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# Unified United States Common Law Grand Jury<sup>1</sup>

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## MEDIA RELEASE

### AN OPEN LETTER TO THE COUNTY SHERIFFS

**TO:** Jason Myers, President  
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**RE:** Correction of response to answers to questions regarding the Sheriffs of Oregon. (See attached)

**COPIED BY US MAIL:** Sheriff Travis Ash, Sheriff Scott Jackson, Sheriff Craig Roberts, Sheriff Tom Bergin, Sheriff Jeff Dickerson, Sheriff Craig Zanni, Sheriff Jim Hensley, Sheriff John Ward, Sheriff Larry Blanton, Sheriff John Hanlin, Sheriff Gary Bettencourt, Sheriff Glenn E. Palmer, Sheriff Dave Ward, Sheriff Matt English, Sheriff Corey Falls, Sheriff Jim Adkins, Sheriff Dave Daniel, Sheriff Frank Skrah, Sheriff Mike Taylor, Sheriff Byron Trapp, Sheriff Dennis Dotson, Sheriff Bruce Riley, Sheriff Brian Wolfe, Sheriff Jason Myers, Sheriff Kenneth Matlack, Sheriff Daniel Staton, Sheriff Robert Wolfe, Sheriff Brad Lohrey, Sheriff Andy Long, Sheriff Terry Rowan, Sheriff Boyd Rasmussen, Sheriff Steve Rogers, Sheriff Rick Eiesland, Sheriff Patrick Garrett, Sheriff Chris Humphreys and Sheriff Tim Svenson

**COPIED BY FAX/E-MAIL:** All County Sheriffs 20,000+ elected servants, and media

All Sheriffs in Oregon Counties have not taken an oath to obey and support the Constitution “for” [*not of*] the United States of America as Jason Myers, President of the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association states in his press release (see attached). Clatsop County Sheriff Thomas J. Bergin has not had an Oath on file since November 6, 2012.

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<sup>1</sup> “**THE GRAND JURY** is an institution separate from the courts over whose functioning the courts do not preside... the grand jury is mentioned in the Bill of Rights; but, not in the body of the Constitution. It has not been textually assigned, therefore, to any of the branches described in the first three (3) Articles. It is a constitutional fixture in its own right.” United States v. John H. Williams; 112 S. Ct. 1735; 504 U.S. 36; 118 L. Ed. 2d 352; 1992

Washington County Sheriff Pat Garrett was forced by public scrutiny to file a belated oath. To date we have only checked about 50% of the counties records in Oregon where oaths are to be on file; and, we suspect that we may find more.

Jason Myers, President of the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association is in serious error when he states that "*rights are afforded to the People*" under the Constitution, when in fact rights are unalienable and the Constitution is there to bind down tyrants thereby protecting the rights of the People. The Sheriff, being a Constitutional officer, is bound by oath to protect those rights, by force if necessary, which clearly they have not been doing because they are relying on Judges and Legislators to tell them what to do; and, thereby, are derelict of duty and unfit for their office. The Sheriff works for the People and is the Peoples' protector; not, the government's protector. He answers to the People; but, tyrants have beguiled Sheriffs to do their bidding unwittingly through ignorance.

Case in point: if Sheriff Ward of Harney County had known the Constitution, he would have performed his duty by "*enforcing the Constitution*"; and, commanded the BLM and FBI to leave Harney County; and, LeVoy Finicum would be alive today; and, the Hammonds would not be in jail today. This places Sheriff Ward in bad behavior; liable for all damages including the assassination of LeVoy Finicum. The Constitution is the law of the land; and, as Thomas Jefferson said so elegantly. "*Laws are made for men of ordinary understanding; and, should, therefore, be construed by the ordinary rules of common sense. Their meaning is not to be sought for in metaphysical subtleties which may make anything mean everything or nothing at pleasure.*"<sup>2</sup> The Constitution was written for ordinary men.

If all the Sheriffs in the Western States understood the Constitution and performed their duties as the Conservators of the Peace many homes would not have been burned down by BLM thugs; cattle would not have been burned alive; and, cattle ranchers, miners and loggers would not have been terrorized off the land by the BLM.

On the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association website, the message of Jason Myers, President of the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association, is that they are providing scholarships to worthy college students; but, they ignore providing a constitutional education for Oregon's County Sheriffs.

Today People are "not" free to express their opinions. 1000's of People around the Nation are imprisoned daily because they challenge law enforcement and judges who are violating

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<sup>2</sup> Thomas Jefferson to William Johnson, 1823. ME 15:450

their unalienable rights under the color of law; and, Sheriffs who took an oath to protect are too ignorant concerning the law to understand it.

Jason Myers, President of the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association, is again wrong being ignorant to the "Law of the Land"; Sheriffs and Sheriff's Offices are "not" part of the executive branch, charged with enforcement of laws as directed by the legislative branch and interpreted by the judicial branch. The Sheriff is a judicial officer enforcing the "Law of the Land" in the county, in the court and in the county jail according to his own knowledge of the Constitution. The Sheriff is not to shirk his duties to another; and, if the Sheriff does not know the Constitution, he lied when he took his oath to support and protect it. [This can be remedied by taking a free Constitutional Course and Civics Course at [www.powerofthecountysheriff.com](http://www.powerofthecountysheriff.com)]. The Sheriff has the Power to arrest any judge, prosecutor, legislator, president, governor, etc... within his county if they violate one of the Peoples' unalienable rights. The Sheriff can bring the charges before the Grand Jury and the People will agree with him, or not, no damage done if he is in error. But if the People agree he will get his indictment and an arrest warrant "shall be issued".

The Sheriff goes back over 800 years with a rich history. Only in recent times has the Judiciary robbed the protections of the Sheriff and the Jury from the People. Legislators have unconstitutionally codified the jury; and, the judiciary has deceived the Sheriff; and, thereby, the government has become the Judge, Jury and executioner; a travesty of justice because Sheriffs do not know their duty.

Under our system of government, the judicial branch has "not" been given the authority to interpret the Constitutionality of our laws; only the jury has that authority.

*"The jury has a right to judge both the law as well as the fact in controversy."* John Jay, 1<sup>st</sup> Chief Justice United States Supreme Court, 1789

Article III Section 2 authorizes federal court judges in equity case only; and, they are bound by Article IV paragraph 2 and American Jurisprudence. The Supreme Court of the United States may overrule only in these equity cases; and, only according to common law. In all criminal cases and equity cases where the value in controversy exceeds twenty dollars and demanded by one of the parties, the jury decides both the facts and the law; and, not even the Supreme Court of the United States can revisit their decision.

*"Decision of a court of record [trial by jury] may not be appealed. It is binding on ALL other courts. However, no statutory or constitutional court (whether it be an appellate or supreme court) can second guess the judgment of a court of record [trial by jury]. The judgment of a court of*

*record [trial by jury], whose jurisdiction is final, is as conclusive on all the world as the judgment of this court would be. It is as conclusive on this court as it is on other courts. It puts an end to inquiry concerning the fact, by deciding it.*” [Ex parte Watkins, 3 Pet., at 202-203. [Cited by SCHNECKLOTH v. BUSTAMONTE, 412 U.S. 218, 255 (1973)].

When the United States Supreme Court rules in an equity case concerning legislation; and, the Constitution does not provide for said legislation, the United States Supreme Court “must” rule it null and void. Neither the Legislature nor the Judiciary can interpret it; it either is lawful; or, it is unlawful. Therefore, it is the duty of the Court to watch for legislative encroachments upon the rights of the People; and, if there is any controversy between the legislation and the rights of the People, American Jurisprudence demands the rights of the People to prevail.

It is agreed that the “protesters” at the Malheur Wildlife Preserve should not have taken control of the preserve; but, if the People were to know the truth, it is doubtful that a free and independent jury would determine a prison sentence; unlike the puppet grand jury controlled by the constitutionally-banned chancery courts that are illegally operating under BAR orchestration on American soil.

There is no need for amending the Constitution; Sheriff Ward only needed to enforce it; and, peace would have been restored without delay. This is what the protest was all about; the desire of “Law and Order” that Sheriff Ward failed to provide; but, instead, unlawfully passed his authority to the FBI. The FBI were there to enforce the will of the tyrants in Washington, instead of the People in their respective Counties; and, this action made Sheriff Ward guilty of the conspiracy to assassinate LeVoy Finicum.

Finally, the militia did not break into publicly-owned buildings, disrespect Native American heritage, intimidate and harass local residents and officials; in fact, the FBI, pretending to be militia, did indeed intimidate law enforcement and residents. The discovery of this revelation by the Harney County Fire Marshal, Chris Briels, resulted in his resignation in disgust. The People of Harney County formed a “Committee of Safety” because the law broke down due to the inaction of Sheriff Ward; “Committee of Safety” had the authority to call in the militia to Protect the People from the out-of-control BLM, FBI and government-sanctioned foreign mercenaries; the militia never became part of the protest because they were there only for security.

We the People believe that there is nothing wrong with our government, our Constitution and the lawful “Laws of the Land”; the problem is that organized crime has seized control

of our reins of government; and, We the People, working lawfully with our sheriffs can take it back; but, only if we learn the law and execute it.

In closing, we will end with some alarming statements that are difficult to hear from U.S. Presidents, a Supreme Court Justice, a U.S. Ambassador, a N.Y.C. Mayor, a U.S. Congressman and a U.S. Senator [out of many hundreds to choose from], all reasoning with us the cause behind all the woes America is experiencing today; and, some of them have given their life in order to expose the truth to save ours. It is up to the County Sheriff and the People to cut out this cancer that plagues America by simply indicting and arresting elected and appointed servants who are violating the “Law of the Land” a/k/a the U.S. Constitution. In short, we are asking you to be “Oath Keepers”.

The war against tyrants has been raging in America since the signing of the Constitution in 1789. They have seized control of our education; dumbing us down; removing civics and constitutional studies from our curriculum; teaching fiction for history in that our government is a democracy when in fact “We are a Republic”. Vladimir Lenin, founder of the Russian Communist Party, leader of the Bolshevik Revolution, architect and first head of the Soviet state said: *“democracy is indispensable to socialism.”* President Woodrow Wilson said: *“An invisible empire has been set up above the forms of democracy”... these men have rendered the great government of the United States helpless and contemptible ... Since I entered politics, I have chiefly had men’s views confided to me privately. Some of the biggest men in the United States, in the Field of commerce and manufacture, are afraid of something. They know that there is a power somewhere so organized, so subtle, so watchful, so interlocked, so complete, so pervasive, that they better not speak above their breath when they speak in condemnation of it.”*<sup>3</sup>

In 1922, New York City Mayor John F. Hylan said: *“The real menace of our Republic is this invisible government which like a giant octopus sprawls its slimy length over city, state and nation. Like the octopus of real life, it operates under cover of a self-created screen.... At the head of this octopus are the Rockefeller Standard Oil interests and a small group of powerful banking houses generally referred to as international bankers.”*<sup>4</sup> *The little coterie of powerful international bankers virtually runs the United States government for their own selfish purposes. They practically control both political parties.”*

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<sup>3</sup> President Woodrow Wilson, the New Freedom (1913)

<sup>4</sup> *“If the American people ever allow private banks to control the issue of their currency, first by inflation, then by deflation, the banks and corporations that will grow up around them will deprive the people of all property until their children wake up homeless on the continent their Fathers conquered... I believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies.”* - Thomas Jefferson

In 1936, Joseph Kennedy<sup>5</sup> said: *“Fifty men run America; and, that’s a high figure.”*

In 1952, Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter said: *“The real rulers in Washington are invisible; and, exercise power from behind the scenes.”*

In 1954, Senator William Jenner said: *“Today the path of total dictatorship in the United States can be laid by strictly legal means, unseen and unheard by the Congress, the President or the people. Outwardly we have a Constitutional government. We have operating within our government and political system another body representing another form of government, a bureaucratic elite!”*

Before the American Newspaper Publishers’ Association in New York City on April 27, 1961, President John F. Kennedy in a speech said: *“... Today no war has been declared; and, however fierce the struggle may be, it may never be declared in the traditional fashion. Our way of life is under attack. Those who make themselves our enemy are advancing around the globe. The survival of our friends is in danger. And, yet, no war has been declared, no borders have been crossed by marching troops, no missiles have been fired. If the press is awaiting a declaration of war before it imposes the self-discipline of combat conditions, then I can only say that no war ever posed a greater threat to our security. If you are awaiting a finding of “clear and present danger”, then I can only say that the danger has never been more clear; and, its presence has never been more imminent. It requires a change in outlook, a change in tactics, a change in missions; by the government, by the people, by every businessman or labor leader and by every newspaper. For we are opposed around the world by a monolithic and ruthless conspiracy that relies primarily on covert means for expanding its sphere of influence; on infiltration instead of invasion; on subversion instead of elections; on intimidation instead of free choice; on guerrillas by night instead of armies by day. It is a system which has conscripted vast human and material resources into the building of a tightly-knit, highly-efficient machine that combines military, diplomatic, intelligence, economic, scientific and political operations. Its preparations are concealed, not published; its mistakes are buried, not headlined; its dissenters are silenced, not praised. No expenditure is questioned; no rumor is printed; no secret is revealed. It conducts the Cold War, in short, with a war-time discipline no democracy would ever hope or wish to match... there is very grave danger that an announced need for increased security will be seized upon by those anxious to expand its meaning to the very limits of official censorship and concealment. That I do not intend to permit to the extent that it is in my control.”* President Kennedy; assassinated November 22, 1963.

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<sup>5</sup> Father of JFK, in the July 26, 1936 issue of The New York Times.

In 1976, Congressman Larry P. McDonald (killed in the Korean Airlines 747 that was shot down by the Soviets) said in a news conference just prior to his death: *“The drive of the Rockefellers and their allies is to create a one-world government combining super-capitalism and communism under the same tent, all under their control.... Do I mean conspiracy? Yes, I do. I am convinced there is such a plot, international in scope, generations old in planning; and, incredibly evil in intent.”*

David Rockefeller founder of the Trilateral Commission, in an address to a meeting of the Trilateral Commission, in June, 1991, said: *“We are grateful to The Washington Post, The New York Times, Time Magazine and other great publications whose directors have attended our meetings and respected their promises of discretion for almost forty years. It would have been impossible for us to develop our plan for the world if we had been subject to the bright lights of publicity during those years. But, the work is now much more sophisticated and prepared to march towards a world government. The supranational sovereignty of an intellectual elite and world bankers is surely preferable to the national auto determination practiced in past centuries.”*

Thomas Jefferson said: *“If a nation expects to be ignorant and free in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never will be.”* So the question is: Will we remain ignorant to the Constitution and continue as useful idiots<sup>6</sup> assisting tyrants in the enslaving of ourselves until it is too late to do anything? Or, do we listen to the wisdom of the founders of this Republic: *“Put not your faith in men; but, bind them down with the chains of the constitution.”* Thomas Jefferson, Kentucky Resolutions 1798 Issue #57

We will be calling on you shortly to stand with We the People and restore America to its roots, because only the People and the County Sheriff can save America peacefully. *“United We Stand and Divided We Fall.”* Learn more - <http://powerofthecountysheriff.com>; take our FREE Constitutional Course and our FREE Civics Course; join our next tele-conference call. *“Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”* 2 Timothy 2:15

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February 13, 2016,



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Grand Jury Foreman

<sup>6</sup> Vladimir Lenin and Joseph Stalin used the term *“polyezniy idiot”* or *“useful idiot”* to describe sympathizers in the West who blindly supported Communist leaders. *“Give me just one generation of youth; and, I’ll transform the whole world.”* - Vladimir Lenin



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# Oregon State Sheriffs' Association

## *Conservators of the Peace*

### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### *Response to Questions Regarding the Oregon Office of Sheriff*

Sheriffs in all 36 Oregon counties have taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of Oregon, and the laws thereof. Our oath is our pledge to you, to be conservators of the peace for our citizens, while being respectful of the rights afforded to all of us under the Constitution.

What a great state and nation we live in that allows everyone to express their opinion, hold a sign in protest, lobby for change and live free without fear of retaliation from the government. Our founding fathers created a system of government consisting of three branches: legislative, judicial and executive.

Sheriffs and Sheriff's Offices are part of the executive branch, charged with enforcement of laws as directed by the legislative branch and interpreted by the judicial branch. Under our system of government, the judicial branch is given the authority to interpret the Constitutionality of our laws. We are a nation of laws, and the executive branch cannot override the laws passed by the legislative branch, nor can we ignore the clear guidance of the judicial branch. There is a process for changing the laws of our great nation and for amending our Constitution, and that process does not involve the armed takeover of government facilities and disruption of an entire community. We fully support the expression of political opinions, and advocating for change within the legal system – that is what sets our country apart from developing countries where the government is changed by an armed takeover.

Recently, men and women have broken the law and encouraged others to take up arms against our local and federal governments. These individuals have used firearms and their interpretation of the Constitution to justify their criminal behavior. These militia men and women have broken into publicly owned buildings, disrespected Native American heritage and intimidated and harassed local residents and officials.

These men and women are asking for change, and we support their right to challenge our government to make change. However, we do not agree with or support any citizen or elected official who would advocate for change in a manner that includes illegal action, threats of violence, or violence against any citizen of the United States.