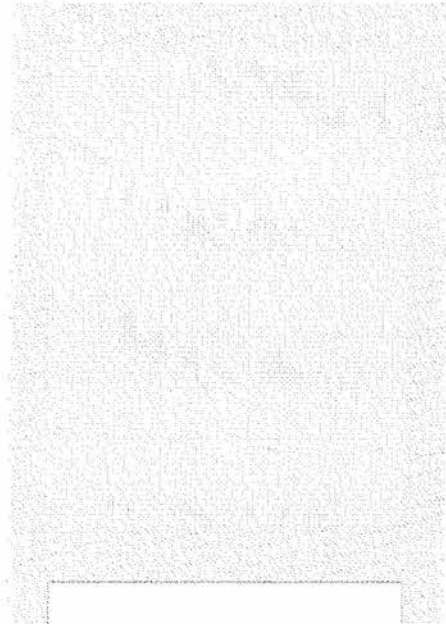
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Definition of *unalienable*

: impossible to take away or give up : **INALIENABLE**

// We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain *unalienable* Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

— *United States Declaration of Independence*



The National Archives transcription of the Declaration of Independence says “**unalienable**” Rights.

Thomas Jefferson used Virginia’s Declaration of Rights to write the opening paragraph of the Declaration of Independence. It says “**inalienable**.” (Section 3)

The Thomas Jefferson Memorial Southwest Portico Inscription says:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain **inalienable** rights, among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, that to secure these rights governments are instituted among men.

Bouvier's Law Dictionary, Blacks Law Dictionary and Noah Webster's Dictionary define "inalienable" as follows:

INALIENABLE. This word is applied to those things, the property of which cannot be lawfully transferred from one person to another. (Bouvier's Law Dictionary, Revised Sixth Edition, 1856, P. 915)

INALIENABLE. Not subject to alienation; the characteristic of those things which cannot be bought or sold or transferred from one person to another, such as rivers and public highways, and certain personal rights; *e. g.*, liberty. (Black's Law Dictionary, REVISED FOURTH EDITION, P. 903)

INA'LIENABLE, *adjective* Unalienable; that cannot be legally or justly alienated or transferred to another. The dominions of a king are *inalienable* All men have certain natural rights which are *inalienable* The estate of a minor is *inalienable* without a reservation of the right of redemption, or the authority of the legislature. (Noah Webster's 1828 online dictionary - <http://webstersdictionary1828.com/Dictionary/regulate>)

UNA'LIENABLE, *adjective* Not alienable; that cannot be alienated; that may not be transferred; as *unalienable* rights. (Noah Webster's 1828 online dictionary - <http://webstersdictionary1828.com/Dictionary/regulate>)

PARTIES

8) **Randall-Keith:Beane, Remonstrant**, is false imprisoned at the Federal Correctional Institution, Elkton, Ohio. July 11, 2017 Remonstrant was unlawfully arrested and detained,

and subsequently tried and convicted in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee. The sentence consists of a term of 120 months as to each of Counts One through Five (18 U.S.C. § 1343 - Wire Fraud) and 155 months as to Count Six (18 U.S.C. § 1344 - Bank Fraud) and Seven (18 U.S.C. § 1956(h) – Conspiracy to Commit Money Laundering) with all counts to run concurrently. See case number: 3:17-CR-00082-TAV-DCP(1).

9) **Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf** , co-defendant, was false imprisoned at the Federal Correctional Institution, Dublin, California. In July 2017 Mrs. Tucci:Jarraf was unlawfully arrested and detained, and subsequently tried and convicted in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee. She was sentenced as to Count 7 (18 U.S.C. § 1956(h) – Conspiracy to Commit Money Laundering) for a term of false imprisonment of 57 months. See case number: Case No. 3:17-cr-82-2.

10) **Respondent Mark Williams** is the Warden of the Federal Correctional Institution, Elkton, Ohio.

11) **Charleston Iwuagwu** is the Warden of the Federal Correctional Institution, Dublin, California.

SUMMARY OF FACTS

12) July 11, 2017 Remonstrant was conducting a private business transaction at Buddy Gregg RVs and Motor Homes in Knoxville, Tennessee. Remonstrant purchased a Motor Home for the Randall Keith Beane Factualized Trust. As Remonstrant was looking over repairs that were made to the motor home a swarm of men and a woman dressed in suits

blocked the motor home with their vehicles. They demanded Remonstrant open the door. They did not identify themselves. They told Remonstrant they had a Colorado arrest warrant for Remonstrant. Remonstrant responded he had never been to Colorado. By forcible entry the FBI agents and Knox Sheriff deputies unlawfully and violently took possession of the motor home by force and arms, without authority of law. It was a crime of violence designed to terrorize Remonstrant. They committed criminal trespass and entered the private property without consent. Upon entry they committed aggravated assault against Remonstrant causing serious bodily injury. Remonstrant asked to see the arrest warrant (Exh. #1, #2, #3) and they dragged Remonstrant out of the private property motor home and began to assault Remonstrant by twisting his arm, throwing him to the ground and elbowing him to the back of the head until he bled, pushed Remonstrant's head/neck in the dirt cutting off Remonstrant's oxygen supply, gave Remonstrant a black eye, kicked and punched Remonstrant until his body was sore and bruised, handcuffed Remonstrant, pulled down Remonstrant's pants and made Remonstrant stand in the sun for 45 minutes to an hour handcuffed with his underwear exposed. Remonstrant later learned the aggravated assault was committed by approximately eight or nine FBI agents and a Knoxville Sheriff deputy. The FBI arrested Remonstrant and the sheriff deputy false imprisoned Remonstrant. The FBI did not have jurisdiction to intervene in a private business transaction per 18 U.S. Code § 3052 – Powers of Federal Bureau of Investigation. There was no complaint against Remonstrant. There was no sworn affidavit of firsthand knowledge of a crime alleged to be committed by Remonstrant. The FBI and Knox sheriff deputy used a South Carolina traffic related bench warrant with a disposition date July 17, 2015 - disposed of two years earlier –

to arrest Remonstrant. The assailants searched and seized the motor home without a search and seizure warrant. The assailants did not bring Remonstrant before a judge or magistrate for a probable cause hearing. The Knox sheriff deputy false imprisoned Remonstrant while one of the assailants, Parker Still of the FBI, waited until July 18, 2017 to appear before the grand jury to fabricate charges against Remonstrant to secure a fraudulent indictment. Once the fraudulent indictment was secured the assailants created fictitious signed district court arrest warrants (Exh. #4, #5, #6) to re-arrest Remonstrant and arrest Mrs. Tucci:Jarraf.

13) The offenders charged Remonstrant with affecting interstate commerce, fraud and money laundering. While the commerce clause in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution gives Congress the power to regulate commerce among the states, regulate does not mean if you hear, see, or use a signal you've interfered with commerce and the congress can regulate. Regulate means "to put in good order." (Noah Webster's 1828 online dictionary - <http://webstersdictionary1828.com/Dictionary/regulate>) If commerce is not in good order due to some problem the federal government can step in as a mediator or referee to get things back on track. The federal government only steps in if there is a problem. As long as commerce is moving between the states it's none of the federal government's business. The territorial jurisdiction of the United States is that which is out of the jurisdiction of any particular state. (18 U.S. Code § 7 – Territorial Jurisdiction of the United States defined). The offenders did not offer one example in which Remonstrant affected interstate commerce. The offenders violated the original intent of the constitution's commerce clause by pretending and misrepresenting to the grand jury and trial jury that sending a "signal" is burdening or obstructing commerce. It's not! Affect interstate

commerce is clearly defined in 7 U.S. Code § 1301 and 29 USC § 152 (7) as burdening or obstructing commerce or the free flow of commerce.

14) The offenders offered no evidence Remonstrant defrauded anyone. In fact, they requested a jury instruction find fraud even if no one was defrauded. There was no evidence Remonstrant misrepresented the truth, or concealed a material fact, or tricked anyone, or deceived or damaged anyone. “Fraud gives no action without damage.” (Black’s Law Dictionary, Ninth Edition, Pg. 731)

15) Offenders stated, “...and then to commit money laundering, which is in this case to transfer the money out of USAA to Whitney Bank for the purchase of this RV...” (Cynthia F. Davidson Questioning Parker Still, Grand Jury Transcript, P. 55-56, Line 23-25, 1-2) Transferring money from your personal bank account to a retailer for the purchase of an item is shopping. It is not money laundering.

16) The indictment is defective. It did not charge or describe the offense charged in the indictment as having been committed feloniously. (Exh. #21) There is no mention of Remonstrant or Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf committing a felony. The indictment accused Remonstrant and Mrs. Tucci:Jarraf of committing non-indictable colorable “offenses,” not a felony. The Constitution does not allow the creation of statutes and codes. They are an attempt to overthrow the government.

17) The most common felonies are murder, rape, kidnapping, sodomy, abortion, treason, arson and a breach of the peace. Otherwise you’re talking about a tort. Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf did not commit any of these felonies or any torts.

18) Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf were framed for a fraud and money laundering crime they did not commit, and the case should have been dismissed for witness, prosecutorial and judicial misconduct.

19) Remonstrant and Mrs. Tucci:Jarraf are the victims of a Tennessee crime ring that involved the following offenders:

USAA BANK

David True Brown, Jr. (USAA Bank Director of Financial Crimes Investigation)

Stuart Parker (USAA Bank Former CEO and President – Texas)

Wayne Peacock (USAA Bank CEO)

Dan McNamara (USAA Bank President)

Michael Merwarth (USAA Bank Senior Vice President)

Torben Ostergaard (USAA Bank Executive Vice President and Chief Risk Officer)

Dana Simmons (USAA Bank Executive Vice President, CEO Chief of Staff)

Laura Bishop (USAA Bank Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer)

FBI

Parker Still, Esquire (FBI Special Agent)

Jimmy Durand (FBI Special Agent)

Jason Pack (FBI Special Agent)

Joelle Vehec (FBI Special Agent)

Zach Scrima (FBI Forensic Accountant)

Jaron Patterson (FBI Cyber Task Force Investigator, Univ. of Tenn. Police Dept.)

D.T. Harnett (FBI Task Force Office)

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Cynthia F. Davidson, Esquire (Assistant United States Attorney)

Anne-Marie Svolto, Esquire (Assistant United States Attorney)

Nancy Stallard Harr (United States Attorney)

James Douglas Overbey (United States Attorney)

DISTRICT COURT - Eastern District of Tennessee

Thomas A Varlan (Trial Judge)

C. Clifford Shirley, Jr. (Magistrate Judge Retired)

Debrah C. Poplin (Magistrate Judge - then Court Clerk),

John Medearis, (Court Clerk - then Chief Deputy Clerk)

KNOXVILLE COUNTY SHERIFF

Mr. Blaine (Sheriff Deputy)

Leah Spoone (Knoxville County Sheriff Deputy Arresting Officer)

Sara Andersen, Affiant (Knoxville County Sheriff Deputy Arresting Officer)

Terry Wilshire (Captain, Knox County Sheriff's Office)

NEW YORK FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

Sean O'Malley (New York Federal Reserve Investigator)

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Bobby Hutson, Jr. (Tennessee Public Defender appointed for Randall-Keith:Beane by Magistrate Judge C. Clifford Shirley, Jr.)

Stephen Louis Braga, Univ. of Virginia, Appellate Litigation Clinic (Unauthorized Appellant Brief filed by Mr. Braga for Randall Keith Beane)

Dennis G. Terez (Counsel for Appellant Heather Ann Tucci:Jarraf)

SIXTH CIRCUIT APPELLATE COURT

Jeffrey Sutton (Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Cir.)

Deborah L. Cook (Senior Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit)

Amul Thaper (Circuit Judge, US Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit)

RIDGELAND, SOUTH CAROLINA POLICE DEPT.

Jason Stone, Ridgeland (South Carolina Police Officer)

Approximately 12 +/- other Ridgeland officers names unknown

UNKNOWN ASSAILANTS

To be determined

20) The offenders conspired to frame Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf for fraud and money laundering by manufacturing and prosecuting a case they ALL knew was fabricated. The prosecutors, judges, and court appointed attorneys at law/officers of the court all showed a reckless disregard for the truth. They knowingly made false claims and created and confirmed to the grand jury and trial jury false impressions that the offenders knew was not true in violation of 31 USC § 3730 – False Claims. They failed to correct false impressions that offenders created and confirmed – 18 USC § 1341 – Frauds and Swindles. 18 USC § 514 – Fictitious Obligations, 18 USC §1951 – Robbery / motor home, 18 USC §1952 – Racketeering.

21) Remonstrant does not know who filled out the criminal complaint against Remonstrant and Heather-Anne:Tucci:Jarraf or if there was, in fact, a criminal complaint filed with the

Court under sworn oath. Remonstrant also does not believe there was a sworn affidavit by a competent witness that provided probable cause to initiate an action against Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf. Remonstrant does not have access to offender Parker Still's FBI Sentinel file.

22) The Plaintiff (United States of America) is not an official of the people's government. Remonstrant was denied the true name of the Plaintiff as required by the Supreme Court - **"Complaint must identify at least one Plaintiff by true name; otherwise no action has been commenced."** Roe vs. New York, (1970, SD NY) 49 FRD 279, 14 FR Serv 2d 437, 8 ALR Fed 670.

23) C. Clifford Shirley, Jr. (United States Magistrate), Thomas A Varlan (Chief United States District Judge), Cynthia F. Davidson, Esquire (Assistant United States Attorney), Anne-Marie Svolto, Esquire (Assistant United States Attorney), Parker Still, Esquire (FBI special agent) and other offenders each violated the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights Treaty of which the United States of America is a signatory: **Article 1** recognizes the right of all peoples to self-determination. **Article 6** of the Covenant recognizes the individual's "inherent right to life" and requires it to be protected by law. **Article 9** recognizes the rights to liberty and security of the person. It prohibits arbitrary arrest and detention, requires any deprivation of liberty to be according to law. **Articles 9.3 and 9.4** impose procedural safeguards around arrest, requiring anyone arrested to be promptly informed of the charges against them, and to be brought promptly before a judge. **Article 11** prohibits the use of imprisonment as a punishment for breach of contract. **Article 14** recognizes and protects a right to justice and a fair trial.

24) C. Clifford Shirley, Jr. (United States Magistrate) committed fraud upon the court when, on or about July 27, 2017, he approved a “WAIVER OF DETENTION HEARING” denying Remonstrant a detention/bail hearing and due process in violation of Article I, Section 16 of the Tennessee Constitution which provides “that excessive bail shall not be required...” The prohibition against excessive bail includes the denial of all bail.

25) Thomas A Varlan (Trial and Chief United States District Judge), Cynthia F. Davidson, Esquire (Assistant United States Attorney), and Anne-Marie Svolto, Esquire (Assistant United States Attorney) all committed fraud upon the court by stating Davidson and Svolto appeared as counsel for the corporate plaintiff (United States of America) while also representing The People as prosecutors.

26) Thomas A Varlan (Trial and Chief United States District Judge), Cynthia F. Davidson, Esquire (Assistant United States Attorney), and Anne-Marie Svolto, Esquire (Assistant United States Attorney) all committed fraud upon the court when they intentionally failed to declare a mistrial or dismiss the case when the corporate United States of America plaintiff, its attorney, counsel or representative **failed to appear**.

27) Thomas A Varlan (Trial and Chief United States District Judge), Cynthia F. Davidson, Esquire (Assistant United States Attorney), and Anne-Marie Svolto, Esquire (Assistant United States Attorney) all committed fraud upon the court by not declaring a mistrial or dismiss the case when FBI special agent Parker Still stated under oath that he did not follow due process and said that due process is for TV. (Trial Transcript, Volume I, P. 69, Line 13-17 – Exh. #13.13)

28) Thomas A Varlan (Trial and Chief United States District Judge), Cynthia F. Davidson, Esquire (Assistant United States Attorney), and Anne-Marie Svolto, Esquire (Assistant United States Attorney) all committed fraud upon the court by stating the **plaintiff** is **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**, but the **victim** is **USAA Bank**. They knew the plaintiff did not have standing (Exh. #12) and therefore there was no jurisdiction. (“In this case, USAA is our victim.”-- Trial Transcript, Volume I, P. 24, Line 19-20 – Exh. #13.1, #13.2)

29) Remonstrant asserts Thomas A Varlan (Trial and Chief United States District Judge), C. Clifford Shirley, Jr. (United States Magistrate), Cynthia F. Davidson, Esquire (Assistant United States Attorney), and Anne-Marie Svolto, Esquire (Assistant United States Attorney) all violated Article I, Section 9, Clause 8 -- THE EMOLUMENTS CLAUSE -- of the Constitution: “No Title of Nobility shall be granted by the United States: And no Person holding any Office of Profit or Trust under them, shall, without the Consent of the Congress, accept of any present, Emolument, Office, or Title, of any kind whatever, from any King, Prince, or foreign State.” The BAR (British Accredited Registry) is a foreign state and “Esquire” is a title of nobility. (Exh. #25.1, #25.2)

30) Cynthia F. Davidson, Esquire (Assistant United States Attorney), and Anne-Marie Svolto, Esquire (Assistant United States Attorney) violated their constitutional obligations by not turning over exculpatory Brady material to include the emails between Parker Still (FBI agent) and True Brown (USAA Bank Investigator - former FBI agent), the FBI Sentinel file, the disposed of South Carolina **bench warrant** (not signed by a judge – signed by the clerk), etc. until after the trial was over. The jury was denied the right to see the exculpatory evidence.

31) The United States of America/United States (28 U.S. Code § 3002 -- **(15)** “United States” means—**(A)** a Federal corporation), is a corporation pretending to be a government and it was used in the conspiracy to deprive Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf of their God-given rights through false imprisonment. (Exh. 20.1 and 20.2)

32) At no time has Remonstrant knowingly or willingly waived his rights, or knowingly, willingly, or voluntarily agree to any presumptions, assumptions, tacit agreements, or anything that would be detrimental to the exercise of Remonstrant’s free will, freedom, and liberty.

33) July 11, 2017 the private property motor home, which Remonstrant is trustee and guardian, was illegally and unlawfully trespassed upon in violation of federal code 25 CFR § 11.411 - Criminal trespass and Tennessee code 39-14-405 - Criminal trespass - by offenders Parker Still, Jimmy Durand, Jason Pack, Joelle Vehec, Mr. Blaine and others unknown to Remonstrant.

34) July 11, 2017 Remonstrant was physically removed from the private property, thrown to the ground, physically assaulted, kidnapped and false imprisoned in a Knoxville Tennessee jail -- all without a valid warrant -- in violation of due process Constitution Amendments IV, V, VI and XIV; and 18 U.S. Code § 2236 - Searches without warrant and § 2234. Authority exceeded in executing warrant. The arrest was not pursuant to legal form of the law and was therefore unlawful felony kidnapping and false imprisonment.

35) July 11, 2017 the trespassers and assailants stated they had a warrant to arrest Remonstrant. Remonstrant requested to see the arrest and private property seizure warrant and it was not presented in violation of federal Rule 4 (c) (3) (A) – “Upon arrest, an officer

possessing the warrant must show it to the defendant,” Tennessee code § 40-6-103 (Probable cause and affidavit), and Tennessee code § 40-6-216 (Copies of warrants)

36) An arrest warrant was not shown because they DID NOT have an arrest or seizure warrant. Trial transcript, volume 1, page 69, line 8-17 – Question – “Okay. On July 11th, prior to or at any moment, did you ever present a warrant to Mr. Beane or the other unidentified male and unidentified female that you found in that vehicle? Did you ever present an actual paper warrant or electronic warrant to any of those three? FBI Agent Parker Still Answer – “No, ma’am. And I – I don’t – I mean, that’s – **I think that’s some of TV stuff where we serve people, put a warrant in their hands. You know, that’s – I don’t – that’s just not general practice where you would, you know, serve someone – hand someone a warrant, generally.**” (Exh. #13.13) And Jaron Patterson (employed by the University of Tennessee Police Department, deputized by the United States Marshal Service as a Special Deputy U.S. Marshal, and assigned to the FBI task force.) stated the following with regard to the nonexistent warrant: Question—“Is there any reason why you guys didn’t pull a copy of that alleged active outstanding warrant?” Answer – “That’s not very common to take a copy.” Question – “So it’s not common to take a copy or to have a warrant to show someone that you were arresting?” Answer – “The original copy would have been with the issuing agency, so it was an out-of-state warrant. The original copy would have been in another state.” Question – “So you’re not sure if it was ever -- truly existed?” Answer – “No.”

37) On/about July 27, 2017 Remonstrant was forced, under duress, to autograph a due process hearing waiver form in violation of Rule 12(h)3 -- Waiving and Preserving Certain

Defenses -- "*Lack of Subject-Matter Jurisdiction*. If the court determines at any time that it lacks subject-matter jurisdiction, the court must dismiss the action," and violation of 18 U.S. Code § 1951.(Interference with commerce by threats or violence) -- The Hobbs Act -- "Extortion by Force, Violence, or Fear Extortion is the obtaining of another person's property (rights are property—right of liberty) or money, with his consent when this consent is induced or brought about through the use of actual or threatened force, violence or fear."

38) The Offenders deprived Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf of their God-given constitutionally protected right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, They acted willfully with knowledge and understanding that they were engaged in a conspiracy to deprive Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf rights. The Offenders knew they committed their criminal felonious acts under color of law. They used their government issued weapons to threaten and intimidate Remonstrant. The Offenders kidnapped Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf. The Offenders used excessive force and strangled Remonstrant and caused other bodily injury. The Offenders knew what they were doing was wrong, but they decided to do it anyway. They intended to engage in the unlawful conduct and they did so knowing it was wrong and unlawful. It was a conspiracy so there clearly was no mistake, fear, misperception, or poor judgment. The offenders targeted Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf. Failing to do their job is a clear indication of their intent. All Offenders on the scene when Remonstrant suffered aggravated assault, purposefully participated and allowed fellow officers to violate Remonstrant's rights. They all were aware and had the opportunity to intervene and report their fellow officers but they chose not to. They failed to intervene to stop the Constitutional violations.

39) The case details are outlined and summarized in a March 11, 2021 grievance complaint filed by S. Robinson, and others. Please go to I-UV.com to read the 322 page complaint and 164 pages of attachments posted March 23, 2021.

SOUTH CAROLINA UNLAWFUL ARREST & FALSE IMPRISONMENT

40) On/about October 2014, Jason Stone and twelve other officers (of Ridgeland Police Department) unlawfully stopped Remonstrant as he travelled. Remonstrant did not contract for a driver's license or state tags because Remonstrant understands he has a fundamental right to travel down the roads so he did not consent to a law enforcement system that is contrary to that known at common law, the Bill of Rights, and most importantly the Rights granted by the Creator. Remonstrant did not consent to the rules and regulations of the "driver's license" system and he was punished for it. The common law drew a distinction between an arrest for misdemeanors such as that which offender Jason Stone and his 12 fellow officers/offenders allegedly arrested Remonstrant upon, and arrests for felonies. When a felony was committed an arrest could be made without a warrant, but **no arrest could be made for a misdemeanor without a warrant unless it constituted a 'breach of the peace.'**

The misdemeanor traffic violation was not a breach of the peace and thus Offender Jason Stone and his 12 fellow officers needed a warrant, a valid warrant, to make an arrest for such offense. A form with "Arrest Warrant" pre-written on it and pre-signed by a judge is not a valid warrant. The arrest warrant was signed by an "issuing judge" October 13, 2014. Offender Jason Stone states a copy of the arrest warrant was given to Remonstrant 10/13/2014. Both of these things could not have happened 10/13/2014 unless the issuing

judge was riding shotgun with the offenders and on the scene to issue a lawful arrest warrant. But without Remonstrant's participation in the license/tag system there was no lawful reason to stop Remonstrant regardless. Furthermore, offender Jason Stone and his 12 fellow officers knew Remonstrant did not contract through the driver's license as they took Remonstrant's American National ID. They had no lawful right to detain Remonstrant. The offenders tried to contract for jurisdiction using codes, rules, regulations and statutes but those apply to the employees of the corporation they were written for.

41) Remonstrant's travel was interrupted by Jason Stone and 12 other officers, all dressed in SWAT gear with body cams, while traveling in a 35 mph school zone. Remonstrant was behind an 18-wheeler who had just made a right turn when Remonstrant was pulled over. The thirteen (13) body cams certainly would have captured the entire incident.

42) Jason Stone and 12 others came running up to Remonstrant's truck. Remonstrant heard one of the officers yell to the officer closest to Remonstrant's truck 'get him to tell you he's a sovereign.' When Remonstrant heard him say that Remonstrant knew that it wasn't a normal traffic stop. The offenders' real interest was to get Remonstrant to tell them that he was a "sovereign citizen." Remonstrant made it clear he is a peaceful living man. The offenders were frustrated Remonstrant would not label himself a sovereign citizen.

43) All of the offenders expressed their anger at Remonstrant. They had a chrome bar drawn back to break Remonstrant's window. Remonstrant said "stop" and rolled down the window. The offenders stuck two tasers in the window and tased Remonstrant until Remonstrant got out of the truck and laid spread eagle on the road.

- 44) The offenders called an ambulance because they tased Remonstrant so hard they thought they had given Remonstrant a heart attack.
- 45) The offenders arrested Remonstrant. They did not inform Remonstrant why he was arrested. They took Remonstrant's American National ID and tag.
- 46) The offenders searched Remonstrant's truck without a warrant and without Remonstrant's consent. They couldn't find anything and that made the offenders angrier.
- 47) A black SUV pulled up and two men dressed in suits got out. They Told Remonstrant that they knew all about Remonstrant and how Remonstrant felt about "the government." Remonstrant responded you do not know how I think about the government.
- 48) One of the offenders then said, "Mr. Beane, we know everything about you." The offenders then put Remonstrant in the back of a cop car and took Remonstrant to jail.
- 49) They immediately instructed Remonstrant to get his clothes off and put on their jail clothes. They put Remonstrant in a cell where someone had defecated, urinated, and threw up and they left Remonstrant there for three days. After three days they put Remonstrant in population and false imprisoned Remonstrant for over 60 days.
- 50) It was two weeks before they took Remonstrant to court in a bus with over 30 other inmates. The judge ordered Remonstrant released.
- 51) The police offenders then took Remonstrant back to jail and a week later took Remonstrant to a different courthouse. The offenders were judge shopping. After an exchange between the judge and Remonstrant, the judge gaveled hard, grabbed his robe, jumped up and exclaimed the court will take a recess and he left the courtroom with Remonstrant standing there. The offenders then took Remonstrant back to jail laughing at

Remonstrant saying that the judge is going to throw Remonstrant under the jail. After a few more weeks of false imprisonment Remonstrant was released.

52) Remonstrant heard nothing else about the matter until July 11, 2017 when Parker Still, Jimmy Durand, Jason Pack, Joelle Vehec (of the FBI), Mr. Blaine (Knoxville sheriff office) and others kidnapped Remonstrant in Knoxville using a South Carolina traffic related bench warrant that had been disposed of two years earlier (July 17, 2015). The bench warrant was signed by the clerk of court not a judge or magistrate so it was not even a bench warrant. It was titled "bench warrant," but it was not signed by a judge. Moreover, "A judgment rendered by a court without personal jurisdiction over the defendant is **void**. It is a nullity. [A judgment shown to be **void** for lack of personal service on the defendant is a nullity.] Sramek v. Sramek, 17 Kan. App. 2d 573, 576-77, 840 P.2d 553 (1992), rev. denied 252 Kan. 1093 (1993).

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53) "A citizen of one state is to be considered as a citizen of every other state in the union." **Butler v. Farnsworth**, Federal Cases, Vol. 4, Page 902 (1821)

54) In a case in Tennessee, which involved a misdemeanor, a man was arrested while he was traveling in the state . The State Supreme Court laid down several principles of law, and related them to the American Revolution. It stated that "the stopping of a car by an officer for the inspection of a driver's license or for any purpose where it is accomplished by the authority of the officers, is in fact an arrest, even though it be a

momentary one in some cases," This is a true point of law and anyone can see that such a stop is an arrest. But such an arrest is consented to by way of the driver's license, as the court further stated: One of the few exceptions of the law relating to arrests without a warrant is the authority of highway patrol officers to stop a car and demand to see the license of the operator. This authority in itself is not known to the common law and is of statutory origin only. In fact, the authority is implicatively given in provisions of the laws relating to the issuance of licenses to drive automobiles. *Robutson v. S(au)*, 198 S.W.2d 633, 635-36 (Tenn., 1947) Remonstrant did not consent by way of the driver's license.

55) An unlawful arrest is in itself an assault and a trespass, and the law regards such arrests as any other assault which may be resisted by the party being assaulted. The Supreme Court of South Carolina stated: "Common as the event may be, it is a serious thing to arrest an American and it is a more serious thing to search his person; and he who accomplishes it must do so in conformity to the laws of the land. There are two reasons for this; one to avoid bloodshed, and the other to preserve the liberty of the American. Obedience to law is the bond of society, and the officers set to enforce the law are not exempt from its mandates. (*Town of Blacloburg v. Beam*. 104 S.C. 146, 88 S.E. 441 (1916); *Allen v. State* 197 N.W. 808, 810-11 (Wis. 1924).

56) The law of self-defense does allow one to repel an attack or an assault upon them for self-preservation and to protect one's inalienable right to protect his life, liberty and property from unlawful attack. In a case in Maine a man had resisted an officer trying to arrest him, and both parties claimed that the other was the unprovoked aggressor and struck the first blow. The Supreme Judicial Court of Maine held: "An illegal arrest is an assault and

battery. The person so attempted to be restrained of his liberty has the same right, and only the same right, to use force in defending himself as he would have in repelling any other assault and battery. (*State v. Robinson*, 145 Me. 71, 72 Atl.2d 260, 262 (1950))

57) The Court went on to say that the person illegally arrested "cannot initiate the use of force." and that "words alone do not justify an assault." Thus a mere statement by an officer that a person is under arrest, even if there is no authority to arrest, "does not justify an attack by him on the officer before any physical attempt is made to take him into custody." This is basic law based on common sense which would apply to any two persons who would have a dispute between them. **But where the officer initiates the assault by physical contact, which is usually the case, and there is an unlawful arrest**, the citizen has the right to protect his liberty to the extent of killing the officer as stated by the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia: **An arrest without warrant is a trespass, an unlawful assault** upon the person, and how far one thus unlawfully assaulted may go in resistance is to be determined, as in other cases of assault. Life and liberty are regarded as standing substantially on one foundation; life being useless without liberty. And the authorities are uniform that where one is about to be unlawfully deprived of his liberty he may resist the aggressions of the offender, whether of a private citizen or a public officer, to the extent of taking the life of the assailant. **if that be necessary to preserve his own life, or prevent infliction upon him of some great bodily harm**. (*State v. Gum*, 68 W.Va. 105, 69 S.E. 463, 464 (1910))

58) The Supreme Court of Washington held that: "It is the law that a person illegally arrested by an officer may resist that arrest, even to the extent of the taking of life if his own

life or any great bodily harm is threatened. Every man, however guilty, has a right to shun an illegal arrest by flight. The exercise of this right should not, and would not, subject him to be arrested as a fugitive. (*State v. Rousseau*, 40 Wash.2d 92, 241 P.2d 447, 449 (1952); *Porter v. State*, 124 Ga. 297, 52 S.E. 283, 287 (1905).

59) A Federal District Court held that there is “no right given [to government] by the common law to take finger prints.” (*United States v. Kelly*, 51 Fed. 2d 263, 266 (1931)

60) In New Jersey, the Superior Court stated that the police cannot lawfully fingerprint an accused person against his will. (*State v. Cerciello*, 86 N.J.L. 309, 90 Atl. 1112, 1115 (1914)

61) Finger printing is an encroachment of the liberty of a person. It is justifiable, as is imprisonment, upon conviction for crime, in the exercise of the police powers of the state, for the purpose of facilitating future crime detection and punishment. **What can be its justification when imposed before conviction?** The very idea of booking and making a record of one's fingerprints, photographs etc. are acts commonly done to convicted criminals, and thus **implies one is a criminal**. A Federal District Court held that there is “no right given [to government] by the common law to take finger prints. (*United States v. Kelly*, 51 Fed.2d 263, 266 (1931) The principles of Anglo-Saxon government certainly would not have sanctioned such intrusive and oppressive measures.

62) The common law drew limitations upon how and when an arrest can be made, and so **all arrests have to be grounded on common law standards.** One limitation often transcended is the sufficient cause required for a felony arrest or breach of peace: No one, whether private person or officer, has any right to make an arrest without warrant in the absence of actual belief, based on actual facts creating probable cause of guilt. Suspicion

without cause can never be an excuse for such action. The two must both exist, and be reasonably well founded. (*People v. Burt*, 51 Mich. 199, 202, 16 N.W 378 (1883).

TENNESSEE UNLAWFUL ARREST and FALSE IMPRISONMENT

- 63) After completing a private purchase transaction July 11, 2017, at Buddy Greg RVs and Motor Homes in Knoxville, Tennessee, offenders Parker Still, Esquire, Jimmy Durand, Jason Pack, Joelle Vehec, Mr. Blaine and others physically assaulted and unlawfully arrested, detained, and false imprisoned Remonstrant.
- 64) The offenders used the South Carolina statewide misdemeanor traffic related bench warrant that had been disposed of two years earlier to arrest Remonstrant July 11, 2017. Knoxville County Sheriff used the same disposed of South Carolina statewide misdemeanor bench warrant to arrest and put Remonstrant in their system July 12, 2017 – calling Remonstrant a fugitive from justice.
- 65) Offenders Knoxville County Sheriff again used the South Carolina statewide misdemeanor traffic related bench warrant to re-arrest Remonstrant July 13, 2017 after magistrate Rowe ordered offenders to release Remonstrant. They ignored magistrate Rowe's order and continued to unlawfully detain Remonstrant for the FBI and US Attorney offenders.
- 66) FBI and US Attorney Offenders arrested Remonstrant July 27, 2017 and Heather-Ann: Tucci:Jarraf July 26, 2017 using a fraudulent fictitious signed district court arrest warrant.
- 67) All that is necessary to establish false imprisonment is that Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf were restrained of their liberty without any legal cause or justification. The

lack of malice, the presence of good faith, or the presence of probable cause do not affect the existence of the wrong when the detention is unlawful. Remonstrant was forcibly deprived of his liberty. The good intent of the offenders, or the fact that they believed they had probable cause for believing that an offense was committed, and may allege to have acted in good faith, does not justify or excuse the trespass. But we know they didn't believe they were acting in good faith or that they had probable cause because they used a two-years prior disposed of traffic related bench warrant from another geographical jurisdiction (South Carolina) to arrest Remonstrant July 11, 2017 in Knoxville, Tennessee. The Tennessee Knoxville County Sheriff used the disposed of South Carolina traffic related bench warrant to arrest Remonstrant July 12, 2017 and called Remonstrant a fugitive from justice knowing the South Carolina traffic warrant had a disposition date of July 17, 2015 – disposed of two years earlier – and it was outside their geographical jurisdiction. The Knox Sheriff re-arrested Remonstrant July 13, 2017 after Tennessee's General Sessions Court Magistrate Rowe issued an order to release Remonstrant July 13, 2017 which the sheriff ignored. They used fictitious signed district court warrants to arrest Remonstrant a fourth time July 27, 2017 and to arrest Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf July 26, 2017. They knew exactly what they were doing. It was a planned conspiracy. It was their intent to deceive and induce belief in the falsity of their statements and to mislead the grand jury and trial jury. While 18 U.S.C. § 1001 does not require an intent to defraud, the offenders most certainly had an intent to defraud. They knowingly and willfully deprived Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf of freedom, liberty, and property by means of deceit. They acted deliberately with full knowledge the

goal was to false imprison Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf by whatever means necessary.

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68) Any deprivation by one person of the liberty of another without his consent, constitutes an imprisonment, and **if this is done unlawfully, it is false imprisonment**, without regard to whether it is done with or without probable cause. (Mahan v. Adam, 144 Md. 355, 124 Atl. 901, 905 (1924))

69) It has been said that an unlawful detention or imprisonment does not become lawful because done out of ignorance of law. (35 Corpus Juris Secundum, “False Imprisonment,” § 7, p. 630)

70) In Crosswhite v. Barnes, it was stated that the **arresting officer must have the warrant with him, “and must show it on request.”** It cited a number of authorities in support of this such as the following: In the annotator’s summary of a note in 42 L.R.A. at page 682, it is said: “An accused person, if he demands it, **is entitled to have the warrant** for his arrest shown to him **at the time of arrest**.” (Crosswhite v. Barnes, 139 Va. 471, 124 S.E. 242, 245 (1924))

71) In a suit for false imprisonment where several officers arrested the plaintiff on grounds he committed a felony, the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts held **the officers had no right to decide to detain the plaintiff to enable them to make a further investigation of the charge against him**. The Court declared that: But having so arrested him, it was their [the officers] duty to take him before a magistrate who could determine whether or not there

was ground to hold him. It was not for the arresting officers to settle that question. The arresting officer is in no sense his guardian, and **can justify the arrest only by bringing the prisoner before the proper court**, that either the prisoner may be liberated or that further proceedings may be instituted against him. (Keefe v. Hart, 213 Mass. 476, 100 N.E. 558, 559 (1913))

72) In a case where one was accused by another of stealing a watch, and subsequently arrested and put in jail for one hour and then released, **the sheriff was found guilty of false imprisonment** as he “failed to take the person arrested before a magistrate.” The Supreme Court of Indiana upheld the conviction stating that: **The power of detaining a person arrested, or restraining him of his liberty, is not a matter within the discretion of the officer making the arrest.** (Harness v. Steele, 64 N.E. 875, 878 (1902); Stromberg v. Hansen, 177 Minn. 307, 225 N.W. 148, 149 (1929))

73) The Court stated that the sheriff cannot legally hold the person arrested in custody for a longer period of time than is reasonably necessary, under all the circumstances of the case, without possessing a proper warrant or taking him before a magistrate. **If he does it is false imprisonment.** Thus where a sheriff had arrested two prisoners and detained them for five hours without making any effort to take them before a magistrate, he was guilty of false imprisonment. In this case the Supreme Court of Idaho said: The rule seems to be that an officer arresting a person on criminal process who omits to perform a duty required by law, such as taking the prisoner before a court, **becomes liable for false imprisonment.** (Madsen v. Hutchison, Sheriff, et al., 49 Idaho 358, 290 Pac. 208, 209 (1930))

74) The law never allows an officer at his discretion to imprison the person arrested or detain him in a jail after arrest: We have no doubt that **the exercise of the power of detention does not rest wholly with the officer making the arrest**, and that he should, within a reasonable time, take the prisoner before a circuit, criminal, or other judicial court. ••

-In a case where the arrest is made under a warrant, the officer must take the prisoner, without any unnecessary delay, **before the magistrate issuing it**, in order that the party may have a speedy examination, if he desires it; and in the case of an arrest without warrant the duty is equally plain, and for the same reason, to take the arrested party before some officer who can take such proof as may be afforded. (Simmons v. Vandyke, 138 Ind. 380, 37 N.E. 973, 974 (1894); citing: Ex parte Cubreth, 49 Cal. 436 (1875); Pratt v. Hill, 16 Barb. (N.Y.) 303, 307 (1853); et al.

75) **When officers assume the power to imprison without authority of law, or without any forms or processes usual and necessary to be employed, they become liable for false imprisonment.** The liberty of the citizen cannot be so far trifled with, that any constable in the land may of his own volition, commit and hold him in custody until it suits his convenience or pleasure to release him. (People v. McGurn, 341 Ill. 632, 173N.E. 754, 757 (1930)

76) Executive officers or clerks are not to determine if a person arrested is to be held or released upon bail, or fix the amount of bail, since the power to do so is judicial. (Bryant v. City of Bisbee, 28 Ariz. 278, 237 Pac. 380, 381 (1925); State v. Miller, 31 Tex. 564, 565 (1869)

77) The power of the executive officer over a person's liberty ends with the lawful arrest, and he **never has a discretionary power to detain the person without judicial authority.**

Executive officers cannot hold a person in order to complete paperwork or make out reports.

Thus where a man was arrested without warrant and confined in the county jail without a commitment, the sheriff could not justify the confinement of the man by awaiting the pleasure of a deputy, or anyone else, to file a complaint. (Bowles v. Creason et al, 156 Ore. 278, 66 Pac. (2d) 1183, 1188 (1937))

78) If the plaintiff was being detained for the purpose of arrest, it was the duty of the arresting officer to take him before an examining magistrate as soon as the nature of the circumstances would reasonably permit. **The power to arrest does not confer upon the arresting officer the power to detain a prisoner for other purposes.** (Geldon v. Finnegan et al., 213 Wis. 539, 252 N.W. 369, 372 (1934))

79) Just as "good faith does not excuse an unauthorized arrest," likewise, it does not "justify an unreasonable detention and deprivation of one's liberty" caused by a failure or delay in bringing one arrested "before a magistrate." (Oxford v. Berry, 204 Mich. 197, 170 N.W. 83, 89 (1918))

80) **The Supreme Court of Ohio stated: The delivery of the plaintiff, after his arrest, into custody of another person, to be by him taken to prison, could not, we think, absolve the arresting officers from the duty required of them to obtain the writ necessary to legalize his further imprisonment.** *** If the arresting officers choose to rely on some other person to perform that required duty, they take upon themselves the risk of its

being performed; and, unless it is done in proper time, their liability to the person imprisoned is in no wise lessened or affected. (*Leger v. Warren*, 62 Ohio 5t. 500, 57 N.E. 506 (1900))

81) The accused has the right to be presented without delay, but the question of what is delay must be determined by all the facts and circumstances. Necessarily some time must elapse between the arrest and the presentment before the magistrate. (*Hicks v. Matthews*, 266 S.W.2d 846, 849 (Tex. 1954))

82) The Common Law principle is that an officer is to present the person arrested “without delay” to a magistrate. This means **no delay of time is allowed which is not incident to the act of bringing the accused to a magistrate.** The cause of this breach of duty arises from the officer’s total failure to act, or failure to act timely. If he does not act diligently, he may not act timely. **A reasonable time is not when the officer has free time, but means promptly, immediately, and without delay,** as soon as the circumstances permit. It was stated in an earlier case in New York that: **[It was the duty of the officer making the arrest to convey the prisoner immediately before the nearest magistrate.** (*Green v. Kennedy*, 48 N.Y. Rep. 653, 654 (1871))

83) “It has been the practice of legislatures and courts to establish set times of 24, 36, or 48 hours for the delay allowed from the time of arrest until presented to a magistrate. Such measures are blatant acts of tyranny, as anyone can see that if such power exists to allow a delay of 24 hours, then the power also exists to delay in 72 hours or 168 hours. The Common Law Rule nullifies the exercise of such arbitrary power.” (A Treatise On Arrest and False Imprisonment, Charles A. Weisman, P. 58)

84) A person confined in jail, by virtue of a void warrant, may lawfully liberate himself, by breaking the prison, using no more force than is necessary to accomplish this object. **A void process is no process.** The **complainant**, the **justice of the peace who ordered him to be committed**, the **sheriff who executed the pretended warrant**, and **the jailer who held him under it, are all liable for false imprisonment.** This is the undoubted doctrine of the common law from the time of the Marshalsea case, 10 Co. 68 to this day. (The State of Connecticut against Leach, 7 Conn. Rep. 452 (1829))

85) In a case involving a man arrested on a warrant which had an **insufficient affidavit**, the Supreme Court of Illinois stated: “The majority of the court are of the opinion that the affidavit being insufficient, **the prisoner was improperly deprived of his liberty**, and he was justified in asserting the right to his freedom, guaranteed to him by the constitution and the law, by refusing to submit to the warrant. In breaking away from the officer’s custody, he committed no offense. The rule, as found in treatise upon criminal law, is, that whenever an imprisonment is so far irregular, that it is no offense in the prisoner to break from it by force, and it will be no offense in the officer to suffer him to escape. (Housh v. The People, 75 1LL. Rep. 487, 491 (1874))

LACK OF FBI JURISDICTION

86) The FBI did not have jurisdiction to arrest Remonstrant. The FBI has no lawful authority. It was not lawfully created. In addition, 18 U.S. Code § 3052. **Powers of Federal Bureau of Investigation** states – “...agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice **may** carry firearms, **serve warrants** and subpoenas **issued under**

the authority of the United States and make arrests without warrant for any offense against the United States committed in their presence, or for any felony cognizable under the laws of the United States...” The offenders served a two years prior disposed of South Carolina traffic warrant not issued under the authority of the United States – not within their geographical jurisdiction – and not in their possession at the time of the arrest.

87) The South Carolina traffic related bench warrant the FBI offenders used as the predicate to arrest Remonstrant July 11, 2017 has a disposition date of July 17, 2015. It was disposed of two years earlier. It was outside the jurisdiction of the FBI. It was outside the territorial jurisdiction of the United States. It was not issued under the authority of the United States and there was no offense committed against the United States. The offenders did not use the word felony in the indictment or warrants so they clearly did not believe a felony was committed by Remonstrant or Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf .

LACK OF US ATTORNEY JURISDICTION

88) The US Attorneys did not have jurisdiction to prosecute the case against Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf. They did not act as prosecutors representing the people. They acted as attorneys-at-law representing the corporate United States of America.

89) 28 U.S. Code § 516. **Conduct of litigation reserved to Department of Justice**

...the conduct of litigation in which the United States, an agency, or officer thereof is a party, or is interested... The party/plaintiff was not the nation, an agency of the nation, or an officer. It was the corporation United States of America and it did not have standing. The United States of America was not a true party in interest.

90) 28 U.S. Code § 547. Duties

United States Attorney shall prosecute for all offenses against the United States; prosecute or defend for the government all civil actions... Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf did not commit an offense against the United States and the case file reflects that.

LACK OF SUBJECT MATTER and PERSONAL JURISDICTION

91) The United States Constitution prescribes what the jurisdiction of the Federal government is by the enumerated powers. This is the extent of the jurisdiction of the United States government. It is only in these areas that a crime or offense against the United States can exist, and this is so only when Congress actually passes a law in one of the areas within their eighteen tasks enumerated. An act committed within a State cannot be made an offense against the United States, unless it has some relation to the execution of a power of Congress, or to some matter within the jurisdiction of the United States. (United States v. Fox, 95 U.S. 670, 672 (1877))

The Federal Courts only have jurisdiction in matters involving an “offense against the United States, and nothing can be an offense against the United States unless it is made so by Congressional act pursuant to the U.S. Constitution. There is no other source from which Congress can get authority to make law.

There are many reasons why the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee did not have subject matter or personal jurisdiction:

- Subject matter jurisdiction can never be presumed, waived, or granted by mutual

consent of the parties. The court did not have statutory or common law authority to hear the case. There was no competent fact witness. There was no complaint. There was no one to testify by affidavit or in person with **firsthand** knowledge of the facts.

■ The plaintiff (USA) did not have standing. Sean O'Malley of the New York Federal Reserve Bank made it clear – “**there was no loss to the U.S. government.**” (Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf Cross-examination of Sean O'Malley, Trial Transcript Volume 4, P. 18, Line 12-13 – Exh. #26.1, #26.2)

■ The US Attorney and FBI offenders said the “victim,” was USAA Bank, but they misled and confused the jury into believing the United States of America was the injured party. Neither United States of America nor USAA Bank suffered an injury that would give rise to a cause of action.

■ Perpetrator and conspirator Cynthia F. Davidson admitted to the grand jury that Remonstrant was a “bonafide” purchaser. She said, “**Because that was a, you know, a bona fide purchaser.**” (Grand Jury Transcript, Page 40, Line 11-15)

Bona Fide Purchaser - A purchaser in good faith for valuable consideration and without notice. **One who acts without** covin, **fraud, or collusion.** (Black's Law Dictionary, 4th Edition, P. 224)

■ District court Offenders took personal jurisdiction by force. The Offenders did not have a lawful arrest warrant and Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf did not consent to be detained, transported, and imprisoned. Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf were kidnapped using fraudulent fictitious signed district court arrest warrants.

■ The indictment was the result of testimony from one FBI agent who

committed aggravated assault against Remonstrant. He did not have firsthand knowledge of any wrongdoing. He did not investigate any wrongdoing. And he did not have jurisdiction under 18 U.S. Code § 3052 (Powers of Federal Bureau of Investigation).

■ 18 U.S. Code § 3041. **Power of courts and magistrates**

“For any offense against the United States...” Remonstrant and Heather-

Ann:Tucci:Jarraf did not commit an offense against the United States or United States of America. The case file reflects this fact. The offenders make it clear their “victim” was USAA Bank – not United States of America or United States. Sean O’Malley of the New York Federal Reserve Bank testified under oath there was no loss to the government which means no standing. (Trial Transcript Volume 4, P.18, Line 12-13)

■ Offenders Cynthia Davidson and Anne-Marie Svolto said they charged Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf with a felony but the indictment does not reference a felony charge or felonious conduct. (Exh. #21)

■ Offender C. Clifford Shirley was assigned to make a recommendation with regard to jurisdiction. However, C. Clifford Shirley was a magistrate judge and **magistrate judges handle misdemeanor cases – NOT felony cases**. If a magistrate judge is not qualified to try a felony case he/she certainly would not be qualified to make a jurisdiction determination regarding a felony case. No decision made by C. Clifford Shirley regarding the alleged “felony” case is valid to include: the detention hearing denial, temporary waiver, and denial again, the jurisdiction recommendation, and any other involvement he had with the alleged “felony” case was trespass of the law.



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT Eastern District of Tennessee

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Judicial Officers

The district judges of our court are Article III judges, that is, they are appointed by the President of the United States, with approval of the Senate, under authority of Article III of the United States Constitution. They are appointed to lifetime terms.

We also have magistrate judges. They are appointed by the district judges and serve eight-year terms. Their duties are much like those of the district judges, except they do not have authority to try criminal cases, except misdemeanors. They can try civil cases by consent of the parties and do try a number of civil cases each year.

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Given “A court has no jurisdiction to determine its own jurisdiction, for a basic issue in any case before a tribunal is its power to act, and a court must have the authority to decide that question in the first instance” (Rescue Army v. Municipal Court of Los Angeles, 171 P2d 8; 331 US 549, 91 L. ed. 1666, 67 S.Ct. 1409) – a magistrate judge assuming power and authority the court does not have, and a magistrate judge would not otherwise have, is absolute trespass of the law. C. Clifford Shirley was not qualified to try a felony case so he was not qualified to determine or recommend the jurisdiction of a felony case.

■ Federal question jurisdiction is one of the two ways for a federal court to gain subject matter jurisdiction over a case - 28 U.S. Code § 1331. (Exh. #8, #23) The other way is through diversity jurisdiction - 28 U.S. Code § 1332. (Exh. #8, #24) Both pertain to **civil actions** – not criminal. Stephen Louis Braga (author of the unauthorized appellant brief for Remonstrant) inadvertently proved the district court did not have jurisdiction when he cited

28 U.S. Code § 1331 (Exh. #23) as the authority knowing it pertained to civil actions. He had nothing else to cite because he knew the district court he worked for and advocated for did not have jurisdiction.

■ The offenders charged Remonstrant with violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1343, § 1344. § 1956 (h), and § 1957. They charged Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf with violation of § 1956 (h). The offenders said their jurisdiction authority lies in 18 U.S.C. § 3231. Congress does not have the power to grant judicial authority to the district court. All district courts are Article III courts (Exh. #22) and judicial power is outlined and limited in Article III.

92) Article 1, Section 2 of the constitution states "...The number of Representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty Thousand, but each State shall have at least one representative..." The US population count as of July 7, 2017 was approximately 325,184,468. If you divide 325,184,468 by 30,000 there should be approximately 10,839 house representatives. Article 1, Section 5 of the constitution states "Each House shall be the Judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of its own members, and **a majority of each shall constitute a Quorum to do Business...**" There are currently 435 members of the House of Representatives. Since there is supposed to be approximately 10,839 as of July 2017 has congress ever had a quorum to do business? No. They have never had a quorum so nothing they "passed" is constitutional/lawful. Nothing!

93) The indictment cites evidence of the law. It does not cite actual law. 1 USC § 204 tell us **Codes** and Supplements **as evidence of the laws of United States** and 1 U.S. Code § 112 says "**The United States Statutes at Large shall be legal evidence of laws...**" Evidence of a law is not the law.

- 94) According to the Administrative Office of U.S. Courts, federal judges may interpret the law only through the judicial powers outlined in Article III of the Constitution, the plaintiff must have standing, and the district court must be authorized under Article III to hear a case brought by the plaintiff. (Exhibit #7.1 and 7.2) Not one of the criteria was met.
- 95) **Court of Record** -- According to 28 U.S. Code § 132(a). Creation and composition of district courts – **“a district court shall be a court of record.”** A court of record must proceed according to common law – not statute. In a court of record the judge does ministerial functions and has no discretion in a court of record.
- 96) Thomas A. Varlan, trial judge, said the district court had original jurisdiction pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3231. Section 3231 talks about committing an offense against the law which is not possible. Section 3231 is also not one of the two ways (Exh. #8) a federal court gains subject matter jurisdiction. 18 U.S.C. § 3231 is intentionally vague. One cannot commit an offense against a law. (People v. Williams, 638 N.E. 2d 207 (1st Dist.(1994)
- 97) There was no petition of the alleged injured party in the record of the case. (Brown v. VanKeuren, 340 Ill. 118,122 (1930).
- 98) Fraud was committed in the procurement of subject matter and personal jurisdiction. The fraud and money laundering charges were fabricated and the arrest warrants were fabricated as well. (Fredman Brothers Furniture v. Dept. of Revenue, 109 Ill. 2d 202, 486 N.E. 2d 893(1985)
- 99) There was fraud upon the court. The offenders introduced fabricated evidence to the jury like the South Carolina traffic related bench warrant that had been disposed of two years earlier, Tennessee arrest warrants that were not in legal form, and lies about Remonstrant

altering the third digit of his social security account number. (Village of Willowbrook, 37 Ill, App. 3d 393(1962)

100) Offenders Thomas A. Varlan and C. Clifford Shirley did not follow the legal process that is dictated in 28 U.S. Code § 132(a). They did not operate a court of record. (Armstrong v. Obucino, 300 Ill 140, 143 (1921)

101) Offenders Thomas A. Varlan and C. Clifford Shirley engaged in unlawful activity in violation of the code of judicial conduct. They violated § 1-206 (Presumptions) of the Uniform Commercial Code. Canon 3 of the code of judicial conduct says: A Judge Should Perform the Duties of the Office Fairly, Impartially and Diligently. The judge should perform those duties with respect for others, and should not engage in behavior that is harassing, abusive, prejudiced, or biased. Offenders Thomas A. Varlan and C. Clifford Shirley had an obligation under 3 A (4) (c) to obtain the written advice of a disinterested expert on the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC). They clearly chose to knowingly violate UCC § 1-206 Presumptions.

102) The court exceeded its alleged statutory authority (28 US Code § 132(a) – Creation and composition of district courts (All district courts are courts of record/common law courts.), 28 U.S. Code § 1331- Federal question (District courts have original jurisdiction of all **civil actions**...” – Exh. #23), 18 U.S. Code § 3041 – Power of courts and magistrates; and constitutional authority (Article III). (Rosenstiel v. Rosenstiel, 278 F. Supp. 794 (S.D.N.Y. 1967)

103) The Tennessee district court arrest warrants used to arrest Remonstrant 7/27/2017 and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf 7/26/2017 were not properly issued. The South Carolina traffic

related bench warrant used to arrest Remonstrant 7/11/2017 was disposed of two years earlier.

104) There was no justiciable issue presented to the court through proper pleadings. No complaint, no firsthand knowledge affidavit, and no plaintiff with standing. (Ligon v. Williams, 264 Ill. App 3d 701, 637 N.E. 2d 633 (1st Dist. 1994)

105) There was no cognizable cause of action against Remonstrant or Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf. There was no plaintiff with standing, no complaint, and no injury or loss. (Charles v. Gore, 248 Ill App. 3d 441, 618 N.E. 2d 554 (1st. Dist. 1993)

106) The local rules of the court regarding redaction of private identifying information (Remonstrant's social security account number) were not complied with. The judge did not act impartially. He wanted Mr. Beane's personal data exposed. (Bracey v. Warden, U.S. Supreme Court No. 96-6133(June 9, 1997)

107) The orders/judgments were based on a void order/judgment. (Austin v. Smith,312 F 2d 337, 343 (1962); English v. English, 72 Ill. App. 3d 736, 393 N.E. 2d 18(1st Dist. 1979)

AUTHORITIES - JURISDICTION

108) An indictment or complaint in a criminal case is the main means by which a court obtains subject matter jurisdiction, and is "the jurisdictional instrument upon which the accused stands trial." (Sate v. Chatman, 671 P.2d 531, 538 (Kan. 1983). The complaint is the foundation of the jurisdiction of the court. Thus if these charging instruments are invalid, there is a lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

109) Without a formal and sufficient indictment, a court does not acquire subject matter jurisdiction and thus an accused may not be punished for a crime. (Honomichl v. State, 333 N.W.2d 797, 798 (S.D. 1983).

110) A formal accusation is essential for every trial of a crime. Without it the court acquires no jurisdiction to proceed, even with the consent of the parties, and where the indictment is invalid the court is without jurisdiction. Ex parte Carlson, 186 N.W. 722, 725, 176 Wis. 538 (1922)

111) Without a valid complaint any judgment or sentence rendered is “void ab initio.” (Ralph v. Police Court of El Cerrito, 190 P.2d 632, 634 84 Cal. App.2d 257 (1948)

112) Jurisdiction to try and punish for a crime cannot be acquired by the mere assertion of it, or invoked otherwise than in the mode prescribed by law, and if it is not so acquired or invoked any judgment is a nullity. 22 C.J.S., “Criminal Law,” § 167, p. 202.

113) The charging instrument must not only be in the particular mode or form prescribed by the constitution to be valid, but it also must contain reference to valid laws. Without a valid law, the charging instrument is insufficient and no subject matter jurisdiction exists for the matter to be tried.

114) An invalid law charged against one in a criminal matter also negates subject matter jurisdiction by the sheer fact that it fails to create a cause of action. “Subject matter is the thing in controversy.” (Holmes v. Mason, 115 N.W. 770, 80 Neb. 454, citing Black’s Law Dictionary). Without a valid law, there is no issue or controversy for a court to decide upon. Thus, where a law does not exist or does not constitutionally exist, or where the law is

invalid, void or unconstitutional, there is no subject matter jurisdiction to try one for an offense alleged under such a law.

115) If a criminal statute is unconstitutional, the court lacks subject matter jurisdiction and cannot proceed to try the case. 22 C.J.S. "Criminal Law," § 157, p. 189; citing *People v. Katrinak*, 185 Cal.Rptr. 869, 136 Cal.App.3d 145 (1982)

116) Where the offense charged does not exist, the trial court lacks jurisdiction. (*State v. Chistensen*, 329 NW.2d 382, 383, 110 Wis.2d 538 (1983)

117) Not all statutes create a criminal offense. Thus where a man was charged with "a statute which does not create a criminal offense," such person was never legally charged with any crime or lawfully convicted because the trial court did not have "jurisdiction of the subject matter," *State ex rel. Hansen v. Rigg*, 258 Minn. 388, 104 N.W.2d 553 (1960).

There must be a valid law in order for subject matter to exist.

118) In a case where a man was convicted of violating certain sections of some laws, he later claimed that the laws were unconstitutional which deprived the county court of jurisdiction to try him for those offenses. The Supreme Court of Oregon held: If these sections are unconstitutional, the law is void and an offense created by them is not a crime and a conviction under them cannot be a legal cause of imprisonment, for no court can acquire jurisdiction to try a person for **acts which are made criminal only by an unconstitutional law**. (*Kelly v. Meyers*, 263 Pac. 903, 905 (Ore. 1928).

119) Without a valid law there can be no crime charged under that law, and where there is no crime or offense there is no controversy or cause of action, and without a cause of action there can be no subject matter jurisdiction to try a man accused of violating said law. The

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court then has no power or right to hear and decide a particular case involving such invalid or nonexistent laws.

120) If there are no valid laws charged against a man, there is nothing that can be deemed a crime, and without a crime there is no subject matter jurisdiction. Further, invalid or unlawful laws make the complaint fatally defective and insufficient, and **without a valid complaint** there is a lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

121) Remonstrant asserts that the laws charged against him are not valid, and do not constitutionally exist as they do not conform to certain constitutional prerequisites, and thus are no laws at all, which prevents subject matter jurisdiction to the US District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

122) There was no complaint or affidavit on July 11, 2017 when the offenders unlawfully arrested Remonstrant. Offenders jumped straight to an indictment and alleged that Remonstrant committed several crimes by iolation of certain codes:

18 U.S.C. § 1343 - Wire Fraud

18 U.S.C. § 1344 - Bank Fraud

18 U.S.C. § 1956(h) – Conspiracy to Commit Money Laundering

18 U.S.C. § 1957 – Engaging in monetary transactions in property
derived from specified unlawful activity

123) While the offenders accused Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf of violation of the above-mentioned codes, they never accused Remonstrant or Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf of violating an actual law, committing a felony, or engaging in felonious conduct.

124) These “laws” used in the indictment against Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf are located in the U.S. Code and are evidence of the law – not the actual law. 1 USC § 204 -- Codes and Supplements as evidence of the laws of United States. 1 U.S. Code § 112. Statutes at Large -- “The United States Statutes at Large shall be legal evidence of laws...”

125) “As this court has often said: 'Where a court has jurisdiction, it has a right to decide every question which occurs in the cause; and, whether its decision be correct or otherwise, its judgment, until reversed, is regarded as binding in every other court: but, if it act without authority, its judgments and orders are regarded as nullities. They are not voidable, but simply void.' Elliott v. Peirsol, 1 Pet. 328, 340; Wilcox v. Jackson, 13 Pet. 498, 511; Hickey v. Stewart, 3 How. 750, 762; Thompson v. Whitman, 18 Wall. 457, 467.” IN RE SAWYER, 124 U.S. 200 *

126) “There is a canon of legislative construction which teaches Congress that, unless a contrary intent appears [legislation] is meant to apply only within territorial jurisdiction of the United States” (U.S. v. Spelar, 338 U.S. 217 at 222)

127) “All legislation is prima facie territorial” (American Banana Co. v. U.S. Fruit, 213, U.S. 347 at 357-358)

128) “No sanction can be imposed absent proof of jurisdiction” (Stanard v. Olesen, 74 S. Ct. 768)

129) “Once challenged, jurisdiction cannot be ‘assumed,’ it must be proved to exist.” (Stuck v. Medical Examiners, 94 Ca2d 751.211 P2s 389)

- 130) "...Federal jurisdiction cannot be assumed, but must be clearly shown." (Brooks v. Yawkey, 200 F.2d 633)
- 131) "The law requires **proof of jurisdiction to appear on the record of the administrative agency** and all administrative proceedings" (Hagans v. Lavine, 415 U.S. 533)
- 132) "**If any tribunal finds absence of proof of jurisdiction over person and subject matter, the case must be dismissed.**" (Louisville R.R. v. Motley, 211 U.S. 149, 29 S. Ct. 42)
- 133) Title 18 U.S.C. § 7 specifies that the "territorial jurisdiction" of the United States **extends only outside the boundaries of lands belonging to any of the 50 states.** United States Constitution, Article I, Section 8, Clause 17 - To exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever, over such District (not exceeding ten Miles square)
- 134) For the government to punish a person because he had done what the law plainly allows him to do is a **due process violation** of the most basic sort. (US v. Guthrie, 789 F2d 356 (5th Cir. 1986))
- 135) "Because Federal courts are limited in jurisdiction, the presumption is that it is without jurisdiction unless the contrary affirmatively appears." (Grace v. American Central Insurance Co., 109 U.S. 278)
- 136) "Once jurisdiction is challenged, the court cannot proceed when it clearly appears that the court lacks jurisdiction, the court has no authority to reach merits, but, rather, **should dismiss the action.**" Melo v. US, 505 F2d 1026.

- 137) "A court cannot confer jurisdiction where none existed and cannot make a void proceeding valid. It is clear and well established law that a void order can be challenged in any court" OLD WAYNE MUT. L. ASSOC. v. McDONOUGH, 204 U. S. 8, 27 S. Ct. 236 (1907).
- 138) "There is no discretion to ignore lack of jurisdiction." Joyce v. U.S. 474 2D 215.
- 139) "Court must **prove on the record, all jurisdiction facts** related to the jurisdiction asserted." Latana v. Hopper, 102 F. 2d 188; Chicago v. New York, 37 F Supp. 150.
- 140) "The law provides that once State and Federal **Jurisdiction** has been challenged, it **must be proven.**" Main v. Thiboutot, 100 S. Ct. 2502 (1980).
- 141) "Jurisdiction can be challenged at any time." and "**Jurisdiction**, once challenged, cannot be assumed and **must be decided.**" Basso v. Utah Power & Light Co., 495 F 2d 906, 910.
- 142) "**Defense of lack of jurisdiction** over the subject matter **may be raised at any time**, even on appeal." Hill Top Developers v. Holiday Pines Service Corp., 478 So. 2d. 368 (Fla 2nd DCA 1985)
- 143) "The burden shifts to the **court to prove jurisdiction.**" Rosemond v. Lambert, 469 F2d 416.
- 144) "A universal principle as old as the law is that a proceedings of a **court without jurisdiction** are a **nullity** and its judgment therein **without effect either on person or property.**" Norwood v. Renfield, 34 C 329; Ex parte Giambonini, 49 P. 732.

145) "Jurisdiction is fundamental and a judgment rendered **by a court that does not have jurisdiction** to hear is **void ab initio**." In Re Application of Wyatt, 300 P. 132; Re Cavitt, 118 P2d 846.

146) "Thus, where a judicial tribunal has **no jurisdiction** of the subject matter on which it assumes to act, its **proceedings** are absolutely **void** in the fullest sense of the term." Dillon v. Dillon, 187 P 27.

147) "A departure by a court from those recognized and established requirements of law, however close apparent adherence to mere form in method of procedure, which has the effect of **depriving one of a constitutional right**, is an **excess of jurisdiction**." Wuest v. Wuest, 127 P2d 934, 937.

148) "Where a court **failed to observe safeguards**, it amounts to **denial of due process** of law, **court is deprived of juris**." Merritt v. Hunter, C.A. Kansas 170 F2d 739.

149) "The fact that the petitioner was released on a promise to appear before a magistrate for an arraignment, that fact is circumstance to be considered in determining whether in first instance there was a probable cause for the arrest." Monroe v. Papa, DC, Ill. 1963, 221 F Supp 685.

AUTHORITIES - VOID JUDGMENT

150) "Void judgments are those rendered by a court which lacked jurisdiction, either of the subject matter or the parties." Wahl v. Round Valley Bank 38 Ariz, 411, 300 P. 955(1931), Tube City Mining & Millng Co. v. Otterson, 16 Ariz. 305, 146p 203(1914); and Millken v. Meyer, 311 U.S. 457, 61 S. CT. 339,85 L. Ed. 2d 278 (1940).

151) In proceedings before offender Magistrate Judge C. Clifford Shirley, Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf stated “I do not have any sworn documented, verification, or validation that you legally exist, and have the authority to hold this court or to -- that this court even exists, because I've actually delivered proof to all of you, sworn, documented, verified, validated proof that they do not exist.” (Proceedings Before C. Clifford Shirley, October 18, 2017, 9:30 am to 11:24 am, P. 19, Line 12-17) Magistrate Judge C. Clifford Shirley was obligated to have a copy of his oath of office on file in his chambers and his authority to rule in a “felony” case. He did not provide it to Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf so he had no proof that he was, in fact, a magistrate judge (5 U.S.C. § 3331 – Oath of Office). He did not comply so he was not a judge but a trespasser upon the court. As a trespasser upon the court – upon the law – not one of his judgments, pronouncements or orders are valid. All are null and void.

152) A void judgment is a simulated judgment devoid of any potency because of **jurisdictional defects** only, in the court rendering it and **defect of jurisdiction** may relate to a party or **parties, the subject matter, the cause of action, the question to be determined,** or relief to be granted, *Davidson Chevrolet, Inc. v. City and County of Denver*, 330 P.2d 1116, certiorari denied 79 S. Ct. 609, 359 U.S. 926, 3 L. Ed 2d 629 (Colo. 1958).

153) Void judgment is one **entered by court without jurisdiction of parties or subject matter** or that **lacks inherent power** to make or enter particular order involved and such a judgment may be attacked at any time, either directly or collaterally, *People v. Wade*, 506 N.W. 2d. 954 (Ill. 1987).

154) **Void judgment under federal law is** one in which rendering court **lacked subject matter jurisdiction** over dispute **or jurisdiction over parties**, or **acted in manner inconsistent with due process of law** or otherwise **acted unconstitutionally** in entering judgment, U.S.C.A. Const. Amend. 5, *Hayes v. Louisiana Dock Co.*, 452 N.E. 2d 1383 (Ill. App. 5 Dist. 1983).

155) Void judgment is one that from its inception is a complete nullity and without legal effect, *Stidham v. Whelchel*, 698 N.E. 2d 1152 (Ind. 1998). **Relief from void judgment is available when trial court lacked either personal or subject matter jurisdiction**, *Dusenberry v. Dusenberry*, 625 N.E. 2d 458 (Ind. App. 1 Dist. 1993).

156) **Void judgment** is one which has no legal force or effect whatever, it is an absolute nullity, its **invalidity may be asserted by any person whose rights are affected** at any time and at any place and it need not be attacked directly but may be attacked collaterally whenever and wherever it is interposed, *City of Lufkin v. McVicker*, 510 S.W. 2d 141 (Tex. Civ. App. – Beaumont 1973).

157) A void judgment is one that has been **procured by extrinsic or collateral fraud**, or **entered by court that did not have jurisdiction over subject matter or the parties**, *Rook v. Rook*, 353 S.E. 2d 756 (Va. 1987).

158) Void judgments generally fall into two classifications, that is, judgments where there is **want of jurisdiction of person or subject matter**, and **judgments procured through fraud**, and such judgments may be attacked directly or collaterally, *Irving v. Rodriquez*, 169 N.E. 2d 145, (Ill. App. 2 Dist. 1960).

159) Decision is void on the face of the judgment roll when from four corners of that roll, it may be determined that at least one of the three elements of jurisdiction was absent: **(1)** jurisdiction over the parties, **(2)** jurisdiction over subject matter, or **(3)** jurisdiction power to pronounce particular judgment that was rendered, *B & C Investments, Inc. v. F & M Nat. Bank & Trust*, 903 P. 2d 339 (Okl. App. Div. 3, 1995).

160) A court must have jurisdiction of the subject matter and if it has not jurisdiction, court's judgment may be collaterally attacked, *Vargus v. Greer* (1943) 60 Ariz. 110, 131 P. 2d 818.

161) Lack of jurisdiction over the subject matter can be raised at any time, (1975) 24 Ariz. App. 582, 540 P. 2d 201. *Kelly v. Kelly*.

162) A void judgment is one which, from its inception, was a complete nullity and without legal effect, *Lubben v. Selevtive Service System Local Bd. No. 27*, 453 F2d 645 A.L.R. Fed. 298 (C.A. 1 Mass. 1972).

163) In order for a judgment to be **void**, there must be some **jurisdictional defect in the court's authority to enter the judgment**, either because the court lacks personal jurisdiction or because it lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter of the suit. *Puphal v. Puphal*, 105 Idaho 302, 306, 669 P.2d 191, 195 (1983); *Dragotoiu*, 133 Idaho at 647, 991 P.2d at 379.

164) A court may not render a judgment which **transcends the limits of its authority**, and a judgment is **void if it is beyond the powers granted to the court by the law of its organization**, even where the court has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter.

Thus, if a court is authorized by statute to entertain jurisdiction in a particular case only, and undertakes to exercise the jurisdiction conferred in a case to which the statute has no

application, the judgment rendered is **void**. The lack of statutory authority to make particular order or a judgment is akin to lack of subject matter jurisdiction and is subject to collateral attack. 46 Am. Jur. 2d, Judgments § 25, pp. 388-89.

165) "A judgment is **void** if the court acted in a manner inconsistent with due process. A **void** judgment is a nullity and may be vacated at any time." 261 Kan. at 862.

166) A judgment obtained without jurisdiction over the defendant is **void**. Overby v. Overby , 457 S.W.2d 851 (Tenn. 1970).

ENACTING CLAUSE

167) Mason's Legislative Manual states – "The enacting clause, which also may be called the enacting authority or enacting style, follows immediately after a bill's preamble or title and precedes the body of the bill. **It is a statement of the words declaring enactment by the proper legislative authority which every bill must contain and which are requisite to the validity of a law**. The usual introductory formula is "Be it enacted by..." (Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure, 2010 Edition, Section 729, Page 503 – Exh. #19.5) There is no enacting clause in any of the codes listed below:

18 U.S.C. § 3231 does not have an enacting clause.

18 U.S. Code § 3231. District courts

U.S. Code Notes

The district courts of the United States shall have original jurisdiction, exclusive of the courts of the States, of all offenses against the laws of the United States.

Nothing in this title shall be held to take away or impair the jurisdiction of the courts of the several States under the laws thereof.

(June 25, 1948, ch. 645, 62 Stat. 826.)

18 U.S.C. § 1343 does not have an enacting clause

18 U.S. Code § 1343 - Fraud by wire, radio, or television

U.S. Code	Notes
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Whoever, having devised or intending to devise any scheme or artifice to defraud, or for obtaining money or property by means of false or fraudulent pretenses, representations, or promises, transmits or causes to be transmitted by means of wire, radio, or television communication in interstate or foreign commerce, any writings, signs, signals, pictures, or sounds for the purpose of executing such scheme or artifice, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 20 years, or both. If the violation occurs in relation to, or involving any benefit authorized, transported, transmitted, transferred, disbursed, or paid in connection with, a presidentially declared major disaster or emergency (as those terms are defined in section 102 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122)), or affects a financial institution, such person shall be fined not more than \$1,000,000 or imprisoned not more than 30 years, or both.

18 U.S.C. § 1344 does not have an enacting clause

18 U.S. Code § 1344 - Bank fraud

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Whoever knowingly executes, or attempts to execute, a scheme or artifice—

(1) to defraud a financial institution; or

(2) to obtain any of the moneys, funds, credits, assets, securities, or other property owned by, or under the custody or control of, a financial institution, by means of false or fraudulent pretenses, representations, or promises;

shall be fined not more than \$1,000,000 or imprisoned not more than 30 years, or both.

18 U.S.C. § 1956 does not have an enacting clause

18 U.S. Code § 1956 - Laundering of monetary instruments

U.S. Code	Notes
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(a)

(1) Whoever, knowing that the property involved in a financial transaction represents the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity, conducts or attempts to conduct such a financial transaction which in fact involves the proceeds of specified unlawful activity—

(A)

(h) Any person who conspires to commit any offense defined in this section or section 1957 shall be subject to the same penalties as those prescribed for the offense the commission of which was the object of the conspiracy.

18 U.S.C. § 1957 does not have an enacting clause

18 U.S. Code § 1957 - Engaging in monetary transactions in property derived from specified unlawful activity

U.S. Code Notes

(a) Whoever, in any of the circumstances set forth in subsection (d), knowingly engages or attempts to engage in a monetary transaction in criminally derived property of a value greater than \$10,000 and is derived from specified unlawful activity, shall be punished as provided in subsection (b).

(b)

168) Offenders Thomas A. Varlan and C. Clifford Shirley could not determine it was congress who granted them jurisdiction under 18 U.S. Code § 3231 just from looking at the code because there is no enacting clause. They had to make that determination by gossip, hearsay, or simply to further their conspiracy to deprive rights. You cannot tell upon whose authority 18 U.S. Code § 3231, § 1343, § 1344, § 1956, and § 1957 was written. The U.S. code the offenders used to determine jurisdiction and the codes charged in the indictment do not have an enacting clause. A Federal law requires an enacting clause to make it a law coming from the authorized source – Congress. The object of an enacting clause is to show that the act comes from a place pointed out by the Constitution as the source of power.

(Ferrill v. Keel 151 S.W. 269, 272, 105 Ark. 380 (1912))

169) Looking at the United States code there is no way to know they are public laws passed by Congress. They could be resolutions which carry no force and effect as laws. An enacting clause gives jurisdictional identity and constitutional authenticity to the law.

The enacting clause was first used by God Himself when He issued a command, directive or law. God gave Israel the Ten Commandments and Israel knew the source and authority for these laws. God said:

*I am the LORD thy God, which brought you
out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage.*

This is the enacting clause for the Ten Commandments. God goes on to give those laws/commandments:

Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

Thou shalt not make for yourself any graven image.

Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain.

Keep the Sabbath day to sanctify it.

Honour thy father and thy mother:

Thou shalt not kill.

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Thou shalt not steal.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife...

The commandments and laws were not just something Moses made up. When additional laws were given by Moses he always made a statement of authority for the laws. Israel knew the authority behind the laws. (Exodus 20:2-8; Deuteronomy 5:6-12, Deuteronomy 6:1, Exodus 35:1, Leviticus 8:5)

170) The United States, Tennessee, and South Carolina Constitution have an enacting clause:

ENACTING CLAUSE -- **The Constitution of the United States**

We the People of the United States, in Order 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 to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

You know exactly who the enacting authority is for the U.S. Constitution. It is We the People!

ENACTING CLAUSE – **Constitution of the State of Tennessee**

Whereas, The people of the state, in the mode provided by said Act, have called said convention, and elected delegates to represent them therein; now therefore,

We, the delegates and representatives of the people of the state of Tennessee, duly elected, and in convention assembled, in pursuance of said act of Assembly have ordained and established the following Constitution and form of government for this state, which we recommend to the people of Tennessee for their ratification: That is to say

You know exactly who the enacting authority is for the Constitution of the State of Tennessee.

ENACTING CLAUSE – **Constitution of the State of South Carolina**

We, the people of the State of South Carolina, in Convention assembled, grateful to God for our liberties, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the preservation and perpetuation of the same.

You know exactly who the enacting authority is for the Constitution of the State of South Carolina.

171) The laws in the U.S. Code are unnamed; they show no sign of authority; they carry with them no evidence that Congress or any other lawmaking power is responsible for them. They lack the essential requisites to make them a law authorized under Article 1 of the Constitution for the United States. The criminal jurisdiction of the United States exists only by acts of Congress pursuant to the Constitution. The People are not expected or required to search through records or books for the enacting authority. If the enacting authority is not

“on the face” of the laws which are referenced in an indictment, then they are not laws. (A Treatise On Arrest and False Imprisonment, Charles A. Weisman)

172) Congress knows there needs to be an enacting clause. They tell us here:

1 U.S. Code § 101. Enacting clause

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U.S. Code	Notes
	The enacting clause of all Acts of Congress shall be in the following form: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled." (July 30, 1947, ch. 388, 61 Stat. 634.)

AUTHORITIES – ENACTING CLAUSE

173) The Supreme Court of Arkansas, on several occasions, rules on the necessity of an enacting clause: As long ago as 1871, this court, in Vinsant v. Knox, 27 Ark. 266, held that the constitutional provision that the style of all bills should be, “Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Arkansas,” was mandatory, and that a bill without this style was void, although otherwise regularly passed and approved. (28 Ferrill v. Keel, 151 S.W. 269, 273, 105 Ark. 380 (1912))

174) In a case in Nevada a law passed the legislature without a proper enacting clause, raising the question of whether the constitutional enacting clause was a requisite to a valid law. The Court said it was because the provision was mandatory: The said section of the Constitution is imperative and mandatory, and a law contravening its provision is null and void. If one or more of the positive provisions of the Constitution may be disregarded as

being directory, why not all? And it all, it certainly requires no argument to show what the result would be. The Constitution, which is the paramount law, would soon be looked upon and treated by the legislature as devoid of all moral obligations; without any binding force or effect; a mere “rope of sand,” to be held together or pulled to pieces at its will and pleasure. We think the provision under consideration must be treated as mandatory.

Every person at all familiar with the practice of legislative bodies is aware that one of the most common methods adopted to kill a bill and prevent its becoming a law, is for a member to move to strike out the enacting clause. If such a motion is carried, the bill is lost. Can it be seriously contended that such a bill. With its head cut off, could thereafter by any legislative action become a law. Certainly not. (Nevada v. Rogers, 10 Nev. 250, 255, 256 (1875); approved in Caine v. Robbins 131 P.2d 516, 518, 61 Nev. 416 (1942).

175) The Court of Appeals of Kentucky held a statute void for not having an enacting clause, holding that all constitutional provisions are mandatory: Certainly there is no longer room for doubt as to the effect of all provisions of the Constitution of this state. By common consent they are deemed mandatory.***No creature of the Constitution has power to question its authority or to hold inoperative any section or provision of it.***The bill in question is not complete, it does not meet the plain constitutional demand. **Without an enacting clause it is void.** (Commonwealth v. Illinois Cent. R. Co., 170 S.W. 171, 175, 160 Ky. 745 (1914); Louisville Trust Co. v. Morgan, 203 S.W. 555, 180 Ky. 609 (1918).

176) The Supreme Court of Georgia said the use of an enacting clause is “essential,” and that without it the Act they had under consideration was “a nullity and of no force and effect as law.” (Joiner v. State, 155 S.E.2d 8, 10, 225 Ga. 367 (1967))

177) In 1967, the Supreme Court of Georgia held that a law without an enacting clause was null and void, even though their State constitution had no provision requiring one. They based their decision on the long standing custom of its usage. (*Joiner v. State*, 155 S.E.2d 8, 10, 223 Ga. 367 (1967))

178) The purpose of an enacting clause in legislation is to express on the face of the legislation itself the authority behind the act and identify it as an act of legislation. (*Preckel v. Byrne*, 243 N.W. 823, 826, 62 N.D. 356 (1932)).

179) It is necessary that every law should show on its face the authority by which it is adopted and promulgated, and that it should clearly appear that it is intended by the legislative power that enacts it that it should take effect as a law. (*People v. Dettenhaler*, 77 N.W. 450, 451, 118 Mich. 595 (1898); citing *Swan v. Buck*, 40 Miss. 268 (1866))

180) The enacting clause, sometimes referred to as the commencement or style of the act, is used to indicate the authority from which the statute emanates. Indeed, it is a custom of long standing to cause legislative enactments to express on their face the authority by which they were enacted or promulgated. (Earl T. Crawford, *The Construction of Statutes*, St. Louis, 1940, § 89, p. 125)

181) Enacting clauses traditionally appear right after the title and before the body of the law, and when so printed, whether on a bill or in a statute book, it is then regarded as being on the face of the law. It cannot be in some other record or book, as stated by the Supreme Court of Minnesota: If an enacting clause is useful and important, if it is desirable that laws shall bear upon their face the authority by which they are enacted, so that the people who are to obey them need not search legislative and other records to ascertain the authority, then it is

not beneath the dignity of the framers of a constitution, or unworthy of such an instrument, to prescribe a uniform style for such enacting clause. (Sjoberg v. Security Savings & Loan Assn, 73 Minn. 203, 213, 75 N.W. 1116 (1898)

182) Supreme Court of Nevada held: Our constitution expressly provided that the enacting clause of every law shall be, “The people of the state of Nevada, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows.” This language is susceptible of but one interpretation. There is no doubtful meaning as to the intention. It is, in our judgment, an imperative mandate of the people, in their sovereign capacity, to the legislature, requiring that all laws, to be binding upon them, shall, upon their face, express the authority by which they were enacted; and, since this act comes to us without such authority appearing upon its face, it is not a law. (State of Nevada v. Rogers, 10 Nev. 120, 261 (1875); cited with approval in: People v. Dettenhaler, 77 N.W. 450, 452, 118 Mich. 595 (1898); Kefauver v. Spurling, 290 S.W. 14, 15, 154 Tenn. 613 (1926).

183) The Supreme Court of Arkansas, in construing what are the essentials of law making, and what constitutes a valid law, stated the following: A legislative act, when made, should be a written expression of the legislative will, in evidence, not only of the passage, but of the authority of the law-making power, is nearly or quite a self-evident proposition. Likewise, we regard it as necessary that every act, thus expressed, should show on its face the authority by which it was enacted and promulgated, in order that it should clearly appear, upon simple inspection of the written law, that it was intended by the legislative power which enacted it, that it should take effect as law. These relate to the legislative authority as evidence of the authenticity of the legislative will. These are features by which courts of justice and the

public are to judge of its authenticity and validity. These, then, are essentials of the weightiest importance, and the requirements of their observance, in the enacting and promulgation of laws, are absolutely imperative, not the least important of these essentials is the style or enacting clause. (Vinsant, Adm'x v. Knox, 27 Ark. 266, 284, 285 (1871).

184) In a case in Kansas, a man was indicted for violating a law making it unlawful to print and circulate scandals, assignations, and immoral conduct of persons. He was arrested upon an indictment and applied for his discharge upon habeas corpus alleging that the act of **the legislature was not properly published**. The act had been published several weeks before the indictment, "which publication omitted an essential part of said act, to-wit, the enacting clause." The Court held that the act was not properly and legally published at the time the indictment was found against the petitioner, nor when the acts complained of therein were done, the petitioner could not have been guilty of any crime under its provisions, and is therefore, so far as this indictment is concerned, entitled to his discharge. (In re Swartz, 27 Pac. 829, 840 47 Kan. 157 (1891).

185) There was no question involved here of whether an enacting clause was used on the bill in the legislature. The fact that the law was published without one was sufficient to render it void and invalid. Thus a publication of an act omitting the enacting clause is not a valid publication of the act. If the required statement of authority is not **on the face** of the law, it is not a law that has any force and effect. **Such a published law cannot be used on indictments or complaints to charge persons with a crime for its violation**. This decision was upheld and affirmed by the Court in 1981, when it said: In re Swartz, Petitioner, 47 Kan. 157, 27 P. 839 (1891), this court found the act in question was invalid because it had been

mistakenly published without an enacting clause. We again adhere to the dictates of that opinion. Thus **whatever is published without an enacting clause is void**, as it lacks the required evidence or statement of authority. **Such a law lacks proof that it came from the authorized source spelled out in the constitution**, and thus is not a valid publication to which the public is obligated to give any credence. (State v. Kearns, 623 P.2d 507, 509, 229 Kan. 207 (1981))

186) In the law text, Ruling Case Law, is a section that deals with the requirements of statutes, and under the subheading, "Publication of Statutes," it says: The publication of a statute without the enacting clause is no publication. (Ruling Case Law, vol. 25, "Statutes," § 133, p. 884; citing L.R.A. 1915B, p. 1065)

187) When a law in Kentucky was claimed to be void because it was found to have no enacting clause, the Court of Appeals of Kentucky read the entire law (Chapter 68) from the statute book and then said: It will be noticed that the act does not contain an enacting clause. The alleged act or law in question is unnamed; it shows no sign of authority; it carries with it no evidence that the General Assembly or any other lawmaking power is responsible or answerable for it. (Commonwealth v. Illinois Cent. R. Co., 170 S.W. 171, 175, 160 Ky. 745 (1914))

188) The Supreme Court of South Carolina said that in order for bills to "have the force of law," they "must have an enacting clause showing the authority by which they are promulgated." Thus the publication of a law must display its enacting authority. (Smith v. Jennings, 67 S.C. 324, 45 S.E. 821, 824 (1903))

DENIAL OF DUE PROCESS

189) On/about July 11, 2017 Remonstrant was completing a private purchase transaction in Knoxville, Tennessee when, without warning, notice or opportunity to respond Parker Still, Jimmy Durand, Jason Pack, Joelle Vehec, Mr. Blaine, and others infringed on Remonstrant's fundamental liberties and rights by physically assaulting and causing serious bodily injury to Remonstrant. The offenders arrested Remonstrant without a valid warrant. They did not have a sworn complaint or affidavit. They did not have witness firsthand knowledge of a crime. They unlawfully arrested Remonstrant based upon conversations with USAA Bank and used a South Carolina misdemeanor traffic bench warrant (not signed by a judge) with a disposition date of July 17, 2015 to do it. The offenders illegally and unlawfully seized private property without a seizure warrant, false imprisoned Remonstrant, denied Remonstrant a probable cause hearing, and denied Remonstrant a detention/bail hearing. Remonstrant was denied due process of law by a proper court with a proper warrant. The Offenders violated the United States, Tennessee, and South Carolina Constitutions, ICCPR Treaty, codes and statutes.

190) Remonstrant requested a copy of the arrest warrant. The offenders did not have one. The requirement of having the warrant for arrest "in actual possession" is the common law rule and thus is part of due process of law – required under Tennessee and US law.

191) Offender Parker Still claimed to be working on an affidavit based upon a presumption or belief of crime but belief does not give jurisdiction to the court to issue a warrant; and at

common law, a **constable or sheriff cannot execute a warrant outside their jurisdiction.**

An arrest for felony based upon suspicion, belief or rumor is not justified.

192) An illegal arrest is an assault and battery. The unlawful arrest, imprisonment and prosecution caused many damages, including bodily pain, great physical inconvenience and discomfort, loss of time, loss of employment and income, mental suffering, injury to reputation, distress and anguish, humiliation of mind, shame, public ridicule, invidious publicity, and public disgrace.

193) The common law is the due process of law followed, not a legislative statute, ordinance, or code and officers who do not abide by this law are trespassers and are guilty of false imprisonment.

194) Remonstrant's detention was and is without proper legal authority.

195) The arrest of Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf was an abuse and misuse of legal process for the purpose of carrying out a conspiracy to deprivation of rights.

196) The constitution is the "law of the land" which is due process of law. In interpreting what due process of law is, it has been held that "none of our liberties are to be taken away except in accordance with established principles." Thus the mode of arrest by which one can be deprived of his liberty is to be determined by the pre-existing common law principles and modes of procedure. A properly constituted warrant of arrest is a process at common law by which persons could lawfully be deprived of their liberty. The common law on arrest without warrant recognized only certain specific and well defined cases whereby an American could be deprived of his liberty. This cannot be abrogated or changed by the legislature. (A Treatise On Arrest and False Imprisonment, Charles A. Weisman)

197) No one can make a lawful arrest for a crime, except an officer who has a warrant issued by a court or magistrate having the competent authority. The South Carolina warrant was issued and signed by the clerk and its authority is limited to the geographical jurisdiction of South Carolina. The district court arrest warrants are fictitious signed.

198) An American cannot be summarily deprived of his liberty because of his infraction of some ordinance or statute, unless at common law he was liable to arrest. The misdemeanor traffic statute involved in the South Carolina case is such that it did not allow the offenders to arrest Remonstrant because Remonstrant did not contract through the driver's license and it certainly would not allow arrest without the formality of a warrant – a real warrant – not a piece of paper that has warrant written at the top left. The offenders are guilty of false imprisonment for arresting Remonstrant without authority of law. The common law surrounding arrests was always recognized in this country and is thus a requirement for 'due process' in depriving Remonstrant of his liberty. It is the "law of the land." As such, these principles are constitutional mandates and cannot be abrogated by mere statutes.

199) The argument that officers are free to arrest because there is a warrant outstanding, is nullified by the requirement of law that one arresting under a warrant must show it if requested to do so, which is manifestly impossible unless he has the warrant in his possession.

AUTHORITIES – DUE PROCESS

200) Due process requires statute to be sufficiently clear so as not to cause persons of common intelligence necessarily to guess at its meaning and to differ as to its application.

(US v. Makowski, 120 F3d 1078 (9th Cir. 1997) Section 3231 (18 U.S.C. § 3231) cited as jurisdiction only addresses those who have committed an injury against the law. Is it possible to commit an injury against a law? No.

201) When government action deprives a person of life, liberty, or property without fair procedures, it violates procedural due process. (US v. Deters, 143 F3d 577 (10th Cir. 1998) Remonstrant's life was stolen without a probable cause hearing, without an investigation, and without so much as an attempt to contact Remonstrant to discuss the FBI's allegation.

202) Right to a fair trial is basic requirement of due process and includes right to unbiased judge. (Haupt V. Dillard, 17 F3d 285 (9th Cir. 1994)

203) "Judgments entered where court lacked either subject matter or personal jurisdiction, or that were otherwise entered in violation of due process of law, must be set aside", Jaffe and Asher v. Van Brunt, S.D.N.Y.1994. 158 F.R.D. 278.

204) A judgment rendered in violation of due process is void. "A judgment rendered in violation of due process is void in the rendering State and is not entitled to full faith and credit elsewhere. Pennoyer v. Neff, 95 U.S. 714, 732 -733 (1878). Due process requires that the defendant be given adequate notice of the suit, Mullane v. Central Hanover Trust Co., 339 U.S. 306, 313 -314 (1950), and be subject to the personal jurisdiction of the court, International Shoe Co. v. Washington, 326 U.S. 310 (1945)." World Wide Volkswagen v Woodsen, 444 US 286, 291 (1980); National Bank v Wiley, 195 US 257 (1904); Pennoyer v Neff, 95 US 714 (1878). Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf were not given notice of a complaint. There was no FBI or US Attorney investigation, interview or phone call.

205) I do not think that a person is to take it for granted that another who says he has a warrant against him, without producing it, speaks truth. It is very important that, in all cases where an arrest is made by virtue of a warrant, the warrant (if demanded, at least) should be produced. (40 A.L.R. 67, citing, Hall v. Roche, 8 T.R. 187, 101 Eng. Reprint, 1337 (1799))

206) If the officer must show the warrant, if required, then it is plain that it must be in his actual possession. It would be absurd to construe this to mean that after making the arrest the officer must, if required, take the defendant to some other place and there show him the warrant. (People v. Shanley, 40 Hun 477, 478 (N.Y., 1886))

207) A warrant must have certain requisites in order to render it valid and available as a defense. Many unlawful arrests have been made due to warrants failing to meet such requisites. **“Whenever a warrant is invalid, the officer arresting the defendants will be liable in damages.”** (51 L.R.A., 197, citing Frazier v. Turner, 76 Wis. 562, 45 N.W. 411; Carratt v. Morley, 1 Q.B. 18, 1 Gale & D. 45) The face of the South Carolina warrant clearly said ‘of the said state – South Carolina,’ and the Tennessee warrants were clearly fictitious signed – not signed by the clerk as required.

208) **Process that is void on its face is no protection to the officer who executes it. If a warrant, order, or writ of possession shows lack of jurisdiction of the court, the officer is not protected in serving it.** In fact, in so doing he becomes a trespasser. (70 American Jurisprudence, 2d Ed., “Sheriffs, Police, and Constables,” § 165, pp. 353-54)

209) Both a proper subject matter jurisdiction and geographical jurisdiction are necessary for a valid warrant. It **is generally held that where the court has no jurisdiction the officer executing a warrant will be liable in damages. The question of jurisdiction can**

be raised at any time, and since neither consent nor waiver can give jurisdiction , the court will not proceed where it appears from the record that it has no authority. (5 American Jurisprudence, 2d Ed., “Arrest,” § 7, p. 700)

210) The common law requires that an arrest made on a warrant be issued only after a formal charge is made under oath. (Morrow v. State, 140 Neb. 592, 300 N.W. 843, 845 (1941) Thus no arrest is valid unless based upon a sworn affidavit which offender Parker Still admitted he did not have at the time he arrested Remonstrant.

211) An affidavit that does not appear to have been sworn before any judicial officer, and a warrant signed only by the officer who made the arrest and not dated or authenticated, afford no lawful authority for the arrest and detention of an accused. (Liberis v. Harper, 89 Fla. 47, 104 So. 853, 855 (1925). Also see 5 Am. Jur. 2d “Arrest,” §12, p. 705)

212) In Minnesota, the State Supreme Court held that a statute permitting clerks and deputy clerks of the County Municipal Court to receive complaints and issue warrants in prosecutions under municipal ordinances is unconstitutional. The court said: “The United States Supreme Court has considered and disposed of a related problem in Camara v. Municipal Court, 387 U.S. 523 , 541. The majority in Camara nevertheless stressed the need for “individualized review” by a “neutral magistrate” to avoid the issuance of “rubber stamp” warrants. (State v. Paulick, 277 Minn. 140, 151 N.W. 2d 591, 596 (1967). Also Cox v. Perkins, 107 S.E. 863, 865 (Ga. 1921)

213) Since the taking of an affidavit in a criminal proceeding imposes a duty of a judicial nature, an affidavit taken before a clerk or prosecuting attorney is not sufficient as a basis for the issuance of a warrant. (Cox v. Perkins, 151 Ga. 632, 107 S.E. 863 (1921)

214) The complaint or charge on which a warrant is issued must set forth the facts constituting the offense on the knowledge of the person making the complaint, and if he does not know them other witnesses must be examined who do know them; and no person can be arrested on the mere belief of the person making the complaint. (2 R.C.L. “Arrest,” § 17, p. 460; citing, Brown v. Hadwin, 182 Mich. 491, 148 N.W. 693 (1914))

215) A warrant issued for a matter that is not a criminal offense is no justification for a constable who arrests upon it. A person cannot be lawfully arrested by a sheriff acting under a copy of a court order or warrant in the form required. Such copy is not valid. (5 American Jurisprudence, 2d ed., “Arrest,” § 7, p. 700; citing, Leighton v. Hall, 31 Ill. 108 (1863))

216) An affidavit based upon a presumption or belief of crime does not give jurisdiction to the court to issue a warrant; and at common law, a constable or sheriff cannot execute a warrant outside their jurisdiction. (61 American Law Reports, Annotated, pp. 377-379; Housh v. People, 75 Ill. 487 (1874))

217) “Limitations of Police Power” summarizes the following basic requisites needed to make a warrant valid: a) A warrant is to be issued by a judicial officer and signed by him, b) It must state the facts that show the matter to be within the jurisdiction of the judicial officer issuing it, c) It cannot be based upon belief or suspicion, but upon probable cause, d) The warrant is to list a complaint which is to state the offense committed and the facts that constitute a crime, e) A warrant is to contain an affidavit of the person making the charge under oath, f) It must truly name the person to be arrested or describe him

sufficiently to identify him. (A Treatise On Arrest and False Imprisonment, Charles A. Weisman)

218) **The officer is bound to know if under the law the warrant is defective, and not fair on its face, and he is liable as a trespasser if it does not appear on its face to be a lawful warrant. His ignorance is no excuse.** (Tiedeman, Limitations of Police Power, p. 83, citing: Grumon v. Raymond, 1 Conn. 39; Clayton v. Scott, 45 Vt. 386)

219) It is a fundamental rule of procedure well grounded in the common law, that where an arrest is made the alleged offender is to be taken “before a magistrate to be dealt with according to law. This is not only to be done, but **done without delay**, or without unnecessary delay, **otherwise the arresting party is liable for a false imprisonment.** (Muscoe v. Commonwealth, 86 Va. 443, 447, 10 S.E. 534, 535 (1890))

220) A Federal Circuit Court of Appeals held: We are of the opinion that **the law does not permit an American to consent to unlawful restraint**, nor permit such a claim to be made upon the part of the defendants. In Wharton on Criminal Law, vol. I, § 751e, it is said: “**No man has a right to take away another’s liberty, even though with consent, except by process of law.** And the reason is, that liberty is an unalienable prerogative of which no man can divest himself, and of which any divestiture is null. (Meints v. Huntington, 276 Fed. 245, 250 (1921))

221) The fundamental constitutional guaranties of personal liberty protect private individuals is the right of enjoyment of personal freedom without unlawful restraint, and it is universally recognized that **no one may be arrested except by due process of law.** (2 R.C.L. 463, § 21).

222) A breach of the peace is a public offense done by violence or one causing or likely to cause an immediate disturbance of public order. Breach of the peace is a common law offense, but it is not itself a specific offense. An alleged theft is not in its nature a breach of the peace. (Radloff v. National Food Stores, 20 Wis.2d 224, 123 N.W.2d 570 (1963))

223) The procedure is the due process of law to be followed in depriving one of his liberty.

Thus a failure or even a delay in following this process is an unlawful restraint or deprivation of liberty and thus a false imprisonment. The arresting officer has no authority to take a person to a jail and detain him there. His duty is to take the one arrested without delay to a court or magistrate, as said by the Supreme Court of Kansas:

The law contemplates that an arrest either by an officer or a private person with or without a warrant is a step in a public prosecution, and must be made with a view of taking the person before a magistrate or judicial tribunal for examination or trial; and an officer even subjects himself to liability if there is an unreasonable delay after an arrest in presenting the person for examination or trial. (Garnier v. Squires, 62 Kan. 321, 62 Pac. 1005, 1007 (1900))

224) Thus detainment in a jail for purposes of “booking” or fingerprinting or investigating the alleged crime, or interrogation of the prisoner is illegal. From the earliest dawn of the common law, a constable could arrest without warrant when he had reasonable grounds to suspect that a felony had been committed; and he was authorized to detain the suspected party such a reasonable length of time as would enable him to carry the accused before a magistrate. And this is still the law of the land. The Court went on to state that the officer making the arrest is liable for false imprisonment if he arrests with the intent of only detaining, or if his unreasonable delay causes a detainment. It states: It cannot be

questioned that, when a person is arrested, either with or without a warrant, it becomes the duty of the officer or the individual making the arrest to convey the prisoner in a reasonable time, and without unnecessary delay, before a magistrate, to be dealt with as the exigency of the case may require. The power to make the arrest does not include the power to unduly detain in custody; but, on the contrary, is coupled with a correlative duty, incumbent on the officer, to take the accused before a magistrate as soon as he reasonably can. If the officer fails to do this, and unreasonably detains the accused in custody, he will be guilty of a false imprisonment no matter how lawful the original arrest may have been. Thus, where a person arrested is taken to a jail or sheriff's office and detained there, with no warrant issued before or after the arrest, it is false imprisonment. The one arresting has "a duty to immediately seek a magistrate," and that the failure to do so, "makes a case of false imprisonment as a matter of law, is held by all the authorities. (Citing, 1 Hil. Torts, pp. 213-14, sec. 9) Remonstrant was arrested by the FBI and taken to Knox Sheriff office and detained with no warrant.

225) It is the undoubted right on the part of a prisoner, on being arrested by a public officer or private citizen, and unquestionably a corresponding duty on the part of the one making the arrest, to take the prisoner before a court or magistrate for a hearing or examination and this must be done without unnecessary delay. The object of this right and corresponding duty is that the prisoner may be examined, held, or dealt with as the law directs and the facts of the case require. It is highly improper and an invasion of the lawful rights of the prisoner to take him to any other place than to a proper court or magistrate. (Walter H. Anderson, A Treatise on the Law of Sheriffs, Coroners and Constables, Vol. I, § 179-80 (1941))

226) Coupled with the authority to arrest went an imperative obligation on the officer to **bring the arrested person before a magistrate** without unreasonable delay. Especially was this true where the arrest had been made without a warrant. When an officer makes an arrest, without warrant, it is his duty to take the person arrested, **without unnecessary delay, before a magistrate or other proper judicial officer having jurisdiction**, in order that he may be examined and held or dealt with as the case requires; **but to detain the person arrested in custody for any purpose other than that of taking him before a magistrate is illegal.**

(Kominsky v. Durand, 64 R.I. 387, 12 Atl.2d 652, 654, (1940))

227) **The rule of law requiring an officer or person arresting to bring the party arrested before a magistrate is the same in all states and cannot be abrogated by statute.** The same rule has been upheld in Federal courts and is prescribed under Title 18 in the Rules of Criminal Procedure: An officer making an arrest under a warrant issued upon a complaint, or any person making an arrest without a warrant, shall take the arrested person without unnecessary delay **before the nearest available federal magistrate**, or in the event that a federal magistrate is not reasonably available, before a state or local judicial officer authorized by 18 U.S.C. § 3041 (18 U.S.C.A. "Rules of Criminal Procedure," Rule 5)

228) The law requires an arresting officer to bring an accused before a magistrate "as quickly as possible." (Greenwell v. United States, 336 Fed.2d 962, 965 (1964))

229) **The requirement of bringing an arrested person directly to a court or judge is due process of law**, and as such this procedure cannot be abrogated by statute. (Judson v. Reardon, 16 Minn. 387 (1871); Long v. The State, 12 Ga. 293, 318 (1852); Moses v. State, 6 Ga. App. 251, 64 S.E. 699 (1909), Hill v. Smith, 59 S.E. 475 (Va.-1907); Folson v. Piper,

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192 Iowa. 1056, 186 N.W. 28, 29 (1922); Edger v. Burke, 96 Md. 715, 54 Atl. 986, 988 (1903); Bryan v. Comstock, 220 S.W. 475)

230) It is a familiar rule of law that one who abuses an authority given him by law becomes a trespasser ab initio. That is, he becomes a wrongdoer from the beginning of his actions. (Leger v. Warren, 62 Ohio St. 500, 57 N.E. 506, 508 (1900))

231) Where one fails to take a prisoner he has arrested to a proper judge, or where he causes an unreasonable delay in doing so, the officer becomes a trespasser ab initio. **The unlawful confinement by an officer makes the entire transaction, including the arrest, unlawful and a trespass.** (Great American Indemnity Co. v. Beverly, 150 F.Supp. 134, 140 (1956))

232) An officer, who has lawfully arrested a prisoner, may be guilty of false imprisonment if he holds him for an unreasonable length of time without presenting him for hearing or procuring a proper warrant for his detention. (Thomas Cooley, A Treatise on the Law of Torts, Vol. I. § 114, p. 374)

233) Nor is a police officer authorized to confine a person indefinitely whom he lawfully arrested. **It is his duty to take him before some court having jurisdiction of the offense and make a complaint against him.** Any undue delay is unlawful and wrongful, and renders **the officer himself and all persons aiding and abetting** therein **wrongdoers from the beginning.** (Ulvestad v. Dolphin et al, 152 Wash. 580, 278 Pac. 681, 684 (1929))

234) The basis of the well established procedure in law of taking a person arrested directly to a judge or court, is to avoid having the liberty of the American unjustly dealt with by extra-judicial acts of executive officers. (A Treatise On Arrest and False Imprisonment, Charles A. Weisman, P. 53)

235) **The detainment of a person after he is arrested is a judicial question.** A judicial officer must decide if there are grounds for holding the person arrested, or whether he must be further examined by trial, or if he is to be bailed and released. To allow the executive department such powers of decision making is the epitome of despotism. (A Treatise On Arrest and False Imprisonment, Charles A. Weisman, P. 54)

236) The due process argument in **false imprisonment** cases will nullify the statutes, rules and ordinances that are contrary to the common law rule on arrest. **No legislative act can abrogate what is the law of the land,** Otherwise there is no such thing as due process. Government has encroached upon the citizen's liberty by ignoring due process. (A Treatise On Arrest and False Imprisonment, Charles A. Weisman, P. 60)

237) The common law allowed arrests without warrant only for known felonies and breaches Of the peace. This is a required condition under **"due process of law"** in order to arrest someone. Thus it has been said that: **Arrest without warrant, where a warrant is required, is not due process of law; and arbitrary or despotic power no man possesses under our system of government.** (*Muscoe v. Commonwealth*, 86 Va. 443, 10 S.E. 534, 536 (1890).

238) The term **"due process of law"** had a well settled meaning when the constitution was adopted. The framers thereof intended to perpetuate and secure the many principles, laws and rights, all of which could not be listed, against abrogation. Subsequent legislation cannot change the meaning or effect of this constitutional provision, and thus

cannot change the procedure by which one is to be deprived of his liberty by way of arrest.

An arrest cannot be done except by the law of the land, or due process of law. (A

Treatise On Arrest and False Imprisonment, Charles A. Weisman, P. 60)

239) The Fourth Amendment, which guarantees "the people to be secure in their persons. houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures," generally does not apply to arrests made without warrants, but only those made with warrants. (I Am. Law Rep., Annotation, 586; 5 Amer. Juris. 2d, "Arrest," § 2, p.697).The provision regulates how warrants are to be issued: "**no warrant shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath ...**" If an arrest was made with a warrant, must follow the criteria of the Fourth Amendment otherwise it is an unlawful arrest, as the warrant would be illegal. But where there was no warrant, this provision is not applicable, rather we would apply the standards of due process of law. (A Treatise On Arrest and False Imprisonment, Charles A. Weisman, P. 61)

PREJUDICIAL STATEMENTS

240) **Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf Cross Examination of Parker Still, Trial Transcript Volume I, P. 58, Line 4-7, 12** (Exh. #13.12)

Q When a bank gets robbed, do you usually have a bank robber and a banker and a gun or some kind of weapon and cash? **You're talking about, per Ms. Svolto's opening statement, that he was robbing a bank?**

A Yes, ma'am.

There was no robbery charge yet offender Anne-Marie Svolto, in her opening statement, accused Remonstrant of robbing a bank.

241) Cynthia F. Davidson Direct Examination of Parker Still, Trial Transcript, Volume I, P. 25-26, Line 24-25, 1-2 (Exh. #13.3 and 13.4)

A All of a sudden, we have information that Buddy Gregg is going to turn it over or he is going to leave in this motor home. So, yeah, it was similar to a **bank robbery**. I grabbed Special Agent Jimmy Durand. We literally run towards the door.”

Offender Parker Still told the trial jury that being given the keys to a motor home lawfully purchased was similar to a bank robbery. There was no bank robbery charge.

242) Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf Cross Examination of Parker Still, Trial Transcript Volume I, P. 57-58, Line 24-25; 1-3 (Exh. #13.11 and 13.12)

A I think we’re getting a little off track here. I mean, you know, **when an FBI gets a call that a bank is getting robbed**, we don’t sit there and say, “Hey, do you know” – I mean, we don’t ask a million questions. We go. That’s what we did today or did then.”

Again, there was no bank robbery charge.

243) “We have subsequently learned that possibly, again, speculating, that that comment meant, “Military Operations,” to try to remove Mr. Beane from the Knox County Detention Center. That’s what, again, what I deduct.” (Grand Jury Transcript, P. 56-57, Line 25; 1-3) While offender Parker Still said he was speculating, he knowingly made the statement to mislead the trial jury.

There is no evidence in the record of a military operation jail break. Offender Jeffrey Sutton repeated offender Parker Still’s testimony about Mrs. Tucci:Jarraf “planning military operations” to remove Mr. Beane from the detention center in his appellate opinion – knowing offender Parker Still said he was speculating to the grand jury. (Appellate Opinion, P. 4, ¶ 2)

**244) Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf Cross-Examination of FBI Special Agent Parker Still
– Trial Transcript, Volume I, Pg. 63, line 20-25**

...Buddy Gregg, it's my understanding as a -- that Buddy Gregg provided that information to one of our task force officers who relayed that information to me that he was leaving in the motorhome. And you know what? When we got there, he was leaving in the motorhome. Pretty good information. **Stolen motorhome.**

There was no charge for a stolen motorhome. Buddy Gregg RVs & Motor Homes handed Remonstrant the keys because Remonstrant made a lawful purchase.

245) The offenders accused Mrs. Tucci:Jarraf of not being a “licensed” attorney’ and therefore practicing law without a license when they knew Mrs. Tucci:Jarraf made no attempt to practice law before a court as a BAR attorney or attorney-at-law/officer of the court. They knew Mrs. Tucci:Jarraf cancelled her BAR membership and became a lawyer/attorney doing legal work outside the courtroom. They accused her of illegally practicing law without a license when they know there is no license requirement. (Grand Jury Transcript, P. 20, Line 2-9; P. 52, Line 6-8; Trial Transcript, Volume I, P. 37, Line 13-18) **“The practice of law cannot be licensed by any state/State.”** (Schware v. Board of Examiners, United State Reports 353 U.S. pages 238, 239.)

246) They accused Remonstrant of having an “outstanding” and “active” South Carolina arrest warrant knowing South Carolina had disposed of the traffic related misdemeanor bench warrant two years earlier.

247) Offender Parker Still hinted Remonstrant may be involved in terrorist activity to inflame the jury. He stated – “We don’t know anything else about, you know what his

ultimate intent with that. It's 45 feet. You know, you can imagine our – what, you know – the possibilities are unlimited.” (Exh. #13.2 and #13.3) This statement was meant to be inflammatory. No one from the FBI or US Attorney office contacted Remonstrant to discuss intentions regarding the motor home or anything else. Remonstrant was not interviewed by the FBI or the US Attorney. Had they bothered to interview Remonstrant they would have known Remonstrant's intentions.

DENIAL OF APPEAL

248) Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf had the right to present their appeal. (Exh. #14, #15) While offender Jeffrey Sutton wrote in his appellate opinion “...all defendants, whether lawyers or not, have a right to represent themselves—what amounts to the right to reject counsel and to confront the government alone,” (United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, Opinion, Sutton, Circuit Judge, P.5, ¶ 4 – Exh. #17.3) **he DENIED this right** to Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf and appointed two attorneys at law/officers of the court, Stephen Louis Braga and Denis G. Terez, without the consent of Remonstrant or Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf. (Exh. #16.1, #16.2)

RELIEF SOUGHT

249) No man or woman can administrate property without right.

A) I, Randall-Keith:Beane, claim trespass did cause wrong and harm. (theft of property, serious bodily injury)

B) I, Randall-Keith:Beane, require the immediate restoration of property. (Property refers not only to physical goods and the fruit of one's labor but also encompasses rights, life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.)

C) I, Randall-Keith:Beane, claim trespass did cause wrong or harm to Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf and require immediate restoration of her property. (Property refers not only to physical goods and the fruit of one's labor but also encompasses rights, life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.)

D) Investigate, impeach, and criminally charge each of the offenders named and unnamed for felony kidnapping, trafficking, false imprisonment, and other violations.

CONCLUSION

250) July 11, 2017 Remonstrant, Randall-Keith:Beane, was engaged in a private business transaction at Buddy Gregg RVs & Motor Home in Knoxville, Tennessee when he was suddenly ambushed by FBI Special Agent Parker Still, Esq., FBI Special Agent Jimmy Durand, FBI Special Agent Jason Pack, FBI Special Agent Joelle Vehec , sheriff deputy Blaine, Jaron Patterson (FBI), D.T. Harnett (FBI), and other unknown assailants.

251) Randall-Keith:Beane and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf were kidnapped in July 2017 and have been subjected to unlawful imprisonment and restraint, assault and battery, false imprisonment, and are in federal custody in violation of the law.

252) Remonstrant submits this habeas corpus petition of remonstrance to demand to be restored.

253) This habeas corpus petition of remonstrance is presented because Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf were taken into custody without due process using fraudulent arrest warrants. Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf were framed for a crime the offenders manufactured as part of their conspiracy to false imprison Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf.

254) District courts are Article III courts of record. Offenders Thomas A. Varlan and C. Clifford Shirley did not operate a court of record. The court acted under “codes” not law. Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf were not tried in an Article III court of record. Offenders Thomas A. Varlan and C. Clifford Shirley fraudulently concealed their jurisdiction under color of law. (Exh. #22) The FBI, US Attorney, District Court, Appellate Court and others were in on the fraud and concealment. They all knew there was no subject matter jurisdiction and no personal jurisdiction but they kept quiet. “Silence can only be equated with fraud when there is a legal or moral duty to speak, or when an inquiry left unanswered would be intentionally misleading...We cannot condone this shocking conduct..If that is the case we hope our message is clear. This sort of deception will not be tolerated and if this is routine it should be corrected immediately. (U.S. v. Tweel, 550 F.2d 297, 299-300 (1977)

255) Subject matter jurisdiction was fraudulently acquired through the FBI. The FBI did not have jurisdiction to investigate the matter and therefore could not pass jurisdiction on to the Department of Justice and the District Court.

256) Remonstrant declares offenders Thomas A. Varlan and C. Clifford Shirley did not make it clear if they were addressing Remonstrant the man, or the all caps corporate legal fiction. Remonstrant is not a legal fiction or person. He is a man who is false imprisoned.

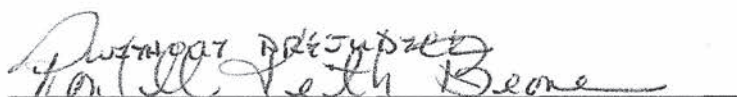
257) Remonstrant declares he has seen no sworn complaint or affidavit from a competent fact witness with firsthand knowledge to lawfully assert a charge against Remonstrant. The plaintiff is a corporation and did not prove injury, loss, or standing.

258) Because the employees of the FBI are required to record all activity and information in the Sentinel system case file from inception to conclusion, you are able to review the actions taken by the FBI agents – as well as the actions not taken.

259) Remonstrant instructs representatives to issue HABEAS CORPUS, investigate the reasons why Remonstrant and Heather-Ann:Tucci:Jarraf are unlawfully held in custody and under restraint, void the Tennessee district court judgment, and expunge the Tennessee and South Carolina case and record.

260) Please confirm the S. Robinson complaint and this habeas corpus remonstrance were forwarded to the insurance/bonding/liability company for each of the offenders/perpetrators/coconspirators. If not, please forward their contact information to me.

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Autograph: Randall-Keith:Beane, Remonstrant
Living soul – A man – under God

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Attachment: The details of the case is summarized in a March 11, 2021 complaint. Please go to I-UV.com to read the March 11, 2021 322 page grievance complaint and 164 pages of attachments filed by S. Robinson and others – posted March 23, 2021.

MASON'S MANUAL 2010 (Exh. #19.1)

1. "A petition is a written document, addressed to the legislative body in which it is to be presented, containing a title or designation of the petitioner of the subject matter to be presented, statements upon which the petitioner substantiates a claim for desired action by the legislative body, the specific request, the prayer, in which the object of the petitioner is expressed and signed by the petitioner, embodying instructions, opinions or a request to a legislative body to exercise its authority with reference to any matter either of a public or private nature." (Sec. 148.2, Pg. 115)
2. "Being organic in character, constitutional provisions stand on a higher plane than statutes and are mandatory." (Sec. 7.1, Pg. 17 – Exh. #19.2)
3. "A legislature may enact any laws that state or federal constitutions do not prohibit." (Sec. 7.3, Pg. 18 – Exh. #19.3)
4. **"...an act will be invalidated where there is fraud or bad faith." (Sec. 16, Pg. 25 – Exh. 19.4)**
5. "The common law of parliamentary procedure is founded upon well-established and reasonable usage. It does not rest upon mere custom but upon reasonable and equitable custom. 'What is not reason is not law' may be said with reference to the

common law of order in deliberative bodies, as well as to the common law of the land.” (Sec. 35, Pg. 29)

6. **“There must be no fraud or trickery or deception causing injury. As in other situations, a person is liable for damage or injury intentionally or negligently caused to another.”** (Sec. 43, Pg. 38)
7. “is a part of the common law.” (Sec. 44.1, Pg. 39)
8. “A public body cannot delegate its powers, duties or responsibilities to any other person or groups, including a committee of its own members.” (Sec. 51, Pg. 46)
9. “The people of each state are vested with sovereign authority, expressed by their elected representatives serving in a legislature. Thus, legislative power is absolute and unlimited except as restrained by constitution.” (Sec. 73, Pg. 62)
10. “A legislative body can ratify only such actions of its officers, committees or delegates as it had the right to authorize in advance. It cannot ratify or make valid anything done in violation of the constitution.” (Sec. 443.2, Pg. 294)
11. “No motion or measure is in order that conflicts with the constitution of a state or the U.S. Constitution or with treaties of the United States, and if such a motion or measure be adopted, even by a unanimous vote, it is null and void.” (Sec. 517.1, Pg. 353)
12. “The power of any legislative body to enact legislation or take final action requiring the use of discretion cannot be delegated to a minority, to a committee, to officers or members, or to another body.” (Sec. 518.1, Pg. 354)
13. “The **enacting clause**, which also may be called the enacting authority or enacting style, **follows immediately after a bill’s preamble or title and precedes the body of the bill**. It is a statement of the words declaring enactment by the proper legislative authority which every bill must contain and which are **requisite to the validity of a law**.” (Sec. 729, Pg. 503 – Exh. #19.5)
14. The **legislature has the power to investigate any subject** regarding which it may desire information in connection with the proper discharge of its function to enact, amend or repeal statutes or to perform any other act delegated to it by the constitution. (Sec. 795.2, Pg. 561 – Exh. #19.6)

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Randall-Keith:Beane Habeas Corpus and Void Judgment Petition of Remonstrance

1 message

Sat, Jul 31, 2021 at 2:39 PM

To: "russell.humphrey@capitol.tn.gov" <tammy.letzler@capitol.tn.gov>

Cc: rep.sam.mckenzie@capitol.tn.gov, sen.richard.briggs@capitol.tn.gov

Hello Clerk Russell Humphrey and Clerk Tammy Letzler:

Because the US Postal Service did not update its system to show "delivered" status for the tracking numbers below, we are emailing the Habeas Corpus and Void Judgment Petition of Remonstrance and Motion to Expunge the Case and Record to ensure you receive it and that it is recorded:

USPS Tracking Number: 9114 9012 3080 3100 8742 12 (Russell Humphrey – Clerk – Tennessee General Assembly – Senate)

USPS Tracking Number: 9114 9012 3080 3100 8742 36 (Tammy Letzler – Clerk – Tennessee General Assembly – House)

PLEASE respond to Randall-Keith:Beane:

Randall-Keith:Beane
Reg. #52505-074
FCI Elkton
P.O. Box 10
Lisbon, Ohio (44432)
Phone: (330) 420-6200

Thank you.

2 attachments

 1-RKB Habeas Corpus Remonstrance.pdf
2672K

 2-RKB HCR ATTACHMENTS.pdf
3526K

ARREST WARRANT

2014A2720200234

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ ☒ Municipality of

Ridgeland

THE STATE

against

Randal Keith Beane

Address: 3283 Grays Hwy

Ridgeland, SC 29936-

Phone:

Sex: M

Race:

Height:

ORI #: SC0270200

Issuing Officer: Jason Stone - 0048

Offense: Resisting / Resisting Arrest; Oppose or resist law enforcement officer serving process or making

License Code: 0326

Order/Ordinance Sec: 16-09-0320(A)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

County/ ☐ Municipality of

The accused to be arrested and brought before me to be

halt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

RETURN

copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant

Randal Keith Beane

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions

265 Russell Street

Po Box 248

Ridgeland, SC 299360248

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ ☒ Municipality of

Ridgeland

Personally appeared before me the affiant

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

did within this county and state on or about

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

in the following particulars:

Jason Stone

Randal Keith Beane

10/13/2014

County/ ☒ Municipality of

Ridgeland

violate the criminal laws of the

who

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Resisting / Resisting Arrest; Oppose or resist law enforcement officer serving process or making arrest

further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

that on October 13, 2014 in the city/county of Jasper, Town of Ridgeland, one Randal Keith Beane did knowingly and willfully oppose and/or resist the lawful arrest by a law enforcement officer, or the defendant did knowingly and willfully assault, beat and/or wound a law enforcement officer while resisting arrest. Defendant was stopped by Ridgeland Police for a traffic violation. Defendant refused to provide police with identification information and physically resisted police after being placed under arrest.

NOT Made Under Penalty of Perjury

NOT Signed Under Oath

NOT Sworn

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ ☒ Municipality of

Ridgeland

Affiant's Address

P.O. Box 1119

Ridgeland, SC 29936-

Affiant's Telephone (843)726-7530

TRUE COPY
MARGARET BOSTICK
CLERK OF COURT
JASPER COUNTY, SC
DATE: 5-7-2020

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable ground

on or about 10/13/2014

defendant Randal Keith Beane

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

County/ ☒ Municipality of

Ridgeland

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Resisting / Resisting Arrest; Oppose or resist law enforcement officer serving process or making arrest

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and return him to court to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this arrest warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of arrest. Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 10/13/2014

Signature of Issuing Judge

Thomas L. Seagraves

Judge Code: 6563

Judge's Address

One Town Square

Ridgeland, SC 29936-1119

Judge's Telephone (843)726-7500

Issuing Court ☐ Magistrate ☒ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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Exh. #1

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF JASPER

**BENCH WARRANT
FAILURE TO APPEAR**

THE STATE
VS.
Randal Keith Beane

2014GS2700554

2014A2720200234

Resisting / Resisting Arrest; Oppose or resist
law enforcement officer serving process or
making arrest

To all and Singular the Sheriffs Deputy Sheriffs Constables and other Peace Officers of the said State Greeting:

WHEREAS, at the Term of Court of General Sessions County Court for the County aforesaid, it was among other things Ordained
that a Bench Warrant should be issued for the arrest of Randal Keith Beane

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to command you and every one of you to make diligent search after the said above named and him
to take and safely keep until he be delivered to the keeper of the Common Jail of the County or discharged by due course of law. And
this shall be a good and sufficient warrant for you doing so, and for the keeper of said Jail receiving said above named from you and
keeping him safely until he be discharged by due course of law.

WITNESS, Margaret Bostick, Clerk of Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas for the County of Jasper,

April 17, 2015.

Margaret Bostick

Clerk of Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas

TRUE COPY
MARGARET BOSTICK
CLERK OF COURT
JASPER COUNTY, SC
DATE: 4-17-2015

Exh. #2



Jasper County Fourteenth Judicial Circuit Public Index



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The State of South Carolina VS Randal Keith Beane

Case Number:	2014A2720200234	Court Agency:	General Sessions	Filed Date:	10/14/2014
Case Type:	Criminal-Clerk	Case Sub Type:			
Status:	Failure to Appear	Assigned Judge:	Clerk Of Court C P, G S, And Family Court	Disposition Judge:	Solicitor
Disposition:	Failure to Appear				
Disposition Date:	07/17/2015	Date Received:	10/14/2014	Arrest Date:	10/13/2014
Law Enf. Case:	14-907	True Bill Date:	11/20/2014	No Bill Date:	
Prosecutor Case:		Indictment Number:	2014GS2700554	Waiver Date:	
Probation Case:					

Case Parties Charges Sentencing Associated Cases Actions Financials Bonds

Click the  icon to show associated parties.

Name	Address	Race	Sex	Year Of Birth	Party Type	Party Status	Last Updated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Beane, Randal Keith	3283 Grays Hwy Ridgeland SC 29936		M	1967	Defendant		10/14/2014
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Beane, Randall	3283 Grays Hwy Ridgeland SC 29936		M		Bond Entity		12/12/2014
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hughes, Robert Milton(Inactive)	PO Box 388 Ridgeland SC 29936				Defendant Attorney		11/18/2014
Stone, Jason	P.O. Box 1119 Ridgeland SC 29936				Officer		10/14/2014
Toporek, Matthew Alexander	PO Box 187 Ridgeland SC 29936				Solicitor		10/15/2014

Exh. #3

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

RECEIVED BY: PCDATE: 7/20/17 TIME: 0830

SEALED

for the
Eastern District of TennesseeU.S. MARSHAL E/IN
KNOXVILLE, TN

SEALED

United States of America
v.

RANDALL KEITH BEANE

Defendant

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DIST. TENN.Case No. 3:17-CR-82

ARREST WARRANT

SEALED

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer

YOU ARE COMMANDED to arrest and bring before a United States magistrate judge without unnecessary delay

(name of person to be arrested): RANDALL KEITH BEANE

who is accused of an offense or violation based on the following document filed with the court:

- ☒ Indictment ☐ Superseding Indictment ☐ Information ☐ Superseding Information ☐ Complaint
☐ Probation Violation Petition ☐ Supervised Release Violation Petition ☐ Violation Notice ☐ Order of the Court

This offense is briefly described as follows:

the defendant, did knowingly transmit and cause to be transmitted, by means of wire communication in interstate commerce, signals and sounds including funds he did not own, via wire, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343; devised a scheme to defraud financial institutions and to obtain moneys, funds, credits, assets, securities, and other property owned by and under the custody and control of financial institutions by means of false and fraudulent pretenses, representations, and promises, in order to obtain money and property fraudulently, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1344; did unlawfully and knowingly combine, conspire, confederate, and agree with each other and with other persons known and unknown to commit money laundering, in violation of Title 18, United States Code Sections 1956 and 1957

Date: 07/18/2017City and state: Knoxville, TN

Issuing officer's signature

U.S. Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title

Deputy Clerk

Return

This warrant was received on (date) 7-20-17, and the person was arrested on (date) 7-27-17
 at (city and state) Knox Co. TN

Date: 7-27-17

Arresting officer's signature

Aracela Smith's
 Printed name and title

Exh. #4

FID# 10365588

1774-0720-2481-J

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

RECEIVED BY: LOS

for the

DATE: 7-20-17 TIME: 0830

Eastern District of Tennessee

U.S. MARSHAL E/TN
KNOXVILLE, TN

SEALED

SEALED

United States of America

v.

Case No. 3:17-CR-82

HEATHER ANN TUCCI-JARRAF

Defendant

ARREST WARRANT

Case No: 1:17-mj-531

Assigned To: Magistrate Judge Deborah A. Robinson

Date Assigned: 7/26/2017

Description: Arrest Warrant (Rule 40)

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer:

YOU ARE COMMANDED to arrest and bring before a United States magistrate judge without unnecessary delay

(Name of person to be arrested) HEATHER ANN TUCCI-JARRAF

who is accused of an offense or violation based on the following document filed with the court:

- ☒ Indictment ☐ Superseding Indictment ☐ Information ☐ Superseding Information ☐ Complaint
☐ Probation Violation Petition ☐ Supervised Release Violation Petition ☐ Violation Notice ☐ Order of the Court

This offense is briefly described as follows:

the defendant, did unlawfully and knowingly combine, conspire, confederate, and agree with each other and with other persons known and unknown to the Grand Jury to commit money laundering, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956 and 1957.

Date: 07/18/2017City and state: Knoxville, TN[Signature]
 Issuing officer's signature[Signature]
 U.S. Magistrate Judge[Signature]
 Printed name and title[Signature]
 Deputy Clerk

Return

This warrant was received on (date) 7-20-17 and the person was arrested on (date) 7-26-17

at (city and state) _____

Date: 7-26-17[Signature]
 Arresting officer's signature[Signature]
 Printed name and title**Exh. #5**

FID#10365908

1774-0720-2495-J

18a U.S. Code Rule 9. Arrest Warrant or Summons on an Indictment or Information

U.S. Code Notes

(a) ISSUANCE.

The court must issue a warrant—or at the government's request, a summons—for each defendant named in an indictment or named in an information if one or more affidavits accompanying the information establish probable cause to believe that an offense has been committed and that the defendant committed it. The court may issue more than one warrant or summons for the same defendant. If a defendant fails to appear in response to a summons, the court may, and upon request of an attorney for the government must, issue a warrant. The court must issue the arrest warrant to an officer authorized to execute it or the summons to a person authorized to serve it.

(b) FORM.

(1) Warrant. The warrant must conform to Rule 4(b)(1) except that it must be signed by the clerk and must describe the offense charged in the indictment or information.

(2) Summons. The summons must be in the same form as a warrant except that it must require the defendant to appear before the court at a stated time and place.

(c) EXECUTION OR SERVICE; RETURN; INITIAL APPEARANCE.

(1) Execution or Service.

(A) The warrant must be executed or the summons served as provided in Rule 4(c)(1), (2), and (3).

(B) The officer executing the warrant must proceed in accordance with Rule 5(a)(1).

(2) Return. A warrant or summons must be returned in accordance with Rule 4(c)(4).

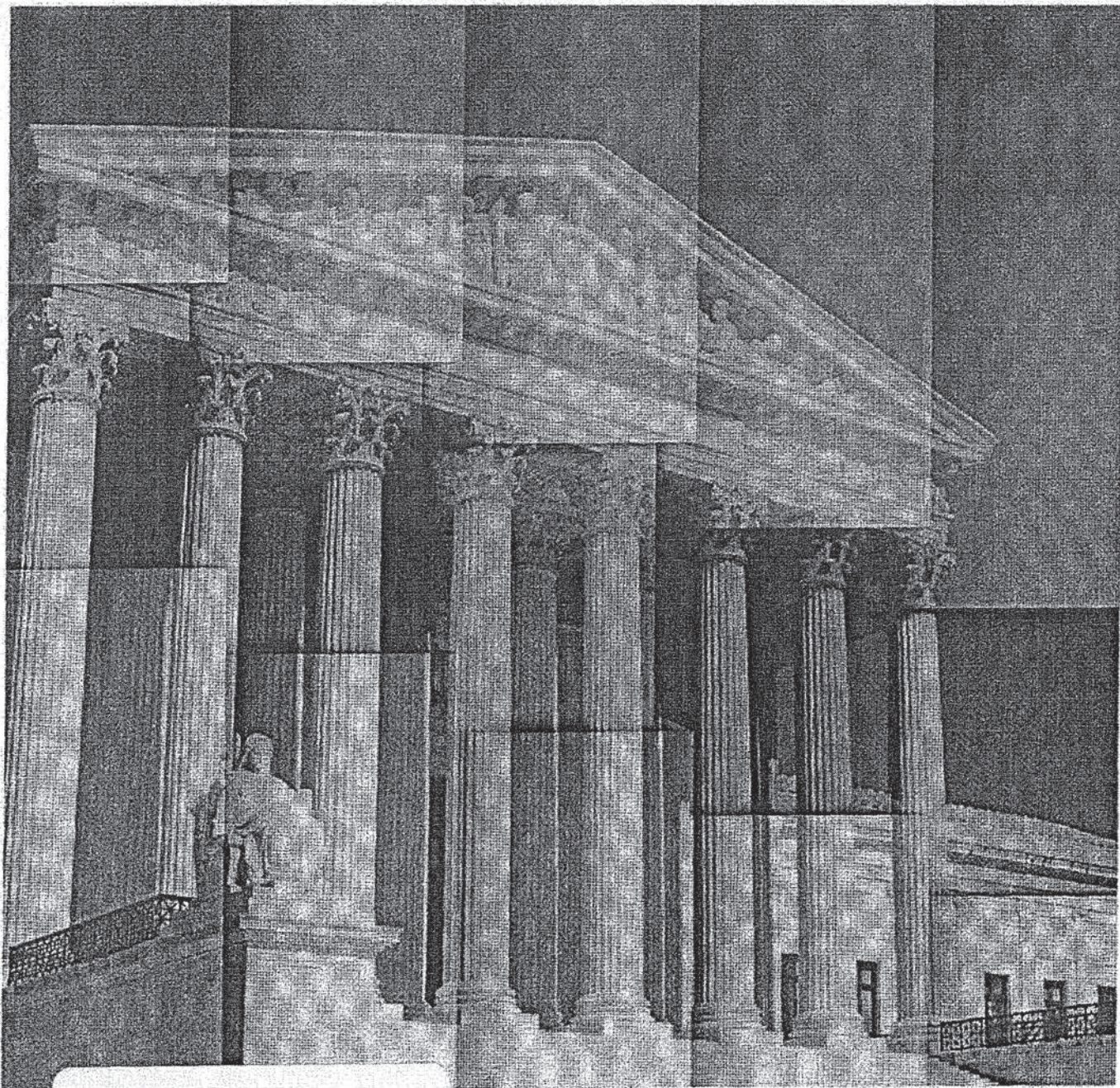
(3) Initial Appearance. When an arrested or summoned defendant first appears before the court, the judge must proceed under Rule 5

(d) WARRANT BY TELEPHONE OR OTHER MEANS.

In accordance with Rule 4.1, a magistrate judge may issue a summons based on information communicated by telephone or electronic means.

Exh. #6

U N D E R S T A N D I N G THE FEDERAL COURTS



Exh. #7.1

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE U.S. COURTS

THE JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL COURTS

Before a federal court can hear a case, or "exercise its jurisdiction," certain conditions must be met.

First, under the Constitution, federal courts exercise only "judicial" powers. This means that federal judges may interpret the law only through the resolution of actual legal disputes, referred to in Article III of the Constitution as "Cases or Controversies."

A court cannot attempt to correct a problem on its own initiative, or to answer a hypothetical legal question.

Second, in an actual case or controversy, the plaintiff in a federal lawsuit also must have legal "standing" to ask the court for a decision. That means the plaintiff must have been aggrieved, or legally harmed in some way, by the defendant.

Third, the case must present a category of dispute that the law in question was designed to address, and it must be a complaint that the court has the power to remedy. In other words, the court must be authorized, under the Constitution or a federal law, to hear the case and grant appropriate relief to the plaintiff.

Finally, the case cannot be "moot," that is, it must present an ongoing problem for the court to resolve. The federal courts, thus, are courts of "limited" jurisdiction because they may only decide certain types of cases as provided by Congress or as identified in the Constitution.



Although the details of the complex web of federal jurisdiction that Congress has given the federal courts is beyond the scope of this brief guide, it is important to understand that there are two main sources of the cases coming before the federal courts: "federal question" jurisdiction and "diversity" jurisdiction.

In general, federal question jurisdiction arises in cases that involve the U.S. government, the U.S. Constitution or federal laws, or controversies between states or between the United States and foreign governments. A case that raises such a "federal question" may be filed in federal court. Examples of such cases might include a claim by an individual for entitlement to money under a federal government program such as Social Security, a criminal prosecution by the government that alleges someone violated a federal law, or a challenge to actions taken by a federal agency.

A case also may be filed in federal court based on the "diversity of citizenship"

Exh. #7.2

Federal Question Jurisdiction

Overview

Federal question jurisdiction is one of the two ways for a federal court to gain subject-matter jurisdiction over a case (the other way is through diversity jurisdiction).

Generally, in order for federal question jurisdiction to exist, the cause of action must arise under federal law. More specifically, however, there are both constitutional and statutory requirements that must be met before jurisdiction can be found.

Interpreting "Arising Under" - Constitutional Requirement

Under Article III of the Constitution, federal courts can hear "all cases, in law and equity, arising under this Constitution, [and] the laws of the United States..." US Const, Art III, Sec 2. The Supreme Court has interpreted this clause broadly, finding that it allows federal courts to hear any case in which there is a federal ingredient. Osborn v. Bank of the United States, 9 Wheat. (22 U.S.) 738 (1824).

28 USC 1331 - The Statutory Component

For federal question jurisdiction to exist, the requirements of 28 USC 1331 must also be met. This statute gives federal courts jurisdiction only to those cases which "aris[e] under" federal law. 28 USC 1331. This requirement has been found to be narrower than the requirements of the constitution. The Supreme Court has found that a "suit arises under the law that creates the cause of action," American Well Works v. Layne, 241 US 257 (1916), and therefore, only suits based on federal law, not state law suits, are most likely to create federal question jurisdiction, Louisville & Nashville R. Co. v. Mottley, 211 U.S. 149 (1908).

Well-Pleaded Complaint Rule

Typically, in order to have federal question jurisdiction, the plaintiff's complaint must be a well-pleaded one. This means that the plaintiff's initial complaint must contain the references to the federal question and the federal issue evoked. The federal question and issue cannot arise in an anticipated defense, it must be presented from the initial complaint. This requirement was established in Louisville & Nashville R. Co. v. Mottley, and as such it is often referred to as the "Mottley Rule."

Grable Test

Another test that courts will often use to determine federal question jurisdiction is called the Grable Test, established in Grable & Sons Metal Products, Inc. v. Darue Engineering & Manufacturing. This is a two-part test

Exh. #8

§ 1-206. Presumptions.

Whenever the Uniform Commercial Code creates a "presumption" with respect to a fact, or provides that a fact is "presumed," the trier of fact must find the existence of the fact unless and until evidence is introduced that supports a finding of its nonexistence.

Exh. #9

§ 1-304. Obligation of Good Faith.

Every contract or duty within the Uniform Commercial Code imposes an obligation of good faith in its performance and enforcement.

< § 1-303. Course of Performance, Course of Dealing, and Usage of Trade. up § 1-305. Remedies to be Liberally Administered. >

Exh. #10

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

RANDALL KEITH BEANE and
HEATHER ANN TUCCI-JARRAF,

Defendants.

No.: 3:17-CR-82-TAV-CCS

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

This criminal case is before the Court on the government's Motion in Limine to Prohibit Jurisdictional Argument [Doc. 78]. This is the only motion in limine filed in this case, and the deadline for filing further motions in limine has now passed [Doc. 77 p. 2]. The Court held a final pretrial conference on January 12, at which the defendants requested additional time to review and respond to the government's motion. The Court granted this request and ordered the defendants to file any responses to the government's motion by January 16. Defendant Heather Ann Tucci-Jarraf has now filed a response brief [Doc. 86], as well as an additional filing that the Court likewise construes as a response [Doc. 81]. Defendant Randall Beane has not responded to the government's motion. For the reasons explained below, the Court will grant the government's motion in limine.

I. Standard of Review

"Motions in limine allow the Court to rule on evidentiary issues prior to trial in order to avoid delay and focus pertinent issues for the jury's consideration."

Exh. #11.1

III. Conclusion

Accordingly, the Court hereby **GRANTS** the government's Motion in Limine to Prohibit Jurisdictional Argument [Doc. 78]. It is therefore **ORDERED** that the defendants are prohibited from offering any evidence, testimony, or argument at trial concerning the following subjects: (1) whether this Court has subject-matter jurisdiction over these proceedings; (2) whether the United States government is defaulted, has been foreclosed, or is otherwise legally impaired; and (3) whether the United States government has legal authority to bring a prosecution of the defendants for the charged offenses.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Thomas A. Varlan
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Exh. #11.2

Standing

Overview

Standing, or *locus standi*, is capacity of a party to bring suit in court.

Standing in State Court

A state's statutes will determine what constitutes standing in that particular state's courts. These typically revolve around the requirement that plaintiffs have sustained or will sustain direct injury or harm and that this harm is redressable.

Standing in Federal Court

At the federal level, legal actions cannot be brought simply on the ground that an individual or group is displeased with a government action or law. Federal courts only have constitutional authority to resolve actual disputes (see Case or Controversy).

In Lujan v. Defenders of Wildlife (90-1424), 504 U.S. 555 (1992), the Supreme Court created a three-part test to determine whether a party has standing to sue:

1. The plaintiff must have suffered an "injury in fact," meaning that the injury is of a legally protected interest which is (a) concrete and particularized and (b) actual or imminent
2. There must be a causal connection between the injury and the conduct brought before the court
3. It must be likely, rather than speculative, that a favorable decision by the court will redress the injury

Further Reading

For Supreme Court decisions focusing on the "standing" issue, see, e.g., County of Riverside v. McLaughlin, 500 U.S. 44 (1991), Northeastern Fla. Chapter of the Associated Gen. Contractors v. City of Jacksonville, 508 U.S. 656 (1993) and Lujan v. Defenders of Wildlife, 504 U.S. 555 (1992).

Exh. #12

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No.: 3:17-CR-82

RANDALL KEITH BEANE AND
HEATHER ANN TUCCI-JARRAF,

Defendants.

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JURY TRIAL PROCEEDINGS
BEFORE THE HONORABLE THOMAS A. VARLAN

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1 there in Farragut.

2 Q Okay. Did someone from the FBI actually reach out to
3 Buddy Gregg?

4 A Yes, ma'am. It's my understanding that we did reach
5 out. Someone from our office did reach out to Buddy Gregg.

6 Q And what was your goal in reaching out to them?

7 A So if I may back up just one step there,
8 Ms. Davidson.

9 So our goal in reaching out to them, at the time, we
10 had information that the motor home was there or going to be
11 there. So in an effort to find out that additional
12 information, that's why they were reached out to, just to
13 determine where the motor home was at the time.

14 Q Okay. And were you seeking not only to find the
15 defendant, but also to protect the asset?

16 A Oh, absolutely. So, I mean, in this case, we had
17 half a mill -- half-a-million-dollar motor home. And what our
18 goal is to, a lot of times in these victim cases is, we want to
19 recover the asset for the victim. In this case, USAA is our
20 victim, and we have -- we know where the motor home is located.
21 Absolutely right.

22 We had multiple issues. One is safety. The -- if
23 Mr. Beane had gotten out on the open road, we had -- we don't
24 know. I mean, at this time, we don't know. We know he used
25 funds to purchase a -- used stolen funds to purchase an RV. We

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1 don't know anything else about, you know, what his ultimate
2 intent with that. It's 45 feet. You know, you can imagine
3 our -- what, you know -- the possibilities are unlimited.

4 And absolutely, we want to recover an asset for the
5 victim in any case. That's always one of our -- we want to
6 prosecute the bad guys and we want to get the assets.
7 Absolutely right. That's what the American public expects of
8 us.

9 Q Okay. And so did you learn from Buddy Gregg that the
10 defendant was coming to pick the RV up?

11 A We did. So our office is -- had information that
12 later in the day or at some time Mr. Beane would be out there
13 to purchase -- to pick that RV up. And to the point where
14 my -- at this point, I'm drafting an affidavit to put together
15 so we can go try to seize the motor home.

16 Q Okay. And did you have to act quick and go to get
17 Mr. Beane?

18 A Yeah. We did. We -- absolutely. So we had
19 information that came -- it was relayed down to me. So I'm at
20 the computer there working on this affidavit to go seize the
21 motor home. I think I'm speaking with Ms. Svolto and I
22 primarily and as you, Ms. Davidson, so we're getting this
23 information in.

24 All of a sudden, we have information that Buddy Gregg
25 is going to turn it over or he is going to leave in this motor

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1 home. So, yeah, it was similar to a bank robbery. I grabbed
2 Special Agent Jimmy Durand. We literally run towards the door.

3 Because, I mean, you got to understand where we're at
4 on this. We've got a motor home, an asset that is
5 potentially -- we don't know where it's going to be. And you
6 say, well, it's a 45-foot motor home. You may be able to find
7 it. I don't know. You just don't know. You don't know if
8 these things could be stripped down. A million different
9 things could happen.

10 So I literally jump up from the computer, I grab
11 Jimmy, and we start running towards the door to go out and stop
12 this transaction from taking place.

13 In the meantime, in the parking garage, we literally
14 go down our steps, I come across Special Agent Jason Pack,
15 Special Agent Joelle Vehec. I say, "Come with us. We've got
16 to get out to Buddy Gregg. We've got -- the motor home is
17 leaving." Task Force Officer Jaron Patterson is also involved,
18 and I think additional Knox County deputies were contacted all
19 in this time frame.

20 So we're out trying -- yes, we're flying down 40,
21 lights on, to get out there and stop this transaction.

22 Q Okay. And before you went out there, did you do a
23 records search to see whether or not there was an outstanding
24 warrant?

25 A Yeah. Our office did. There was -- it was

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1 resist?

2 A He did. He continued to resist. Even while Jimmy
3 was putting the cuffs on him at the end, he was continuing --
4 you know, ultimately, he did stop resisting once Jimmy was able
5 to get his arms -- hands behind his back.

6 Q Did you have to put him on the ground?

7 A He did. He was what we refer to as proned out. You
8 know, I mean, he was out on the concrete right there on the
9 side there.

10 Q Okay. Were you -- after he was arrested, were you
11 asked to contact anyone by the defendant's friends?

12 A Yes. I was provided a piece of paper with the name
13 Heather on it. And it contained a phone number. And at this
14 time, it was represented at the scene to us that this was an
15 attorney or someone we should call, yes, ma'am.

16 Q Okay. And I'm going to show you what's marked as
17 Government's Exhibit 1. If you look in front of you, there's
18 an exhibit folder.

19 A Okay.

20 Q And just turn to No. 1.

21 A Okay. I'm there.

22 Q Do you recognize those pictures?

23 A Yes. That is the motor home that was -- that
24 Mr. Beane was on the day that was purchased with stolen money.

25 Q Is that -- are those pictures an accurate

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1 of them that we are bound by, the United States Constitution,
2 the FBI internal rules, Department of Justice, big umbrella,
3 you know, that we fall under. State of Tennessee, you know, I
4 mean, there's a lot of rules and regulations out there.

5 Q Okay. And what are the laws regarding an arrest, a
6 physical arrest and detainment? What are the actual criminal
7 rules of procedure that you are required to follow, such as a
8 warrant to be able to take that, do you have to have a warrant
9 to be able to arrest someone?

10 A No, ma'am. I can arrest someone on probable cause
11 without a warrant. I don't need a warrant to arrest someone.

12 Q Okay. But let's go into the probable cause. That
13 day, do you believe that you had probable cause that day to
14 arrest Randy Keith Beane?

15 A Without a doubt, ma'am. He is sitting in a vehicle
16 purchased with stolen money with the vehicle running. You
17 better believe I had probable cause. I saw it with my own two
18 eyes.

19 Q Okay. And you stated that you -- that there are
20 basically two ways that you receive cases. You stated, one,
21 that you receive complaints, you rely on private citizens
22 making complaints, and the second one was that -- the second
23 one was that banks and institutions are a big source of your
24 cases received. Is that correct?

25 A Yes, ma'am. That's correct. But we do receive cases

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1 their career, is they go work for financial institutions.

2 Q Uh-huh. Okay. So on July 11th, let's go to that
3 date --

4 A Yes, ma'am.

5 Q -- if you would.

6 A Sure.

7 Q Now, you stated you were working on an affidavit to
8 seize this vehicle. You said it was 45 feet long. You were
9 concerned about safety if this vehicle had gotten out, you
10 know, it's 45 feet long, it could hurt someone, it could -- you
11 never know. And you wanted -- you're always there to protect?

12 A You never know. Looking to what just happened in New
13 York with somebody mowing people down, that stuff's going on
14 everywhere. We don't know. We know a vehicle is purchased
15 with stolen funds and we do not know what the intent of that
16 individual is to use with that vehicle.

17 Q So what actual information, when you were writing
18 this affidavit, okay, for the seizure of the vehicle --

19 A Right.

20 Q -- what actual information had you received that
21 there was actually a possible crime committed by Mr. Beane to
22 believe that the RV wasn't his?

23 A The information primarily from what I've stated from
24 USAA at the time. That's what we were relying on, that
25 information from USAA that is telling us that their money has

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1 been stolen.

2 Q Was there a complaint filed so it's in writing or was
3 this just a phone conversation?

4 A No. So we got some -- we had some written
5 information from USAA, and then we -- I believe I was
6 referencing back to my 302, again that -- the memorandum, where
7 I'm actually on the phone. We're conducting an interview with
8 Mr. Brown, at this time who you're referencing, to get all that
9 information, yes, ma'am.

10 Q Okay. So you found out about the funds approximately
11 the 10th?

12 A Uh-huh.

13 Q And on the 11th, you didn't have any kind of written
14 report from USAA, just that someone had stolen their money.

15 A We had just some -- some basic facts that were
16 provided to us by USAA in a document, yes, ma'am.

17 Q In a document?

18 A Yes, ma'am.

19 Q And that document is what document?

20 A I believe.

21 Q On USAA letterhead or --

22 A I think it was attached to an e-mail from USAA.
23 Again, and I followed up with an interview.

24 Q Uh-huh. And what was this attachment?

25 A There was some notes I know, like I was describing,

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1 Q Please just answer the question --

2 A No. I'll --

3 Q -- yes or no, was the first time that you met Randall
4 on July 11th when your teams passed him out of the vehicle?
5 Was that the first time?

6 A The first time we ever met Mr. Beane was on
7 July 11th.

8 Q When you pulled him out of the RV. Is that correct?

9 A When I -- when we -- when we removed him from an RV
10 purchased with stolen money that was running.

11 Q Okay. I asked you, is that correct? And I can
12 appreciate --

13 THE COURT: Was the first time you met Mr. Beane was
14 when you approached him and took him out of the RV on or around
15 July 11th?

16 THE WITNESS: Yes, Your Honor.

17 THE COURT: All right. Go on to the next question.

18 MS. TUCCI-JARRAF: Thank you.

19 BY MS. TUCCI-JARRAF:

20 Q Okay. I want to keep this very --

21 A Oh, no, ma'am. I'm just -- I'm here to answer your
22 questions.

23 Q Okay.

24 A I'm happy to do so, as long as you want to ask them.

25 Q Okay. So at no other time prior to that had you

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1 actually tried to figure out whether that money could possibly
2 be Mr. Beane's?

3 A We had information from USAA, ma'am, that we --
4 credible, reliable information from their financial
5 investigators that this money was stolen. That's what we were
6 working with at the time.

7 Q Okay.

8 A Uh-huh.

9 Q So then I have a question for you, if your -- I get
10 your experience regarding investigating crimes.

11 A Sure.

12 Q Trying to locate them, I appreciate that.

13 A Yes, ma'am.

14 Q More than you could know. My question is, is how
15 familiar are you with actual banking, as far as how banking
16 actually works, money transactions actually work, the inner
17 workings of banking? Have you ever worked for a bank?

18 A No, ma'am. I have never worked for a bank.

19 Q Okay. Have you ever been an attorney in private
20 capacity, as far as a consultant or any other for a bank?

21 A You know, I did work some for a -- I did some work
22 for a bank. I don't know -- I wouldn't go as far as saying I
23 was in-house counsel or anything like that. But I have done
24 work for a bank, yes, ma'am.

25 Q Okay.

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1 they literally went in, took this man out because he believed
2 that USAA Bank was a victim based off of the information.
3 We're trying to determine what information they had in order to
4 arrest Randall Beane without any kind of warrant at that point.

5 THE COURT: All right. I'll overrule the objection,
6 since we've gone down this line. Maybe we can finish it up.
7 But go ahead.

8 MS. TUCCI-JARRAF: Thank you.

9 THE COURT: Answer the question to the extent you
10 can.

11 THE WITNESS: Yes, Your Honor.

12 Ma'am, the general understanding of the ACH transfer
13 system and a Fedwire, is that your question?

14 BY MS. TUCCI-JARRAF:

15 Q My question is, just what is your general
16 understanding -- because were you the one that made the call to
17 go and arrest -- well, to arrest, we'll just say at this point,
18 to arrest Randall Beane and seize the vehicle? Were you the
19 one that made that call?

20 A You know, I think we -- I spoke to the U.S.
21 Attorney's Office to let them know what we were on the way to
22 do, yes, ma'am. I -- so I guess, yeah, I did. I was letting
23 know the U.S. Attorney's Office.

24 I think we're getting a little off track here. I
25 mean, you know, when an FBI gets a call that a bank is getting

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1 robbed, we don't sit there and say, "Hey, do you know" -- I
2 mean, we don't ask a million questions. We go. That's what we
3 did today or did then.

4 Q When a bank gets robbed, do you usually have a bank
5 robber and a banker and a gun or some kind of weapon and cash?
6 You're talking about, per Ms. Svolto's opening statement, that
7 he was robbing a bank? I'm asking you, because it appears from
8 what you have said that you believed that he had stolen money
9 using a transfer system that unless you are inside the Federal
10 Reserve Banking System and the IT source code dealing with the
11 source code and all that, most people don't know what it is.

12 A Yes, ma'am.

13 Q I'm asking you, because you are the one that
14 supposedly made the call, except for what inference you just
15 tried to make that U.S. attorneys might have some
16 responsibility as --

17 A No.

18 Q -- to the events that day, but that you made the call
19 to go in and arrest what you believed was the criminal to
20 protect what you believed at the time was the victim.

21 You stated that because of documents you had
22 received, which were IP coding and their e-mail, which we don't
23 know what was in it, but that they had been robbed, something
24 to that effect, that you believed that Randall Beane was
25 already a criminal and that the money could not have been his,

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1 to jail.

2 Q Did you ever provide a copy of that alleged South
3 Carolina outstanding warrant to Ms. Davidson or anyone on
4 the -- at the DOJ?

5 A You know, I would have to look back on it. What we
6 normally do is we turn our file -- our discovery file over to
7 the prosecutors.

8 Q Okay. On July 11th, prior to or at any moment, did
9 you ever present a warrant to Mr. Beane or the other
10 unidentified male and unidentified female that you found in
11 that vehicle? Did you ever present an actual paper warrant or
12 electronic warrant to any of those three?

13 A No, ma'am. And I -- I don't -- I mean, that's -- I
14 think that's some of TV stuff where we serve people, put a
15 warrant in their hands. You know, that's -- I don't -- that's
16 just not general practice where you would, you know, serve
17 someone -- hand someone a warrant, generally.

18 Q Okay.

19 A I'm not saying it doesn't happen. I'm just saying,
20 you know, the fact that we -- you know, we've made -- you know,
21 we have -- it's a team effort. We rely on information that is
22 provided to us, and we go out and we do our jobs. And on that
23 day --

24 Q Sorry.

25 A Oh, go ahead.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

v.)

RANDALL KEITH BEANE)

No. 3:17-cr-82-01

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Randall Keith Beane hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit from the Final Judgment entered in this action on 24th day of July, 2018.

Defendant's signature

up front, 2/15/2018
Randall Keith Beane

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FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

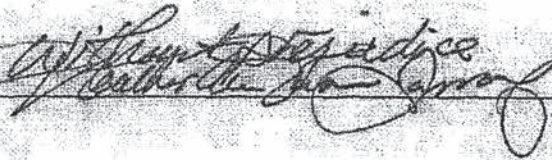
Case No. 3:17-CR-82-02

HEATHER ANN TUCCI-JARRAF,

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Heather Ann Tucci-Jarraf, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit from the Final Judgment entered in this action on the 17th day of July, 2018

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Exh. #15

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
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Re: Case No. 18-5777, *USA v. Randall Beane*
Originating Case No. : 3:17-cr-00082-1

Dear Counsel,

This confirms your appointment to represent the defendant in the above appeal under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

You must file your appearance form and order transcript within 14 days of this letter. The appearance form and instructions for the transcript order process can be found on this court's website. Please note that transcript ordering in CJA-eligible cases is a two-part process, requiring that you complete both the financing of the transcript (following the district court's procedures) and ordering the transcript (following the court of appeals' docketing procedures). Additional information regarding the special requirements of financing and ordering transcripts in CJA cases can be found on this court's website at <http://www.ca6.uscourts.gov/criminal-justice-act> under "Guidelines for Transcripts in CJA Cases."

Following this letter, you will receive a notice of your appointment in the eVoucher system. That will enable you to log into the eVoucher system and track your time and expenses in that system. To receive payment for your services at the close of the case you will submit your voucher electronically via eVoucher. Instructions for using eVoucher can be found on this court's website. Your voucher must be submitted electronically no later than 45 days after the final disposition of the appeal. *No further notice will be provided that a voucher is due.* Questions regarding your voucher may be directed to the Clerk's Office at 513-564-7078.

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Finally, if you become aware that your client has financial resources not previously disclosed or is no longer eligible for appointed counsel under the Criminal Justice Act, please contact the Clerk or Chief Deputy for guidance.

Sincerely yours,

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

HEATHER ANN TUCCI-JARRAF (18-5752); RANDALL
KEITH BEANE (18-5777),

Defendants-Appellants.

Nos. 18-5752/5777

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Tennessee at Knoxville.
No. 3:17-cr-00082—Thomas A. Varlan, District Judge.

Decided and Filed: September 24, 2019

Before: SUTTON, COOK, and THAPAR, Circuit Judges.

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OPINION

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SUTTON, Circuit Judge. Faced with financial challenges and rising unpaid bills, the individual has two legal options: shed the debts through the humbling act of filing for bankruptcy or find a new source of assets. Randall Beane, with Heather Tucci-Jarraf's assistance, tried to find a new source of assets: an alleged trust fund of government money in his

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persuade them that he rightfully owned the money he was spending. Her assurances worked, and the bank stopped cancelling the payments.

But just for a while. By then, as it happens, a federal investigation had begun. On July 11, federal officers learned that Beane planned to drive off the dealership lot in his new motor home. Officers rushed to the scene, arriving just as Beane started the engine. He refused to exit the vehicle, and agents had to remove him. One of the motor home's other occupants provided officers with Tucci-Jarraf's phone number and requested that they contact her. On the phone, Tucci-Jarraf claimed that she was "planning military operations." R. 162 at 37. Officers arrested her in Washington, D.C., where she had gone after contacting the Secret Service to request a meeting with the President.

Beane and Tucci-Jarraf responded to their arrests with a flood of frivolous motions. They demanded hearings on their own identities, the identities of the arresting officers, and the identity of the presiding judge. They asserted that United States courts cannot hold anyone "except by their own consent" and that the United States (a tad more plausibly) is a "bankrupt corporation." R. 61 at 29, 61. They submitted hundreds of pages of pointless Uniform Commercial Code filings, allegedly related to something called "The One People's Public Trust." R. 18. They mailed the court an itemized bill seeking payment of over \$46 quintillion dollars. On and on it went. Concerned that such conduct might confuse a jury, the judge granted a motion in limine that barred the defendants from raising similar arguments at trial.

Beane and Tucci-Jarraf asked to represent themselves. The judge held a hearing for each of them, complete with the standard-issue inquiries and cautions about self-representation. The defendants provided some unusual answers, but after an extended colloquy the judge concluded that they had knowingly and intelligently waived their right to counsel. He granted their requests. As a safeguard, he granted their request to appoint standby counsel, who can help the defendant during the trial and who can take over if the judge ends the defendant's self-representation. *See McKaskle v. Wiggins*, 465 U.S. 168, 176-78 (1984).

The defendants did their best. They cross-examined the government's witnesses, introduced evidence, testified on their own behalf, and used their closing statements to justify

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their worldview. But their best was not good enough. The jury convicted Beane of bank and wire fraud, 18 U.S.C. §§ 1343, 1344, and both defendants of conspiracy to commit money laundering, *id.* § 1956(h).

The court sentenced Beane to 155 months and ordered him to pay over a half-million dollars in restitution. The court sentenced Tucci-Jarraf to 57 months.

II

Beane and Tucci-Jarraf have had second thoughts about representing themselves. On appeal, they argue that the trial judge should have saved them from themselves. No cause for reversal has been shown.

The right to counsel of the Sixth Amendment has paternalistic and libertarian components to it. On one side, all defendants have the right to counsel in criminal cases, along with the right to have the government appoint counsel if the defendant cannot afford it, all to the end of ensuring that the government does not remove someone's liberty to live freely in society without sound legal representation. U.S. Const. amend. VI; *see Gideon v. Wainwright*, 372 U.S. 335, 344 (1963). On the other side, all defendants, whether lawyers or not, have a right to represent themselves—what amounts to the right to reject counsel and to confront the government alone. *See Faretta v. California*, 422 U.S. 806, 817–18 (1975). Vindication of the goals of the second option often comes at the expense of the goals of the first.

Look no further than one reality of self-representation to see the tension. While the Sixth Amendment guarantees a minimum level of competence that all criminal defense lawyers must meet during a criminal case, *see Strickland v. Washington*, 466 U.S. 668, 686 (1984), that guarantee does not apply to self-representation, *see Faretta*, 422 U.S. at 834 n.46. The right to waive counsel includes the right to waive effective counsel. The self-lawyer thus is free to behave as the eccentric his client selected, and that is no concern of the Sixth Amendment. *See Wiggins*, 465 U.S. at 177 n.8. Libertarian indeed.

All of this confirms that, generally speaking, the only way out of the consequences of bad representation in a self-represented criminal trial is proof that the trial court erred in letting the

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

**RANDALL KEITH BEANE, and
HEATHER ANN TUCCI-JARRAF**

**No.: 3:17-CR-82
Judges Varlan/Shirley**

UNITED STATES'S REQUESTED JURY INSTRUCTIONS

The United States of America, by and through the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee, submits the following proposed jury instructions for the trial of this case. The United States requests that this instruction be given, along with the Court's standard jury charge.

Respectfully submitted,

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statements to be true. This guilty knowledge, however, cannot be established by demonstrating that the defendant was merely negligent or foolish.¹

- d. A misrepresentation or concealment is "material" if it has a natural tendency to influence or is capable of influencing the decision of a person of ordinary prudence and comprehension.
- e. To act with "intent to defraud" means to act with an intent to deceive or cheat for the purpose of either causing a financial loss to another or bringing about a financial gain to oneself.
- f. To "cause" wire, radio or television communications to be used is to do an act with knowledge that the use of the communications will follow in the ordinary course of business or where such use can reasonably be foreseen.
- g. The term "interstate commerce" includes wire, radio or television communications which crossed a state line.

- 3) It is not necessary that the government prove all of the details alleged concerning the precise nature and purpose of the scheme or that the material transmitted by wire, radio or television communications was itself false or fraudulent or that the alleged scheme actually succeeded in defrauding anyone or that the use of the wire, radio or television communications was intended as the specific or exclusive means of accomplishing the alleged fraud or that someone relied on the misrepresentation or false statement or that the defendant obtained money or property for his own benefit.
- 4) If you are convinced that the government has proved all of the elements as to the charge you are considering, say so by returning a guilty verdict on that charge. If you have a

¹ Adapted from 2.09 Pattern Jury Instructions, Criminal Cases, Sixth Circuit (20

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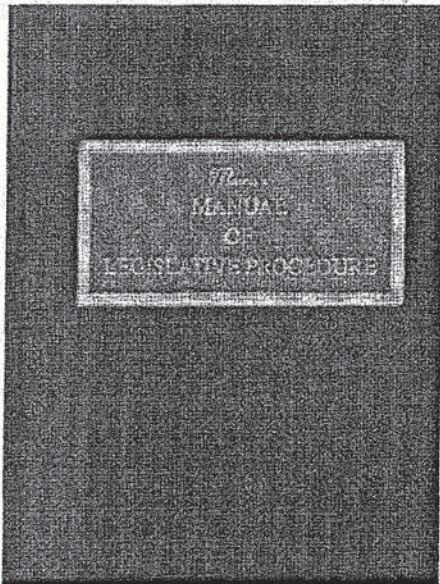
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principles, such as the requirement of a meeting, a quorum or a majority vote, apply to all groups, in all instances and without adoption, superseding adopted rules and statutes, while other rules, sometimes also called parliamentary law, are mere custom and give way to adopted rules and apply only when the assembly has not adopted any contrary rule or practice. It is often necessary to determine in which sense the term is used.

6. There is a reason for every form of parliamentary procedure that has been long sanctioned by general usage. These procedures have been approved by experience, have been found useful and expedient in practice, and have grown into general acceptance.

Sec. 4, Par. 5; Waples, Sec. 201.

CHAPTER 2 CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS GOVERNING PROCEDURE

See also Sec. 283, Right of Legislative Bodies to Suspend Rules.

Sec. 6. Legislative Procedure Is Controlled by Constitutional Provisions

See also Sec. 3, Each House Determines the Rules of Its Own Proceedings.

1. Provisions in the constitutions of the states usually provide, among other things, that each house of the legislature shall determine the rules of its proceedings; that each house shall judge the qualifications, election and returns of members; that each house may choose its officers; that a majority of the house shall constitute a quorum; that each house may discipline or expel members; and that each house shall keep a journal.

2. A constitutional provision regulating procedure controls over all other rules of procedure.

Sec. 7. Constitutional Requirements Concerning Procedure Must Be Complied With

See also Ch. 64, Secs. 694-703, Journals and Records.

1. Being organic in character, constitutional provisions stand on a higher plane than statutes and are mandatory. Constitutional provisions prescribing exact or exclusive time or methods for certain acts are mandatory and must be complied with. Constitutional provisions that are general in nature and not exclusive may be directory. Examples of directory provisions are given below.

- (a) Where there is no constitutional provision requiring that a legislature read a bill on three separate days, a law to that effect is directory only, and an act passed without complying with the statute is not invalidated thereby.
- (b) A provision for recording the yeas and nays on the passage of a bill may be directory only and not mandatory.

2. If Congress or a state legislature violates a constitutional requirement, the courts will declare its enactment void.

3. Under a state constitution, unlike the U.S. Constitution, legislation not prohibited may be allowed. State constitutional provisions are not grants of power, but, instead, are limitations on otherwise plenary power of the people of a state exercised through its legislature. A legislature may enact any laws that state or federal constitutions do not prohibit.

Sec. 7, Par. 1: Capito v. Topping (W.Va., 1909).

Sec. 7, Par. 1(a): Schweitzer v. Territory (Okla., 1897); Capito v. Topping (W.Va., 1909).

Sec. 7, Par. 1(b): People ex rel. Scott v. Supervisors of Chenango (N.Y., 1853).

Sec. 7, Par. 2: Missouri ex rel. Fox v. Alt (Mo., 1887).

Sec. 7, Par. 3: New Orleans Firefighters Ass'n v. Civil Service Comm'n of City of New Orleans (La., 1982); Aquillard v. Trech (La., 1983); Banner County, Nebraska v. State Bd. of Equalization and Assessment (Neb., 1987).

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CHAPTER 3

ADOPTED RULES GOVERNING PROCEDURE

See also Ch. 28, Sec. 279-286, Suspension of the Rules.

Sec. 10: Right to Adopt Rules

1. A legislative body has the right to adopt rules of procedure.
2. It is customary for every legislative body to adopt rules that provide for its organization, for its officers and committees, and for special rules of procedure. In practice, most of the rules relating to procedure are based upon general parliamentary law, but they also may contain rules of procedure applicable to the body that deviate from parliamentary usage.
3. The power of each house of a state legislature to make its own rules is subordinate to the rules contained in the constitution.
4. Either house of Congress or either house of a state legislature may make special rules for itself. Any other assembly may make regulations for its own government, and they may be partly or wholly different from those of the established parliamentary procedure.

Sec. 10, Par. 1: French v. California Senate (Calif., 1905); Witherspoon v. Mississippi ex rel. West (Miss., 1925).

Sec. 10, Par. 2: Cushing's Legislative Assemblies, Secs. 306-313; Hughes, Sec. 5; Taylor v. Davis (Ala., 1924); Dye v. Mississippi (Miss., 1987); Heimbach v. New York (N.Y., 1982).

Sec. 10, Par. 3: Taylor v. Davis (Ala., 1924); Sec. 10, Par. 4: Waples, Sec. 209; Heimbach v. New York (N.Y., 1982).

4. The rules under which a deliberative body will operate may be changed, suspended or waived at the body's pleasure where the rules of procedure are within control of the majority.

Sec. 15. Failure of a House of the Legislature to Conform to Its Rules Does Not Invalidate Its Acts

See also Sec. 13, Right to Change Rules; Sec. 32, Effect of Adoption of Parliamentary Authority, particularly Par. 3; Sec. 73, Powers of Courts over Legislative Bodies Generally, particularly Par. 3; Sec. 281, Right of Legislative Bodies to Suspend Rules; Sec. 284, Suspension of Rules by Implication; and Sec. 407, Amendment of Rules.

1. Violation of rules of procedure adopted by a house of the legislature for its own convenience and not required by the constitution will not impair the validity of a statute.

2. A legislative body having the right to do an act must be allowed to select the means of accomplishing such act within reasonable bounds.

3. A rule is virtually repealed for the occasion when it is disregarded by those who have power to control it; and the act of breaking it is at least a suspension of it. The body at its preceding meetings does not have the power

Sec. 14, Par. 4, Commonwealth ex rel. Fox v. Chace (Pa., 1961).

Sec. 15, Par. 1: Tayloe v. Davis (Ala., 1924); Goodwin v. State Bd. of Admin. (Ala., 1925); Missouri ex rel. Fox v. Alt (Mo., 1887); Ohio ex rel. Grendell v. Davidson (Ohio, 1999); Bryan v. Liburd (Virginia, 1996).

Sec. 15, Par. 2: Attorney General v. Brissenden (Mass., 1930).

to bind its successors or to put shackles on it that might be cast off only in a particular way.

4. Under a constitutional provision declaring that each house of the legislature shall determine the rules of its own proceedings, the fact that a house acted in violation of its own rules or in violation of parliamentary law in a matter clearly within its power does not make its action subject to review by the courts.

Sec. 16. Fraud Will Invalidate Acts

See also Sec. 43, Indispensable Requirements for Making Valid Group Decisions, particularly Par. 9.

Where there is more than a mere technical violation of the rules of procedure, the violation may invalidate the act, and an act will be invalidated where there is fraud or bad faith.

Sec. 15, Par. 3: Commonwealth v. Mayor of Lancaster (Pa., 1836).

Sec. 15, Par. 4: Connecticut v. Sav. Bank of New London (Conn., 1906); Ohio ex rel. Grendell v. Davidson (Ohio, 1999); Bryan v. Liburd (Virginia, 1996).

Sec. 16: South Georgia Power Co. v. Baumann (Ga., 1929); People v. Albany and Susquehanna R.R. Co. (N.Y., 1869).

Sec. 727. Bill Numbers

1. The number of a bill is not part of the act but is a convenient device for identifying bills in legislative procedure.
2. When there is a discrepancy between the number and the title of a bill, the title will control.
3. When a bill is identified only by number and the number could refer to a different bill, it will not be presumed that a wrong number was erroneously used.

Sec. 728. Titles to Legislation

1. The main object of a provision requiring that every act shall embrace but one subject that shall be expressed in its title is to prevent a legislative body and the public from being entrapped by misleading titles, whereby legislation relating to one subject might be obtained under the title of another; and in the accomplishment of this object, the provision is not to receive narrow or technical construction.

2. Discrepancies and irregularities in the title of legislation as it appears in various places in the journal will not invalidate the legislation as long as there is no question of identity and the legislation is properly enrolled.

Sec. 727, Par. 1: Volusia County v. Florida (Fla., 1929).

Sec. 727, Par. 3: Wisconsin v. Wendler (Wis., 1896).

Sec. 728, Par. 1: Thornton v. Alabama (Ala., 1990); Heron v. Riley (Calif., 1930); People v. Cannady (Ill., 1987); Liffen v. Metropolitan Sports Facilities Comm'n (Minn., 1977); Scharbrough v. Texas (Texas, 1987); Benedict v. Polan (W.Va., 1991).

3. When the object of an act as passed is fully expressed in the title, the form or status at its introduction, or during the stages of legislation before it becomes a law, is immaterial.

4. It is not necessary that an act retain the same title through all its stages in both houses. The title of the bill as it is adopted by the legislative controls, not the title by which the bill may have been introduced or that it may have carried in reports of committees.

Sec. 729. Enacting Clauses

See also Sec. 146, Bills, particularly Par. 4.

The enacting clause, which also may be called the enacting authority or enacting style, follows immediately after a bill's preamble or title and precedes the body of the bill. It is a statement of the words declaring enactment by the proper legislative authority which every bill must contain and which are requisite to the validity of a law. The usual introductory formula is "Be it enacted by . . ."

Sec. 728, Par. 2: Town of Walnut v. Wade (U.S., 1880); Clifton v. Alabama (Ala., 1928); Desha-Drew Road Improvement Dist. v. Taylor (Ark., 1917); Florida v. Bethes (Fla., 1911); Weyand v. Swoyer (Kan., 1886); Ellis v. Parsell (Mich., 1894); Ex parte Seward (Mo., 1923); Tyson v. City of Salisbury (N.C., 1909); Nelson v. Haywood County (Tenn., 1892).

Sec. 728, Par. 3: People ex rel. Hart v. McElroy (Mich., 1888); Detroit Common Council v. Schmidt (Mich., 1901); Nebraska ex rel. 1st Nat'l Bank of Atkinson v. Cronin (Neb., 1904).

Sec. 728, Par. 4: Town of Walnut v. Wade (U.S., 1880); Chicago B. & O. R. Co. v. Smyth (D.C. Neb., 1900); Illinois Central R. Co. v. People (Ill., 1892); Missouri ex rel. Aull v. Field (Mo., 1894); Ex parte Seward (Mo., 1923); Nelson v. Haywood County (Tenn., 1892); Milwaukee County v. Isenring (Wis., 1901).

PART X

INVESTIGATIONS AND PUBLIC ORDER

CHAPTER 73

INVESTIGATIONS BY LEGISLATIVE BODIES

Sec. 795. Right of a Legislative Body to Make

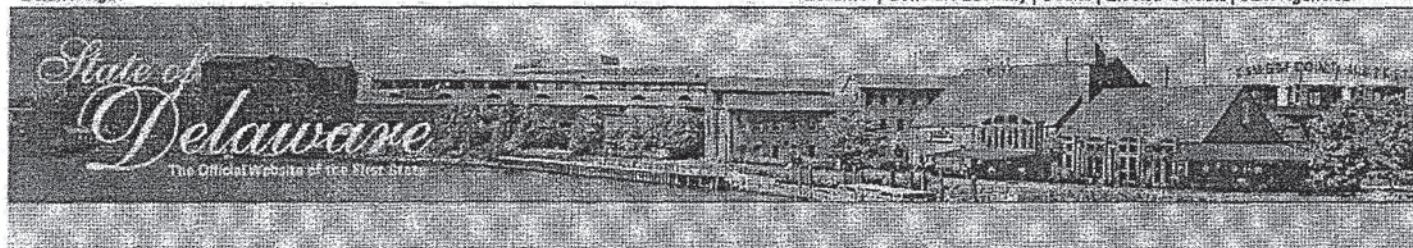
Investigations

1. The right of a legislative body to make investigations in order to assist it in the preparation of wise and timely laws must exist as an indispensable incident and auxiliary to the proper exercise of legislative power. This has been recognized from the earliest times in the history of U.S. legislation, both federal and state, and from even earlier epochs in the development of British jurisprudence.

2. The legislature has the power to investigate any subject regarding which it may desire information in connection with the proper discharge of its function to enact, amend or repeal statutes or to perform any other act delegated to it by the constitution.

See 795 Part 1: Anderson v. Dunn (U.S., 1821); Kilbourn v. Thompson (U.S., 1880); In re Chapman (U.S., 1897); Hartman v. Interstate Commerce Comm'n (U.S., 1908); Marshall v. Gordon (U.S., 1917); Goldman v. Olson (W.D. Wis., 1968); In re Baerle (Calif., 1929); Murphy v. Collins (Ill., 1974); Burnham v. Morrissey (Mass., 1859); Briggs v. Mackellar (N.Y., 1855); Robertson v. Peoples (S.C., 1919).

See 795 Part 2: Ex parte McCarthy (Calif., 1866); Greenfield v. Russel (Ill., 1920); Attorney General v. Brisenden (Mass., 1930); Briggs v. Mackellar (N.Y., 1855); People ex rel McDonald v. Keeler (N.Y., 1885); Simpson v. Hill (Okla., 1927); Commonwealth v. Costello (Pa., 1912); Wisconsin ex rel Roschenstein v. Tietz (Wis., 1909).



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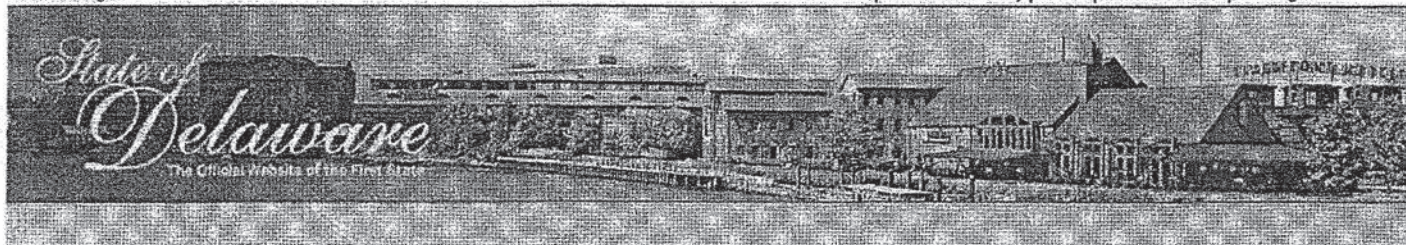
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contains the following clause: "If any person, through temptation or melancholy, shall destroy himself, his estate, real and personal, shall, notwithstanding, (descend to his wife and children, or relations, as if he had died a natural death."

FELON, crimes. One convicted and sentenced for a felony.

2. A felon is infamous, and cannot fill any office, or become a witness in any case, unless pardoned, except in cases of absolute necessity, for his own preservation, and defence; as, for example, an affidavit in relation to the irregularity of a judgment in a cause in which he is a party. 2 Salk. R. 461; 2 Str. 1148; Martin's R. 25; Stark. Ev. part 2, tit. Infamy. As to the effect of a conviction in one state, where the witness is offered in another, see 17 Mass. R. 515 2 Harr. & McHen. R. 120, 378; 1 Harr. & Johns. R. 572. As to the effect upon a copartnership by one of the partners becoming a felon, see 2 Bouv. Inst. n. 1493.

FELONIOUSLY, pleadings. This is a technical word which must be introduced into every indictment for a felony, charging the offence to have been committed feloniously; no other word, nor any circumlocution, will supply its place. Com. Dig. Indictment, G 6; Bac. Ab. Indictment, G 1; 2 Hale, 172, 184; Hawk. B. 2. c. 25, s. 55 Cro. C. C. 37; Burn's Just. Indict. ix.; Williams' Just. Indict. iv., Cro. Eliz. 193; 5 Co. 121; 1 Chit. Cr. Law, 242.

FELONY, crimes. An offence which occasions a total forfeiture of. either lands or goods, or both, at common law, to which capital or other punishment may be super-added, according to the degree of guilt. 4 Bl. Com, 94, 5; 1 Russ. Cr. *42; 1 Chit. Pract. 14; Co. Litt. 391; 1 Hawk. P. C. c. 37; 5 Wheat. R. 153, 159.

FEMALE. This term denotes the sex which bears young.

2. It is a general rule, that the young of female animals which belong to us, are ours, nam fetus ventrem sequitur. Inst. 2, 1, 19; Dig. 6, 1, 5, 2. The rule is, in general, the same with regard to slaves; but when a female slave comes into. a free state, even without the consent of her master, and is there delivered of a child, the latter is free. Vide Feminine; Gender; Masculine.

FEME, or, more properly,

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FEMME. Woman.

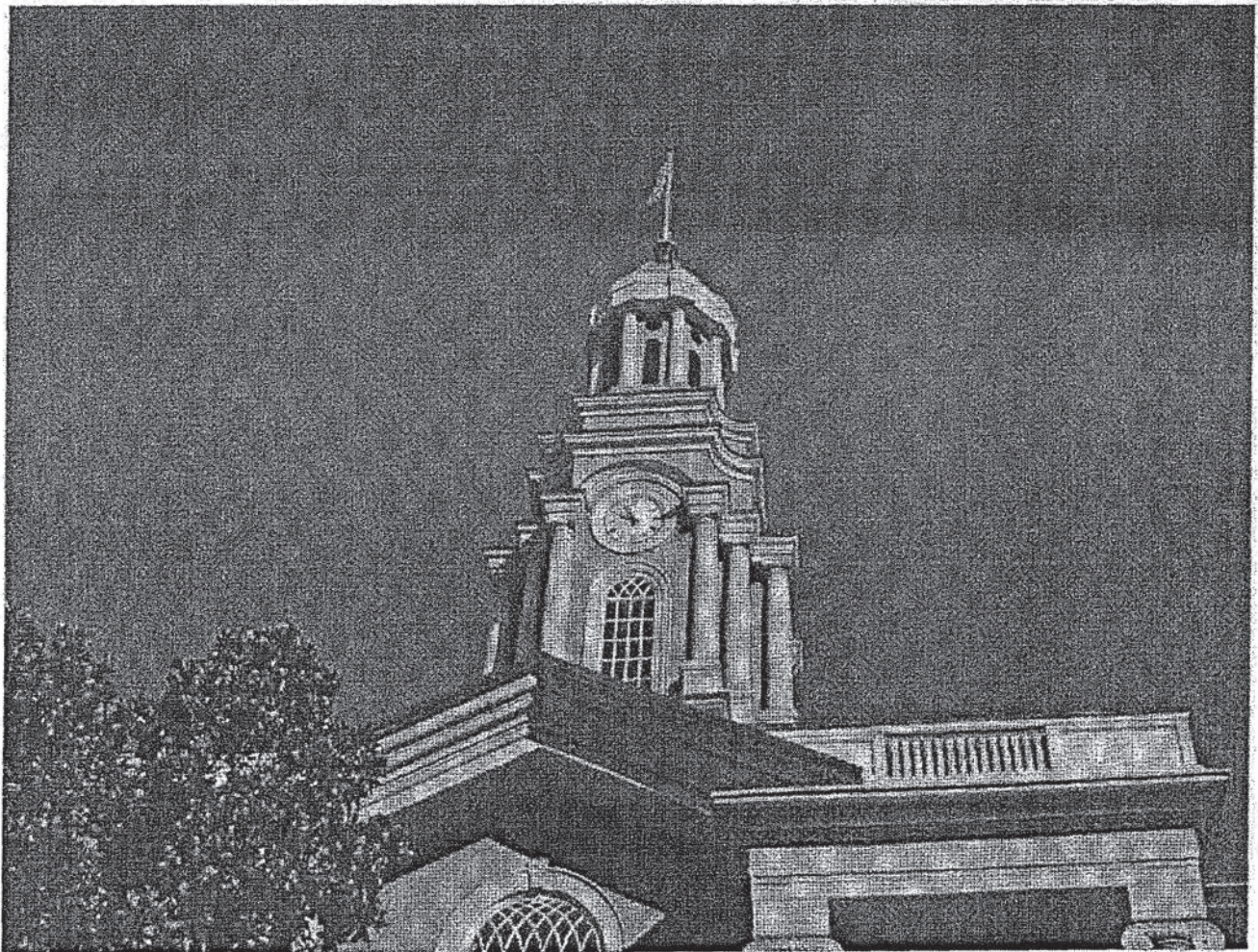
2. This word is frequently used in law. Baron and feme, husband and wife; feme covert, a. married woman; feme sole, a single woman.

3. A feme covert, is a married woman. A feme covert may sue and be sued at law, and will be treated as a feme sole, when the husband is civiliter mortuus. Bac. Ab. Baron and Feme, M; see article, Parties to Actions, part 1, section 1, §7, n. 3; or where, as it has been decided in England, he is an alien and has left

Judicial Officers

The district judges of our court are Article III judges, that is, they are appointed by the President of the United States, with approval of the Senate, under authority of Article III of the United States Constitution. They are appointed to lifetime terms.

We also have magistrate judges. They are appointed by the district judges and serve eight-year terms. Their duties are much like those of the district judges, except they do not have authority to try criminal cases, except misdemeanors. They can try civil cases by consent of the parties and do try a number of civil cases each year.



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28 U.S. Code § 1331 - Federal question

U.S. Code	Notes
	<p><u>The district courts shall have original jurisdiction of all civil actions arising under the Constitution, laws, or treaties of the United States.</u></p> <p>(June 25, 1948, ch. 646, 62 Stat. 930; Pub. L. 85-554, § 1, July 25, 1958, 72 Stat. 415; Pub. L. 94-574, § 2, Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2721; Pub. L. 96-486, § 2(a), Dec. 1, 1980, 94 Stat. 2369.)</p>

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28 U.S. Code § 1332 - Diversity of citizenship; amount in controversy; costs

U.S. Code	Notes
	<p>(a) <u>The district courts shall have original jurisdiction of all civil actions where the matter in controversy exceeds the sum or value of \$75,000, exclusive of interest and costs, and is between—</u></p>

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LAWS

J. Campbell

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

FROM

THE 4th OF MARCH, 1789, TO THE 4th OF MARCH, 1815,

INCLUDING

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, THE OLD ACT OF
CONFEDERATION, TREATIES,

AND MANY OTHER VALUABLE ORDINANCES AND DOCUMENTS;

WITH

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Actual mode
of electing the
president and
vice president
of the United
States.

[Note. In il-
lustration of
this amend-
ment, see
chap. 403, vol.
3.]

tives, open all the certificates, and the votes shall then be count-
ed: the person having the greatest number of votes for president,
shall be the president, if such number be a majority of the
whole number of electors appointed; and if no person have such
majority, then from the persons having the highest numbers, not
exceeding three, on the list of those voted for as president, the
house of representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the
president. But in choosing the president, the votes shall be
taken by states, the representation from each state having one
vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or
members from two thirds of the states, and a majority of all the
states shall be necessary to a choice. And if the house of repre-
sentatives shall not choose a president whenever the right of
choice shall devolve upon them, before the fourth day of March
next following, then the vice-president shall act as president, as
in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the
president.

2. The person having the greatest number of votes as vice
president, shall be the vice president, if such number be a ma-
jority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if no person
have a majority, then from the two highest numbers on the list,
the senate shall choose the vice president: a quorum for the pur-
pose shall consist of two thirds of the whole number of senators,
and a majority of the whole number shall be necessary to a choice.

3. But no person constitutionally ineligible to the office of
president, shall be eligible to that of vice president of the United
States.

ARTICLE 13.

Citizenship
forfeited by
the accept-
ance, from a
foreign power,
of any title of
nobility, office
of emolument
of any kind,
Etc. [See, as
connected
with this sub-
ject, ante, art.
1, sec. 9, clause
7, page 65.]

If any citizen of the United States shall accept, claim, re-
ceive, or retain any title of nobility or honor, or shall, without
the consent of congress, accept and retain any present, pension,
office, or emolument of any kind whatever, from any emperor,
king, prince, or foreign power, such person shall cease to be a
citizen of the United States, and shall be incapable of holding
any office of trust or profit under them, or either of them.

[Note. The 11th article of the amendments to the constitution, was proposed at the
second session of the third congress: the 12th article, at the first session of the eighth
congress: and the 13th article, at the second session of the eleventh congress.]

CHAPTER 5.

Treaty esta-
blishing the
rules of cor-
respondence
and commerce
between the
United States
and France.

Treaties, contracts, and conventions, concluded, at different periods, between the
United States of America and France, up to the year 1814.

No. 1. Treaty of amity and commerce between the United States of America and his
most christian majesty.

ORIGINAL.

Treaty of amity and commerce.

ORIGINAL.

Traite d'amitie et de commerce.

THE most christian king, LE roi très chrétien, et les
and the thirteen United States treize Etats Unis de l'Amérique
of North America, to wit: New- Septentrionale, savoir, New
Hampshire, Massachusetts Bay, Hampshire, la Baye de Massa-

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No.: 3:17-CR-82

RANDALL KEITH BEANE AND
HEATHER ANN TUCCI-JARRAF,

Defendants.

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JURY TRIAL PROCEEDINGS
BEFORE THE HONORABLE THOMAS A. VARLAN

January 26, 2018
9:04 a.m. to 4:32 p.m.

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Sean O'Malley - Continued Cross-Examination

1 window.

2 Q So, then, ACH credits are given to USAA in this
3 particular instance. Is that what you're saying?

4 A So in this particular instance, USAA received a
5 credit, but basically what they did is they debited out of the
6 Ginnie Mae's securities account at the Federal Reserve Bank of
7 New York, and they pulled \$30.5 million out of the account in
8 30-some-odd tranches, and each one of those ACH debits that
9 were pulled out of the Ginnie Mae securities had to be returned
10 within a two-day window, and they were, so that USAA -- the
11 funds were taken back out of the USAA account, put back in the
12 Ginnie Mae securities account, and there was no loss to the
13 U.S. government.

14 Q What is Ginnie Mae securities account?

15 A That is the account -- the routing number of the
16 account that was debited.

17 Q Okay. So each routing number of all 12 Federal
18 Reserve Banks, they all go to the Ginnie Mae's securities
19 account?

20 A No. So the ACH fraud started out by people looking
21 up Federal Reserve routing numbers and using those routing
22 numbers to debit or pull money out of those routing numbers.
23 It morphed into looking for any U.S. government routing number
24 and then they started pulling it from the various different
25 routing numbers that we talked about, U.S. -- the Federal

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it had been brought there by original process. And any attachment of the goods or estate of the defendant, by the original process, shall hold the goods or estate so attached, to answer the final judgment, in the same manner as by the laws of such state they would have been holden to answer final judgment, had it been rendered by the circuit court in which the suit commenced. Vide Act of September 24, 1789, 12; 4 Dall. 11; 5 Cranch, 303; 4 Johns. R. 493; 1 Pet. R. 220; 2 Yeates, R. 275; 4 W. C. C. R. 286, 344.

85. By the Constitution, art. 3, 2, 1, the judicial power shall extend to controversies between citizens of the same state, claiming lands under grants of different states.

86. By a clause of the 12th section of the Act of September 24th, 1789, it is enacted, that, if in any action commenced in a state court, the title of land be concerned, and the parties are citizens of the same state, and the matter in dispute exceeds the sum or value of five hundred dollars, exclusive of costs, the sum or value being made to appear to the satisfaction of the court, either party, before the trial, shall state to the court, and make affidavit, if it require it, that he claims, and shall rely upon a right or title to the land, under grant from a state, other than that in which the suit is pending, and produce the original grant, or an exemplification of it, except where the loss of records shall put it out of his power, and shall move that the adverse party inform the court, whether he claims a right of title to the land under a grant from the state in which the suit is pending; the said adverse party shall give such information, otherwise not be allowed to plead such grant, or give it in evidence upon the trial; and if he informs that he does claim under any such grant, the party claiming under the grant first mentioned, may then, on motion, remove the cause for trial, to the next circuit court to be holden in such district. But if he is the defendant, he shall do it under the same regulations, as in the before mentioned case of the removal of a cause into such court by an alien. And neither party removing the cause shall be allowed to plead, or give evidence of, any other title than that by him stated as aforesaid, as the ground of his claim. See 9 Cranch, 292 2 Wheat. R. 378.

87. Application for removal must be made during the term at which the defendant enters his appearance. 1 J. J. Marsh. 232. If a state court agree to consider a petition to remove the cause as filed of the preceding term, yet if the circuit court see by the record, that it was not filed till a subsequent term, they will not permit the cause to be docketed. Pet. C.. C. R. 44 Paine, 410 but see 2 Penning. 625.

88. In chancery, when the defendant wishes to remove the suit, he must file his petition when he enters his appearance; 4 Johns. Ch. 94; and in an action in a court of law, at the time of putting in special bail. 12 Johns. 153. And if an alien file his petition when he filed special bail, he is in time, though the bail be excepted to. 1 Caines, 248; Coleman, 58. A defendant in ejectment may file his petition. when he is let in to defend. 4 Johns. 493. See Pet. C. C. R. 220; 2 Wash. C. C. R. 463; 2 Yeates, 275, 352; 3 Dall. 467; 4 Wash. C. C. R. 286; 2 Root 444; 5 John. Ch. R. 300 3 Harn. 48; 4 Wash. C. C. R. 84. 3d. Remedy by Mandamus.

89. The power of the circuit Court to issue a mandamus, is confined, exclusively, to cases in which it may be necessary for the exercise of a jurisdiction already existing; as, for instance, if the court below refuse to proceed to judgment, then a mandamus in the nature of a procedendo may issue. 7 Cranch, 504; 6 Wheat. R. 598. After the state court had refused to permit the removal of a cause on petition, the circuit the cause.

4th. Appellate Jurisdiction.

Exh. #27.1

90. The appellate jurisdiction is exercised by means of, 1. Writs of error. 2 Appeals from the district courts in admiralty and maritime jurisdiction. 3. Certiorari. 4. Procedendo.

91. - [1.] This court has jurisdiction to issue writs of error to the district court, on judgments of that court in civil cases at common law.

92. The 11th section of the Act of September 24, 1789, provides, that the circuit courts shall also have appellate jurisdiction from the district courts, under the regulations and restrictions thereafter provided.

93. By the 22d section, final decrees and judgments in civil actions in a district court, where the matter in dispute exceeds the sum or value of fifty dollars, exclusive of costs, may be reexamined, and reversed or affirmed in a circuit court holden in the same district, upon a writ of error, whereto shall be annexed and returned therewith at the day and place therein mentioned, an authenticated transcript of the record and assignment of errors, and prayer for reversal, with a citation to the adverse party, signed by the judge of such district court, or a justice of the supreme court, the adverse party having at least twenty days notice. But there shall be no reversal on such writ of error, for error in ruling any plea in abatement, other than a plea to the jurisdiction of the court, or for any error in fact. And writs of error shall not be brought but within five years after rendering or passing the judgment or decree complained of; or, in case the person entitled to such writ of error be an infant, non compos mentis, or imprisoned, then within five years, as aforesaid, exclusive of the time of such disability. And every justice or judge signing a citation or any writ of error as aforesaid, shall take good and sufficient security, that the plaintiff in error shall prosecute his writ to effect, and answer all damages and costs, if he fail to make his plea good.

94. The district judge cannot sit in the circuit court on a writ of error to the district court. 5 Wheat. R. 434.

95. It is observed above, that writs of error may be issued to the district court in civil cases at common law, but a writ of error does not lie from a circuit to a district court in an admiralty or maritime cause. 1 Gall. R. 5..

96. - [2.] Appeals from the district to the circuit court take place generally in civil causes of admiralty or maritime jurisdiction.

97. By the Act of March 3, 1803, 2, it is enacted, that from all final judgments or decrees in any of the district courts of the United States, an appeal where the matter in dispute, exclusive of costs, shall exceed the sum or value of fifty dollars, shall be allowed to the district court next to be holden in the district where such final judgment or judgments, decree or decrees shall be rendered: and the circuit courts are thereby authorized and required, to hear and determine such appeals.

98. - [3.] Although no act of congress authorizes the circuit court to, issue a certiorari to the district court for the removal of a cause, yet if the cause be so removed, and instead of taking advantage of the irregularity in proper time and in a proper manner, the defendant makes the defence and pleads to issue, he thereby waives the objection, and the suit will be considered as an original one in the circuit court, made so by consent of parties. 2 Wheat. R. 221.

99.-[4.1 The circuit court may issue a writ of procedendo to the district court.

Equity Jurisdiction of the Circuit Courts.

Exh. #27.2

100. Circuit courts are vested with equity jurisdiction in certain cases. The Act of September, 1789, 11, gives original cognizance, concurrent with the courts of the several states, of all suits of a civil nature at common law or in equity, where the matter in dispute exceeds, exclusive of costs, the sum or value of five hundred dollars, and the United States are plaintiffs or petitioners, or an alien is a party, or. the suit is between a citizen of the state where the