

Lawsuit for Liberty

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Big corporations and wealthy special interests routinely use their financial clout to “encourage” legislators and judges to grant them special privileges at the expense of We the People. Average Americans, with limited financial resources, have little opportunity to be heard by politicians or litigate successfully in the courts.

Therefore, a “patriot” lawsuit supported by the donations of numerous common Americans may be more than a means to overcome the financial limits common to most “constitutionalists”—it might be a very important political strategy. In a sense, a broadly supported lawsuit can be a “populist” effort to “lobby” on behalf of the People, and overcome the financial advantages enjoyed by the rich, corporations, our own bureaucracies, and even foreign governments like Red China or the UN. Properly supported, populist lawsuits might generate not only financial clout (which special interests always enjoy) but also the broad political clout of millions of common Americans (which “special interests” never enjoy).

The following article illustrates an attempt at “populist” litigation intended to level the playing field between the relatively few, but extremely wealthy special interests and the enormous numbers of common Americans whose individual financial resources have previously been too modest to engage in effective political action.

The fourth of July is for spending time with your loved ones, eating hotdogs and eagerly awaiting the fireworks display after dark. It’s a day little kids can stay up late and revel in all the excitement in anticipation of the grand finale . . . watching “the bombs bursting in air . . .” It’s also a time of reflection, as we remember those brave men and women who put their lives on the line to ensure that we, their progeny, would live free and unencumbered by oppression.

The Unanimous Declaration of the Thirteen United States of America reads:

“. . . 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 . . .”

How then, in the preceding two-hundred and twenty-one years, did things get so turned around as to allow the abuses of power that today occur on a daily basis? The answer? Ignorance and laziness. The solution? Education and a rekindling of pride in being an American. For as Thomas Jefferson once said,

“If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, it expects something that cannot be.”

He also said,

“Enlighten the people generally, and tyranny and oppressions of body and mind will vanish like evil spirits at the dawn of day.”

The good news is that there’s something each of us can do to make a difference this very moment!

Since 1992, my efforts to educate and motivate the people have traveled a long and arduous road. At that time, the ratio of those who would lend me a serious ear was about one in ten. Today, despite establishment media-sponsored views to the contrary, the ratio has exploded to seven out of ten. This tells me that more and more people are becoming disillusioned with the spin-doctors and talking heads on the television telling us that, “everything is okay and now we will return to regular programming.” I have run for Congress twice, been a guest on more than 620 talk radio shows, and have sold 1.125 million copies of my booklet *Why a Bankrupt America?* My newest booklet, *Blind Loyalty*, has nearly sold 80,000 copies since coming out in print less than a year ago! I’ve witnessed a lot along the way and it is my belief that perhaps the time has come for the people to take a *Stand for Liberty* once and for all!

Many people have told me their stories of abuse concerning one or more government agencies. In 1994, my husband and I had our go-around with the IRS in federal court. We simply filed an *Order to Show Cause* requesting the IRS to come forth, stand before a judge, and

explain their reasoning for not answering two simple questions: 1.) Where does it state in the IRS codes that we are liable for the “income tax” and required to file a “1040 form”? and 2.) Where is your delegation of authority from the Secretary of the Treasury forcing us to surrender our Fifth Amendment Rights?

We never received an answer because the judge decided, in her ultimate wisdom, to have the case dismissed. (I knew then, coupled with the *Horne v. Federal Reserve Bank*, 1965, CA8 Minn; 344 F2nd 725, decision, that the money issue and the IRS were dead in the federal courts.) How many other people have endured the abuses of the IRS, with outcomes that were not as benign as simply having their case dismissed?

How would you like to do something about it? How would you like to have your voice heard, coupled with millions of others — *like a great roar in the wilderness?!*

Back in 1993, I met Richard Bellon — an extraordinary young man who authored three outstanding books including *IRS Under Indictment*.

One of the issues Richard and I ardently agree upon is education – not only for the people, but also for our elected officials. Throughout the years, Rich has had occasion to interface with people from all walks of life in his mission to become an expert in common law and, in turn, to teach those who will listen. To his credit, Rich has won over police officers, sheriffs, U.S. attorneys, judges, federal defenders and congressmen, not to mention many a radio talk show host, to the truth regarding the difference between the public and private sectors and the application of the law to each. Now there are police officers who no longer write tickets for speeding and not wearing seat belts, because they *know* these are not “crimes”. Now there are bank presidents who no longer accept phony IRS administrative summons because they *know* they lack the authority they claim. Here is *proof* that Rich not only knows the law, but knows how to apply it!

Combining the legal expertise and research facilities available to him, he has composed a lawsuit documenting

the way government agencies have overstepped the bounds established by the Constitution. As Abraham Lincoln stated in the Gettysburg Address, “. . . ours is a government of the people, and for the people.” Strictly speaking, ours is a government by the consent of the people . . . a government *agreed to* by the people through a written *contract* called a constitution. It must be enforced or it becomes meaningless. By utilizing the law in a responsible manner, *you can* stand up and be counted as one of the people who put the teeth back in our contract!

Richard Bellon is filing a *Stand for Liberty* lawsuit to address the following issues:

The Federal Reserve

is privately owned and operated by domestic and *international, foreign* bankers. Congress states that the American people owe over *5 trillion dollars* to the Federal Reserve Bank, every hour of which an excess of *30 million* is accrued in interest to this “national debt.” However, Congress has purposely “forgotten” to tell the American people to *whom* they owe it and *why* they owe it.

The Internal Revenue Service

is an agency that was never enacted by an act of Congress to carry out any of the functions they are enforcing today! Through the ignorance of the people, they have buffaloed their way into stealing millions in people’s hard earned compensation for labor, not to mention houses, businesses, etc., etc., ad nauseum. The people have been defrauded into believing their “income tax” goes to run the various functions of government. It does not — *not one penny!* Instead, it just makes the private bankers richer while bankrupting our Republic. Without the private Reserve Banking System, there would be no need for the IRS and Americans would be free from this vile obscene tyranny.

Social Security

It’s hard for many people to believe, but this system is entirely voluntary, just like the “income tax.” But, did you know that there has never been an account set up in your name for your retirement? The social security system

is bankrupt, leaving literally *pennies* for retirees to scrimp by on each month! If you or I were to perpetrate a fraud such as this, *we would be spending our life behind bars!*

Treaties

To date, NAFTA and GATT have cost Americans a *\$25 billion* trade deficit with Canada and a *\$16 billion* trade deficit with Mexico! *Not to mention the \$20 billion it cost us to bail out the Mexican peso in 1995!* In addition, our sovereign Republic’s borders have been compromised and continue to erode. And what about all the war veterans who have unknowingly fought in U.N. sponsored wars, (i.e. Vietnam, Gulf War, etc.), who are now *ex-patriots* because of it and not covered under the Geneva Convention and, therefore, are being denied their rightful access to health care and other assistance?

Infringements against the Second Amendment

Thomas Jefferson said,

“ The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against the tyranny in government.”

The good news is, there are godly crusaders out there like former sheriff, Richard Mack, who are assisting this cause in a big way; but it’s not over yet! A right given by God cannot be magically turned into a government privilege overnight. The created (government) can never be greater than the creator (the People.)

Infringements against the Right to travel

The Bill of Rights contains guarantees to protect people in the private sector from unlawful detainer in their day to day comings and goings on the highways and byways of this country. The “laws” being enforced today have degenerated into nothing more than tax generating operations! In California alone last year, *\$3 billion* was collected in Motor Vehicle Fuel Taxes and another *\$5.7 billion* in Motor Vehicle Registration fees. Yet only *\$500 million* was needed to maintain the highways (which is what these taxes were meant to ad-

dress.) *That means there was in excess of \$8.2 billion that was illegally collected to create bigger bureaucracies!*

The Federal Department of Education

Since the federal takeover of public school system within the states of the union, America has undergone the most massive failure in the history of our nation with regard to the level of education our children are receiving at school! The program known as Outcome Based Education/ Goals 2000 are not only destructive in theory and concept, but are exact duplicates of programs implemented in communist countries! Moreover, those parents who are fed up with the public school system and are exercising their right to home-school are being unlawfully harassed by federal agencies that claim their only concern is "the children's welfare."

There are heroes all through out this great land of ours, some of which may be reading this article right now. Look at the great men and women who have devoted their lives

to making a difference: Joyce Riley and The American Gulf War Veterans Assoc., Larry Becraft and Gerry Spence, constitutional attorneys, former Sheriff Richard Mack and Officer Jack McLamb, fighting for our right to keep and bear arms. Now, there's the *Stand for Liberty* lawsuit.

This lawsuit will be filed in a jurisdiction where the judges still believe in the Constitution and have the moral fortitude to stand up for what they believe in. I believe that a very important victory can be achieved by uniting our efforts and pooling our financial resources. For that reason, I have become a co-plaintiff in the *Stand for Liberty* lawsuit and I encourage each and every one of you to do the same. Either named, or anonymously, standing together as one voice, *One People*, we can make a difference.

As Patrick Henry stated to the Virginia Convention in March 1776,

"Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!"

If the Stand for Liberty lawsuit succeeds at generating financial and political support, it may set an example that inspires scores of additional "constitutionalist" lawsuits supported by the donations of common Americans. Once it's obvious that money can be made off these "populist" lawsuits, more professional attorneys will begin to represent constitutional issues, and the positive impact on the courts and our political system may be substantial. In theory, a series of "populist" lawsuits might offset the political advantages currently enjoyed by corporations and PACs, and compel politicians to reconsider and perhaps even serve the interests of common Americans. Constitutionalists CAN!

Those interested in joining or supporting the Stand for Liberty lawsuit can call (916) 365-0158. For further info, you can also visit their web page at www.advantagepublishing.com.

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