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**PETITION TO DENY TV LICENSING RENEWAL  
TO WHAS-TV**

**AFFIDAVIT OF JOSEPH ALLEN O'BRYAN, JR.**  
**ELECTION OFFICER SHERIFF**  
**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

I, Joe O'Bryan, swear or affirm:

1. That WHAS-TV has failed to serve in the best interests of the public, by withholding any media disclosure of my newspaper censorship, by the President of the Kentucky Press Association...a fact that can be proven by simple email review.
2. That WHAS-TV is merely a "Target of Opportunity" for the beginning of your investigation. While certainly being guilty of promoting less than "Transparent Government", their Public Relations department will be quick to point out that other Louisville area stations have chosen to follow their lead...WLKY-32, WDRB-41, WAVE TV3, have all been aware as of late August 2010, but, it's still a secret to the general public.

Come on down to Bardstown Kentucky...Home of Stephen Foster...and, nationally known as "America's Most Beautiful Small Home Town"...and investigate some malfunctioning communications pipelines. The Corn-Brained Conspiracy To Silence. This story's got it all. Shady politicians, Yellow Journalism. U-Pick the social media...TV, Radio, Internet. Everything an FCC Boogey Man...or Woman...should find fairly interesting.

First, I got censored by the Publisher of The Kentucky Standard, the town newspaper, for following the President's orders...that's President Obama's orders, that I'm speaking of. Remember? In a JFK moment he called out for the best and the brightest to speak up, to guide America towards a better course, to let our voices be heard.

In 2007, '08, and '09, I published editorials in my town's newspaper...here in current "CORNBREAD MAFIA" territory, expressing the need for a Marijuana Reform Vote in order to end some of the abhorrent corruption. Just one essay per year...'bout 650 words. But a new editorial board and a new publisher in 2010 put a stop to all of that.

Why?

I'd informed a variety of hillbilly political figures, here in this State. But they [mostly] failed to respond. So, as an Election Officer, I cited this publisher on my "Official Election Officer Sheriff's Report"...a document so sacred that it must be signed and dated and turned in every Election Day eve, even if it's left blank. But I never heard anything back.

Strange.

So, next Election Officer's meeting, I inquired...the County Clerk gave me a verbal [whispered] reprimand, telling me that I knew I 'wasn't supposed to write THAT!'...and then, very next Election Day, the Attorney General's Man visited me at my precinct...took down my name and number and barked out that I 'wasn't supposed to write THAT!'...and when I asked either one or both of them to prove it, show me in writing where it says I'm not supposed to report that a

sworn officer of this State is being politically censored, on my Sheriff's Report, and I'll say 'Uncle'...but until then.

She balked...and the Attorney General's Mystery Man is now MIA.

Now, I have doubts that my report ever left Bardstown. I think it got snuffed and have requested, repeatedly, under the Freedom of Information Act, to find out what paperwork made it into the Government's files...but nothing seems to be happening. Everybody's playing Hear No Evil, Speak No Evil...if'n you know what I mean.

Unfortunately, I correctly filed a formal written report and I [still] expect a formal written reply.

I contacted the Secretary of State, via the State's new high tech website...'cause nobody, to this day, will provide this Election Officer with the direct email address of that State Board of Elections Officer's Supervisor.

It's called...'culpable deniability'.

Anyway, their website accepted my submission and assured me that someone would read it...but...I never heard nothin'.

I've been pretty patient, but being told to "Hush!" from a [near] octogenarian County Clerk, with that being followed up by a visit from Special Agent Numb Nuts with the Attorney General's Office, anonymously confirming that I must "HUSH!"...ain't gonna' cut it! So, now I'm attempting to enlist Federal Forces in order to get some action.

Further Affiant saith not.

I SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING REPRESENTATIONS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY INFORMATION, KNOWLEDGE, AND BELIEF.

Signed: Joe O'Bryan Dated: June 27, 2013

STATE OF KENTUCKY  
COUNTY OF NELSON

I, the undersigned Notary Public, do hereby affirm that Joseph Allen O'Bryan, Jr. personally appeared before me on the 22 day of June 2013, and signed the above Affidavit as his free and voluntary act and deed.

Signed: Scott O'Connell 2-24-2014  
NOTARY

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