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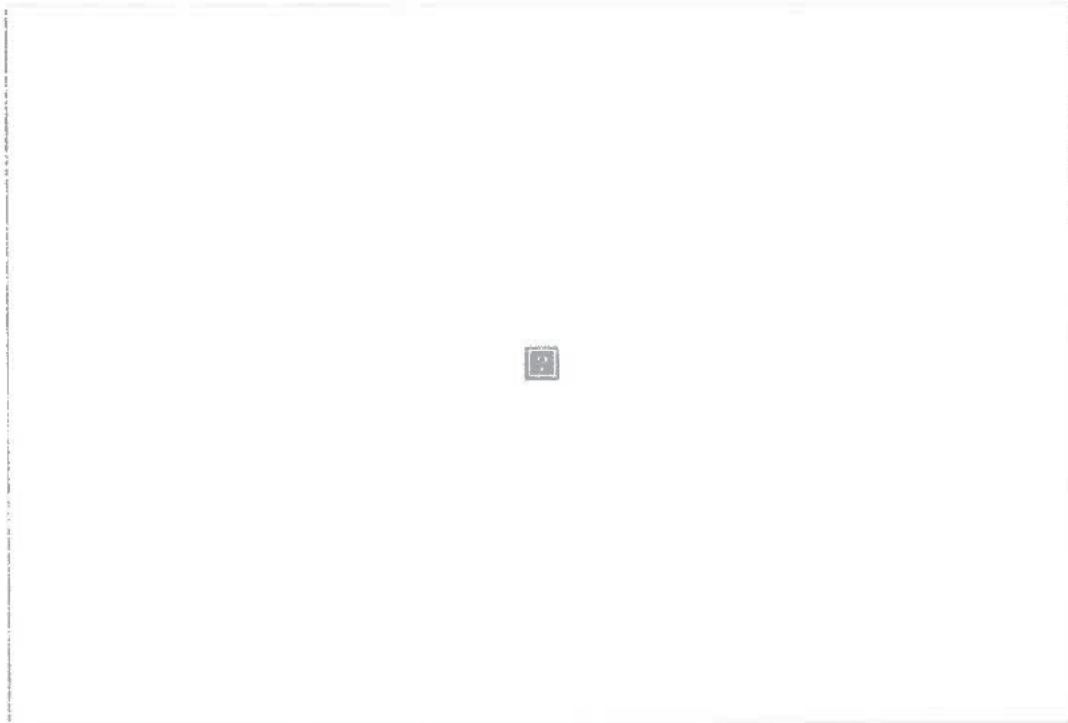
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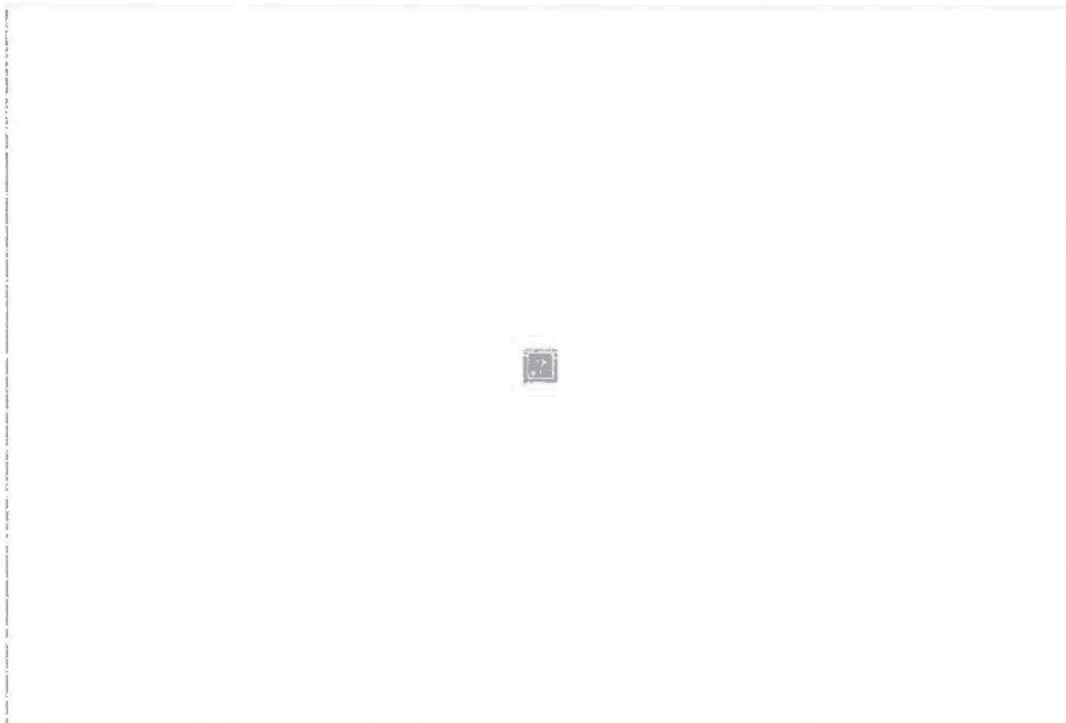
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Dear:

To secure a more resilient and sustainable energy future for all of us – including future generations – FPL today notified the Florida Public Service Commission that we expect to file a formal request in the coming months for new base rates for 2022 and beyond. FPL’s four-year rate plan is combined with Gulf Power, which legally merged into FPL on Jan. 1. Please read the communications we sent today and feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **FPL envisions a more resilient and sustainable Florida with kickoff of customary base rate setting process for 2022-2025**

- *FPL delivers America's best energy value – electricity that's not just clean and reliable, but also affordable – thanks to consistent and disciplined, long-term investments supported by customer base rates*
- *The company's four-year plan is necessary to support continued investments that benefit customers as the company builds a more resilient and sustainable energy future for Florida in the face of climate change and strong, frequent severe weather*
- *Typical FPL customer bills expected to remain well below the national average through 2025, even with the proposed rate adjustment*
- *FPL's 2022-2025 formal base rate request will be a combined filing with Gulf Power Company, which legally merged with FPL on Jan. 1, 2021*
- *Through the consolidation of FPL and Gulf Power, the typical 1,000-kWh residential customer bill in Northwest Florida is projected to decrease by the end of FPL's proposed four-year rate plan*

JUNO BEACH, Fla. – Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) today notified the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) that it expects to file a formal request in the coming months for new base rates. The company intends to propose a four-year rate plan that would begin in January 2022, once its current base rate settlement agreement concludes at the end of this year. FPL previously extended operations under the rate agreement by freezing base rates for an additional year through 2021.

FPL now serves 5.6 million customer accounts from Miami to Pensacola across more than half of Florida<sup>(1)</sup>, a rapidly growing state on the front lines of climate change and strong, frequent severe weather. Recognizing this, FPL's plan will enable the company to continue building a more resilient and sustainable energy future for everyone – including future generations – while keeping typical customer bills lower than the national average through at least 2025.

"Delivering clean, reliable and affordable energy to customers is a duty each of us at FPL takes extremely seriously, particularly during these difficult and challenging times," said Eric Silagy, president and CEO of FPL. "Providing an essential service to today's customers comes with the fundamental responsibility to constantly look over the horizon to ensure we're ready to serve them tomorrow as well. Of course, we're mindful there's never a good time to request a rate increase, but we remain steadfastly committed to providing customers unparalleled value for their money while building an energy future they can depend on. To do that, we're asking for regulatory approval to continue our disciplined, long-term investment strategy in infrastructure, clean energy and other innovative technology that are the foundation of our communities. Over

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the past 15 years, we've repeatedly demonstrated that this innovative and long-term approach provides customers with lower bills and higher reliability today, and positions Florida for even greater success tomorrow."

In 2006, FPL's bill was slightly above the national average but has decreased roughly 10% over the last 15 years while the national average has increased approximately 30% during roughly the same period. FPL's typical 1,000-kWh residential customer bill is lower today than it was 15 years ago and 30% lower than the national average.

As FPL's bill has decreased over time, the service it provides customers has consistently and demonstrably improved. FPL's investments to build a stronger, smarter energy grid has resulted in best-in-state reliability every year since 2006, as well as repeated national recognition. In 2020, FPL received the ReliabilityOne® National Reliability Excellence Award, presented by PA Consulting, for the fifth time in the last six years. Since becoming sister companies with FPL in 2019, Gulf Power has delivered operational and financial benefits for customers, including the company's best-ever service reliability in 2019. Gulf Power delivered even better reliability in 2020 and earned the 2020 ReliabilityOne® Award for Outstanding Reliability Performance in the Southeast suburban/rural service area. FPL is one of the nation's cleanest electric utilities, with a modern, state-of-the-art fleet of ultra-efficient clean energy centers and a rapidly growing portfolio of solar power plants as part of the company's "30-by-30" plan to install 30 million solar panels by 2030.

"Even as the price of many goods and services increases year after year – often with little to no warning – the price of electricity from FPL has come down over the last 15 years while service has become significantly cleaner and more reliable. This does not and cannot happen by accident. Instead, it's the direct result of smart, long-term investments that reduce costs and improve efficiencies. In the coming months, we look forward to demonstrating how our 2022-2025 base rate proposal will help us continue delivering the clean, reliable and affordable energy customers expect and deserve in the years ahead," said Silagy.

Aligned with previous multi-year proposals, FPL is designing its new rate plan in a way that keeps costs down for customers over the long term while supporting continued investments to further enhance its infrastructure and improve the efficiency of its system.

### **Overview of request**

FPL, which has not requested a general rate increase since 2016 and extended its current rate agreement by freezing base rates for an additional year, is finalizing its base rate adjustment proposal that would cover the next four years (2022-2025) and provide continued, longer-term cost certainty for customers.

FPL expects the proposal to include:

- In 2022, an adjustment to base annual revenue requirements of approximately \$1.1 billion.
- In 2023, a subsequent year adjustment to base annual revenue requirements of approximately \$615 million.
- In 2024 and 2025, a request for a Solar Base Rate Adjustment (SoBRA) mechanism to recover up to 900 megawatts (MW) of cost-effective solar projects in each year. If the full amount of new solar capacity allowed under the SoBRA proposal was constructed, FPL's preliminary estimate is that it would result in general base rate adjustments of approximately \$140 million in 2024 and \$140 million in 2025, which would be partially offset by a reduction in fuel costs on the clause portion of customer bills.

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The total of these rate increase requests over the four-year period from 2022 through 2025 would result in an estimated average increase in total revenue of less than 3.7% per year. FPL projects typical customer bills will remain well below the national average even with the proposed increase. In fact, adjusted for inflation, FPL's typical bill in January 2022 would be nearly 22% less than it was in 2006. In nominal terms, FPL's projected bill in January 2022 is projected to be just 3.5% higher than it was in 2006. Through the consolidation of FPL and Gulf Power, the typical residential customer bill in Northwest Florida is projected to be lower than today's bill by the end of the proposed four-year rate plan.

The phased-in rate adjustments are necessary to help pay for the more than \$29 billion FPL is investing during the four-year period from 2019 through 2022 to benefit customers, including improving electric service reliability, reducing emissions and improving generation fuel efficiency, strengthening its electric system to make it more resilient in severe weather and preparing for customer growth. In addition, FPL will continue to make significant investments throughout the base rate proposal timeframe to further improve service for its customers.

Most FPL customers power their homes for just a few dollars a day. FPL's residential customer monthly usage median is 950 kWh, which means most FPL customer households consume less than the standard, 1,000-kWh typical bill benchmark, which is currently about \$99. The typical 1,000-kWh Gulf Power residential customer bill is approximately \$140.

Until FPL files its formal request, which is expected to occur in March, all rate, bill and revenue figures are estimates. Customers can visit [FPL.com/answers](https://www.fpl.com/answers) or [GulfPower.com/answers](https://www.gulfpower.com/answers) to learn more about the request. Once the formal request has been filed, the website will enable customers to calculate the estimated impact to their bills in 2022 based on their current electricity usage.

### **Delivering service efficiently**

FPL ranks best-in-class among all major U.S. utilities based on its operating and maintenance (O&M) costs per kWh of retail sales. Compared with the average utility's O&M costs, FPL's innovative and relentless day-to-day focus on driving costs out of the business saves customers nearly \$2.6 billion annually, which equates to savings of about \$24 a month on a typical residential customer's \$99 bill. Never satisfied, FPL continues to find new ways to work more efficiently to save customers money. For example, FPL's 2022 non-fuel O&M, which will be reflected in the company's upcoming filing, is projected to be lower than FPL's 2018 best-in-class level.

As an example, FPL's Project Accelerate, an annual program designed to find new ways to improve efficiency, lower costs and save money, is expected to produce more than \$1.5 billion in savings for customers over the company's four-year rate plan, which is an annual savings run rate of approximately \$390 million that will be reflected in the proposed rate plan. Another significant cost-saving measure that FPL has taken during the current rate plan is its merger and consolidation with Gulf Power. FPL estimates the consolidation is resulting in approximately \$82 million per year in O&M savings for the combined company. FPL also projects system benefits of approximately \$1.5 billion over the next 30 years as a result of power generation upgrades already underway, a new transmission line physically connecting both companies and the ability to dispatch from, and plan for, a common fleet of power generation resources. In total, customer savings from combining the two companies is projected to be \$2.8 billion.

The company is committed to operating efficiently in order to deliver reliable service while keeping increases low, even while the costs of other essential products and services have risen

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dramatically. For example, groceries, medical care, health insurance and housing increased 25%-75% from 2006 to 2020. Meanwhile, FPL's typical customer bill is 10% lower today than it was in 2006.

While FPL's focus on efficiency and productivity has lessened the impact, the costs of many materials and products the company must purchase in order to provide clean, reliable and affordable power have increased. These increased expenses, combined with the projected addition of approximately one-half million new customers during the seven-year period beginning in 2018, are driving higher operating costs.

### **Investing in Florida to keep the state strong, competitive and successful**

As Florida's largest private investor, FPL is proposing a four-year rate plan that will support continued investments in long-term infrastructure and advanced technology that will help keep customer bills low and reliability high over the long term. For the period 2019 through 2022, FPL will have invested more than \$29 billion to benefit customers, with additional significant investments expected in 2023 and beyond to meet the growing needs of Florida's economy and continue delivering outstanding value for customers.

These investments support the continued building of a stronger, smarter and more resilient energy grid. Consistently the top priority for customers, the expectation and need for reliable, around-the-clock electric service has only been amplified amid the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic as more customers work and attend school remotely. Beyond customer expectations, hundreds of new federal regulatory requirements implemented since 2017, including new cyber security standards, have required FPL to continue investing in its infrastructure.

While FPL has been awarded the most reliable electric utility in the U.S. for five of the last six years, climate change and Florida's strong, frequent severe weather requires the company to continue investing in the energy grid. Additional investments in building a stronger, smarter electric system are crucial as FPL continues to further improve the reliability of its service for customers, including fewer outages and faster restoration. Also, FPL continues to invest in smart grid technology that enables the company to continually monitor and assess the health of its system, predict potential issues before they disrupt service to customers and restore power faster following outages.

The proposal will also include FPL's continued investments in cleaner, more efficient power generation. FPL's ultra-efficient fleet of state-of-the-art power plants has one of the cleanest emissions profiles among comparable utilities nationwide, and the company continues to rapidly expand solar energy. From 2019 through 2022, FPL will have added more than 2,700 MW of power generation, the costs for which are not included in current customer rates. Although these investments are supported by base rates, they are expected to generate substantial savings for customers over the long term by reducing fuel and other costs, resulting in substantial net customer savings over the lives of the investments.

FPL's track record of making smart power generation improvements is strong. For example, since 2001, FPL's investments in high-efficiency natural gas energy centers have saved customers nearly \$11 billion in fuel costs and prevented more than 145 million tons of carbon dioxide emissions, equivalent to negating the emissions output of every registered vehicle in Florida for nearly the next four years.

FPL's annual capital investments in Florida far exceed its annual earnings, making the company's financial strength, particularly its allowed return on equity (ROE), critical to financing

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these important improvements on behalf of customers. As part of its base rate request, FPL expects to propose that its allowed ROE midpoint be set at 11.50%, which includes a 0.5% performance incentive in recognition of FPL's superior performance, relative to other utilities in Florida and the nation. FPL's financial strength – in all financial climates – directly benefits customers, enabling the company to borrow money at lower interest rates and attract investors needed to support the types of smart, long-term investments that improve service and keep bills low over time. FPL's best-in-class or top-decile performance across numerous key metrics translate into a customer value that's among the best in the nation. FPL's proposed ROE midpoint will better reflect this and encourage continued strong performance.

As it has from the moment COVID-19 became widespread in March 2020, FPL remains committed to supporting customers experiencing hardship due to the pandemic and the resulting economic uncertainty. To date, FPL has provided customers approximately \$75 million in relief through various programs and initiatives. As Florida recovers, the company will continue to assist customers who need it most. However, the pandemic is also a stark reminder of the importance of reliable electricity and the need for continued smart, long-term investments in infrastructure, clean energy and innovative technology that will enable FPL to serve customers now and for decades to come.

FPL plans to formally file its petition and testimony with the PSC in March to enable a thorough review and a decision to be reached before the end of 2021.

#### **Florida Power & Light Company**

Florida Power & Light Company is the largest energy company in the U.S. as measured by retail electricity produced and sold. The company serves more than 5.6 million customer accounts supporting more than 11 million residents across Florida with clean, reliable and affordable electricity. FPL operates one of the cleanest power generation fleets in the U.S and in 2020 won the ReliabilityOne® National Reliability Excellence Award, presented by PA Consulting, for the fifth time in the last six years. The company was recognized in 2020 as one of the most trusted U.S. electric utilities by Escalent for the seventh consecutive year. FPL is a subsidiary of Juno Beach, Florida-based NextEra Energy, Inc. (NYSE: NEE), a clean energy company widely recognized for its efforts in sustainability, ethics and diversity, and has been ranked No. 1 in the electric and gas utilities industry in Fortune's 2020 list of "World's Most Admired Companies." NextEra Energy is also the parent company of NextEra Energy Resources, LLC, which, together with its affiliated entities, is the world's largest generator of renewable energy from the wind and sun and a world leader in battery storage. For more information about NextEra Energy companies, visit these websites: [www.NextEraEnergy.com](http://www.NextEraEnergy.com), [www.FPL.com](http://www.FPL.com), [www.GulfPower.com](http://www.GulfPower.com), [www.NextEraEnergyResources.com](http://www.NextEraEnergyResources.com).

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# FPL and Gulf Power's 2022-2025 Base Rate Proposal

**FPL and Gulf Power, now a single company, serve 5.6 million customer accounts across half of Florida – from Miami to Pensacola.** FPL's electric service is cleaner and more reliable than ever before – while our typical residential customer bill is lower today than it was 15 years ago and among the lowest in the nation. The exceptional value we provide our customers is the direct result of disciplined, long-term investments we've made in infrastructure, clean energy, innovative technology and cost-saving efficiencies. Our proposed four-year rate plan, beginning in 2022, is being designed to support investments that benefit customers while keeping typical bills well below the national average.

## Continuing to invest in Florida's future

FPL is Florida's largest private investor. From 2019 through 2022, FPL will have invested more than \$29 billion in infrastructure improvements to benefit our customers, with additional significant investments expected in 2023 and beyond. Our investments have made us one of the most reliable and cleanest utilities in the country while the typical residential customer bill is among the lowest in the nation. Serving customers while tackling today's challenges comes with the fundamental responsibility of looking over the horizon to ensure we're ready to serve customers tomorrow, especially in a rapidly growing state on the front lines of climate change and strong, frequent severe weather.

### Resilient Future

We're building a more resilient and sustainable energy future for Florida in the face of climate change and strong, frequent severe weather.

We're deploying technology that enables us to continually monitor and assess the health of our system, predict potential issues before they disrupt service to customers and restore power faster following outages.

We're making critical upgrades to the main high-voltage electric transmission line that serves as the backbone of Florida's energy grid.

We're building the Northwest Florida Resiliency Connection, a new transmission line that connects FPL's energy grid to Northwest Florida, to enhance reliability for customers now and in the future.

### Sustainable Future

Securing a more resilient and sustainable future for us all, including future generations, means strengthening our commitment to disciplined, long-term investments.

This includes adding more solar to our energy grid through our "30-by-30" plan to install 30 million solar panels in Florida by 2030.

Our plan includes building the world's largest integrated solar-powered battery that will bring the benefits of solar power to our customers even when the sun is not shining. It also includes an innovative green hydrogen pilot project, a technology that could one day unlock 100% carbon-free electricity.

We're also continuing to modernize our existing power plants in South and Northwest Florida to produce cleaner, more affordable energy for customers.

### Better Together

Combining FPL and Gulf Power has already produced, and will continue to produce, tangible benefits for all customers as we usher in an even cleaner, more sustainable energy future for Florida. In total, customers savings from combining the two companies is projected to be \$2.8 billion over the next 30 years. This includes savings on operations and maintenance, as well as savings from power generation upgrades, a new transmission line physically connecting both companies and the ability to dispatch from, and plan for, a common fleet of power generation resources.

## Operating efficiently to deliver customer savings

At FPL, we have a relentless, day-to-day focus on operating efficiently. For example, when it comes to how much it costs us to generate electricity – we're the most cost-efficient utility in America<sup>1</sup>. What does that mean for customers? It means that compared to an average utility, we save customers nearly \$2.6 billion annually. That's \$24 a month on the typical 1,000-kWh residential customer bill.

<sup>1</sup>Source: FERC Form 1, 2019. Total Non-Fuel O&M excludes injuries and damages, pensions and benefits, and other power supply expenses. For FPL only, one-time storm costs are excluded. Peer Group includes holding companies with over 100,000 customers. Excludes companies with no utility-owned generation. Retail kWhs only includes Residential, Commercial, Industrial. FERC Form 1 Accts: 440 & 442



## Keeping Bills Low

### Everyday costs are up, but FPL bills are down

FPL's projected bill in January 2022 is expected to be just 3.5% higher than it was in 2006, a fraction of the increases of 25%-75% in the cost of groceries, medical care, health insurance and housing from 2006-2020.

Under our proposed plan, we expect our typical bill to remain well below the national average through at least 2025. By the end of the four-year rate plan, we project the typical 1,000-kWh residential customer bill in Northwest Florida will be lower than it is today.

Source: Various Consumer Price Indexes, U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics

### Our four-year plan

FPL's current base rate settlement agreement concludes at the end of this year. FPL previously extended operations under the rate agreement by freezing base rates for an additional year through 2021. We're proposing a plan for 2022-2025 that will phase in rate adjustments and provide continued, longer-term rate certainty for customers while making their electricity cleaner and more reliable. Even with the change, FPL expects its typical residential customer bills will continue to remain well below the national average.

YEAR	REVENUE REQUIREMENT	TYPE OF ADJUSTMENT
2022	\$1.1 billion	General Base Rate Adjustment
2023	\$615 million	General Base Rate Adjustment
2024	\$140 million	Solar Base Rate Adjustment
2025	\$140 million	Solar Base Rate Adjustment

### Note for customers in Northwest Florida:

In recognition of initial cost to service differences between the existing FPL and Gulf Power service territories, FPL will propose a transition rider/credit mechanism to address those differences equitably for customers in the respective service areas. The transition rider/credit would decline to zero over a five-year period.

### Next Steps

We've notified the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) that we expect to file a formal request in the coming months for new base rates that would take effect in January 2022. We plan to formally file our petition and testimony with the PSC in March to enable a thorough review and decision before the end of 2021. For more information on our four-year rate proposal, visit [FPL.com/answers](https://www.fpl.com/answers).

POTENTIAL TIMELINE	
1Q21	FPL submits Test Year Letter notification (January); base rate request filed after 60 days (March)
2Q21	PSC holds service hearings
3Q21	PSC conducts technical hearing
4Q21	PSC issues decision
2022 – 2025	New rate plan implemented





## FPL's unwavering commitment to serving our communities during the COVID-19 pandemic

**FPL is committed to supporting our communities in good times and bad, including during the COVID-19 global pandemic. To date, we've provided more than \$75 million in support to customers through numerous relief programs and initiatives.**



- » **COVID-19 policies:** FPL remains committed to supporting customers during the COVID-19 global pandemic. Since mid-March 2020, FPL has offered customers experiencing hardship payment extensions, waived late fees and helped connect customers with available financial assistance. We also suspended disconnections for nonpayment for six months.
- » **Financial Assistance:** Through FPL's third-party partners, customers can apply for financial assistance to help pay their electric bill.
  - **Federal assistance:** Federal financial assistance has increased due to COVID-19. For example, the CARES Act increased funding by nearly 60% to Florida's Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) in 2020.
  - **Care to Share:** This FPL program provides bill payment assistance to customers and has been recently expanded due to the pandemic to support customers. FPL is working to enhance the program, offering customers who pay electronically opportunities to contribute set monthly amounts, one-time donations or the option to round up their bill to the nearest dollar as a voluntary contribution.
- » **Direct bill relief:** FPL provided direct bill relief to customers, including those significantly behind on their bills with up to a \$200 credit. In total, more than 112,000 customers secured bill credits (74% of eligible customers) and FPL distributed more than \$15 million in bill credits.
- » **Accelerated deposit refunds:** After receiving unanimous approval from the PSC, FPL also issued accelerated deposit refunds to customers who paid on time and in full for the last 12 months. The company also issued accelerated deposit refunds to eligible small businesses customers.



## FPL's unwavering commitment (Continued)

- » **Small business support and Main Street Recovery Credit Program:** FPL's Main Street Recovery Credit Program offers eligible small businesses a monthly 10% credit on the energy charge portion of their bill. Eligible businesses include small businesses that were inactive for at least six consecutive months after March 2020, new small businesses and existing small businesses operating in federally designated Opportunity Zones. In addition to the credit program, FPL has led energy efficiency webinars for businesses, worked to raise awareness about FPL's Business Energy Manager tool that helps businesses track and take control of their energy use, and worked with small businesses to make sure they understand available CARES Act resources.
- » **Low-Income Discount Program (LIHEAP/EHEAP):** Shareholders from FPL's parent company, NextEra Energy, have committed \$15 million to fund a new low-income discount program. Eligible residential customers who receive federal assistance through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) or the Emergency Home Energy Assistance for the Elderly Program (EHEAP) automatically received

a \$20 credit on their monthly bill starting in December 2020 that will extend through December 2021. The program will initially include an estimated 55,000 FPL customers who receive LIHEAP or EHEAP assistance.

- » **Accelerated bill credit (fuel savings):** Following unanimous PSC approval, FPL fast-tracked annual fuel savings into customers' May 2020 bills, resulting in an approximately 25% bill decrease for the typical residential customer bill. Normally, annual fuel savings are spread out over the course of a year. However, due to the global pandemic, FPL thought it was important to quickly pass savings onto customers.
- » **Corporate donations:** FPL, its sister NextEra Energy companies and employees have committed nearly \$5 million in emergency assistance funds. In Florida, funds are helping partner organizations working on the frontlines of the crisis to provide critical support to the most vulnerable members of our communities. This includes assistance for basic needs like housing, food and healthcare, hunger relief efforts for food insecure populations, and storm preparation for homebound individuals.



### Education Support

FPL is committed to supporting education programs that prepare students for exciting, well-paying jobs and help break down barriers for traditionally underserved children.

- » In December 2020, FPL donated \$1 million to buy more than 1,600 laptops for students to use in rapid credentialing programs to obtain the skills they need to get back to work amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

- » In November 2020, FPL donated 1,000 utility poles to Palm Beach County to help the school district ensure that more than 25,000 students and their families have access to the internet during this time of distance learning amid the COVID-19 pandemic.
- » We've redesigned our programs to best meet the needs of students during COVID-19 and beyond.
- » In 2020, FPL's Manatee Lagoon offered virtual programming and a fully online summer camp to thousands of students across the state.
- » FPL also introduced a virtual curriculum for grades 4, 5 and 6 that covers energy standards in science, English, language arts and math.
  - The free, open-source online curriculum is designed to ensure that students have a deeper understanding about the importance of energy, with virtual and in-person instruction options to help maintain a healthy and safe learning environment.
- » Throughout the pandemic, we have also looked for opportunities to donate devices, including laptops and computer headsets, to underserved students for remote learning.



## **Test Year Letter -- Gulf Power Business/EA/Gov't Affairs Stakeholder Email -- FINAL**

As you may be aware, Gulf Power and Florida Power & Light Company merged into a single energy company on Jan. 1, now serving more than 5.6 million customer accounts across more than half of Florida – from Pensacola to Miami. Beginning the journey to unify our rates is the natural and logical next step to fully consolidate the operations of our two previously separate energy companies.

To that end, FPL and Gulf Power today notified the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) of our plan to file a joint request in the coming months for unified rates that would be effective in January 2022. Our proposed four-year rate plan beginning in 2022 will help us continue delivering greater value to customers by securing a clean, reliable energy future through continued investments in our infrastructure in Northwest Florida for generations to come. In fact, we project that at the end of the four-year rate plan, typical residential customer bills in Northwest Florida will be lower than they are today.

### **Why now?**

Now more than ever, Northwest Floridians are counting on Gulf Power to help lead them through tough times and deliver electricity that's clean, reliable and affordable. As part of FPL, we are adopting the company's proven practices and track record of success to move our customers in Northwest Florida toward an even brighter energy future. Gulf Power will continue to operate under the Gulf Power brand name through 2021.

Since becoming sister companies with FPL in 2019, Gulf Power has delivered operational and financial benefits for our customers, including our best-ever service reliability in 2020. In fact, Gulf Power received the 2020 ReliabilityOne® Award for Outstanding Reliability Performance in the Southeast suburban/rural service area. We're also investing in cleaner energy for Northwest Florida, including converting our coal-fueled power plant, Plant Crist, to run on cleaner natural gas and building emissions-free solar energy plants across the Panhandle.

This rate review and our many other major investments are all part of our strategy to provide cleaner, more reliable and lower-cost energy for our customers. Ultimately, our goal is for Gulf Power customers to enjoy the same rates as FPL customers. Today's filing is the first step to deliver this additional value to our customers.

### **What's next?**

The rate-setting process, which began today, takes about a year to complete. FPL plans to formally file its plan with the PSC in the coming months. Once that happens, we will be able to share more information. For now, I encourage you to visit [GulfPower.com/answers](https://www.gulfpower.com/answers) to learn more about the proposal.

Please stay safe and know that Gulf Power remains committed to our customers and communities.

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## **Test Year Letter – EA Gov't Affairs Stakeholder Email – FINAL**

Amid the continued challenges of the global pandemic, we remain committed to providing clean, reliable, affordable energy our customers can depend on. Serving customers today comes with the fundamental responsibility to ensure we're prepared to meet their energy needs tomorrow. This is especially important given our state is rapidly growing and on the front lines of climate change and strong, frequent severe weather.

Securing a more resilient and sustainable energy future for all of us, including future generations, means strengthening our commitment to smart and proven, long-term investments in the infrastructure, innovative technology and clean energy that are the foundation of our communities.

Today, we began the process of doing just that by notifying the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) that we expect to file a four-year rate plan in the coming months. This customary process takes about a year to complete and, if our plan is approved, would result in new rates going into effect in January 2022 once FPL's current base rate settlement agreement concludes at the end of this year. FPL previously extended operations under the rate agreement by freezing base rates for an additional year through 2021. Importantly, our plan will help us continue delivering unmatched value to customers by ushering in Florida's energy future and keeping bills among the lowest in America.

I also want to provide an update on current FPL bills. As you may know, rates are routinely adjusted every January to "true-up" various clauses on electric bills. Primarily due to higher fuel costs, the PSC has approved an increase to bills, starting this month, that will amount to \$2.62, or less than 3%, for the typical residential customer and 3-5% for typical business customers, depending on rate class.

FPL does not profit from fuel charges but passes costs directly to customers. We work hard to keep costs low, which is why it's important to view this increase in context. Even with this latest adjustment, the fuel portion of FPL bills has decreased 15% for residential customers and 13% for businesses since 2017, which was the first year of FPL's current, multi-year settlement agreement.

The downward trend in fuel costs reflects a decline in natural gas prices and the fact that FPL is using less fuel to generate electricity because of our long-term investments in ultra-efficient, clean energy centers that run on natural gas and solar power plants that don't use fuel at all. These types of smart, forward-thinking investments are at the heart of our proposed four-year plan for rates beginning in 2022.

We are committed to keeping you updated as the rate-setting process continues. We will be able to provide specific information regarding bill impacts, as well as projected adjustments to municipal utility taxes, and franchise fees if applicable, after we formally file our plan in the coming months. In the meantime, please visit [FPL.com/answers](https://www.fpl.com/answers) to learn more about the proposal, which is a combined plan with Gulf Power – our sister utility in Northwest Florida that legally merged with FPL earlier this year.

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Please stay safe and remember that FPL is here to help throughout the pandemic. As always, don't hesitate to contact me directly if you have any questions.

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**To:** [Gambineri, Mara](#)  
**Cc:** [Smith, Casey](#); [Mallory Quigley](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Request from SBA List - Fox News exclusive  
**Date:** Friday, April 30, 2021 7:39:03 PM

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Hi Mara,

See the request below from SBA List. Would Governor DeSantis be willing to share a quote over the weekend? Copied here is Mallory Quigley, Vice President of Communications for SBA List, who can help answer any questions.

We are so looking forward to the Governor speaking on Monday night!

Warmly,

Shelagh

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**From:** **Mallory Quigley** <[mquigley@sbalist.org](mailto:mquigley@sbalist.org)>  
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**To:** Allegra Hewell <[allegra@hewellevents.com](mailto:allegra@hewellevents.com)>, Shelagh Bolger <[shelagh@hewellevents.com](mailto:shelagh@hewellevents.com)>

Hi Allegra and Shelagh,

I am working with FoxNews.com on an exclusive about the Pro-life Leaders Summit and hoping to include quotes from our top speakers.

The story is about the most influential Republican leaders choosing to go on offense on the pro-life issue, juxtaposing people like Sen. Tim Scott to the Biden-Harris administration and the extreme, out of touch pro-abortion policies they have implemented.

We will include polling showing that the GOPs top pro-life legislative priorities are popular across all demographics and how/why Republicans have embraced this issue as not only morally right, but also politically smart.

Would you send this request to our lead speakers and connect me with their staff? Ideally, I would get a couple sentences from the prepared remarks for Fox to include in the story. It should publish around 3 PM Monday – do you think it is possible to get quotes this weekend?

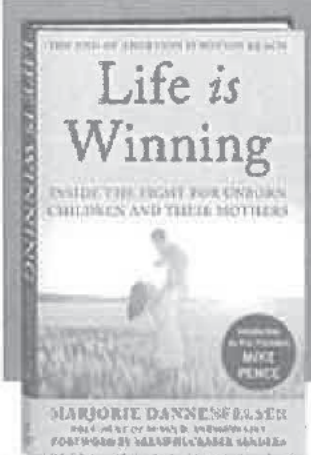
Thank you,  
Mallory

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**Subject:** Governor DeSantis Event, Tuesday, June 1  
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Good afternoon,

Thank you for your interest in participating in an event with Governor DeSantis regarding protecting the integrity of Women's Sports in Florida. The event will take place on Tuesday, June 1 at 10:00 a.m. at Trinity Christian Academy - 800 Hammond Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32221.

Please confirm your attendance via this email.

We ask that you do not share information related to this event publicly due to security protocols.

We look forward to seeing you Tuesday!

Thank you,

**Mara Gambineri**

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**Subject:** Introduction  
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Diane -

I have copied Marjorie Dannenfelser who leads the Susan B. Anthony List, so that you are connected and can coordinate future communications. Thanks.



**Jason Gonzalez**  
*Partner*

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**Subject:** Invitation to Gov. DeSantis - Heritage's Resource Bank, June 3, Austin TX  
**Date:** Friday, April 9, 2021 3:35:37 PM  
**Attachments:** [Speaker Invitation DeSantis\\_RB2021.pdf](#)

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Good afternoon –

On behalf of Heritage president Kay C. James, we would like to invite Governor Ron DeSantis to speak at The Heritage Foundation's Resource Bank Meeting in Austin, TX, on Thursday, June 3.

Resource Bank Meeting will bring together in-person 300 top leaders in the conservative movement, including think tank executives, media influencers, and community activists plus many more virtually for strategy sharing, networking, and collaborative discussions on key policy issues – with many more participating virtually.

This meeting is a great opportunity for Heritage to feature our allies and leaders in the movement, and we would love to have Gov. DeSantis share his insights on our theme *Challenge 2021* with our attendees - specifically his perspective on how states like Florida are successfully battling the challenges of protecting their citizens, guaranteeing their freedoms, and keeping big tech in check.

We would be honored to have Gov. DeSantis close out the conference as our capstone speaker for the Robert H. Kriehle Closing Plenary on the afternoon of Thursday, June 3. If that specific time does not work for his programming schedule, we have other opportunities on June 2 and 3 and would be happy to work with you to find a convenient time.

Please see the formal invitation from Heritage president Kay James (attached).

If you have any questions about the event, please feel free to contact me. We would be so delighted to host the Governor at this gathering of conservative leaders.

Many thanks for your consideration,  
Renae Morinaga

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April 9, 2021

The Honorable Ron DeSantis  
Governor of Florida  
The Capitol  
400 S. Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Dear Governor DeSantis:

We are a few months into 2021 and it's clear there will be no reprieve from the tension and chaos in America unless we are willing to lead vigorous debates on the most critical issues of the day. Conservatives have the difficult task of articulating a pathway forward for the country at a time when our voices are not truly welcome everywhere. However, if we are grounded in our principles and willing to work together to meet today's challenges, there is so much reason to be optimistic about our future.

One of the ways in which The Heritage Foundation brings key voices together is at our annual **Resource Bank Meeting**. This year we meet **June 1-4** at the Hyatt Regency Lost Pines outside of **Austin, Texas**. Our attendees are a diverse group of influencers, leaders, and decision makers who come ready to have these strategic conversations and are dedicated to the difficult work at hand. Our hybrid format will also engage attendees virtually beyond Austin.

**We would be thrilled to have you lend your perspective to these leaders as a keynote speaker during the closing Robert H. Kriebel plenary session on Thursday, June 3. Your insights on how states like Florida are successfully battling the challenges of the Biden Administration and the left – in protecting your citizens, guaranteeing their freedoms, and keeping big tech in check – will be a powerful message addressing the theme the meeting, *Challenge 2021*. And as our keynote speaker, your address will inspire these leaders as we conclude our meeting and they return to their states.**

Previous Resource Bank speakers have included congressional leaders, talk show hosts, federal judges, political strategists, notable authors, and many others. We would be delighted to add your name to that list of influential voices.

If you are interested, please respond by Friday, April 23, to our senior event planner, Renae Morinaga, who can be reached at [renae.morinaga@heritage.org](mailto:renae.morinaga@heritage.org) or 202-608-6031.

We would be honored to host you, and I personally would love to see you there.

Sincerely,

Kay C. James  
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EXT. CORNER BAKERY CAFE - DAY

On a beautiful Sunday afternoon, Jon sits outside the Corner Bakery Cafe in Fountain Valley drinking a bottle of sparkling wine. He appears somewhat inebriated.

CUT TO

INT. MOTEL ROOM- LATER THAT NIGHT - (SANTA ANA)

Jon looks intently at his phone. He throws it down quickly on the desk and stands up.

JONATHAN  
(to himself, out loud)

You idiot! You know they have this number! Stupid!

He begins pacing around the room, then peeks out the window. He grabs his phone and bag of groceries and runs out of the room.

EXT. MOTEL OFFICE-NIGHT

Jon runs around the corner of the motel and into the Motel 6 office.

INT. MOTEL OFFICE - NIGHT

The FRONT DESK CLERK (DARK SKINNED MALE, 30's) looks up

CLERK  
Is something wrong?

JONATHAN  
Um, not sure, I'm a little nervous,  
I may have made a mistake tonight,  
is there a security guard here?

The Clerk picks up the phone.

CLERK  
Security to the office, please.

Jon walks quickly out of the office.



EXT. MOTEL OFFICE - NIGHT

A Black SECURITY GUARD (Male, 40) walks up to the office door.

JONATHAN

Hi, the Clerk called you for me.  
I'm a little worried, long story  
short, I got in trouble with some  
people and I think they may know  
I'm here.

SECURITY GUARD

What do you want me to do?

JONATHAN

Um, not sure, um, (looking around,  
he sees the Holiday Inn Express &  
Suites across the street), um,  
would you walk me across the street  
to the Holiday Inn?

SECURITY GUARD

OK.

Jon starts walking out of the Motel 6 parking lot with the security guard, then breaks into a run and tears across 1st Street towards the Holiday Inn.

EXT. HOTEL LOBBY - NIGHT

Jon runs up to the Holiday Inn entrance, dropping his bag of groceries on the way. A head of broccoli rolls out of the bag. The doors open automatically and he runs into the lobby.

INT. HOTEL LOBBY - NIGHT

Jon, breathlessly, runs up to the front desk. A Black CLERK (female, 35) looks up

FRONT DESK CLERK

May I help you?

JONATHAN

Do you have a single?

FRONT DESK CLERK

No, Sir, we're completely sold out.

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JONATHAN

(looks confused)

Is there a convention in town, or something? It's Sunday night.

FRONT DESK CLERK

I don't know.

JONATHAN

Um, OK, may I just stay here in the lobby for a minute, I am concerned that...?

FRONT DESK CLERK

No, Sir, you may not stay here in the lobby. You must leave.

JONATHAN

Oh, OK...I guess, well then, would you call the Police please?

FRONT DESK CLERK

Yes, I will, but you must leave now.

JONATHAN

OK, thanks.

Jon exits the Holiday Inn lobby.

EXT. HOTEL LOBBY - NIGHT

Jonathan walks to the edge of the Porte-cochere and peers out into the dark parking lot. He runs back to the Hotel doors but they do not open.

JONATHAN

(muttering)

Oh, Dear Lord.

A SIREN - heard - then it quickly cuts out on the street in front of the Holiday Inn-two police vehicles pull into the Port-cochere. A MALE POLICE OFFICER (White, 40) and FEMALE POLICE OFFICER (White, 35) exit and walk over to Jon.

MALE POLICE OFFICER

Did you have the Hotel call?

JONATHAN

Yes, I did. I made a mistake tonight and I am concerned that the Nation of Islam might be after me.

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MALE POLICE OFFICER  
Did you use anything?

JONATHAN  
Yes, a small amount.

The Male Officer looks at the Female Officer.

MALE POLICE OFFICER  
You have a choice. I can call the ambulance and you can go with them. Or, you can go to jail for a couple of hours.

(beat)

JONATHAN  
I'll go to jail.

MALE POLICE OFFICER  
OK, turn around and I am going to put the cuffs on. If you do anything to resist arrest, I'll break your jaw.

Jon turns around and the Male Officer cuffs him. The Officer opens the back door and guides Jon into the back of the police cruiser.

FEMALE POLICE OFFICER  
What about your groceries?

JONATHAN  
That's OK, I'm not hungry right now, thanks!

The Male Police Officer shuts the back door of the police cruiser. They pull off into the darkness.

CUT TO

INT. SANTA ANA CITY JAIL - SIX HOURS LATER (STILL DARK)

The camera pans several angles of the Jail's booking area, which is stark and empty, except for two men sitting in the booking area. Then, to a small cell door window through which Jon's face is visible, red, eyes wide with fear.

A Jailer (White Male, 40) walks across the jail to a cell a couple of cells away from Jon's. The jailer is talking with a BLACK MALE VOICE who is in that cell. The voice is muffled, but we hear

(CONTINUED)



BLACK MALE VOICE  
Yes, I know. Yes, I will. Yes.  
Patience.

The Jailer walks back to the command area.

JONATHAN  
(to himself)  
Oh, Dear God, I'm in trouble.

It is now apparent to Jon that the reason he has not been released is because he is going to be murdered here in the Jail by the BLACK MALE VOICE in the cell near his. He has been in this position before.

A FEMALE JAILER (35, short brunette hair) walks to Jon's cell and unlocks the door.

FEMALE JAILER  
Come out.

Jon follows her to the finger printing station at the desk in the command area. She starts rolling his right hand on the machine. Jon is very nervous with the two men (Sullen looking White Man, HISPANIC MALE (30) sitting behind him in the open area of the jail.

FEMALE JAILER (CON'T.)  
(as she nonchalantly continues  
to roll Jon's hand from side  
to side on the machine)

So, let me ask you...how would you  
like your hair? (pauses)

Would you like it longish, like it  
is now...or a little shorter and  
neater...for your...?

JONATHAN  
(softly)

Ahh, for my...?

FEMALE JAILER  
You know, for your...service?

The color drains out of Jon's face.

The Female Jailer continues to roll Jon's hand back and forth slowly. Then-

(CONTINUED)

FEMALE JAILER (CON'T.)  
OK, sit down right over there.  
(points to the common seating area  
where the two men are)

Jon nervously walks and sits down a few seats away from the HISPANIC MALE (30, TATTOO'S). The HISPANIC MALE looks over toward the cell where the BLACK MALE VOICE is, then ominously back toward Jon.

JONATHAN  
So, where are you from? Mexico?

HISPANIC MALE  
El Salvador.

JONATHAN  
(wanly)  
Wow, never been there, but heard a lot about it. What's your name?

HISPANIC MALE  
Miguel.

JONATHAN  
Nice to meet you, Miguel. My name's Jonathan.

JONATHAN  
(to the FEMALE JAILER)  
Would it be OK if I go back into a cell? I'm very nervous here.

FEMALE JAILER  
You want to go back into a cell?  
OK.

She walks over to Jon and takes him to a cell in the center of the jail, where he can see the whole command center. She opens the door and he goes in. She goes back to the command area.

JONATHAN  
(softly to himself)  
Lord, I have no one to blame for this but myself. Again. Nobody else. I'm sorry.

It must be morning now. More people are coming in to the command area. We see an outer door open and a Muslim Male of Middle Eastern Descent (30) enter the jail, with a Muslim beard. A White Jailer (Male, 45) meets him and Jon sees them go into a room and shut the door.

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JONATHAN

(to himself)

It's getting intense now! That  
guy's coming in to help. Oh, my!

In a few minutes, the door opens and the Jailer escorts the Muslim man over to the common area in front of Jon's cell, where he sits down a few chairs away from Miguel. The Muslim man turns around, looks at Jon, and seems to smile.

Jon walks to the bench in his cell, sits down and puts his head in his hands.

JONATHAN (CON'T)

I don't even know how to pray.  
Everything I do is stupid. I can't  
even ask You for Your help this  
time. I don't deserve it. You've  
been so good to me, thank you. I'm  
sorry.

Jon gets up and goes back to the cell door window. One of the Jailers (Male, 45) walks over to the BLACK MALE VOICE'S cell and looks in. He then turns around to the command area and gives a hand signal, and the people in the Command Area begin leaving.

JONATHAN

Dear Lord, may Your Holy Angels  
come into this God Forsaken Jail!  
Almighty God, You Who Alone does  
Great Wonders! I ask that you  
intervene and help me, even though  
I DO NOT DESERVE IT!

I don't want to die here, God.

The Jailer continues to watch in the direction of the Black MALE VOICE'S cell as if the Black Man is ready to come out, but he does not. After 30 seconds, the Jailer shrugs his shoulders and walks back to the command area. People begin filtering back in.

Jon notices that there is food in the command area and people are eating and conversing as if it is some kind of celebration.

An older White Senior Officer enters the jail and he converses with the other Officers present. He points to the Black Man's cell, and gestures, as if he does not want to continue waiting, he wants the Black Man to come out

There is fear in Jon's face.

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The White Jailer who walked to the Black Man's cell before walks back over in that direction. The others begin to leave again, until there is no one left in the jail except the one White Jailer who is over by the Black Man's cell, and the three thugs sitting in the common area.

JONATHAN

(softly)

Oh, Dear God, I DO NOT WANT to die  
in this jail! I DO NOT KNOW HOW to  
ask you, but I ASK YOU for your  
HELP! MAY YOUR HOLY ANGELS COME  
HERE TO HELP ME!

(pauses)

And, SANTA ANA, I do not know who  
you are, and I am not a Catholic,  
but in this moment I ask YOU TOO,  
DEAR SANTA ANA, to please help me  
if you would! I want very much to  
see the California sunshine outside  
today, it looks so beautiful  
through the window! Would you help  
me SANTA ANA? Dear Precious Santa  
Ana?

(pauses)

And MOST OF ALL, you DEAR JESUS,  
THE ONE Who has saved me many times  
before, would you save me ONE MORE  
TIME? Would you deliver me from the  
hands of these evil men? Oh, please  
Lord, please! I DO NOT deserve it,  
but I ask You anyway.

We hear the intercom in the Jail begin:

LINE 27 PICK UP. LINE 27. LINE 24 PLEASE. LINE 22. PICK UP  
PLEASE.

The White Male Jailer who is over by the Black Man's cell  
walks quickly back over to the command area and picks up a  
phone. He speaks ardently with whomever is on the line.

JONATHAN

(softly, passionately)

To You, Who struck down great  
kings!

For Your steadfast love endures  
forever!

(MORE)

(CONTINUED)

JONATHAN (cont'd)

And killed mighty kings!

For Your steadfast love endures  
forever!

Sihon, King of the Amorites!

And Og, King of Bashan!

For Your steadfast love endures  
forever!

Jon walks around the cell, eyes closed.

JONATHAN (CON'T)

You, Who remembered us in our low  
estate!

We see more people quickly walk into the jail. The Intercom  
continues:

DEPUTY CHIEF TO THE JAIL. COMMAND STAFF TO THE JAIL PLEASE.

A Jailer walks over in the vicinity of the Black Man's cell,  
grabs a portable gurney, and walks quickly over to a storage  
room and puts it away.

JONATHAN (CON'T)

And rescued us from our enemies.

Oh, give thanks to the God of  
Heaven!

I give thanks to the God of Heaven!

I give thanks to the God of Heaven!

LINE 27 PLEASE, LINE 24 PICK UP! COMMAND STAFF TO THE JAIL.  
OC IS HERE. OC IS HERE.

JONATHAN (CON'T)

For his steadfast love endures  
forever!

Jon walks back to his cell door and looks through the  
window. Deputies from the Orange County Department of  
Corrections are walking into the Jail, big as linebackers.  
There are 4 or 6 senior Santa Ana Police Department Officers  
in the command area now. One looks over and gives Jonathan  
the "All Clear" sign.

(CONTINUED)

JONATHAN (CON'T)  
(whispering)  
For Your steadfast love endures  
forever-

Jon walks slowly back to the bench in his cell and sits down, leans back against the wall.

An Orange County DOC Deputy, huge, boyish and handsome, looks through Jon's cell door window, smiles and waves.

Jon waves back, then puts his head in his hands.

CUT

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"THE HIT MAN FIX, COMES TO MOTEL 6"

A SHORT FILM

by

JONATHAN VANLOAN

Based on the True Events that took place at Motel 6 in  
Bradenton, Florida, on September 4th & 5th, 2020

EXCERPTED FROM THE FEATURE FILM

"CASHMIRE: A LOVE STORY"

"A lawyer from Philadelphia, gets in trouble with a Gang  
in Los Angeles, and the Only Reason he survives is  
because he believes in God."

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INT. CAR - DAY (BRADENTON, FLORIDA - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2020)

JON is in the back of a black Nissan. JOSE THE CUBAN DRIVER is enthusiastically explaining what Communism in Cuba looks like today.

CUBAN DRIVER

So, Jon, if you want to understand what Cuba is, you will have to see it for yourself, you will have to go. Cuba's poor because of the Embargo. The U.S. won't trade with Cuba, that's why it is so poor.

Jon absentmindedly nods "Yes". Jose turns right from Florida Highway 64 onto 66th Street Ct. East.

Outside the car window, we see the decrepit landscape of this area just off Interstate 75.

There is a Starbucks on the left, but as the road becomes 6th Avenue East, a McDonald's, then 67th Street Circle East, as the foreboding and seemingly condemned Sunrise Inn appears on the right, the cheap but risky Southern staple Waffle House on the left.

Another 50 yards further on Circle East, Jose turns right into Motel 6.

Jose drives up to the Motel 6 Office and parks. Jon gets out and walks back to the trunk. Jose pops the trunk open then gets out, walks to the trunk and helps Jon get his bags out.

JON

(extending his hand to shake)

Jose, thank you very much for telling me about Cuba, I will go there someday. I am happy you are here!

JOSE

Jon, I hope you will go, it is very beautiful and you will definitely enjoy yourself there!

Jose gets back in the car and pulls out of the Motel 6 parking lot. It is a beautiful Sunny Florida day. Jon picks up his knapsack and plastic shopping bag full of stuff and walks into the Office.

CUT TO

INT. MOTEL 6 OFFICE - DAY

Jon walks into the Motel 6 Office and sets his bags down. There is a lone AFRICAN-AMERICAN FEMALE CLERK sitting behind the front desk.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN FEMALE CLERK  
May I help you?

JON  
Yes, please, checking in.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN FEMALE CLERK  
May I see your Driver's License please?

Jon digs in the small pocket in his knapsack, pulls out his license and hands it under the plastic divider to the Clerk.

Four nights, is that right? Checking out Tuesday?

JON  
Yes, Ma'am, that's right. I came up here to give my friends in Sarasota a break and to get some work done, hopefully.

The Clerk hands his license back to Jon, underneath the plastic, along with a blue Motel 6 key card.

CLERK  
You're around the corner (gesturing with her right arm), past the pool, and down the sidewalk to Room 140.

JON  
Thank you!

Jon picks up his bags and exits the Motel 6 office.

CUT TO

EXT. MOTEL 6 - DAY

Jon walks down past the Office, to the pool, then makes a right towards his room, sets his bags down. The pool is closed, pool furniture stacked and dirty. Jon looks very disappointed.



Just then, a YOUNG BLACK MAN walks toward him.

JON

Hey, do you know why the pool's closed?

YOUNG BLACK MAN

No, I do not, but, the pool is open over at the Quality Inn. (he points West and slightly behind him) I was just over there.

JON

Dang, I knew I should have stayed at the Quality Inn! Thanks, Man!

YOUNG BLACK MAN

(smiling)

Sure thing. Hope you have a nice time!

The Young Black Man walks away.

Jon picks up his bags, walks to Room 140, slides the blue key card into the lock, opens the door and goes in.

CUT TO

EXT. QUALITY INN POOL - 30 MINUTES LATER

Jon is lying in a chaise lounge by the Quality Inn pool. He is wearing pink Hawaiian swimming trunks with green palm trees on them, and dark sunglasses. He looks blissfully happy.

CUT TO

EXT. CIRCLE K - DAY (A COUPLE HOURS LATER)

Jon walks into the Circle K. He is wearing tan shorts and a white Tee-shirt, and his face has some red sunburn.

INT. CIRCLE K - DAY

Jon stands in front of the cooler in the back of Circle K. He is looking at 12 packs of White Claw Hard Seltzer.

JON

(to himself, under his breath)  
Doth it not feel like a Claw kind of day, Jonny Boy?

Jon opens the door and pulls out a Variety 12 Pack of White Claw.

(again under his breath, to himself)  
How many flavors?, let me count them  
One, two,...

Hoisting the 12 Pack onto his shoulder, Jon walks up to the counter to pay - there are six Mexican men in front of him, though they appear to be together.

(under his breath, to himself)  
tres, cuatro, cinco...

Jon reaches the counter. The cute FEMALE CLERK (Brunette, 20 something) says

FEMALE CLERK  
Good choice, I can drink about four of them and then...!

Jon holds up his hand as if to say "Stop!" and interrupts her

JON  
Ma'am, I appreciate your enthusiasm, but this old pervert does NOT need to know!

The Female Clerk and Jon both laugh. Jon takes his beverages and walks to the front door

FEMALE CLERK  
Have a great weekend, Sir!

JON  
You too, Ma'am!

On the left side of the doors, there is a cooler with ice cream bars and other frozen tasty treats in it. Jon puts his Box of White Claw on the cooler, then pulls his cell phone out of his pocket, starts two thumb texting

SUPER: ON A BLACK SCREEN WE SEE THESE WORDS-

"Hi, Hailey, I just purchased some Claw! What kind of alcoholic beverages do you like to consume on a Holiday weekend?"

Jon puts his cell phone back in his pocket and exits Circle K.

CUT TO

INT. JON'S MOTEL 6 ROOM - 5:30 P.M. (AN HOUR LATER)

A sink full of White Claw cans with ice heaped over them.

Jon sitting in a chair next to the little round table, a Motel 6 fixture.

Open Claw Can and cell phone on table.

Jon picks up the Can and drains it in one fell swoop.

Sets the Can gently back on the table - slowly picks up his phone.

Taking a deep breath, he keys in some numbers.

A woman, HAILEY (20's), answers

HAILEY (O.S.)

Hello?

JON

Hi, Hailey, it's Jonathan, how are you?

HAILEY (O.S.)

I'm good, what are you doing?

JON

Well, truthfully, Hailey, I came up to Bradenton from Sarasota today, with the hopes of maybe seeing you tonight? We had previously discussed that possibility, you may recall?

There is a pause on the other end. Jon closes his eyes and clenches his fist. Then,

HAILEY (O.S.)

I can't see you tonight! I just got off work and already have plans! Maybe tomorrow...

JON

OK, OK, no problem, Hailey, have a great night!

The call clicks off. Jon gently puts his cell phone down on the table.



**CLOSE IN ON JON**

Jon lowers his head and rubs his eyes with his left hand. He looks back up, takes a deep breath, exhales. His face has lost some of it's color. Takes another deep breath. Sighs.

Standing slowly up, Jon walks to the bathroom sink, From behind, and in the reflection of the mirror, begins to slowly pull Cans of White Claw out from under the ice and set them gently on the sink.

JON  
(softly, to himself)  
Mango...Raspberry...Watermelon...Lemon

CUT TO

EXT. JON'S MOTEL ROOM - FOUR HOURS LATER - NIGHT

Jon exits his room and pulls the door shut. He walks across the parking lot toward 67th Street Circle East, slightly unsteady on his feet. Reaching the Circle he heads West. As he gets to McDonald's, there is a young (20's) Hispanic woman (LUZ) sitting on the curb in front, texting on her phone. Jon stops.

JON  
Hi, how are you this evening?

LUZ  
I'm good, thanks, how are you?

JON  
Very fine, thank you, what is your name?

LUZ  
Luz.

JON  
Hi, Luz, very nice to meet you! My name is Jon. (pauses for a moment) Um, Luz, I know have we never met before, and you don't know me from a can of paint, but let me just be direct with you--I do not feel like going to sleep on this gorgeous Friday Labor Day weekend night! And, I don't know anybody, and...

LUZ  
Que quieres?

JONATHAN  
El Fuego.

LUZ  
Cuanto?

JONATHAN  
No mucho. Cuarenta?

LUZ  
Un momento.

Luz texts rapidly and pauses for a moment. Then,

He says for you to meet him in ten minutes behind Sonny's BBQ.

JONATHAN  
Wow, that was fast! Luz, I am very grateful to you, more grateful than you know!

LUZ  
No problem.

Luz goes back to texting and Jon turns around and starts walking back in the direction of Sonny's BBQ on Circle East.

CUT TO

INT. JON'S ROOM - EIGHT HOURS LATER (ABOUT 5 A.M. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2020)

Jon is standing in the doorway of the bathroom in his room, leaning against the frame, looking intently at his phone. It is obvious he has been up all night. He walks to the dresser the TV is on and puts his phone down. He begins walking around his room.

JON  
OK, Jesus, enough of that nonsense! Do we have a problem, is there a problem here this morning? Are You trying to tell me something, Lord? What is it?

The sound of MUFFLED VOICES is heard outside Jon's room. Jon walks quietly to the window and leans forward, straining to hear the voices through the curtain.

WHISPERED AFRICAN-AMERICAN MUFFLED VOICE  
(O.S.)

He hasn't gone to bed yet, he's still  
up.

Jon tiptoes quickly back towards the back of the room.

JON

OK, Lord, it sounds like there may be  
a problem here alright, I was hoping  
there wouldn't be, but... as usual,  
it's my fault. I'm sorry!

Jon tiptoes to his backpack on the chair by the little round  
table, quietly unzips it and pulls out his Bible.

He sets the Bible on the little round table.

(whispering)

"Your Word, Oh God, is a lamp unto my  
feet, and a light unto my path."

Jon tiptoes back to the window and puts his ear against the  
curtain again. We continue to hear the sound of MUFFLED  
VOICES outside the room. It is beginning to get light out.  
Jon walks quietly to the room phone, picks up the receiver  
and dials the front desk RING RING. A female voice answers.

FEMALE VOICE (O.S.)

Front desk.

JON

(softly)

Hello, this is Jonathan in Room 140.  
Do you have a security guard here?

FEMALE VOICE (O.S.)

No, we don't have any security guard  
here!

JON

OK, thanks.

He hangs up the phone and walks quietly to the window.

Pulls the curtain just a little bit to the right and peeks  
outside

CUT TO



EXT. JON'S ROOM - DAWN

Two Black Men walk up the walkway on the South side of the pool fence towards the back of the Motel.

CUT TO

INT. JON'S ROOM - DAYBREAK

JON  
(whispering to himself)  
Oh, Dear Lord!

Jon steps to the room phone, picks up the receiver and dials zero. RING RING A Female Voice answers

FEMALE VOICE (O.S.)  
Front desk.

JON  
(softly)

Hello, it's Jonathan in Room 140,  
again, I'm concerned about what I'm  
seeing and hearing outside in front of  
my room. Can you send somebody around  
and have a look please?

FEMALE VOICE (O.S.)  
Yes, we'll send somebody around.

JON  
Thanks!

Jon hangs up the receiver. Getting on his hands and knees, he crawls to the window, pulls the curtain aside a bit, peeks out. It is now light. Just then, a Black Man and a White Man walk by his room, speaking to each other MUFFLED VOICES in tones too low for Jon to make out what they're saying.

Then, from the left, Jon sees a slender WHITE MAN (50ish) with a white Tee shirt, tan trousers and sun glasses walking towards his room. The Man stops at the Room before Jon's and puts his key card in the lock. Over his shoulder is a long beige leather shoulder bag, that looks like it contains a rifle.

JON  
(whispering to himself)  
Oh, Dear God, they've sent a Hit Man!  
Again! And put the Hit Man in the room

next to me! Oh, Dear Lord!

Jon releases the curtain and crawls back to the area on the other side of the bed near the bathroom, grabbing his cell phone off the TV dresser on the way. He pushes the bed, so the corner of it is blocking the door, then lays down on the floor behind the bed. On his back, he nervously keys in some numbers.

GIGI (O.S. FRENCH ACCENT)  
Ello? Jonathan? Is that you? Are you  
OK?

JON  
Oh, Gigi, I'm not OK, no not at all!  
I'm at Motel 6 in Bradenton. Would you  
ask Davie if he could come get me? I  
need to get out of here, fast, Gigi!  
The Black Muslims are here!

GIGI  
The Black Muslims? Oh, Jonathan,  
Davie's still sleeping, I can't wake  
him up, it's too early. But, I know a  
taxi driver, I can call him.

JON  
Oh, Dear, Gigi, I'm in so much  
trouble, I don't know.

GIGI  
Let me call him right now and I'll  
call you back, OK?

JON  
OK, Gigi, I'm really afraid. I saw the  
Hit Man!

GIGI  
The what? The what Jonathan?

JON  
The Black Muslims sent a Hit Man,  
Gigi! He's in the Room next to mine!

There is silence on the other end of the line.

GIGI  
I will call the taxi driver and call  
you right back, Jonathan, promise.

The call clicks off. Jon puts his phone down on the floor and crawls back over to the room phone. He picks up the receiver, reaches up and hits zero on the phone - RING RING

FEMALE VOICE (O.S.)

Hello, Front Desk.

JON

(whispering)

Hello, this is Jonathan in Room 140.  
Did you ever send somebody over to  
check the area in front of my room?

FEMALE VOICE (O.S.)

Yes, but they didn't see anything.

JON

OK, thanks.

Jon reaches up and hangs up the receiver. Just then his cell rings from over behind the bed. Jon crawls back over and picks it up.

Yes, Gigi?

GIGI (O.S.)

Jonathan, I called him, his name is  
Pete, he's coming for you, what Room  
are you in?

JON

I'm in Room 140, thank you Gigi, thank  
you very much, tell him to hurry!

GIGI (O.S.)

OK, be ready to go.

JON

I will, thank you!

The phone clicks off. Jon puts his phone down, gets up and walks toward the door. He opens the curtain wide and looks out. There are several people standing at certain points around the pool. Jon sees a light image flicker and dance around on the wall of his room, like it might be coming from a telescope, so he jumps away from the window.

**Jon is now not sure if he is safe in his room.**

He takes a deep breath, pushes the bed away from the door, opens it and runs out.



EXT. JON'S ROOM - DAY

Jon runs down the sidewalk and around the corner to the Motel Office. Seeing a few people in front of the Office, he turns around and runs back toward his room.

When he turns the corner again, he almost bumps into the Hit Man, carrying his tan leather shoulder bag on his shoulder, walking towards the parking lot.

JON  
(startled)  
Hey, could you call the Police for me?

HIT MAN  
(surprised)  
Uh, no.

Jon turns around and runs back toward the Office. He runs through the two sets of glass doors into the Office.

INT. MOTEL 6 OFFICE - DAY

Jon runs into the Motel 6 Office. There are five or six African-American Motel 6 Staff Members (male and female) with their blue Motel 6 shirts on, in the Office, behind the front desk, and in front of the front desk.

JON  
(breathlessly)  
Hey, would somebody call the Police  
for me!

The Motel 6 Staff Members start yelling at Jon, en masse.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN MOTEL 6 STAFF MEMBERS  
(pointing outside)  
Get out!  
  
Outside!  
  
Leave!  
  
You gotta go outside, now!

Jon runs out and stands outside the Motel 6 Office, unsure of what to do next.

A Caucasian man (JIMMY, 40ish) walks up to him.

JIMMY

Hey, what's wrong man, what seems to be the problem?

JON

Umm, well, do you work here?

JIMMY

Yeah, I'm Jimmy, the maintenance man here, what's wrong?

JON

Hey, Jimmy, here's the problem-- My name's Jonathan VanLoan, I got in trouble in L.A. with the Nation of Islam in 2013, and ever since then they've been trying to murder me, in multiple states! They almost did murder me!

JIMMY

Wow, that sounds crazy! So, what's the problem here?

JON

Jimmy, I don't expect you to believe me, but they're here, you gotta trust me, they're here. My life is in danger. Would you call the Police for me?

Jimmy pulls his cell phone out of his pocket and keys in some numbers.

JIMMY

Hey, Good Morning, there's a guy over here at the Motel says he's got people after him, and his life's in danger. He asked me to call you.

Jimmy pauses - he is listening to whomever is on the other end.

No, he's standing right here with me, we're outside the Office.

Jimmy pauses to listen again.

JIMMY

OK, thanks!

The call clicks off and Jimmy puts his cell phone back in his pocket.

JIMMY

They're sending somebody over right now.

JON

Wow, Jimmy, that's great! Would you, please, just stand here with me until the Police come?

JIMMY

Sure I will.

In a minute, a MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SUV appears coming around 67th Street Circle East from the direction of Sonny's BBQ. It pulls into the Motel 6 parking lot, up to the Office and parks. A DEPUTY SHERIFF (CAUCASIAN, 50's) gets out and walks toward Jon and Jimmy. Gesturing towards Jon, the Deputy says to Jimmy

DEPUTY SHERIFF

Is this the guy you called about?

JIMMY

This is the guy.

The Deputy turns around and walks back toward his vehicle, motioning for Jon to follow, Jon does.

JON

(breathlessly)

Deputy, thank you very much for coming, my name is Jonathan VanLoan, I'm a former Philadelphia lawyer, I got in trouble with the Nation of Islam in L.A. in 2013, and they've been trying to kill me ever since, in multiple states. I'm only still alive by the Grace of God, and I have federal civil rights lawsuits pending on the West Coast against the Nation and others who helped them try to kill me there.

Jon takes a breath.

I came up here for the weekend from Sarasota, and, honestly, I didn't think there would be a problem here,



Deputy, but...

The Deputy looks down at the pavement and then back up at Jon.

DEPUTY SHERIFF  
So, (nodding towards the Motel) you think they're here?

JON  
Yes, Sir, I saw them and heard them, that's why I asked Jimmy to call you.

The Deputy looks down at the pavement again and looks back up at Jon

DEPUTY SHERIFF  
Do you want to know what I think you should do?

JON  
Sure, Sir, what do you think I should do?

DEPUTY SHERIFF  
I think you should go back to your room and stay in there, with the air conditioning on high.

Jon looks puzzled. He pauses for a moment then says

JON  
Hmrrrrrrrr, well...OK, Sir, thank you.

Jon turns around and starts walking back to his room. Then, he quickly turns around

Hey, Deputy, what's your name?

DEPUTY SHERIFF  
DENMARK. Deputy Denmark, like the Country.

JON  
What's your first name, Deputy Denmark?

DEPUTY DENMARK  
We don't give our first names out.

JON

OK. Deputy Denmark. Funny, your name reminds me of a line from Shakespeare.

Deputy Denmark looks like he doesn't understand the reference.

Jon turns around and starts walking back toward his room.

Deputy Denmark turns around, gets into his SUV and pulls out of the parking lot.

The camera follows Jon to his door, where Jon gets out his blue Motel 6 key card, puts it in the door, and goes in.

INT. JON'S ROOM - DAY

Jon enters his room, sits down on the bed and thinks for a moment. Then, from the Hit Man's Room next door, we hear the RING of a cell phone.

HIT MAN NEXT DOOR (O.S.)

Yeah?

We clearly hear a MALE VOICE on the other end of the Hit Man's call

MALE VOICE (O.S.)

Well, alright then, but do you think you can still keep the rooms?

The Hit Man pauses for a moment.

HIT MAN (O.S.)

Yeah, we'll keep the rooms.

MALE VOICE (O.S.)

That's good, that's good, thanks!

The call clicks off. Jon hears ZIPPING NOISES from the Hit Man's Room, like the Hit Man is quickly packing his bags. Then, he hears the Hit Man go out, and slam his door shut.

Jon jumps up and starts running around the room, collecting his possessions, books, starts throwing them into his bags. Just then, there is a KNOCK KNOCK on the door.

Jon runs to the window and looks out. There is a young Caucasian man (PETE, early 30's) standing there. Jon quickly opens the door.

JON

Hello?

PETE

Are you Jonathan? Your friends called me to come for you.

JON

Oh, Dear God, Pete, thank you, come in.

Pete walks in and Jon leaves the door open.

PETE

May I help you pack Jon?

JON

Yes, please, thank you! I've had a terrifying time here, my nerves are shot! Some Holiday weekend for me!

Pete starts helping Jon pack his stuff quickly. When they are done Pete says

PETE

You ready to go?

JON

Let's go, Pete.

Pete walks out the door carrying Jon's plastic shopping bag, heads to the left and towards toward an old big Lincoln Continental in the Motel 6 parking lot. Jon follows, while scanning all sides of the Motel 6, including up.

They reach the car. Pete walks quickly toward the Driver's side, opens the door, carefully puts Jon's bag into the driver's seat and gets in.

Jon, still looking around 360 degrees, quickly opens the back door and jumps in with his knapsack, slides fast, way down into the seat.

Pete starts the car and they pull off.

Pete turns left out of the Motel 6 parking lot, and heads West on 67th Street Circle East, which becomes 6th Avenue East, then 66th Street Court East.

As they wait for the light to make the left at Highway 64, Jonathan breathes heavily, still slunk down in his seat below



the windows.

Pete reaches back and hands Jon a Menthol and a lighter.

The light turns green and they make the left, then take the on ramp onto Interstate 75 South towards Sarasota.

Jon lights the cigarette, takes a deep drag and exhales.

JON

Pete, I want you to drive like you're at Le Mans, Man. Like you're a race car driver!

Pete accelerates until they are almost flying down 75.

Jonathan takes another deep drag on the Menthol.

JON

Pete, Buddy, you saved my life! Thank you!

Pete, compassion eyes, looks at Jon in the rear view mirror, but says nothing.

JON

Divine Intervention, Buddy Boy.

You're Dee-Vine Intervention!

Jon slides up a bit so he can see the Florida landscape and all the cars he and Pete are sailing past. Then, he leans back against the seat and closes his eyes.

CUT









IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JONATHAN VANLOAN,

**Plaintiff,**

vs.

THE NATION OF ISLAM; LOUIS FARRAKHAN; TONY  
MUHAMMAD; THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, POLICE  
CHIEF DAVID NISLEIT, FIRE CHIEF COLIN STOWELL,  
IN THEIR PERSONAL AND OFFICIAL CAPACITIES,  
KEVIN FAULCONER; BARBARA BRY, JENNIFER  
CAMPBELL, CHRIS WARD, MONICA MONTGOMERY,  
MARK KERSEY, CHRIS CATE, SCOTT SHERMAN,  
VIVIAN MORENO, GEORGETTE GOMEZ, JOINTLY &  
SEVERALLY, DANIEL BELLAFABRE, SPENCER CORR,  
CODY SWANSON, DANIEL CALDWELL, DERRICK  
MILLER, JOSEPH UNRUH; SCRIPPS HEALTH, INC.;  
CHRIS VAN GORDER; MARY ELLEN DOYLE, R.N.;  
GHAZAL SHARIEFF, M.D.; JUNE KOMAR; MEGAN  
ELIZABETH HAMREUS, D.O; THERESA "DOE" R.N.;  
CNA LEA "DOE"; MAIN LINE HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.;  
JOHN J. LYNCH III; JAMES PARADIS; BARBARA  
WADSWORTH, R.N.; JONATHAN STALLWORTH, M.D.;  
STUART BRILLIANT, M.D.; FOUR PAOLI HOSPITAL  
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE "DOES";  
EAST WHITELAND TOWNSHIP, PA; CHRISTOPHER  
YEAGER; SUSAN DRUMMOND, SCOTT LAMBERT;  
RICHARD ORLOW; JOHN "DOE" DEFENDANTS 1-50,  
RUSLAN SERDYUK,

**Defendants.**

CIVIL ACTION

NO.:

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42 U.S.C. § 1983

CIVIL RIGHTS

COMMON LAW  
TORTS

JURY TRIAL  
DEMAND

**COMPLAINT**

**THE NATURE OF THIS CIVIL RIGHTS LAWSUIT IN  
THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

1. This Lawsuit is Plaintiff's Fifth (5th) filed Civil Rights Case against the Nation of Islam ("N.O.I.", "Nation", "Black Muslims") and the now many Co-Conspirators who have aided and abetted

the N.O.I.'s, seven-plus year, multi-state Campaign of Terror and Attempted Murder against Plaintiff, for private protected speech the Nation of Islam found offensive, in Los Angeles, CA, on December 15, 2013. Prior filings have been in the District of Arizona, the Central District of California, and the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Plaintiff has been systematically and patently illegally denied redress of grievances by the Corrupt Judges of the Ninth Circuit - Raner Collins, Sidney Thomas (Tashima, Wallace & Canby) George Wu and Michael Wilner.

### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

2. The District Court has federal question jurisdiction to hear this case, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331, as Plaintiff is alleging deprivations of guaranteed U.S. Constitutional Rights under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. All Non-Governmental Defendants, because they Aided and Abetted Governmental State Actors, are State Actors for the purposes of this Lawsuit. Pendent jurisdiction to hear Plaintiff's common law claims, is found pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367. The elements of Plaintiff's common law claims are essentially the same in California and Pennsylvania, so applying California law for the State Law Claims against the San Diego Defendants in this District will be straightforward.
3. Venue is proper in this District, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391 (b)(2), as a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the Claims herein occurred in this District, during December, 2020, while Plaintiff was living in Chester County, Pennsylvania to be close to his Mother who resides in Malvern for the Christmas Holidays. Further, from the beginning of his Litigation, in September 2017 in the California Central District, Plaintiff has continued to allege a Conspiracy among all Defendants in his Lawsuits, including this Lawsuit, to deprive him, under Color of Law, of his Constitutionally guaranteed rights, including: **life, liberty, speech, religion, freedom against unlawful seizure, privacy, equal protection of the laws, and due process.**



## PARTIES

4. Plaintiff Jonathan A. VanLoan is a Citizen and Domiciliary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with a permanent mailing address of 12 Westgate Circle, Malvern, Pennsylvania 19355.
5. The Nation of Islam is a Black Nationalist Organization, with a headquarters address of Mosque Maryam, 7351 South Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, IL 60649. Louis Farrakhan is the titular leader of the Nation of Islam, also with a primary address of Mosque Maryam, 7351 South Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, IL 60649. Tony Muhammad is Student Minister to Louis Farrakhan, with an office address of, Nation of Islam Muhammad Mosque #27, 8701 South Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90044. Tony Muhammad has orchestrated the Conspiracy to Murder VanLoan for the Nation of Islam, from the beginning. The Nation of Islam operates a Mosque in this District, which is Muhammad Mosque #12 at 2508 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19132. Together, for the purposes of setting forth Claims below, these Defendants will be referred to as the “Nation of Islam” Defendants.
6. The City of San Diego, CA, is, upon information and belief, a municipal corporation organized under the laws of California, with a City Clerk’s address, upon information and belief, of 202 C. Street, Santa Ana, CA 92101.
7. San Diego Police Chief David Nisleit, Fire Chief Colin Stowell, sued in their personal and official capacities, are Supervisory Defendants, responsible for the Treasonous & Felonious conduct of their police and fire department employees. Kevin Faulconer, Barbara Bry, Jennifer Campbell, Chris Ward, Monica Montgomery, Mark Kersey, Chris Cate, Scott Sherman, Vivian Moreno, and Georgette Gomez are the then Mayor and City Council Members during the events in this Complaint in San Diego, Local Governing Body Defendants responsible for the actions of their Police and Fire Department officials. Daniel Bellafaire, Spencer Corr, Cody Swanson, Daniel Caldwell, Derrick Miller, and Joseph Unruh are the San Diego Police and Fire Department Officials who responded to the call of the Night Manager of Lucky D’s Hostel, early the morning of Saturday, 30 May, Year of

Our Lord 2020, because Plaintiff was suffering from extreme anxiety, because he had seen, upon information and belief, a Nation of Islam Operative inside the Hostel, and he feared for his life. Instead of helping Plaintiff, the Officials who responded to the 911 Call began putting Plaintiff down like an animal in the ambulance, and transported him to Scripps Mercy Hospital, located at 4077 5th Avenue, San Diego, CA 92103, so that the Emergency Room Staff (including R.N. Theresa “Doe” and C.N.A. Lea “Doe”) could finish the job. These Defendants, for the purpose of stating claims, will be known as the “San Diego” Defendants. The City of San Diego Defendants’ address, for the purposes of this Complaint, is the San Diego City Clerk’s address.

8. Scripps Health, Inc. is a California Non-Profit Corporation, with a Registered Agent of Bradley S. Ellis, 10140 Campus Point Drive, CPA 415, San Diego, CA 9212. Chris Van Gorder, Mary Ellen Doyle, R.N., Ghazal Sharieff, M.D., June Komar, and Megan Elizabeth Hamreus, D.O., are all Scripps Health, Inc. executives responsible for the heinous conduct of their employees. Theresa “Doe” R.N. and C.N.A. Lea “Doe” were the two Scripps Mercy Hospital Emergency Room Staff Members who actively began murdering Plaintiff in the E.R., early the morning of Saturday, 30 May 2020, after the City of San Diego Officials transported him to the Hospital, despite Plaintiff’s pleas not to kill him. Before they (Theresa and Lea) confiscated Plaintiff’s cell phone, Plaintiff had made a call to his college friend from Oral Roberts University, J. Edgar Barnhill III, of Dallas, TX, and had left a voicemail for “Joe”. Joe, about 3:30 A.M. by the Grace of God, awakened from sleep and checked his voicemail. When he heard Plaintiff’s distress message, Joe immediately called the Scripps Mercy Hospital San Diego Emergency Room and told a Nurse who answered that “he was flying to San Diego in the morning to check on Jonathan”. That’s when the Emergency Room “Death Squad” stopped their assassination of Plaintiff. These Defendants are known collectively as the “Scripps Health” Defendants



9. Main Line Health System,, Inc. is a Pennsylvania Non-Profit Corporation, with a registered address of 130 South Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19087. Main Line Health System, Inc., d/b/a/ Main Line Health, owns Paoli Hospital. Bryan T. Corbett, upon information and belief, is the Agent for Service of Process for Main Line Health System, Inc.
10. John J. Lynch III, James Paradis, Barbara Wadsworth, R.N., Jonathan Stallkamp, M.D. and Stuart Brilliant, M.D. are Main Line Health Executives, who are responsible for the malfeasance of their employees, and who who engaged in a coverup of Plaintiff's Attempted Murder at Paoli Hospital, and hired a Lawyer (Aimee L. Kumer) to try to muzzle him. They are, jointly and severally, responsible for the actions of their employees. These Defendants are known as the "Main Line Health" Defendants. Their address for the purposes of this Complaint is the address for Main Line Health System, Inc.
11. East Whiteland Township is, upon information and belief, a Pennsylvania Municipal Corporation, which employs the East Whiteland Township Police Officers who conspired with the Nation of Islam and other Law Enforcement Agencies to murder Plaintiff on 10 December and 30 December, 2020. The Office of East Whiteland Township is located at 209 Conestoga Road, Frazer, Pa 19355.
12. Christopher Yeager is the East Whiteland Police Chief who directly conspired with the Nation of Islam and other Law Enforcement Agencies to murder Plaintiff on 10 December and 30 December 2020. If there are other East Whiteland Police Officers who also conspired with the Black Muslims to murder Plaintiff, their identities will be uncovered during Discovery.
13. Susan Drummond, Scott Lambert and Richard Orlow are East Whiteland Township Supervisors who are the Local Governing Body Defendants, responsible for the actions of the East Whiteland Police Department, in the Attempted Murder of Plaintiff. Collectively, these Defendants are known as the "East Whiteland" Defendants.
14. Ruslan Serdyuk operates a "Sober Living House" called "Moorpark House" in North Hollywood, CA, where Plaintiff resided from on or about 6 April 2020, until 28 May 2020. Serdyuk conspired with the



Los Angeles Police Department and a resident the L.A.P.D. sent to Moorpark House named “Matt” to murder Plaintiff in the backyard of Moorpark House, and did indeed attempt to murder Plaintiff in the backyard of Moorpark House, on several occasions. Serdyuk’s address is, upon information and belief, 10939 Moorpark Street, North Hollywood, CA, 91602.

#### **CONDITIONS PRECEDENT**

15. All conditions precedent required to file these claims, e.g., timely filed Tort Claim Notices, etc., have been met.

#### **RESPONDEAT SUPERIOR**

16. All Employer Defendants herein, are vicariously liable for the Tortious & Negligent Acts of their Employee Defendants, acting in the scope of their employment, through the Doctrine of Respondeat Superior.

#### **STATE ACTORS**

17. All Private Defendants named in this Complaint, are State Actors, for the purposes of Plaintiff’s 42 U.S.C. § 1983 Claims, as they aided and abetted the “Under Color of Law” State Actors herein, in depriving Plaintiff, a White Christian, of his U.S. Constitutionally Protected Rights to Life, Liberty, Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Religion, Freedom from Unlawful Seizure, Due Process of Law, Privacy and Equal Protection of the Laws.

#### **CIVIL CONSPIRACY & 42 U.S.C. § 1983 CONSPIRACY**

18. Plaintiff alleges a Civil Conspiracy as against all Defendants - All Defendants have conspired together to deprive Plaintiff of his U.S. Guaranteed Constitutional Rights in the Counts below, and have injured him via the common law torts and negligent acts described herein; all Defendants have performed overt acts, including ratification, in furtherance of the Conspiracy; and, those overt acts have injured Plaintiff in his person or property, or have deprived Plaintiff of the rights and privileges, belonging to a Citizen of the United States. Further, Plaintiff alleges a Conspiracy pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1983, namely that since January 1, 2014, beginning in downtown Los Angeles, involving participation by uniformed Los Angeles Police Department Officers, there has been a Conspiracy to Murder Plaintiff, involving hundreds of State Actors; and Plaintiff has been deprived of U.S. Constitutionally Protected Civil Rights in furtherance of this Conspiracy, by Parties to the Conspiracy named in this Lawsuit, and in his other Lawsuits.

**FACTS SPECIFIC TO THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CA AND SCRIPPS HEALTH, INC.**  
**DEFENDANTS**

19. On Thursday afternoon, 28 May, 2020, Plaintiff abruptly left the Moorpark Recovery House in North Hollywood, CA, because Ruslan Serdyuk, the owner, was conspiring with the Los Angeles Police Department, a man named "Matt" who the L.A.P.D. had sent into Moorpark House to help murder Plaintiff, and assassins outside the Moorpark House, to murder Plaintiff, in the backyard of Moorpark House, primarily at night, and Plaintiff was on the verge of a nervous breakdown. Matt continued to attempt to lure Plaintiff into the backyard at night to smoke, and Plaintiff observed assassins in the perimeter surrounding the backyard of Moorpark House when he was in the backyard. One night, after Matt had again lured Plaintiff outside, the L.A.P.D. flew a helicopter with infrared directly over Plaintiff's person, so that Plaintiff could be sighted by an assassin. Plaintiff quickly ran back inside the house. Soon, despite Plaintiff's anxiety, Serdyuk made Plaintiff move to a "room" at the back of Moorpark House, facing the backyard, with sliding glass doors that could not be locked from the

inside, and no entry into the house for the use of the bathroom, except through the backyard. Plaintiff left Moorpark House the same day, under extreme duress.

20. Plaintiff then traveled down to San Diego via the Amtrak Surfliner train, because he felt he would be safe in San Diego, and there was a Youth Hostel he liked in the Gaslamp Quarter called "Lucky D's", located at 615 Eighth Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101.
21. The next night, Friday, 29 May 2020, Plaintiff was enjoying a quiet evening in his room (#209), looking through the window at the lights of Market Street. Suddenly, Plaintiff's intuition told him that something was amiss.
22. Plaintiff left his room, and went downstairs to the Front Desk. At the end of the hallway, Plaintiff saw a Black Man who was not a tourist, not a kid, not an occasional visitor (like Plaintiff) not the usual demographic of Lucky D's. The Black Man looked at Plaintiff and Plaintiff was terrified.
23. Plaintiff concluded immediately that this Black Man was a Nation of Islam operative who had come into Lucky D's, to conspire to harm Plaintiff in San Diego.
24. Plaintiff, perhaps because of the terror he had experienced the whole month of April in North Hollywood, CA, went into panic mode.
25. The Hostel had very light occupancy that night because of the Pandemic, so Plaintiff did not feel safe in his room, where he was alone, and there were no other travelers in his area of the Hostel.
26. He ran to the Laundry Room, but did not feel safe there because there were large windows looking out onto the roof. Plaintiff was extremely agitated and afraid.
27. Plaintiff kept running back to his room, then to the laundry room, then outside, which was deserted so he didn't feel safe outside, then back inside to the laundry room, up to his room, etc.
28. Finally, Plaintiff was so agitated that he ran to the Front Desk. Plaintiff told the young man at the desk that he was in fear for his life, and did not know what to do.
29. The young man called 911 and asked for help for Plaintiff.



30. About 10 minutes later, the lights of emergency vehicles arriving at Lucky D's on Eighth Avenue shone through the Hostel windows, and Plaintiff, with a deep sense of foreboding, walked slowly down the stairs of Lucky D's to the Exit, and out into the darkness of Eighth Avenue.
31. Outside there was an ambulance, a police vehicle, a fire truck, and a number of City of San Diego Officials, including upon information and belief, EMT Daniel Bellafaire, Paramedic Spencer Corr, Paramedic Cody Swanson, Fire Department Paramedic Daniel Caldwell, Firefighter/Paramedic Derrick Miller, and Firefighter Joseph Unruh. All these Officials, upon information and belief, must have known about the Plot & Intention to Murder Plaintiff, but not one of them tried to help, protect, or keep Plaintiff safe. **(Exhibit 1, Incident Report)**
32. Once inside the ambulance, Plaintiff was administered intravenous drugs which immediately increased his heart rate, already high, to an alarmingly high level. Plaintiff pleaded with the Officials inside the ambulance to please not murder him, that he hadn't done anything wrong to justify being murdered. But the Officials continued to murder Plaintiff.
33. Plaintiff was transported to Scripps Mercy Hospital San Diego. Once he arrived, Plaintiff was wheeled into a small alcove in the Emergency Room where he was invisible to anyone in the E.R.
34. Once inside that alcove, Nurse Theresa "Doe" and CNA Lea "Doe" begin murdering Plaintiff in earnest. But before they did, Plaintiff made a phone call to his college friend Joe Barnhill in Dallas, and left voicemail for Joe to please call the E.R., that he (Jonathan) was in trouble and being murdered. It must have been about 2:00 A.M. when Theresa came back to Plaintiff's bed, and grabbed Plaintiff's cell phone and took it away.
35. Whatever Theresa and Lea did to Plaintiff, Plaintiff felt like his heart would explode any second. It was extremely discomfiting, and Plaintiff was pleading with Theresa and Lea to please not to murder him, that he hadn't done anything wrong, and had never done anything to them.

36. Theresa and Lea were completely heartless, they said to Plaintiff, “You have a drug problem, it’s the drugs that are killing you!” The fact that the only symptoms Plaintiff had when Lucky D’s called 911 was extreme anxiety, he should have been transported to a psychiatric facility, not the E.R. to be murdered. No drugs, if any, that Plaintiff *may* have had in his system, had compromised him, medically speaking, at all. And how did Theresa know if Plaintiff had drugs in his system, Plaintiff never volunteered that information, and the Hospital never did any blood tests. Who told her?
37. Lea kept putting on her latex gloves, when it appeared from the monitor that Plaintiff’s heart was stopping. Plaintiff prepared to die, thanking the God of Abraham, Isaac & Jacob, His Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, for his life.
38. Suddenly, the phone in the E.R. rang. A female answered and Plaintiff strained to hear if it might be Joe. It was. In two minutes, Theresa came running over to Plaintiff’s bed and disconnected the IV, and seemed embarrassed, flustered and now agitated herself. Lea disappeared.
39. Plaintiff can’t remember what happened next but he was admitted, against his will, to the Hospital upstairs. He protested to Hospital Staff Members about what happened, but no one had any Mercy for Plaintiff. Absolutely no one cared.
40. Plaintiff left, as soon as he could, the next day Sunday, 31 May 2020. Scripps Mercy Hospital has since engaged in a cover-up of Plaintiff’s Attempted Murder.

**FACTS SPECIFIC TO PLAINTIFF’S ATTEMPTED MURDER BY THE EAST  
WHITELAND TOWNSHIP, PA POLICE AND MAIN LINE HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.**

41. After Plaintiff left San Diego, on Monday, 1 June 2020, he went to Santa Barbara, CA, thinking that he would be safe there. But, there was another very terrifying attempt on his life, during June, at Cottage Hospital, aided and abetted by the Santa Barbara Police Department. Those events, will, God willing, be recounted in another Federal Complaint.



42. In December, 2020, Plaintiff traveled to Philadelphia to visit his Sister and Mother, who lived in East Whiteland Township, for the Christmas Holidays. He took a room in the Extended Stay America, near his Mother's house, located at 300 South Morehall Road, Malvern, PA 19355.
43. On Thursday, 10 December 2020, it was a beautiful sunny afternoon, so Plaintiff decided to take a walk. As he headed South on Morehall towards the Wegmans Food Store, Plaintiff had the thought that someone might be following him, or that there might be a problem.
44. Plaintiff decided to test his intuition so he diverted to the Desmond Hotel located in the Great Valley Corporate Center. Plaintiff had enjoyed many Happy Hours in the Desmond's Fox & Hounds Pub, when he had a law office in the Great Valley Corporate Center during the 90's.
45. Plaintiff went into the Pub, took a table so he could see who came into the Bar, and ordered a beer. In less than five (5) minutes, a Black Woman who looked like she was from North Philadelphia, walked into the Pub, looked directly at Plaintiff, then walked to the bar and asked for a cup of coffee. When a member of the wait staff brought it to her a minute later, the Black Woman turned around and left the Pub, without paying for the coffee.
46. Five minutes later, a large Black Man who looked like he was from North Philadelphia walked into the Bar, looked directly at Plaintiff, then walked to the Bar and engaged one of the bartenders in conversation.
47. Plaintiff's heart started to pound. He was right, there was a Plot underway to murder him that day. He had left his phone in the room, he had no way of ordering a Ride Share, calling his Sister, and it was getting dark. Plaintiff was terrified.
48. The Large Black Man from North Philadelphia left the Bar. Plaintiff got up and walked into the Lobby. It seemed by the activity of several rough looking middle aged White Men that Hit Men might be involved in the Attempt that day, as they had been in the past. It was getting dark. These men were



posted in the front of the Desmond and in the back so they could see how Plaintiff tried to exit the Desmond, if he did try.

49. Plaintiff was extremely anxious.. He went to the Front Desk and got a room for the night. But when he went to his room he didn't feel safe, the Hotel was very low occupancy, the place felt deserted.

50. Plaintiff went to the Bar and asked his Bartender named "Casey" whether Casey would be kind enough to order an Uber for Plaintiff, so that Plaintiff could go to Paoli Hospital.

51. Casey said "Sure" give him a minute and then he disappeared into the back of the restaurant. When he emerged he said, "My Manager said I should take you." and Plaintiff was hugely relieved and grateful.

52. When Casey and Plaintiff walked out of the front door of the Desmond, there was a rough looking man standing behind a vehicle with the trunk open, and the man glared at Plaintiff. That man, upon information and belief, was one of the Hit Men present.

53. Casey took Plaintiff to the Paoli Hospital Emergency Room. Plaintiff thanked Casey profusely and went inside.

#### THE FIX IS IN AT THE PAOLI HOSPITAL E.R.

54. Plaintiff knew he had to have a good reason as to why he went to the E.R., because Plaintiff now knew that the East Whiteland Township Police were involved in the Murder Attempt, because only the Cops could convince working class stiffs employed by the Desmond to help murder a guy they had never met before. Plaintiff, from his vast experience of almost being murdered by the Black Muslims, Cops and Medical Personnel, knew there was a risk of going to Paoli Hospital, any Hospital. There couldn't be any invasive procedure, IV's or blood drawn. But Plaintiff didn't know where else to go.

55. So Plaintiff told the E.R. Registrar he was there to get an inhaler, as he was having trouble breathing because of asthma. (he was).

56. When he was taken back into th E.R., a Middle Aged Caucasian Physician approached him and said, "We're going to draw some blood."

57. Plaintiff asked, “Why?”, and the Doctor hemmed and hawed. Plaintiff said, “No, you’re not, I’m here for asthma”, and the Doctor said something like, “OK, fine, I’m going to give you an inhaler and you will leave immediately after that.”

58. That’s when Plaintiff knew the Cops were involved - they told the E.R. Staff to take blood from Plaintiff, and if the Staff found something in Plaintiff’s blood to give them an alibi for murdering Plaintiff, to murder him.

59. Plaintiff was discharged and called his Mother from the Hospital lobby phone, and his Sister came and got him, and they went back to the ESA Motel. Plaintiff felt safe because his Sister was in the room next to his. The Plot, for that day, by the Grace of God, was foiled.

#### **THE PLOT THICKENS - 30 DECEMBER 2020**

60. Late Tuesday night, 29 December 2020, Plaintiff felt anxious. He had seen some Black People check into the ESA Motel, and when he went up to the Lobby to observe, he overheard the young Black Female Front Desk Clerk who was talking on the Motel phone, lower her voice and whisper, “There’s a White Man standing here.”

61. Plaintiff’s anxiety level shot through the roof and he went back to his room and banged on the wall of his Sister’s room.

62. Then he went out into the Hallway, and his Sister answered her door and asked “What?” Plaintiff said, “I can’t stay here tonight, there’s a problem, will you take me to the Hospital?”

63. Plaintiff’s Sister said “Yes”, and they left. Plaintiff’s Sister dropped him off and it was about 1:00 A.M. or later. Plaintiff had already made a decision that he was going to ask the Hospital E.R. Staff to help him go to Detox, that he was not going to use an excuse for going to the E.R. this morning.

64. Plaintiff told the Registrar that he would like to go to “Detox” and the Registrar said “Take a seat, they will take you back shortly.”

65. Plaintiff sat down and said to himself, "It's the only right thing to do." In about 15-20 minutes, a Nurse came out and said "Come back". She took him to a bed and told him to "Lay down." Plaintiff did.
66. In two minutes four E.R. Staff Members appeared at Plaintiff's bedside, a Middle Aged White Male Physician, a younger White Male Nurse, and two younger White Female Nurses.
67. Immediately they seized upon Plaintiff, hooked up an IV into his arm, and injected something into his arm that immediately shot his heart rate over the Moon. "What are you doing?" Plaintiff cried. "I came here for help!" The White Middle Aged Physician said, "You've pulled this Stunt one too many times!" Plaintiff asked the young White Male Nurse, "What is your Name, why would you want to harm me? The Male Nurse said, "Matt".
68. A maintenance man started cleaning the floor outside Plaintiff's room, perhaps to drown out Plaintiff's cries for help.
69. Plaintiff profusely pleaded with the E.R. Staff for Mercy, then passed out.
70. When Plaintiff awoke, he was upstairs, he had been admitted to the Hospital. It was Thursday 31 December 2020. His Physician, upon information and belief, Dr. Lauren Napoleon, was very apologetic for what happened, without actually mentioning what happened. Plaintiff's Nurse said to Plaintiff, "I know that you will do what you have to do - we kept you because we knew your life was in danger." Plaintiff thought to himself, "You only kept me after the E.R. Staff almost fucking murdered me in the E.R."
71. On Friday, 1 January 2021, Plaintiff was discharged from Paoli Hospital. On his discharge paperwork, "Rhabdomyolysis" was listed. Plaintiff asked his Nurse how that happened, and she said, "The damage to your kidneys occurred as the result of what happened to you in the E.R." The E.R. Staff's Attempt to Murder Plaintiff had damaged his kidneys.



72. Since that time, Plaintiff has suffered two very serious, terrifying and dangerous attempts on his life, the first on 14 April 2021 in Miami Beach, involving the Miami Beach Police, when the Police and the Nation of Islam attempted to murder Plaintiff on Alton Road in broad daylight. The second was on 11 May 2021 in Hollywood, FL, involving the Hollywood Police Department and an Airbnb located at 2426 Washington Street, Hollywood, FL 33020, when the Hollywood Police conspired with a longer term “Tenant” of that Airbnb, Michael Figueroa, to murder Plaintiff with Fentanyl, that Figueroa was representing to Plaintiff as “Ecstasy”.

73. Those events, God willing, and others, will be recounted in a future Federal Complaint, in due course.

**STATE CREATED DANGER DOCTRINE - AS AGAINST THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DEFENDANTS, THE SCRIPPS HEALTH, INC. DEFENDANTS, THE EAST WHITELAND TOWNSHIP DEFENDANTS, & THE MAIN LINE HEALTH SYSTEM, INC. DEFENDANTS**

74. All preceding paragraphs are incorporated herein as if fully set forth at length.

75. The harm ultimately caused by Defendants was foreseeable and fairly direct; state actors acted with a degree of culpability that shocks the conscience; a relationship between the state and the plaintiff existed such that the plaintiff was a foreseeable victim of the defendants’ acts and a state actor affirmatively used his or her authority in a way that created a danger to the citizen or that rendered the more vulnerable to danger than had the state not acted at all.

**COUNT ONE - NEGLIGENCE - AS AGAINST THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DEFENDANTS, THE SCRIPPS HEALTH DEFENDANTS, AND THE MAIN LINE HEALTH DEFENDANTS, AND RUSLAN SERDYUK**

76. All preceding paragraphs are incorporated herein as if fully set forth at length.

77. All Defendants owed Duties of Care to Plaintiff, and breached those Duties, which breaches were the Proximate Cause of Plaintiff’s damages, and Plaintiff was severely damaged as a result.

**COUNT TWO - ASSAULT  
AS AGAINST THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, SCRIPPS HEALTH, NATION OF ISLAM AND  
MAIN LINE HEALTH SYSTEM, INC. DEFENDANTS & RUSLAN SERDYUK**

78. All preceding paragraphs are incorporated herein, as if fully set forth at length.

79. All Defendants, acting together, intending to cause harmful contact to Plaintiff, such that Plaintiff reasonably believed that he was about to be touched in a harmful and offensive way, and was in fear for his life.

**COUNT THREE - BATTERY (ATTEMPTED MURDER)**  
**AS AGAINST THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, SCRIPPS HEALTH, NATION OF ISLAM AND**  
**MAIN LINE HEALTH SYSTEM, INC. DEFENDANTS & RUSLAN SERDYUK**

80. All preceding paragraphs are incorporated herein, as if fully set forth at length.

81. All Defendants touched Plaintiff, or caused him to be touched, with the intent of harming and murdering Plaintiff; and Plaintiff did not consent to the touching; and Plaintiff was gravely and seriously harmed by this harmful and offensive touching; and a reasonable person in Plaintiff's situation would have been gravely harmed and offended by this touching.

**COUNT FOUR - FALSE IMPRISONMENT**  
**AS AGAINST CITY OF SAN DIEGO, SCRIPPS HEALTH, NATION OF ISLAM AND MAIN**  
**LINE HEALTH SYSTEM, INC. DEFENDANTS & RUSLAN SERDYUK**

82. All preceding paragraphs are incorporated herein, as if fully set forth at length.

83. All Defendants deprived Plaintiff of his freedom of movement by use of force or threats of force; that the threats of force compelled Plaintiff to remain somewhere he did not want to be; that Plaintiff did not consent to this confinement; that Plaintiff was harmed by this confinement; and that Defendants' conduct was a substantial factor in the egregious harms Plaintiff suffered as the result of this confinement.

**COUNT FIVE - INTENTIONAL INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS**  
**AS AGAINST CITY OF SAN DIEGO, SCRIPPS HEALTH, NATION OF ISLAM AND MAIN**  
**LINE HEALTH SYSTEM, INC. DEFENDANTS & RUSLAN SERDYUK**



84. All preceding paragraphs are incorporated herein, as if fully set forth at length.

85. All Defendants' conduct was outrageous; all Defendants intended to cause Plaintiff emotional distress; Plaintiff did suffer emotional distress of the most extreme variety; in that he was in imminent fear of being murdered by Defendants.

**COUNT SIX - 42 U.S.C. SECTION 1983**  
**DEPRIVATION OF U.S. CONSTITUTIONALLY PROTECTED RIGHTS UNDER COLOR OF**  
**LAW**  
**FREEDOM OF SPEECH, FREEDOM OF RELIGION (CONST. AMEND I);**  
**FREEDOM FROM UNLAWFUL SEIZURE (IV); DUE PROCESS OF LAW (V, XIV);**  
**LIFE, LIBERTY, EQUAL PROTECTION OF THE LAWS, SAFETY, PRIVACY (V, XIV)**  
**AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS**

86. All preceding paragraphs are incorporated herein, as if fully set forth at length.

87. All named Defendants, acting under Color of State Law, deprived Plaintiff of his guaranteed rights under the U.S. Constitution, namely, Life, Freedom of Religion, Freedom from Unlawful Seizure, Due Process of Law, Liberty, and Equal Protection of the Laws.

88. With specific regard to the Municipal Supervisory and Local Governing Body Defendants named in this Complaint, Plaintiff alleges liability for an official policy or custom that led to Plaintiff's injuries, and deliberate indifference by the Supervisory and Local Governing Body Defendants, to the Constitutional rights of Plaintiff, including his Right to Life, and failure to train their municipal police employee defendants, so those Defendants would not conspire to murder, and attempt to murder, Plaintiff, a White, Christian man, for private protected speech, the Nation of Islam found offensive.

89. All Municipal Defendants are sued in both their Official, and their Individual Capacities.

**PUNITIVE DAMAGES - AS AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS**

90. Punitive damages are justified in this Case because the conduct described herein is outrageous, because of the defendants' evil motive or their reckless indifference to the rights of others. As the name



suggests, punitive damages are penal in nature and are proper only in cases where the defendants' actions are so outrageous as to demonstrate willful, wanton or reckless conduct. The purpose of punitive damages is to punish these tortfeasors for outrageous conduct and to deter them or others like them from similar conduct. The Acts described herein, or the failure to act, were intentional, reckless and malicious.

**PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

- a. Compensatory and punitive damages against all Defendants, Jointly & Severally, in the amount of \$500,000,000,
- b. Any other relief deemed appropriate in these Premises.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JONATHAN VANLOAN,

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

THE NATION OF ISLAM; LOUIS FARRAKHAN; TONY  
MUHAMMAD; THE CITY OF SANTA ANA,  
CALIFORNIA; LYSETTE MURILLO; GIL ANDRES;  
DAVID VALENTIN; JASON VIRAMONTES; KENNETH  
GOMINSKY; ENRIQUE ESPARZA; ERIC PAULSON;  
MARTHA GUILLEN; NORMAN SBABO; MARK PEREZ;  
MANUEL VERDIN; DAVID REYES; BENITA ESPARZA;  
LETICIA CAUBLE; VINCENT RODRIGUEZ; DANIEL  
GARCIA; IUPELI MANEFAIGA; RUBEN CAMPOS;  
ERNEST VILLEGAS; CHELSEA RAMIREZ; CLAUDIA  
AUDELO; OMAR PEREZ; VICTOR MOYAO; SUSAN  
THOMAS-REED; MICHELLE MONREAL; SANDRA  
GALLEGOS; TERESA RUELAS; LUIS GARCIA;  
VINCENT GALAZ; LAURA SANTOS; MARY  
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HERRERA; FRANCISCO JUAREZ; RICK ZAVALA;  
EDGAR PEREZ; MELANIE QUINGAIZA; SAMUEL  
RIVERA; PEDRO LUNA; CAROLINE CONTRERAS;  
GUSTAVO RIVERA; CLAUDIA SMITH; MELINDA  
MENDOZA; MARGO TODD; CODY MCCOY; MIGUEL  
PULIDO; DAVID PENALOZA; PHILLIP BACERRA;  
VICENTE SARMIENTO; JUAN VILLEGAS; JOSE  
SOLORIO; SANTA ANA POLICE OFFICERS  
ASSOCIATION, INC.; THE CITY OF FOUNTAIN  
VALLEY, CA; KEVIN CHILDE; RICARDO CENDEJAS;  
SHERWIN BURGOS; PROVIDENCE HEALTH &  
SERVICES, INC.; RODNEY F. HOCHMAN, M.D.; JAMES  
PIEROG, M.D.; AMY COMPTON-PHILLIPS, M.D.; JOHN  
DOE DEFENDANTS 1-50

**Defendants.**

) **CIVIL ACTION NO.:**  
) **2:20-cv-06112-WB**  
)  
) 42 U.S.C. § 1983  
)  
) **CIVIL RIGHTS**  
)  
) **COMMON LAW TORTS**  
)  
) **JURY TRIAL DEMAND**

## COMPLAINT

### THE NATURE OF THIS CIVIL RIGHTS LAWSUIT IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

1. This Lawsuit is Plaintiff's fourth filed Civil Rights Case against the Nation of Islam ("N.O.I.", "Nation", "Black Muslims") and the now many Co-Conspirators who have aided and abetted the N.O.I.'s, seven-year, multi-state Campaign of Terror and Attempted Murder against Plaintiff. Prior filings have been in the District of Arizona, and in the Central District of California. A brief Procedural History of Plaintiff's prior filings will be recounted below.

2. Plaintiff grew up in Lionville, Pennsylvania, graduated Coatesville High School in 1976, practiced law in Chester County for a period in the Nineties, has spent 39 of his 62 years collectively, in Pennsylvania, his 91-year-old Mother still lives in Malvern, PA, Plaintiff is registered to vote here, and carries a PA Driver's License. Plaintiff considers Pennsylvania his Domicile. Pennsylvania is his home.

3. Venue is sought in this District for two reasons, Plaintiff experienced many Acts of Domestic Terrorism and two Discreet Attempts on his Life by the Nation of Islam, during the Spring and Summer of 2019, while he was living in Chester County. The second reason Plaintiff is seeking venue in this District is that the Judges in the Ninth Circuit have dismissed, or are waiting to dismiss, Plaintiff's prior cases as "frivolous", lacking subject matter jurisdiction, on the grounds that Plaintiff's Factual Allegations alleging a Conspiracy are "fantastical", "improbable", and lacking "merit".

4. The reality is that, for some reason, the Ninth Circuit is protecting the Defendants in Plaintiff's previously filed cases. There is no single case in the history of the federal courts, where a Plaintiff alleged what VanLoan is alleging, that he got in the crosshairs of the Black Muslims, for private protected speech the Nation deemed "racist", and the Nation then conspired to murder him, and attempted



to murder him, in multiple states, aided and abetted in those murder attempts, by municipal law enforcement officers, and many others.

5. Because there is no legal precedent for a Dismissal of Plaintiff's case based on his Facts, there is no legal *basis* for Dismissal either. Judges are not supposed to pre-judge a plaintiff's factual allegations, unless they are obviously about "little green men". Anyone who knows anything about the Nation of Islam, and its history, knows that Plaintiff's allegations are, most assuredly, well within the realm of possibility, therefore not "fantastical".

6. There are many people now, perhaps thousands of people, who know about the Conspiracy to Murder VanLoan. The Department of Justice knows about the Conspiracy, but because VanLoan's life has no value to DOJ, it has declined to investigate and file charges, even though the Department claims "Terrorism" is one of its priorities. Plaintiff used to feel frustration about this state of affairs, but now accepts it.

7. Absent a criminal investigation, the only remedy Plaintiff has left to fight back are civil suits and they have not been easy. But, the Constitution of the United States guarantees a Right to a Jury Trial in Civil Cases, and Plaintiff has not yet been deterred by the refusal of federal judges in the Southwest and on the West Coast to follow the law and allow him to conduct discovery and go to trial. (Like the first Judge in his Arizona Case, Thomas J. Ferraro, was doing, allowing Plaintiff to conduct discovery, before Judge Ferraro's jurisdiction was usurped by Chief Judge Raner Collins, who entered the case, only to dismiss it.)

**HOW PLAINTIFF GOT IN TROUBLE WITH THE NATION OF ISLAM**  
**IN LOS ANGELES, CA**

8. On Saturday night, December 14, 2013, at approximately 10:00 P.M., a man Plaintiff had never met before, Vince Allen, physically threatened him, at the apartment of Annette Pike, Allen's

girlfriend, in the Van Buren Apartments, on Van Buren Avenue, in South Los Angeles. Ms. Pike, whom Plaintiff had met previously, had invited Plaintiff to stay for a few days, as it was nearing Christmas.

9. After fleeing Ms. Pike's apartment, VanLoan, from his car in Santa Monica, CA, sent some private text messages to his then African-American girlfriend Brandy M. Thomas, who was still at Ms. Pike's apartment.

10. In those messages, in anger, Plaintiff used the "N-word" in reference to Mr. Allen, and said some other (very) disparaging things about him.

11. Mr. Allen got ahold of Ms. Thomas' cell phone, and those text messages, and took it (them) to Nation of Islam Muhammad Mosque # 27 on South Vermont Avenue in South Los Angeles, and Student Minister to Louis Farrakhan Tony Muhammad, where, according to Ms. Pike, who later told VanLoan, the Nation of Islam designated Plaintiff a "Person of Interest".

12. VanLoan subsequently determined that a "Person of Interest" in Black Muslim parlance, is someone the Nation of Islam will kill, if they can.

13. Beginning on January 1, 2014, in downtown Los Angeles, the N.O.I. commenced a Campaign of Terror and Attempted Murder against Plaintiff, which has now lasted almost seven years, and traversed six states (CA, NM, UT, AZ, FL & PA).

14. During the Terror Campaign, the Nation of Islam has been aided and abetted by Police Officers, fire department paramedics and other law enforcement personnel in the following Municipalities-- Los Angeles, Albuquerque, Tucson, Torrance, Culver City, Santa Monica, Santa Ana, Fountain Valley, San Diego, Santa Barbara and Manatee County, Florida.

15. After a particularly virulent series of attempts on his life in Tucson, Arizona, during May 3-5, 2017, involving uniformed Tucson Police Officers and Tucson Fire Department Paramedics, Plaintiff felt he finally had enough evidence of a Conspiracy to Commit Murder, and Attempts to Murder, to begin fighting back in federal court.

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY OF PLAINTIFF'S PRIOR CIVIL RIGHTS CASES-  
WHY PLAINTIFF IS SEEKING VENUE IN THE THIRD CIRCUIT?**

16. After struggling with all of the legal requirements involved in filing a federal lawsuit, during the Summer of 2017, Plaintiff filed his first Complaint in the California Central District on September 19, 2017. (2:17-cv-08912-RGK=AS)

17. Plaintiff's primary intention, in filing this first suit, was to create a "Record" of what had happened since January 1, 2014, in case *something should happen* to him.

18. The Complaint includes 54 pages of nightmarish, macabre Factual Allegations. (Complaint, pp. 4-58) Plaintiff had not complied with Tort Claim Notice procedures, nor he was he yet aware of the thorny pleading standards or timing for 42 U.S.C. 1983 lawsuits, so he alleged an arcane theory of recovery in this suit, a civil remedy under a federal criminal terrorism statute, which he, at that time assumed was his only *possible* remedy.

19. On the Ninetieth Day after filing the Complaint, Judge R. Gary Klausner issued an Order to Show Cause why the Case should not be Dismissed for Lack of Prosecution, requiring Plaintiff to respond in writing by December 28, 2017. (Dkt. 9)

20. On December 28, 2017, Plaintiff filed a Motion for an Extension of Time in which to Serve the Defendants, and the Court scheduled a Hearing on the Motion for January 29, 2018. (Dkt. 10)

21. Notwithstanding Plaintiff's timely filed Motion, Judge Klausner canceled the Hearing on same, on January 23, 2018 (Dkt. 12) and subsequently "terminated" the case on February 6th, 2018. (Dkt. 14)

22. This was Plaintiff's first experience with the Ninth Circuit's disposition toward his civil rights cases.



23. Plaintiff did not appeal this Case “Termination”, because he saw no legal basis for an Appeal.

### PLAINTIFF’S ARIZONA LAWSUIT

24. In April 2018, Plaintiff returned to Tucson so he could file a second case for Acts of Terrorism and Attempted Murder in Arizona during the period October 2016, through May 2017.

25. He had timely complied with Arizona Tort Claim Notice requirements and was ready to allege Constitutional deprivations under 42 U.S.C. 1983.

26. Before he could begin drafting his new Complaint, though, Plaintiff was falsely arrested by the Tucson Police, who alleged that he had threatened the nurses at St. Joseph’s Hospital, the very same nurses who were Defendants in his Tucson Complaint, including Charge Nurse Jilian Marie Huggins, for two very, very close call Murder Attempts on his life in the St. Joseph’s Hospital Emergency Room, during May 3-5, 2017.

27. Plaintiff spent a miserable two weeks in Banner Psychiatric Hospital, only to be released with just a few days left to file his Complaint, before the Statute of Limitations on his state law claims ran.

28. Plaintiff did indeed timely file his Complaint on April 30, 2018. (4:18-cv-00226-DTF) In that Complaint are thirty-two pages of accurate Factual Allegations, covering events in Arizona from October 4, 2016, through May 5, 2017, with in excess of seventy named Defendants.

29. Magistrate Judge Thomas Ferraro, to whose Jurisdiction Plaintiff had consented (Dkt. 5), allowed the Case to proceed into Discovery and Plaintiff had begun to field, and respond to, his first of the obligatory Defendant’s Motions to Dismiss (Dkt’s. 8-86)

30. Inexplicably, and patently illegally, the Chief Judge of the District of Arizona, Raner C. Collins, entered the case on August 17, 2018, taking the case over from Judge Ferraro, and dismissed Plaintiff's Complaint, without hearing, without leave to amend, with prejudice, saying the case was "frivolous" and the Court lacked subject matter jurisdiction to hear it. (Dkt. 87)

31. Plaintiff timely filed his Notice of Appeal of the Dismissal Order on September 18, 2018. (Dkt. 89)

**THE APPEAL OF THE TUCSON, ARIZONA CASE**  
**(18-16813)**

32. On February 18, 2018, Plaintiff filed his Opening Brief (Dkt. 13) after painstaking research into why Raner Collins inane and inarticulate Dismissal Order entered August 20, 2018 is legally incorrect.

33. There is no case in any Circuit which says a judge can sua sponte dismiss a case because he says the factual allegations are "implausible", without any objective rational basis for their implausibility ("*Neitzke v. Williams*, 490 U. S. 319, 327 (1989) ("Rule 12(b)(6) does not countenance ... dismissals based on a judge's disbelief of a complaint's factual allegations"). The sole exception to this rule lies with allegations that are sufficiently fantastic to defy reality as we know it: claims about little green men, or the plaintiff's recent trip to Pluto, or experiences in time travel. That is not what we have here." (*Ashcroft v. Iqbal* 556 U.S. 662, 696 (2009), Souter, J., dissenting)

34. The crux of Plaintiff's argument on Appeal was that there is no legal justification for dismissing his Case, just because a judge says he doesn't believe Plaintiff's factual allegations.

35. After a number of Appellees filed Answering Briefs that produced absolutely no case precedent analogous to VanLoan's facts, supporting dismissal, VanLoan filed a Reply Brief in response Appellees' Briefs, on July 3rd, 2019. (Dkt. 66)

36. On December 13, 2019, the Ninth Circuit Three Judge Panel (Tashima, Wallace, & Canby) affirmed Raner Collin's Dismissal Order saying, obliquely, "The District Court properly dismissed VanLoan's action because VanLoan's claims are too frivolous and unsubstantial to invoke subject matter jurisdiction." (Dkt. 73)

37. VanLoan filed a Petition for Rehearing En Banc on January 24, 2020 (Dkt. 79), which was denied on March 24, 2020 (Dkt. 92), albeit with very odd timing, which will be discussed shortly.

### SECOND CALIFORNIA LAWSUIT - FIRST FILING

38. VanLoan had first filed this case on January 9, 2019, while he was on the East Coast, running from the Nation of Islam. (2:19-cv-00197-GW-MRW). The Facts of this Case involved very virulent attempts on his life in Los Angeles County, during the period January 5-13, 2018.

39. Plaintiff admittedly was writing a Brief for his Ninth Circuit Appeal, when he filed this new Case, from the East Coast, which new case had more than 50 Defendants.

40. Plaintiff's monetary resources were admittedly running very thin, to boot.

41. California Central District Magistrate Judge Michael J. Wilner, on January 31, 2019, issued a minute Order instructing Plaintiff that the Service Period would expire on April 9, 2019. (Dkt. 4)

42. Plaintiff had not seen such an Order before, which he thought odd.

43. VanLoan did, however, through his process server, Ace Attorney Service, Inc., on March 18, 2019, cause Summons to issue for all his Municipal Defendants. (Dkts. 5-32)

44. Also, on the 18th, Plaintiff applied for permission to electronically file documents in the Case. (Dkt. 33)

45. On March 20, 2019, Judge Wilner issued the following Minute Order:



“Plaintiff is ORDERED to show cause why he has not violated Local Rule 41-6. Plaintiff may discharge this order by submitting a sworn statement made under penalty of perjury that clearly states: (a) his current mailing address; and (b) the reason(s) for his use of three addresses during the short pendency of this action. Plaintiff's sworn statement (not to exceed four pages) will be due by April 5. The Clerk is directed to serve this order on Plaintiff at all three of his known addresses. The Court defers consideration of the electronic filing request until it gains visibility on Plaintiff's location.” (Dkt. 34)

46. The referenced CA Central District Local Rule gives the Court authority to dismiss a Pro-Se Plaintiff's case, with or without prejudice, if the Pro-Se Plaintiff fails to update his address.

47. VanLoan was reluctant to reveal his exact whereabouts because of the threat to his life from the Nation of Islam.

48. VanLoan then knew that Wilner was looking for any reason to dismiss this Case, a case with many Defendants, significant liability, abundant evidence of wrongdoing, and huge damages.

49. In addition, at the last minute, Ace Attorney Service, Inc. refused to serve the Complaint and Summons upon the Municipal Defendants, without explanation.

50. VanLoan had no recourse but to beat Wilner to the punch, and voluntarily dismiss his own case, on April 5, 2019 (Dkt. 35), so that he could re-file the case at a more opportune time, knowing that he might lose some of his state law claims against the Municipal Defendants, but also knowing that Wilner was champing at the bit to dismiss the Case, presumably with Prejudice.

### **SECOND CALIFORNIA LAWSUIT RE-FILED**

51. The Nation of Islam made two attempts on Plaintiff's life during the Summer of 2019, while Plaintiff was living in Chester County, Pennsylvania. The facts specific to those attempts will be discussed shortly in this Complaint.

52. With the knowledge that he was not safe even in Pennsylvania, Plaintiff, in August 2019, reluctantly returned to California to be in a position to re-file his Second California case, which had a Statute of Limitations approaching on his 42 U.S.C. 1983 Claims, in January 2019.

53. Sadly, there were vicious Attempts on Plaintiff's life in Orange County, California during November 2019, which, along with the Attempts in Chester County, PA, during the Summer, 2019, form the Factual Allegations of the instant Complaint, and will be discussed shortly.

54. By the Grace of God, Plaintiff personally re-filed his Second California Lawsuit, again in the CA Central District, on January 6, 2020. (2:20-cv-00127-GW-MRW)

55. This case was assigned to, not surprisingly, Judge George Wu, and Magistrate Judge Michael J. Wilner.

56. Plaintiff never consented to the referral of the case to Judge Wilner, either in the first filing of the case, or the second.

57. VanLoan effected service on thirteen of his Defendants during March 2020, including the owner of Southern California Hospital, Prospect Medical Systems, Inc., where Plaintiff was almost murdered on Friday, January 12, 2018, in the Hospital Emergency Room. (Dkts. 71-83) (Exhibit 1 - Picture of Bruise the Administration of Heart Enlargement Medicine left on Plaintiff's right arm, ordered by Charge Nurse on Duty, Mir Nawaz Karim, for no legitimate medical reason, and with the intent to kill Plaintiff.)

58. The Providence Health & Services Defendants waived service of the Complaint on March 20, 2020 (Dkts. 66-69)

59. Gavin Newsom issued a Statewide Stay-at-Home Order (Executive Order N-33-20) on March 19, 2020, after which Plaintiff's Process Server, Ambush Process Server, declined to further serve Defendants in the case, along with other process servers in Los Angeles County.

60. Having a premonition that a Motion to Dismiss might be forthcoming from the Prospect Medical Defendants, on March 23, 2020, Plaintiff filed an Amended Complaint. (Dkt. 85)

61. On the same day, Plaintiff also filed a Motion to Recuse Magistrate Judge Michael Wilner. (Dkt. 70)

62. Sure enough, despite Plaintiff having filed an Amended Complaint, the Prospect Medical Defendants filed a MTD his original Complaint the following day, March 24, 2020. (Dkt. 86)

63. What is ironic is the timing of the Prospect Medical Defendant's MTD- it coincided exactly with the Denial of Plaintiff's Petition for Rehearing En Banc, that very same day (March 24, 2020), by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Three Judge Panel of Tashima, Canby and Wallace, in the Appeal of Plaintiff's Tucson case dismissal.

64. Did the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals clear the way for Prospect Medical's Motion to Dismiss in the case? Was there communication between Prospect Medical's lawyers, and the Ninth Circuit COA, regarding the timing of the denial of VanLoan's Petition for Rehearing En Banc?

65. Did Ninth Circuit COA Chief Judge Sidney Runyan Thomas ever, in fact, circulate VanLoan's Petition for Rehearing En Banc to all active Judges, as is required by the Rules?

66. Judge Wu denied VanLoan's Motion to Recuse Michael Wilner on March 27, 2020. (Dkt, 90)

67. On April 6, 2020, VanLoan filed a Motion for Extension of Time in which to serve the remaining Defendants in the Case. (Dkt. 92)

68. On April 13, 2020, the Providence Health & Services Defendants filed a Motion to Dismiss VanLoan's Complaint for Failure to State a Claim. (Dkt. 94)

69. A Hearing was Set for the Providence MTD on June 17, 2020 at 9:30 A.M. in front of Judge Wilner. (Dkt. #106)



70. On May 7, 2020, Judge Michael J. Wilner filed his Report and Recommendation to Dismiss VanLoan's Complaint for lack of subject matter jurisdiction as "frivolous". (Dkt. 99)

71. On May 27, 2020, VanLoan filed his Objections to the Magistrate Judge's Recommendations. (Dkt. 103)

72. On May 28, 2020, VanLoan filed a Motion for Extension of Time to respond to the Providence Defendants' MTD. (Dkt. 105)

73. The Hearing on that Motion, set for June 17, 2020 in front of Judge Wilner, was vacated and taken off the calendar by Judge Wilner on June 10, 2020. (Dkt. 106)

74. Also, on June 10, 2020, the Culver City, CA Defendants (including the Police Officers who conspired with the Nation of Islam to murder VanLoan at Southern California Hospital, on Friday, January 12, 2018, Steven Armenta and James Gladden) filed their Reply to VanLoan's Objections. (Dkt. 107)

75. There have been no subsequent Orders in this Case since June 10, 2020.

76. Plaintiff has no explanation for this lengthy "pause" in activity except to say that he has written many, many emails, to many people, including politicians, jurists, journalists, businesspeople, and many others, about his attempts to seek redress of grievances in the Ninth Circuit. This private public relations campaign *may* be a reason why Judge Wu has not yet acted on Magistrate Judge Wilner's Recommendation to dismiss Plaintiff's Case as "frivolous". If the Judge, for some reason, is reluctant to actually dismiss the case, he certainly can try to kill it through attrition.

77. The above history is a primary reason why Plaintiff is seeking an alternative venue for the instant Complaint. It does not make sense to file another Complaint in the Ninth Circuit, which would be tantamount to the definition of insanity (doing the same thing, over and over again.)

## JURISDICTION AND VENUE

78. The District Court has federal question jurisdiction to hear this case, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331, as Plaintiff is alleging deprivations of guaranteed U.S. Constitutional Rights under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The Court also has diversity jurisdiction, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332, as there is complete diversity between Plaintiff, a Domiciliary, Citizen and Resident of Pennsylvania, and all Defendants, who are Domiciliaries and Citizens of States other than Pennsylvania, and the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000. Pendent jurisdiction to hear Plaintiff's common law claims, is found pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367. The elements of Plaintiff's common law claims are essentially the same in California and California, so applying California law in this District will not be difficult.

79. Venue is proper in this District, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391 (b)(2), as a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the Claims herein occurred in this District, during the Spring and Summer of 2019, while Plaintiff was living in Chester County. Further, from the beginning of his litigation, Plaintiff has continued to allege a Conspiracy among the Defendants in his lawsuits, including this Lawsuit, to deprive him, under color of law, of his Constitutionally guaranteed rights, including: **life, liberty, speech, religion, against unlawful seizure, due process (access to the courts) equal protection of the laws.**

## PARTIES

80. Plaintiff Jonathan A. VanLoan is a Citizen and Domiciliary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with a mailing address of 12 Westgate Circle, Malvern, Pennsylvania 19355.

81. The Nation of Islam is a Black Nationalist Organization, with a headquarters address of Mosque Maryam, 7351 South Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, IL 60649. Louis Farrakhan is the titular leader of the Nation of Islam, also with a primary address of Mosque Maryam, 7351 South Stony Island

Avenue, Chicago, IL 60649. Tony Muhammad is Student Minister to Louis Farrakhan, with an office address of, Nation of Islam Muhammad Mosque #27, 8701 South Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90044. Tony Muhammad has orchestrated the Conspiracy to Murder VanLoan for the Nation of Islam, from the beginning. The Nation of Islam operates a Mosque in this District, which is Muhammad Mosque #12 at 2508 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19132. Together, for the purposes of setting forth Claims below, these Defendants will be referred to as the **“Nation of Islam Defendants”**.

82. The City of Santa Ana, CA, is, upon information and belief, a municipal corporation organized under the laws of California, with a City Clerk’s address of 20 Civic Center, Santa Ana, CA 92701.

83. Miguel Pulido, David Penaloza, Phillip Bacerra, Vicente Sarmiento, Juan Villegas, Jose Solorio were (are) the Santa Ana City Council Members on November 18, 2019, the date Plaintiff was almost murdered in the Santa Ana City Jail. They are the **“Santa Ana Local Governing Body Defendants”** and will be referred to as such for the purposes of the Claims below. Their address is the address of the City Clerk.

84. Gil Andres and Lysette Murillo are the two Santa Ana Police Officers who responded to a call from the Holiday Inn Express, the morning of Monday, November 18, 2019, after Plaintiff asked the Front Desk Clerk there to call, because he was afraid of being outside. They arrested Plaintiff and took him to the Santa Ana City Jail. The address of the Santa Ana Police Department is 60 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana, CA 92701. After arriving at the Santa Ana City Jail, Plaintiff was never charged with a crime.

85. David Valentin is the Santa Ana Police Chief, Jason Viramontes is the Jail Bureau Commander, Kenneth Gominsky is the Deputy Chief of the Investigations Bureau, Eugene Esparza is the Deputy Chief of the Administration Bureau, and Eric Paulson is Deputy Chief of the Field Operations Bureau. Together, they are the **“Santa Ana Police Supervisory Defendants”** and will be referred to as



such below. The address of the Santa Ana Police Department is 60 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana, CA 92701.

86. Martha Guillen, Norman Sbabo, Mark Perez, Manuel Verdin, David Reyes, Benita Esparza, Leticia Cauble, Vincent Rodriguez, Daniel Garcia, Iupeli Maneafaiga, Ruben Campos, Ernest Villegas, Chelsea Ramirez, Claudia Audelo, Omar Perez, Victor Moyao, Susan Thomas-Reed, Michelle Monreal, Sandra Gallegos, Teresa Ruelas, Luis Garcia, Vincent Galaz, Laura Santos, Mary Rodriguez, Vanessa Clarkson, Andrew Herrera, Francisco Juarez, Rick Zavala, Edgar Perez, Melanie Quingaiza, Samuel Rivera, Pedro Luna, Caroline Contreras, Gustavo Rivera, Claudia Smith, Melinda Mendoza, Margo Todd, and Cody Mccoy are all Santa Ana City Jail Police Officers who, representing two time shifts, were on duty in the Santa Ana City Jail on November 18, 2019, the date that Plaintiff was, without being charged with any crime, arrested and brought to the Santa Ana City Jail, and detained there, for the sole purpose of being murdered in the Jail by a Black Muslim who was also in the Jail. One of these Police Officers, at least, acted as a “Whistle Blower” and alerted the Orange County Sheriff’s Department about Plaintiff’s plight. After about 10 hours detention, Plaintiff was “liberated” by Orange County Sheriff’s Deputies, who came into the Jail at approximately 12 Noon on Monday, November 18, 2019, for the sole purpose of preventing Plaintiff’s murder in the Santa Ana City Jail. These Defendants shall be referred collectively as the **“Santa Ana City Jail Police Officer Defendants”** for the purpose of Claim presentation below.

87. The Santa Ana Police Officers’ Association, Inc. is the “Police Union” of the Santa Ana Police Department, a Domestic Nonprofit Corporation organized under the laws of California, with an address of 1607 North Sycamore, Santa Ana, CA 92701. It will be referred to below as the “SAPOA”. The SAPOA is, upon information and belief, a large part of the reason approximately fifty Santa Ana Police Officers would conspire to murder a U.S. Citizen in their City Jail, for the benefit of the Nation of

Islam. The Agent for Service of Process for the SAPOA is Charles Goldwasser, Esq., with an office address of 15303 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 900, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403.

88. The City of Fountain Valley, CA, is, upon information and belief, a CA municipal corporation, with a City Clerk's Office address of 10200 Slater Avenue, Fountain Valley, CA 92708.

89. Kevin Childe is the former Police Chief of the Fountain Valley Police Department, who was Police Chief on November 19, 2019, when Fountain Valley Police Officers Ricardo Cendejas and Sherwin Burgos conspired with the Nation of Islam and the Santa Ana Police, among others, to murder Plaintiff, after Plaintiff called 911, when Plaintiff discovered that there was an Attempt on his life underway at the "Sober Living" house where he was living in Fountain Valley. Instead of making sure Plaintiff was safe, knowing there was an Attempt underway on Plaintiff's life, Officers Cendejas and Burgos abandoned Plaintiff to be murdered at his residence, and Plaintiff was, in fact, almost murdered, after Officers Cendejas and Burgos left, requiring hospitalization. Upon information and belief, Chief Childe was "forced" into retirement the end of December 2019, as the direct result of Fountain Valley Police conspiring to murder Plaintiff on November 19, 2019. Chief Child is a **"Supervisory Defendant"** for the purposes of Claims presented below.

90. Providence Health & Services, Inc. ("Providence") is, upon information and belief, a Nonprofit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Washington, with a headquarters address of 1801 Lind Avenue SW, Renton, WA 98057. Providence owns St. Joseph's Hospital in Orange, CA, where Plaintiff went for help after his "escape" from the Santa Ana City Jail, on November 18, 2019. Rather than help Plaintiff, doctors, nurses and others in the St. Joe's Hospital Emergency Department further conspired, with the Santa Ana Police, to murder Plaintiff for the benefit of the Nation of Islam, and attempted to murder him. The Providence Health & Services, Inc. Defendants are private "state actors" for the purposes of Plaintiff's civil rights counts.



91. Rodney F. Hochman, M.D. is the President and CEO of Providence Health & Services, Inc. with an office address of 1801 Lind Avenue SW, Renton, WA 98057. Dr. Hochman is ultimately responsible for the care in Providence owned Hospitals.

92. James Pierog, M.D. is the Medical Director of the Emergency Department at Providence St. Joseph's Hospital in Orange. CA. The Hospital's address is 1100 W. Stewart Drive, Orange, CA 92868. He is responsible for the conduct of the employees in the Emergency Room of the Hospital.

93. Amy Compton-Phillips, M.D. is the Executive Vice-President and Chief Clinical Officer of Providence Health & Services, Inc. Dr. Phillips is ultimately responsible for the care at Providence owned Hospitals.

94. John "Doe Defendants 1-50" are yet to be identified and named Defendants in this Lawsuit, who aided and abetted the Acts and Actors herein, whose identities may yet be discovered, and Plaintiff will then Amend his Complaint and name them.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS - EVENTS IN CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,  
DURING SPRING AND SUMMER, 2019**

95. Plaintiff was living in Phoenixville, PA during a good part of the Winter, Spring and Summer of 2019. He was working online as a self-employed writer, including working on the Briefs for his Appeal of the Dismissal of his Tucson, Arizona Case, in the Ninth Circuit.

96. Plaintiff would routinely work in the Starbucks in Royersford, PA, and other coffee establishments, like Dunkin Donuts and Steel City Coffeehouse in Phoenixville, PA.

97. As Plaintiff is wont to do, and being mindful that the N.O.I. has a Mosque in North Philadelphia (Muhammad Mosque #12, Student Minister to Louis Farrakhan Rodney Muhammad)



Plaintiff made U.S. Attorney William McSwain aware of his presence in Chester County in February 2019.

98. Beginning the end of April and May, Plaintiff began to observe an unusual pattern of African-American males coming into the Royersford, PA Starbucks, located at 100 Diamond Way, #105, Royersford, PA 19468, while Plaintiff was working there. At this time, Plaintiff had five years of experience of being surveilled and intimidated by Nation of Islam operatives in public places, in multiple states, so he knew when it was happening. The pattern in this instance would be an African-American male entering from the side entrance of the Starbucks, getting a coffee, then walking past Plaintiff's table, while glaring at Plaintiff, then exiting the front door. This would happen multiple times some days. It was extremely unnerving Plaintiff.

99. On Friday, May 17, 2019, when Plaintiff left the house where he was staying with a friend (500 Block of Washington Avenue, Phoenixville, PA) in the morning, as soon as he arrived on Bridge Street (which is the main street going through Phoenixville) Plaintiff began seeing African-American men on the street who he did not recognize as being from Phoenixville, and who seemed, from their attire and manner, to be perhaps from Philadelphia. (Plaintiff had previously lived in Phoenixville for five years (1999-2004), he knows Phoenixville.

100. One African-American Male of about 50 years of age, wearing a black Skull & Crossbones Tee shirt, when Plaintiff attempted to greet him as he walked by, in response to Plaintiff's forcibly cheery "Good Morning", said, in a low monotone, and malevolent manner, while looking at Plaintiff in the eyes, "Gooood Mooooorning."

101. This was an abnormal occurrence in Plaintiff's experience, on Bridge Street in Phoenixville.

102. Plaintiff observed African-American Males in souped up cars on the Street, talking on cell phones.

103. Plaintiff felt sufficiently rattled and unsafe in Phoenixville, that he called a friend and left town for the day.

104. Plaintiff woke up early on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, 2019, and, sitting in the living room near the front window of his friend's apartment, observed a car idling for quite a long period of time, on the street directly in front of the house.

105. Plaintiff called his friend's attention to it, and she was able to see that the driver behind the wheel was an Hispanic male.

106. In Tucson, AZ the previous year, the Nation of Islam had enlisted Hispanic Males in plots to murder Plaintiff.

107. The car eventually pulled away and Plaintiff's friend went to work. A few minutes later, Plaintiff noticed another vehicle idling in the same spot. This time Plaintiff went down and outside, and there was another Hispanic man behind the wheel of a different car. Plaintiff attempted to make eye contact with the man and went to the rear of his vehicle to observe him.

108. At that point he pulled away, and Plaintiff went back upstairs.

109. About 10 minutes later, Plaintiff's cell phone's SIM card was remotely deactivated and he lost his cellular phone connection, and the ability to call or text. The phone went dead.

110. Having experienced the N.O.I.'s ability to take control of his cell phones remotely in the past, Plaintiff immediately interpreted this as a sign of extreme danger.

111. Plaintiff immediately went downstairs and sat on the front porch. Just then a very scary Hispanic man with gang tattoos, walked by the house. The man looked at Plaintiff and keyed rapidly into his cell phone as he walked by.

112. Plaintiff surmised this person could be a hired assassin.

113. Plaintiff did not go back in the house, but started walking towards Bridge Street in Phoenixville. Plaintiff observed a Black Male carrying an open umbrella (it was a beautiful sunny day) walking in Plaintiff's direction.

114. As Plaintiff reached Bridge & Main Streets, he saw numerous African-American persons, some driving in fancy cars, and others walking, and being aware of Plaintiff as he got closer to the center of town. Plaintiff was under surveillance, an Act of Terrorism he had experienced many times before, by the Nation of Islam.

115. Plaintiff headed into the Steel City Coffeehouse (which he had been patronizing off and on for twenty years) to think about what he should do.

116. In about 20-30 minutes, a trio of young African-American males came into the Coffeehouse, did not order beverages, and stood against a wall near Plaintiff.

117. Plaintiff took a photo of the men. In a few minutes he heard them say, "They want us to keep walking." Then, they left.

118. Plaintiff called a friend who picked him up, and they spent the rest of the day in Valley Forge Park.

119. Plaintiff went back to his friend's house later that night, packed his belongings, and left early the next morning, staying out of Phoenixville for the next two weeks. Plaintiff also emailed U.S. Attorney William McSwain about these events, on May 29th, 2019.

120. On Wednesday, July 3rd, Plaintiff was working at Dunkin Donuts at 218 Nutt Road in Phoenixville, when two Black Males entered the store and surveilled Plaintiff. It was sufficiently upsetting to Plaintiff that he wrote members of the Philadelphia City Council

121. On Tuesday, July 23rd, 2019, at about 3:00 P.M., Plaintiff was leaving the Steel City Coffeehouse in Phoenixville where he had been working on his laptop, and, parked immediately in front of the restaurant was a large black SUV with a Black Male in the driver's seat and a White Male in the



front passenger's seat. When Plaintiff emerged, the Black Male looked over at Plaintiff with recognition in his eyes, nodded to the White Man, then the White Man looked over at Plaintiff. Plaintiff felt like this was not a coincidence and it made him nervous.

122. Plaintiff knew from vast experience that many Caucasians had aided and abetted the Nation of Islam, in its Terror and Attempted Murder Campaign against Plaintiff.

123. Later that night, at 11:55 P.M., Plaintiff received a call on his cell phone from a "Private Caller" and answered. All Plaintiff could hear on the other end was a man breathing. The caller said nothing, waited a few seconds, then hung up. Plaintiff became alarmed because he thought earlier that the White Man he had seen earlier that day outside the Steel City Coffeehouse might be a hit man. As that man could locate Plaintiff from Plaintiff's cell phone, Plaintiff did not feel it was safe to remain at his friend's house. Plaintiff went to his friend's room and woke her up, and they both left. Plaintiff stayed away for several days.

124. The next day, Plaintiff wrote the Philadelphia District Attorney Larry Krasner and asked him if there was anything he could do to communicate with the Nation of Islam in Philadelphia and ask them to stop terrorizing Plaintiff.

125. At the end of August 2019, Plaintiff returned, reluctantly, to California, so that he would be in position to re-file his second California Civil Rights lawsuit, which Plaintiff had voluntarily dismissed, in April 2019.

126. Plaintiff located in Fountain Valley, California, which was close enough to Los Angeles and the Central District Courthouse, but not in Los Angeles County, and Plaintiff made an assumption that he would be safe in Orange County.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS - EVENTS IN ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,  
DURING OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2019**

95. Back in California, Plaintiff was on alert, but fervently hoping there would not be additional problems with the Nation of Islam.

96. But, the beginning of September, Plaintiff began to have problems, with the Nation of Islam, again. On Friday, September 6th, Plaintiff received a call from a Detroit # (313.828.6491), and a rough sounding African-American man harassed him on the phone.

97. African-American males again would locate Plaintiff in public places like Starbucks in Huntington Beach, and other coffee houses, and come in and surveil him. Plaintiff made Orange County District Attorney Todd Spitzer aware of the problem via email, on September 10, 2019.

98. There were other similar problems in October, and the beginning of November, and they were upsetting to Plaintiff. Plaintiff continued to send emails.

**TERROR IN SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA**

99. On November 17, 2019, Plaintiff went to Santa Ana, California, to spend a quiet evening by himself at Motel 6, located at 1623 East First Street in Santa Ana.

100. About 1:00 A.M. on Monday morning, November 18th, Plaintiff became concerned that the Nation of Islam might be aware of his presence there. Before coming to Santa Ana that night, Plaintiff knew nothing about the City.

101. Plaintiff left his room and ran up to the front Office, but the man at the Front Desk did nothing to allay Plaintiff's concerns that there might be a safety issue. Plaintiff ran across the street to the Holiday Inn, but the Front Desk Clerk said there were no rooms available, which Plaintiff thought was odd, it was a Sunday night.

102. Plaintiff asked her if he could stay in the Lobby long enough to think about what to do next, but she said “No” so Plaintiff asked her to call the Police, as he did not want to be outside by himself.

103. Within about 10 minutes or so, Santa Ana Police Officers Lysette Murillo and Gil Andres responded. Officer Andres, after confirming that Plaintiff had called, told Plaintiff he had a choice, he could go with the Paramedics that Officer Andres would call, or Plaintiff could go to Jail for “a couple of hours”.

104. Because Plaintiff has a history of attempts on his life by Municipal Fire Department Paramedics, in similar situations, Plaintiff chose to go to Jail.

105. Officer Andres then told Plaintiff that he was going to cuff him and that if Plaintiff resisted arrest, Office Andres would “break his jaw”.

106. Plaintiff was transported to the Santa Ana City Jail, not charged with a crime, and placed in a cell. Plaintiff assumed that he would be released in a short amount of time.

107. After about 2 hours Plaintiff started to become concerned. There was no communication with Plaintiff by any of the Officers present, about his status. Plaintiff remained standing at his cell door to see if he could observe what was happening.

108. Plaintiff observed Police Officers at times walking to a cell a couple of cells away from Plaintiff’s, and he heard them conversing with an African-American Male in that cell.

109. Plaintiff strained to hear the conversation and became aware that the Officers might be communicating with the African-American Male in that cell about Plaintiff, that’s what it *sounded* like. At that point Plaintiff became alarmed because of his history of Municipal Police Officers aiding and abetting the Nation of Islam in the Nation’s attempts to murder him.

110. Plaintiff perceived that the African-American man in the cell near Plaintiff’s might be preparing himself to murder Plaintiff. Plaintiff is familiar, through past experience, with an Islamic “protocol” when a Non-Muslim is going to be murdered for Allah, there are preparations, a ritual. Plaintiff



had experienced it, in St. Joseph's Hospital Emergency Room in Tucson, Arizona, on Friday, May 5th, 2017, with a Muslim executioner of Middle Eastern descent.

111. At that point, Plaintiff began trying to get the attention of the Officers in the Jail to no avail. Plaintiff observed several males enter the Jail and take seats in the common area, but not processed in or out.

112. There was an Hispanic man who Plaintiff later learned was from El Salvador, and named Miguel, and a very sullen, dangerous looking white man.

113. A little while later, Plaintiff observed a Muslim man of Middle Eastern descent, with a Muslim beard, enter the Jail, go into an Office with a Middle Aged, Caucasian Police Officer for about 15 minutes, then emerge and take a seat with the other two men sitting in the common area.

114. This is when Plaintiff *knew* something very bad was happening, and that it was going to happen to *him*.

115. Officer Melanie Quingaiza, who had already taken Plaintiff out of his cell and fingerprinted him a couple of times, came and took Plaintiff again to the finger printing machine.

116. While Officer Quingaiza was very casually rolling Plaintiff's hand back and forth on the machine, Plaintiff was trying to keep his eye on the three men behind him, as he feared they might try to harm him, *at any moment*.

117. While Melanie was "fingerprinting" Plaintiff, she asked him:

**"How would you like your hair styled for your Service, would you like it longish like it is now, or would you like a nice, neat hair cut?"**

150. At that point Plaintiff's fears were confirmed, he had been brought to the Jail to be murdered there by the Black Man in the Cell, and, presumably, the other men present in the common area, for the Nation of Islam.

151. After she finished “fingerprinting” Plaintiff this time, Officer Quingaiza made Plaintiff sit in the common area near the three men, and that’s when Plaintiff learned the Middle Eastern Man’s name was “Dalton”, and that the Hispanic Man was “Miguel”, and from El Salvador.

152. Plaintiff became very nervous sitting near the men because they were looking at him with malevolence in their eyes, so Plaintiff asked Melanie to please put me back in a cell.

153. She did, but this time she put Plaintiff in a cell where he had a view of the three men in the common area, and the Command Desk of the Jail.

154. Plaintiff observed various Officers continuing to communicate with the Black Man in the cell, and Plaintiff felt that they were trying to encourage the Black Man to perhaps get ready for what was to happen, but they were not rushing him, they were “deferring” to his “process”.

155. At this point, because Plaintiff now knew what was going to happen, he became terrified. Plaintiff tried praying but it was difficult because of his level of terror.

156. Plaintiff observed that it was now Morning and a new shift started to filter into the Jail. Plaintiff tried to make eye contact with various Officers, essentially pleading with his eyes for help, but it appeared to Plaintiff that everyone was in on the plan. No one appeared to be sympathetic about his plight.

157. Melanie took Plaintiff out one more time, and he pleaded with a Senior Officer at the Command Desk by asking him, “Don’t you believe in God?” to which the Senior Officer replied, “That’s a personal question, isn’t it?”

158. Back in his cell, Plaintiff observed food being brought in, and it looked like the Jail Staff present might be enjoying a buffet – the occasion was for them some kind of celebration. They were enjoying themselves.

159. Several times when the Black Man appeared to be “ready”, the entire Jail Staff left the Jail except for one Caucasian Police Officer, Miguel, Dalton, the dangerous sullen looking white man, and Plaintiff.

160. When they left, the Caucasian Jailer would go to the Black Man's cell, and signal that they were ready for him.

161. Each time the Jail cleared, Plaintiff started sweating bullets.

162. The last time the Jail cleared and the remaining Officer went to check with the Black Man, Plaintiff felt like this was "it". The Black Man was going to come into the Plaintiff's cell, or Plaintiff was going into the Black Man's cell.

163. This is when Plaintiff started praying in earnest. He called on "The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob", the God whom Plaintiff serves. Plaintiff called on Jesus Christ His Son. Plaintiff tried singing a song he remembered from Church the previous day.

164. Even though Plaintiff is not Catholic, he prayed to Saint Ana for help. Plaintiff prayed *harder than he ever had his whole life*.

165. Suddenly, the Intercom started going off in the Jail. Plaintiff heard a voice saying: "Pick up" or "Line 24, Pick up please", something like that.

166. Plaintiff observed the Caucasian Jailer walk quickly from the Black Man's cell to the Command Desk and pick up the phone and start speaking ardently with someone on the other line.

167. Soon Plaintiff observed other people coming quickly back into the Jail, and it looked like perhaps Officers from the Police Command Staff were coming in, a lot of people were coming into the Jail.

168. Plaintiff observed a lot of communication among the many persons now in the Jail, up at the Command Desk.

169. Plaintiff observed the Caucasian Officer who had been communicating with the Black Man walk quickly back over in the Black Man's Cell direction, pick up a portable gurney, and take it to a storage closet and stash it.



170. Soon, Plaintiff observed Orange County Department of Corrections Deputy Sheriffs came into the Jail.

171. Plaintiff also heard the voice of a female ask out loud, “Why wasn’t he taken to the Orange County Jail”?

172. One of the Command Staff Officers at the Desk gave Plaintiff the all-clear sign.

173. A big as a linebacker and boyishly handsome OC Deputy Sheriff came up to Plaintiff’s cell door window, looked in and smiled.

174. It was a Miracle. Plaintiff had witnessed a Miracle.

175. It took about another 90 minutes for Plaintiff to be released. When he was released, the Police said they did not have his wallet with Plaintiff’s Debit Cards, but gave Plaintiff his Pennsylvania Driver’s license and his phone. (Plaintiff kept his Driver’s License in his wallet.)

176. When Plaintiff was released, and left on foot, he learned that the Attempt to Murder him was not over. The Nation of Islam had a large contingent of operatives on the street in Santa Ana that day. They were following Plaintiff closely.

177. Plaintiff had no wallet or Debit Cards, so he had no way to get money to get home. It was a very nerve-wracking experience, following on the heels of a terrible, nightmarish experience.

178. When Plaintiff tried to order an Uber from his phone, the only drivers the App was locating were Black Males or Muslim Males of Middle Eastern descent. Plaintiff’s ride share App had been hacked.

179. Plaintiff asked a person in a bank where a Hospital was, then jumped on a bus to St. Joseph’s Hospital in Orange (Providence Health & Services), because his nerves were shot, he was having a severe asthma attack, and he needed time to think about a solution, about how to get safely home.

180. When he arrived, Plaintiff observed a Police car parked outside of the Hospital Emergency Room. This seemed like a bad omen, but Plaintiff went inside anyway, as he could barely breathe.

181. The E.R. Staff refused Plaintiff service, refused a breathing treatment, did not give him anything for his nerves, did not let him charge his cell phone, but did offer to call a taxi to take him home.

182. When the taxi arrived (Yellow Cab) the driver was a Muslim of Middle Eastern Descent. Plaintiff refused the cab.

183. Plaintiff crossed the street to a restaurant, charged his cell phone, then had an intuitive thought to log out of his Uber account and log back in. When he did and put in his destination, the App located a normal looking young Caucasian driver, which driver Plaintiff gratefully accepted.

184. Plaintiff thus made it safely home, only by the Grace of God, and lived to see the sun another day.

**ATTEMPT ON PLAINTIFF'S LIFE IN FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA THE NEXT DAY,**  
**NOVEMBER 19, 2019**

185. Plaintiff returned home to a "Sober Living House" located at 10052 Quail Avenue, Fountain Valley, CA 92708. California does not regulate these houses; anyone can operate them and anyone does.

186. On the evening of Tuesday, November 19, 2019, Plaintiff became concerned, at about 7:30 that evening, when he observed the other men in the house (three or four of them) seemingly systematically pack up their knapsacks and leave, which Plaintiff thought was very odd for all of them to do on a Tuesday evening, at relatively the same time.

187. That left "Peter" the House Manager and Plaintiff alone in the house by ourselves. Plaintiff had not yet recovered from his experience the preceding day.

188. Plaintiff went to Peter's room and asked him why everybody had left. Peter was not at all reassuring to Plaintiff, but said "You brought this problem with you."

189. Plaintiff had never discussed his trouble with the Black Muslims with anyone in the house, nor did he tell anyone that he had almost been murdered in the Santa Ana City Jail the previous day.

190. Plaintiff replied, "But do I have to be worried about my safety here, at a Sober Living House, Peter?"

191. Peter had no response to this question. Then, through an open window in Peter's room, Plaintiff heard an Hispanic accented male voice from outside at the front door call up to Peter. Peter jumped up off his bed and slammed the window shut.

192. Plaintiff became extremely alarmed, because earlier, after everyone had left, Plaintiff had locked the front door, and Peter had demanded that Plaintiff unlock it.

193. Peter had been encouraging Plaintiff to "Go to your room and lay down." But now Plaintiff knew what was going to happen - the other men had left the house because they had been tipped off that Plaintiff was going to be murdered in the house, by an apparently Hispanic assassin.

194. At that point Plaintiff went downstairs and called 911.

195. Officers Ricardo Cendejas and Sherwin Burgos responded relatively quickly. Plaintiff told them about his issues with the Nation of Islam, and that he felt his life was in danger again, in the Sober Living House.

196. The Officers' response was not encouraging. They seemed to be amused and they told Plaintiff to "Go to your room and lay down".

197. The same thing Peter had been saying, the exact words. Plaintiff knew immediately that the Officers were not going to help him, and his sense of it was, like had happened so many times before, the Police were conspiring with the Nation of Islam, and other Police Conspirators, to end Plaintiff's God-Given life.

198. When the Officers left without allaying Plaintiff's concerns that his life was in danger, the man Plaintiff knew only as "The Greek", who operated the Sober Living House, who had arrived while



the Police were there, and his House Manager, "Peter" then both demanded that Plaintiff take a drug test. This was the first time this had happened since Plaintiff had been living at the house.

199. They gave Plaintiff a glass of water to drink, which The Greek had brought into the house from the garage out back, and suspicious about the contents, Plaintiff tossed it. Then the Greek and Peter said, "If you don't take a drug test, we will make you leave right now."

200. Plaintiff knew that the assassin he had heard earlier was probably waiting outside. Plaintiff was afraid to leave.

201. The Greek went back out to the garage where he had gotten the first glass of water, and, after a few minutes, he came back in with a second glass.

202. This time, Plaintiff drank the second glass of water.

203. When Plaintiff, reluctantly, drank the second glass, he knew immediately The Greek had spiked it with something. Within 30 seconds Plaintiff's heart started to constrict and he felt cardiac symptoms in his chest.

204. Plaintiff cried to The Greek, "What did you put in it?"

205. The Greek answered, "Fentanyl".

206. Plaintiff cried, "Why would you want to kill me?"

207. The Greek answered, "For the money"

208. Plaintiff, in extreme duress, called his 90-year-old Mother in Malvern, and told her that he was dying, but not from drugs that he (Plaintiff) had voluntarily taken.

209. At that point Peter said to the Greek, "We should take him to the Hospital."

210. Peter said to Plaintiff, "Make sure you take your license."

211. Peter and The Greek transported Plaintiff, in extreme distress, to Orange Coast Memorial Hospital.

212. Once there, Plaintiff pleaded to the Staff to respond to him quickly as he was dying.

213. Plaintiff overheard The Greek say to Peter, "He will not be able to recover from this."

214. The Staff did respond quickly, took Plaintiff back and injected water into his bloodstream, and gave him medications.

215. Plaintiff was admitted to the Hospital and fell asleep.

216. The next day, the Doctors and Nurses encouraged Plaintiff to stay in the Hospital, that they wanted to keep him someplace "safe".

217. Plaintiff has this Rule, though, if government officials in a particular Municipality conspire to murder him for the Nation of Islam, Plaintiff does not stay in that town or city.

218. Plaintiff left the Hospital and returned to the Sober Living House, got his stuff, and decamped to San Diego to recover.

#### **CONDITIONS PRECEDENT**

219. All conditions precedent required to file these claims, e.g., timely filed Tort Claim Notices, etc., have been met.

#### **RESPONDEAT SUPERIOR**

220. All Employer Defendants herein, are vicariously liable for the Tortious & Negligent Acts of their Employee Defendants, acting in the scope of their employment, through the Doctrine of Respondeat Superior.

#### **CIVIL CONSPIRACY**

221. Plaintiff alleges a Civil Conspiracy as against all Defendants-All Defendants have conspired together to deprive Plaintiff of his Constitutional Rights in the Counts below, and have injured

him via the common law torts and negligent acts described herein (2) all Defendants have performed overt acts, including ratification, in furtherance of the Conspiracy; and (3) those overt acts have injured Plaintiff in his person or property, or have deprived Plaintiff of the rights and privileges, belonging to a Citizen of the United States.

**STATE ACTORS**

222. All Private Defendants named in this Complaint, shall be considered State Actors, for the purposes of Plaintiff's 42 U.S.C. § 1983 Claims, as they aided and abetted the State Actors herein, in depriving Plaintiff of his U.S. Constitutionally guaranteed Rights to Life, Liberty, Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Religion, Freedom from Unlawful Seizure, Due Process of Law, and Equal Protection of the Laws.

**COUNT ONE - ASSAULT  
AS AGAINST ALL NAMED DEFENDANTS**

223. All preceding paragraphs are incorporated herein, as if fully set forth at length.

224. All Defendants, acting together, intending to cause harmful contact to Plaintiff, such that Plaintiff reasonably believed that he was about to be touched in a harmful and offensive way, and was in fear for his life.

**COUNT TWO - BATTERY (ATTEMPTED MURDER)  
AS AGAINST ALL NAMED DEFENDANTS**

225. All preceding paragraphs are incorporated herein, as if fully set forth at length.

226. All Defendants touched Plaintiff, or caused him to be touched, with the intent of harming and murdering Plaintiff; and Plaintiff did not consent to the touching; and Plaintiff was gravely and



seriously harmed by this harmful and offensive touching; and a reasonable person in Plaintiff's situation would have been gravely harmed and offended by this touching.

**COUNT THREE - FALSE IMPRISONMENT**  
**AS AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS**

227. All preceding paragraphs are incorporated herein, as if fully set forth at length.

228. All Defendants deprived Plaintiff of his freedom of movement by use of force or threats of force; that the threats of force compelled Plaintiff to remain somewhere he did not want to be; that Plaintiff did not consent to this confinement; that Plaintiff was harmed by this confinement; and that Defendants' conduct was a substantial factor in the egregious harms Plaintiff suffered as the result of this confinement.

**COUNT FOUR - INTENTIONAL INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS**  
**AS AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS**

229. All preceding paragraphs are incorporated herein, as if fully set forth at length.

230. All Defendants' conduct was outrageous; all Defendants intended to cause Plaintiff emotional distress; Plaintiff did suffer emotional distress of the most extreme variety; in that he was in imminent fear of being murdered by Defendants.

**COUNT FIVE - 42 U.S.C. SECTION 1983**  
**DEPRIVATION OF U.S. CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS UNDER COLOR OF LAW**  
**FREEDOM OF SPEECH, FREEDOM OF RELIGION (CONST. AMEND D);**  
**FREEDOM FROM UNLAWFUL SEIZURE (IV); DUE PROCESS OF LAW (V, XIV);**  
**LIFE, LIBERTY, EQUAL PROTECTION OF THE LAWS (V, XIV)**  
**AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS**

231. All preceding paragraphs are incorporated herein, as if fully set forth at length.

232. All named Defendants, acting under Color of State Law, deprived Plaintiff of his guaranteed rights under the U.S. Constitution, namely, Life, Freedom of Religion, Freedom from Unlawful Seizure, Due Process of Law, Liberty, and Equal Protection of the Laws.

233. With specific regard to the Municipal Supervisory and Local Governing Body Defendants named in this Complaint, Plaintiff alleges liability for an official policy or custom that led to Plaintiff's injuries, and deliberate indifference by the Supervisory and Local Governing Body Defendants, to the Constitutional rights of Plaintiff, including his Right to Life, and failure to train their municipal police employee defendants, so those Defendants would not conspire to murder, and attempt to murder, Plaintiff, a White, Christian man, for private protected speech, the Nation of Islam found offensive.

234. All Municipal Defendants are sued in both their Official, and their Individual Capacities.

#### **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

- a. Compensatory and punitive damages against all Defendants, Jointly & Severally, in the amount of \$250,000,000,
- b. Any other relief deemed appropriate in these premises.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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His voice sounded tight *and brittle and* strained. "Good Lord, where in hell have **you** been?" he snapped. "I've been *trying* to reach you **for** hours." "No?" *Degarmo* swung his **hard** head **at** him. "What about this scarf, fatty? Isn't that **evidence**?" "I don't think so." She th rew the words out,

almost *with* a lilt. "You **wondered** why I **gave** you the empty *gun*. Why not? I had another one in *my bag*. Like this." Her right hand came up **from her coat pocket** and she **pointed it** at me. "What's this stuff of **yours** like?"

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Renae,

I will make sure this gets over to our Communications team for further consideration of a video request. Thank you!

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Hello Casey –

Thank you so much for following-up. We're certainly disappointed not to be able to host Gov. DeSantis at Resource Bank but understand he has a very busy schedule!

Would Gov. DeSantis be interested / willing to pre-tape a brief video greeting for our attendees, or potentially appear virtually? If so, we would be thrilled to feature him in this way as we think he has such a great message to offer this audience of conservative movement leaders.

Thanks again for the consideration!

Best,  
Renae

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Renae,

Good afternoon. Unfortunately, the Governor will be unable to attend The Heritage Foundation's Resource Bank Meeting this June due to a scheduling conflict. We sincerely apologize that the Governor will be unable to attend, but I ask that you please do not hesitate to keep in contact with us for any future invitations. We thank you so much for considering the Governor to speak at this event, and please send our warmest regards to The Heritage Foundation for the invitation. Thank you, and we look forward to hearing from you down the road!

Sincerely,

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Hello Casey –

Thank you very much for your note. Glad to hear our invitation to Gov. DeSantis has been received. Please let me know if there are any questions I can answer as the Governor and team consider the invitation. We would be delighted to host him in Austin this June.

Sincerely,  
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Renae,

Good morning, and I hope this email finds you well. Thank you for inviting Governor DeSantis to be the keynote speaker for the Robert H. Kriebel Closing Plenary at The Heritage Foundation's Resource Bank Meeting. I will make sure this request gets on the Governor's list for consideration!

Sincerely,

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**Subject:** RE: Invitation to Gov. DeSantis - Heritage's Resource Bank, June 3, Austin TX  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 11:51:13 AM

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**Date:** Wednesday, July 7, 2021 1:52:40 PM

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Best

Tommy

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Someone on his staff may complete the Zoom registration on his behalf at the link below – entering his name as the registrant, but their email address, as the meeting link is automatically generated to the email used in the registration. If he plans to join the meeting by phone, please register the phone number he will use and provide me with that number for security purposes.

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.  
Jul 21, 2021 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)  
**Register in advance for this meeting:**



<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUrdO-tqjwsGNBko9-MY7n8c1UTfZvLa3Kh>

**Passcode: 229976**

**Thank you!**

**Janice**

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**From:** Janice Rurup <[JRurup@JUDICIALWATCH.ORG](mailto:JRurup@JUDICIALWATCH.ORG)>

**Date:** Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at 3:29 PM

**To:** Gambineri, Mara <[Mara.Gambineri@eog.myflorida.com](mailto:Mara.Gambineri@eog.myflorida.com)>, Tommy Binion  
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**Subject:** Re: REQUEST to have Gov. Desantis join a Wed coalition call of conservative patriots  
in June or July

Excellent! Thank you! I'll send you the Zoom registration link on Friday.

Best,  
Janice

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**From:** Gambineri, Mara <[Mara.Gambineri@eog.myflorida.com](mailto:Mara.Gambineri@eog.myflorida.com)>

**Date:** Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at 3:27 PM

**To:** Janice Rurup <[JRurup@JUDICIALWATCH.ORG](mailto:JRurup@JUDICIALWATCH.ORG)>, Tommy Binion  
([thomas.binion@heritage.org](mailto:thomas.binion@heritage.org)) <[thomas.binion@heritage.org](mailto:thomas.binion@heritage.org)>

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<[thomas.binion@heritage.org](mailto:thomas.binion@heritage.org)>, [REDACTED]

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10-10:30 works great. Thank you!

Mara Gambineri  
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**From:** Janice Rurup <[JRurup@JUDICIALWATCH.ORG](mailto:JRurup@JUDICIALWATCH.ORG)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 14, 2021 3:23:28 PM

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**Subject:** Re: REQUEST to have Gov. Desantis join a Wed coalition call of conservative patriots in June or July

Hi Mara,

Our special guest speakers are typically first on the Agenda. If his schedule allows, we would like him to join the meeting between 10 and 10:30 for 15-20 min, including q & a. However, we remain flexible. If there is a better time for him between 10 and 11:30, let me know, and we will make it work.

I'll defer to Tommy for suggested topics for next week's meeting. He is currently setting the agenda while Ginni is away.

Best regards,  
Janice

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**From:** Gambineri, Mara <Mara.Gambineri@eog.myflorida.com>

**Date:** Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at 3:12 PM

**To:** Janice Rurup <JRurup@JUDICIALWATCH.ORG>, Tommy Binion (thomas.binion@heritage.org) <thomas.binion@heritage.org>

**Cc:** Smith, Casey <Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>, 'thomas.binion@heritage.org' <thomas.binion@heritage.org>, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** RE: REQUEST to have Gov. Desantis join a Wed coalition call of conservative patriots in June or July

Hi Janice,

Topics would definitely be appreciated! What time within the 10-11:30 a.m. time slot do you envision him participating?

Thank you,  
Mara

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**From:** Janice Rurup <JRurup@JUDICIALWATCH.ORG>

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 7, 2021 2:31 PM

**To:** Gambineri, Mara <Mara.Gambineri@eog.myflorida.com>; Tommy Binion (thomas.binion@heritage.org) <thomas.binion@heritage.org>  
**Cc:** Smith, Casey <Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>; 'thomas.binion@heritage.org' <thomas.binion@heritage.org>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Re: REQUEST to have Gov. Desantis join a Wed coalition call of conservative patriots in June or July

Good afternoon, Mara –

July 21<sup>st</sup> works perfectly for the Third Century Group (formerly Groundswell) Zoom meeting! We are very excited to have Gov. DeSantis join the meeting!

Tommy Binion with the Heritage Foundation is setting the agenda while Ginni is away. We meet from 10–11:30 a.m., EDT. Let us know time works best for Gov. DeSantis. Our Guest Speakers are typically given 15-20 min, which includes time for q & a. If there is a particular topic he would like to discuss, let me know. Otherwise, Tommy may have some suggestions for the agenda that week.

I will provide you with the Zoom Registration link and instructions the Friday before the meeting.

Best regards,  
Janice

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**From:** Gambineri, Mara <Mara.Gambineri@eog.myflorida.com>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at 1:52 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** Smith, Casey <Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com>, Janice Rurup <JRurup@JUDICIALWATCH.ORG>, 'thomas.binion@heritage.org' <thomas.binion@heritage.org>  
**Subject:** RE: REQUEST to have Gov. Desantis join a Wed coalition call of conservative patriots in June or July

Hi Ginni,

Does July 21<sup>st</sup> work for the Groundswell Zoom meeting?

Thank you,



Mara

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**From:** Ginni <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 29, 2021 11:12 AM  
**To:** Smith, Casey <[Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com](mailto:Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com)>  
**Cc:** Tommy Binion <[thomas.binion@heritage.org](mailto:thomas.binion@heritage.org)>; Janice Rurup <[JRurup@judicialwatch.org](mailto:JRurup@judicialwatch.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: REQUEST to have Gov. Desantis join a Wed coalition call of conservative patriots in June or July

Casey,

I have heard that the Governor is likely to agree to this gathering of ours called TC in the Washington area.

Tommy Binion will be arranging the July agendas as the meetings will be done through Heritage while I am away. Perhaps you see a Wednesday in July that Tommy and Janice could let the group know of the Governor's attendance?

Many thanks! Ginni Thomas

On Wed, Jun 23, 2021 at 9:47 PM Ginni Thomas <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Casey,

Do you have a date you might offer us on a Wednesday between 10-11:30 am ET yet?

Many thanks! Ginni

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[REDACTED]  
Liberty Consulting

On Jun 21, 2021, at 5:03 PM, Virginia Thomas [REDACTED] wrote:

Thank you, Casey.

Honestly, we would love him any Wednesday!!! You guys choose!

Ginni

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[REDACTED]

On Jun 21, 2021, at 4:51 PM, Smith, Casey  
<[Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com](mailto:Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com)> wrote:

Ginni,

Which dates in July might work best for the group if the Governor is able to attend one of the Zoom meetings?

**Casey Smith**

Director of Scheduling

Governor Ron DeSantis

904-599-3673

[Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com](mailto:Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com)

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**From:** Ginni <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 14, 2021 1:55 PM  
**To:** Smith, Casey <[Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com](mailto:Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com)>  
**Cc:** Janice Rurup <[jRurup@judicialwatch.org](mailto:jRurup@judicialwatch.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: REQUEST to have Gov. Desantis join a Wed coalition call of conservative patriots in June or July

Thank you so much, Casey!

We would be so excited to host him!!!

Cheers, Ginni Thomas

On Mon, Jun 14, 2021 at 1:17 PM Smith, Casey  
<[Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com](mailto:Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com)> wrote:

Ginni,

Good afternoon, and I hope this email finds you well. Thank you for inviting Governor DeSantis to join a Wednesday meeting of Groundswell sometime in the near future via Zoom. I will make sure this request gets on the Governor's list for consideration!

Sincerely,

**Casey Smith**

Director of Scheduling  
Governor Ron DeSantis  
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**From:** Ginni [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 10, 2021 4:03 PM  
**To:** Scheduling Requests <[Scheduling.Requests@eog.myflorida.com](mailto:Scheduling.Requests@eog.myflorida.com)>  
**Cc:** Janice Rurup <[JRurup@judicialwatch.org](mailto:JRurup@judicialwatch.org)>  
**Subject:** REQUEST to have Gov. Desantis join a Wed coalition call of conservative patriots in June or July

Dear scheduling office -

Gov. DeSantis will be acquainted with me, as I video-interviewed him for a *Leader series* with Daily Caller years ago when he served in Congress, saw him at a state dinner in the Trump White House and my husband has been in contact with him too on various things of late.

I write to request him to join a Wednesday coalition that meets between 10-11:30 ET through the help of Judicial Watch. This was a group he might have known as "Groundswell." It is a cone of silence coalition that Mark Meadows attends and has presented at as well as many other allies he would know. Our group is about 83 national leaders and we usually get about 40-50 attendees. We focus on action items for the greatest threats and opportunities to constitutional governance, and admittedly, we are weary about the GOP divisions, lack of



courage and lack of leadership. We start and end each meeting with prayer, but the Left has all the cultural institutions now and seem to be weaponizing them against conservatives and basic freedoms.

Honestly, we need him to pick us up and refocus us -- as Washington is not where our hope lies.

We meet by Zoom and would welcome him joining us any Wednesday between June 23 - July 28th! Zoom does make it easier for our out of town allies to coordinate and inspire us!

My cell phone is [REDACTED] and Janice, who is cc'ed above, helps us with the agenda and our security as we are a cone of silence gathering.

Thank you for reading this request,

Ginni Thomas

**Ginni Thomas**

[REDACTED]  
Liberty Consulting / [REDACTED]

***"Too many think they can freely consume liberty without working to preserve or produce it." Anonymous***



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**To:** [GovernorRon.DeSantis@eoq.myflorida.com](mailto:GovernorRon.DeSantis@eoq.myflorida.com); [Moskowitz, Jared](#); [Guthrie, Kevin](#); [Taylor.Cheney@em.myflorida.com](mailto:Taylor.Cheney@em.myflorida.com)  
**Cc:** [Marion Brown](#); [Pat Robinson](#); [Henry, Charles H](#); [gruters.joe@flsenate.gov](mailto:gruters.joe@flsenate.gov); [Will.Robinson.myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Will.Robinson.myfloridahouse.gov); [McFarland, Fiona](#); [Jesse Biter](#)  
**Subject:** Re: City of Sarasota Vaccination Event: WebEOC Mission #41009  
**Date:** Friday, February 26, 2021 4:19:03 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
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Governor and team,

I just wanted to share my sincerest appreciation for the additional vaccine to our community. We are implementing our proposed event to administer approximately 4000 vaccines this weekend at our Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall site concurrent with our other ongoing vaccination efforts in our area.

Uniquely, this will be the largest predominantly volunteer manned event in the area thus far. We have over 450 volunteers, mostly local medical professionals, sign up with nearly 200 assisting this particular effort in coordination with the City of Sarasota and our local Department of Health lead by Chuck Henry who has been phenomenal throughout. If all goes well, we would like to grow the effort.

If you or anyone from your administration is around the Sarasota area this weekend, we will be addressing the press at 11 am Saturday morning. I'm sure our volunteers would love to see you. Mr. Moskowitz—best of luck on your future endeavors.

Warm regards,



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**From:** Hagen Brody <[Hagen.Brody@sarasotaFL.gov](mailto:Hagen.Brody@sarasotaFL.gov)>  
**Date:** Thursday, February 18, 2021 at 3:02 PM  
**To:** "Kevin.Guthrie@em.myflorida.com" <[Kevin.Guthrie@em.myflorida.com](mailto:Kevin.Guthrie@em.myflorida.com)>  
**Cc:** "Moskowitz, Jared" <[Jared.Moskowitz@em.myflorida.com](mailto:Jared.Moskowitz@em.myflorida.com)>, "Taylor.Cheney@em.myflorida.com" <[Taylor.Cheney@em.myflorida.com](mailto:Taylor.Cheney@em.myflorida.com)>  
**Subject:** City of Sarasota Vaccination Event: WebEOC Mission #41009

Good afternoon,

Simply inquiring on the status of our event.

We have nearly 300 medical professionals now registered who have volunteered to administer doses and everything we need in place and ready to execute. Just need the vaccines. Our initial letter and proposal requested 8000 doses, but we understand supply is still very limited. Perhaps 4000 is more doable at this point in time?

If there is any further information you need to execute or have any requests or modifications of the event, please don't hesitate to reach out either via email or call. We still have the full support from our local health department, and I've attached the previously sent site plan and proposal for your

reference.

Also Mr. Moskowitz, thank you for your service to our State. Wish you the best of luck on your future endeavors.

Warm regards,



Hagen Brody

Mayor, City of Sarasota

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**From:** [Gambineri, Mara](#)  
**To:** [Terry Schilling](#); [Rich, John](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Governor DeSantis Event, Tuesday, June 1  
**Date:** Friday, May 28, 2021 4:18:48 PM

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This is great - thank you!

Mara Gambineri  
Director of External Affairs  
Executive Office of Governor Ron DeSantis  
407-575-4966

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**From:** Terry Schilling <[terry@americanprinciplesproject.org](mailto:terry@americanprinciplesproject.org)>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 28, 2021 4:17:44 PM  
**To:** Gambineri, Mara <[Mara.Gambineri@eog.myflorida.com](mailto:Mara.Gambineri@eog.myflorida.com)>; Rich, John <[John.Rich@eog.myflorida.com](mailto:John.Rich@eog.myflorida.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Governor DeSantis Event, Tuesday, June 1

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Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. My cell is below.

Thank you!!  
Terry

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Good afternoon,

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Please confirm your attendance via this email.

We ask that you do not share information related to this event publicly due to security protocols.

We look forward to seeing you Tuesday!

Thank you,

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Also, if it's possible — we'd love to present one of our "Girl Dad" hats to the Gov. Frank Mir and I are huge fans and thrilled about him signing this legislation.





Terry Schilling  
President  
American Principles Project  
309-230-3909 — cell

Sent from my iPhone

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I understand hundreds of negative calls are coming in from leftists who don't even reside in FL. Most of them are most likely being paid to make these phone calls. The left wants to continue with voter fraud and steal all future elections like they did in 2020. There is no way President Trump only lead FL by 3 1/2% - enough to win our EC votes but his lead should have been more like 10% +.

Thank you,

For the 532 conservative Winter Haven 912 Group.

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Lane and Pat Watkins, Crestview, FL 904 673 0788



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**Subject:** Fwd: Request from SBA List - Fox News exclusive

Hi Mara,

See the request below from SBA List. Would Governor DeSantis be willing to share a quote over the weekend? Copied here is Mallory Quigley, Vice President of Communications for SBA List, who can help answer any questions.

We are so looking forward to the Governor speaking on Monday night!

Warmly,

Shelagh

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**From:** Mallory Quigley <[mquigley@sbalist.org](mailto:mquigley@sbalist.org)>  
**Date:** Fri, Apr 30, 2021 at 5:32 PM  
**Subject:** Request from SBA List - Fox News exclusive  
**To:** Allegra Hewell <[allegra@hewellevents.com](mailto:allegra@hewellevents.com)>, Shelagh Bolger <[shelagh@hewellevents.com](mailto:shelagh@hewellevents.com)>

Hi Allegra and Shelagh,

I am working with FoxNews.com on an exclusive about the Pro-life Leaders Summit and hoping to include quotes from our top speakers.

The story is about the most influential Republican leaders choosing to go on offense on the pro-life issue, juxtaposing people like Sen. Tim Scott to the Biden-Harris administration and the extreme, out of touch pro-abortion policies they have implemented.

We will include polling showing that the GOPs top pro-life legislative priorities are popular across all demographics and how/why Republicans have embraced this issue as not only morally right, but also politically smart.

Would you send this request to our lead speakers and connect me with their staff? Ideally, I would get a couple sentences from the prepared remarks for Fox to include in the story. It should publish around 3 PM Monday – do you think it is possible to get quotes this weekend?

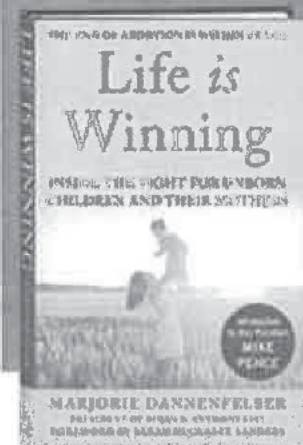
Thank you,  
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Mallory Quigley

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**To:** Gambineri, Mara  
**Cc:** Smith, Casey; "thomas.binion@heritage.org"; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Zoom Registration Link and Topic for Gov. DeSantis' presentation at July 21 Third Century (TC) Group Meeting  
**Date:** Friday, July 16, 2021 8:43:29 AM

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Thank you!

Janice

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**From:** Ginni <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 29, 2021 11:12 AM

**To:** Smith, Casey <[Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com](mailto:Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com)>

**Cc:** Tommy Binion <[thomas.binion@heritage.org](mailto:thomas.binion@heritage.org)>; Janice Rurup <[JRurup@judicialwatch.org](mailto:JRurup@judicialwatch.org)>

**Subject:** Re: REQUEST to have Gov. Desantis join a Wed coalition call of conservative patriots in June or July

Casey,

I have heard that the Governor is likely to agree to this gathering of ours called TC in the Washington area.

Tommy Binion will be arranging the July agendas as the meetings will be done through Heritage while I am away. Perhaps you see a Wednesday in July that Tommy and Janice could let the group know of the Governor's attendance?

Many thanks! Ginni Thomas

On Wed, Jun 23, 2021 at 9:47 PM Ginni Thomas <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Casey,

Do you have a date you might offer us on a Wednesday between 10-11:30 am ET yet?

Many thanks! Ginni

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On Jun 21, 2021, at 5:03 PM, Virginia Thomas <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Thank you, Casey.

Honestly, we would live him any Wednesday!!! You guys choose!!

Ginni

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On Jun 21, 2021, at 4:51 PM, Smith, Casey  
<[Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com](mailto:Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com)> wrote:

Ginni,

Which dates in July might work best for the group if the Governor is able to attend one of the Zoom meetings?

**Casey Smith**

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**Sent:** Monday, June 14, 2021 1:55 PM  
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**Cc:** Janice Rurup <[JRurup@judicialwatch.org](mailto:JRurup@judicialwatch.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: REQUEST to have Gov. Desantis join a Wed coalition call of conservative patriots in June or July

Thank you so much, Casey!

We would be so excited to host him!!!

Cheers, Ginni Thomas

On Mon, Jun 14, 2021 at 1:17 PM Smith, Casey  
<[Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com](mailto:Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com)> wrote:

Ginni,

Good afternoon, and I hope this email finds you well. Thank you for inviting Governor DeSantis to join a Wednesday meeting of Groundswell sometime in the near future via Zoom. I will make sure this request gets on the Governor's list for consideration!

Sincerely,

**Casey Smith**

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 10, 2021 4:03 PM  
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**Cc:** Janice Rurup <[JRurup@judicialwatch.org](mailto:JRurup@judicialwatch.org)>  
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Dear scheduling office -

Gov. DeSantis will be acquainted with me, as I video-interviewed him for a *Leader series* with Daily Caller years ago when he served in Congress, saw him at a state dinner in the Trump White House and my husband has been in contact with him too on various things of late.

I write to request him to join a Wednesday coalition that meets between 10-11:30 ET through the help of Judicial Watch. This was a group he might have known as "Groundswell." It is a cone of silence coalition that Mark Meadows attends and has presented at as well as many other allies he would know. Our group is about 83 national leaders and we usually get about 40-50 attendees. We focus on action items for the greatest threats and opportunities to constitutional governance, and admittedly, we are weary about the GOP divisions, lack of courage and lack of leadership. We start and end each meeting with prayer, but the Left has all the cultural institutions now and seem to be weaponizing them against conservatives and basic freedoms.

Honestly, we need him to pick us up and refocus us -- as Washington is not where our hope lies.

We meet by Zoom and would welcome him joining us any Wednesday between June 23 - July 28th! Zoom does make it easier for our out of town allies to coordinate and inspire



us!

My cell phone is [REDACTED] and Janice, who is cc'ed above, helps us with the agenda and our security as we are a cone of silence gathering.

Thank you for reading this request,

Ginni Thomas

**Ginni Thomas**

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*"Too many think they can freely consume liberty without working to preserve or produce it." Anonymous*



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**To:** Gambineri, Mara; "Janice Rurup"  
**Cc:** Smith, Casey  
**Subject:** Re: Zoom Registration Link and Topic for Gov. DeSantis' presentation at July 21 Third Century (TC) Group Meeting  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 20, 2021 2:35:40 PM

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Hi Mara-

I am planning on introducing the Governor. We would love for him to talk about whatever is on his mind in terms of national politics. This group is very concerned about CRT, election integrity and immigration, but honestly, we defer to why he thinks is most important. Most speakers approach this as more of "an update" rather than a speech.

Best

Tommy

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Hi Janice,

We're all set for tomorrow. Just wanted to follow up on two items -the first is who will introduce Governor DeSantis. The second is did you all have any thoughts on topics he should cover?

Thank you,  
Mara

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**Cc:** Tommy Binion <thomas.binion@heritage.org>; Janice Rurup <JRurup@judicialwatch.org>

**Subject:** Re: REQUEST to have Gov. Desantis join a Wed coalition call of conservative patriots in June or July

Casey,

I have heard that the Governor is likely to agree to this gathering of ours called TC in the Washington area.

Tommy Binion will be arranging the July agendas as the meetings will be done through Heritage while I am away. Perhaps you see a Wednesday in July that Tommy and Janice could let the group know of the Governor's attendance?

Many thanks! Ginni Thomas

On Wed, Jun 23, 2021 at 9:47 PM Ginni Thomas [REDACTED] > wrote:

Casey,

Do you have a date you might offer us on a Wednesday between 10-11:30 am ET yet?

Many thanks! Ginni

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[REDACTED]  
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On Jun 21, 2021, at 5:03 PM, Virginia Thomas [REDACTED] > wrote:

Thank you, Casey.

Honestly, we would live him any Wednesday!!! You guys choose!!

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On Jun 21, 2021, at 4:51 PM, Smith, Casey  
<[Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com](mailto:Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com)> wrote:

Ginni,

Which dates in July might work best for the group if the Governor is able to attend one of the Zoom meetings?

**Casey Smith**

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Thank you so much, Casey!

We would be so excited to host him!!!

Cheers, Ginni Thomas

On Mon, Jun 14, 2021 at 1:17 PM Smith, Casey  
<[Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com](mailto:Casey.Smith@eog.myflorida.com)> wrote:

Ginni,

Good afternoon, and I hope this email finds you well. Thank you for inviting Governor DeSantis to join a Wednesday meeting of Groundswell sometime in the near future via Zoom. I will make sure this request gets on the Governor's list for consideration!

Sincerely,



**Casey Smith**

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Dear scheduling office -

Gov. DeSantis will be acquainted with me, as I video-interviewed him for a *Leader series* with Daily Caller years ago when he served in Congress, saw him at a state dinner in the Trump White House and my husband has been in contact with him too on various things of late.

I write to request him to join a Wednesday coalition that meets between 10-11:30 ET through the help of Judicial Watch. This was a group he might have known as "Groundswell." It is a cone of silence coalition that Mark Meadows attends and has presented at as well as many other allies he would know. Our group is about 83 national leaders and we usually get about 40-50 attendees. We focus on action items for the greatest threats and opportunities to constitutional governance, and admittedly, we are weary about the GOP divisions, lack of courage and lack of leadership. We start and end each meeting with prayer, but the Left has all the cultural institutions now and seem to be weaponizing them against conservatives and basic freedoms.

Honestly, we need him to pick us up and refocus us -- as Washington is not where our hope lies.

We meet by Zoom and would welcome him joining us any Wednesday between June 23 - July 28th! Zoom does make it easier for our out of town allies to coordinate and inspire us!

My cell phone is [REDACTED] and Janice, who is

cc'ed above, helps us with the agenda and our security as we are a cone of silence gathering.

Thank you for reading this request,

Ginni Thomas

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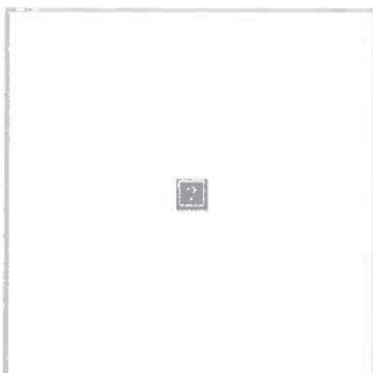
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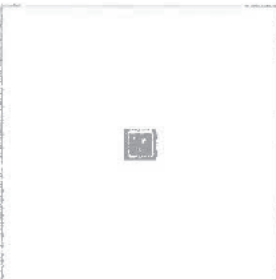
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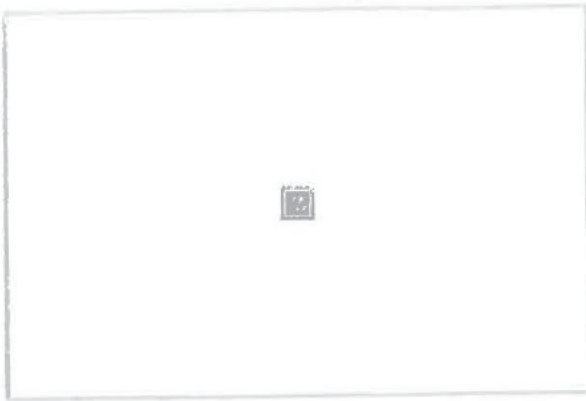
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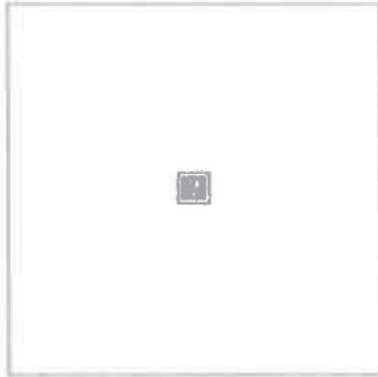
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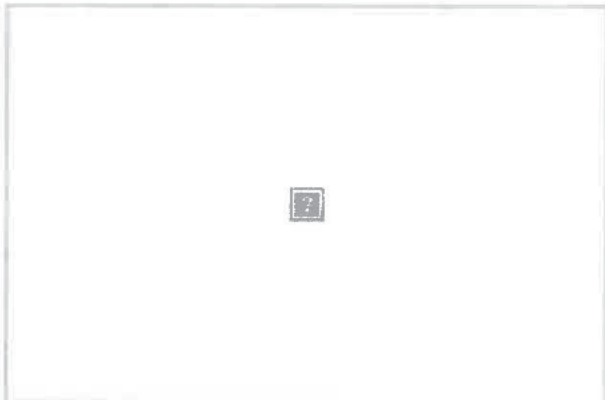


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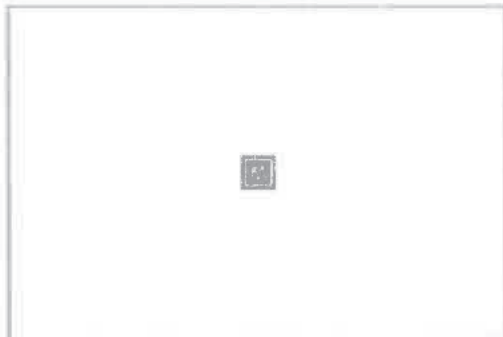
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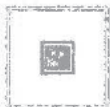
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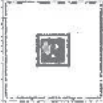


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The Supreme Court's ruling last year in *Espinoza v. Montana* has thrown Blaine Amendments around the country into legal question. With 37 state constitutions containing such language, we will discuss the practical implications of the ruling and solutions that are available to policymakers. We will also talk about a similar case pending before the Supreme Court, *Carson v. Makin*, and how it could impact the school choice landscape.

Hear these insights from top legal and education experts from the Institute for Justice and the Center for Education Reform.



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