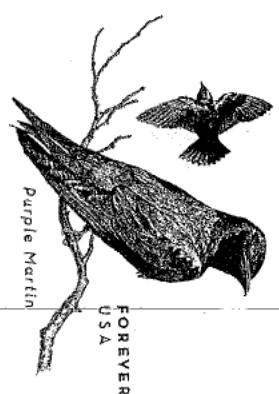


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Dear Michael,

This is my "happy holidays" letter. I hope we all can be happy this year, given the tragedy that has been brought down on our family in the last three years.

I know I don't have to tell you that this is all about law enforcement out of control. I wanted to go over that topic with you, in case it might have a bearing on the cases you and your attorney are working on.

Some facts: Chuck Cox is in law enforcement with the FAA, and in fact his personal e-mail address is [REDACTED] I don't recall the blank, whether it is yahoo or aol, or what. He unquestionably has a tight relationship with many FBI agents and US marshalls. Also Cox's best friend while Susan was growing up (and probably now) was [REDACTED] who retired from the Puyallup Police Dept. in about 2003.

In the late 1990s [REDACTED] at the time married to [REDACTED]

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began a relationship with a fellow employee named [REDACTED] [REDACTED] I have this name in my notes at home. [REDACTED] is now going by this former last name, as she and [REDACTED] have evidently divorced [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] later divorced [REDACTED] to pursue his relationship with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was some kind of public affairs person with Payette Police Dept. (PPD). As you know, she was Chuck Cox's media point person for several months, and encouraged vigilante activity in our neighborhood.

I intend to file a wrongful-death suit against various government agencies.

Clearly there was some connection between how law enforcement treated our family, and their relationship with Coxes. The Tacoma FBI contact,

[REDACTED], who led the assault on our family is, according to my sources, a Mormon. I have a picture of him and his family that was emailed to me by a friend, who knows [REDACTED] wife, a Latter-day Saint, and one-time employee

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of the gym I patronized in Puyallup. It goes without saying that many of the Federal agents & West Valley City Cops working on this case are LDS, since the case originates in Salt Lake City.

One of the things I asked my attorneys to investigate, which they did not, was this connection between Coxes and law enforcement. My guess is that it was irrelevant, because the search of my home was illegal on the face of it. What the state has done to me is 100% illegal but, sadly, civil rights are only afforded American citizens if they have the wealth to litigate them. I hope my ~~of~~ appeals attorney is competent. If she is the least bit competent, my conviction will be overturned, and I should be.

In a civil suit there will be depositions, in which all the information, including the close contact between Chuck Cox and his colleagues, will be brought into the open. I believe it will become clear that the Coxes played a significant part in the decision to

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For example an [REDACTED] The PED has a close working relationship with the Pierce County Sheriff's Dept. and there is little doubt [REDACTED] has close relationships, possibly beyond collegial, with PCSD employees. The law-enforcement misconduct in this case is deep and broad.

What I pointed out above is the tip of the iceberg, clearly. Among other things, for example, the FBI office in Salt Lake City, was trying to portray Tosh as a sex offender, based on some cartoon images they allegedly found in his hard drive in Dec. 2009. The Washington State attorney general was also attempting to construe those cartoon images, and indeed, convinced a judge that there was significance to those images.

This is why I believe we need to make some effort to obtain an attorney or law firm, on contingency, to pursue a civil suit. I believe the information we obtain in such a suit will force all of our detractors to turn tail and run.

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As you probably know, there are regular news releases aimed at undermining my character. One of the legal-beagle inmates here has warned me that they are "Grooming" the public, so that they can detain me on some charge after my sentence is completed. That may be true, but it also may be an effort by law enforcement to help the Cores commit insurance fraud against our family and Josh. Clearly Cores are not entitled to any of the proceeds of Josh's life insurance. So they may be trying to demand just around the law, by smearing me, which will portray you and Alina in a negative light.

I have sent Alina a draft of a letter I intend to send to an ongoing list of legal contacts, until I find one willing to represent me on contingency. I believe I, and maybe we, have a strong wrongful death case, and that it is the primary way to bring the realities of this case into the open.

I sent the draft of my letter to Alina weeks ago, and she hasn't had time to

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Taken time to type it for me. I believe this is of utmost urgency, And would like to have claims filed by the anniversary of my son & grandsons' deaths. The egg flowing down the faces of the government agencies will be massive, I believe. They must be held accountable!!!

As I said, I am not looking for a paid attorney. This will take years to investigate, especially since the typical response of law enforcement, notably FBI, is to withhold key information and obfuscate. I want a law firm able to do the long haul, financially, and motivated, financially, to take on multiple government agencies. In my letter I indicate \$20M, but I am not sure that is enough, given the scope of agencies that need to be deterred from causing future travesties of justice. I want them to think twice next time they decide to attack an innocent family with spurious evidence.

Any way, happy Xmas. I love you, and am glad you are able to concentrate on your work. Love, Dad

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