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We are individuals.

It is with great pleasure and appreciation that we submit this document for your review and we hope that the information provided is strongly considered. We are saddened by the deterioration of principles set forth by our founding fathers as the Internal Revenue Service and the Department of Justice have continuously and wantonly made false judgments against Americans. Please do not take this letter lightly or assume that we are "on the fringe" believers or have erroneous information. This letter is submitted with the utmost respect for this Panel and we ~~certainly do not envy the daunting task ahead of you. With this letter and,~~ hopefully many you will receive similar to this one, we hope to make your task much easier. The only reform needed is to force the IRS to follow the laws, respect the Constitution, the Supreme Court, and the freedom of the American people.

After years of research, documentation, and interviews, it is plainly clear that there is nothing wrong, whatsoever, with the income tax laws, as written. This might sound strange but, indeed, since the entire income tax is a voluntary system, no provision in the law makes an individual liable to pay an income tax. The complexity arises from abuse of the system from the IRS and their illegal and immoral enforcement methods.

We have documented, in the past, to both the Internal Revenue Service and the Department of Justice, no less than seven Supreme Court cases, legal evidence, and personal testimony that any enforcement actions taken by any agency of the

government against individuals regarding the income tax is illegal. The only response we have received to date is that these arguments are frivolous and unwarranted and there have been devastating repercussions in the form of actions taken against citizens. Is the Supreme Court a frivolous body?

The stress and heartache caused by the IRS is almost unbearable. We know of families that are devastated financially, marriages ending in divorce, individuals committing suicide, false imprisonment, wage garnishment, threats, and an absolute unwillingness to respond to even the most simple of questions. The following are just a few of the examples of these abuses as they relate to us.

We have had no less than four agents of the IRS refuse to grant us a Collection Due Process Hearing. Law, according to The Administrative Procedures Act, requires this before any judgment can be made against a taxpayer. One agent, Mr. Dean Wilson of the region Office in Santa Ana, California spoke with me on the telephone and not only refused to answer any questions, he said he didn't know the answers. He said we were required to submit a request for a hearing and sent the forms. We submitted these and his response was to merely send another set of forms. With no further contact at all, he then proceeded to issue a Notice of Lien to Riverside County assessing our home with a penalty the law doesn't even permit.

We had another lien placed against our home at about the same time. I called and questioned this since we still have had no hearing. The response was, at least, very gratifying because the agent said he would remove the lien immediately so that we could apply for a hearing. He even provided me with his ID number. The problem is, he never removed the lien and his ID number was false. We now have Notices of Lien filed with the County totaling more than \$60,000. The amount of the lien against us for one year was more than I made as income. How can that be? Also, the liens are filed against a home that belongs to Andrea, yet the tax years in question for Eric occurred before we were married. How can that be?

A recent judgment from a court in Washington, DC stated very clearly that the IRS could not act against any individual without a Federal court order. I mentioned this to an appeals officer in San Bernardino, and she actually laughed and said that that didn't apply! Supreme Court rulings and decisions from Washington don't apply?

This is only a small sample of what we have to endure with these criminals. If that is harsh, we're sorry but isn't that what we should call people who break the law? None of the over 15 agents, appeals officers, and special agents has ever answered one question or offered to help us find the information we requested. One of our "frivolous and unwarranted" questions is, "How does Code Section 6331 apply to us?" Is that so unreasonable, since that Section only addresses

federal employees? One agent in a collections department in Salt Lake City, Utah, even said that it applied because we live in the United States – in other words we are all federal employees!

As this panel reads this and other letters, please remember, what we have believed all our lives to be true and those things that have become opinions based on what we believed are not as important as the truth itself. The statements we have given you regarding the existing income tax are the truth. It is so very critical that we defend the Constitution and hold only the truth in the highest regard. The IRS and its employees have and will continue to break the law if they are not stopped. If they are not interested in the Constitution, they should not be representing our government. How important is it? The real truth is, the Constitution and the truth are what separate us from the men who commandeered those planes on 9/11. It is not just a piece of paper – it defines our way of life. It is the only thing that has made this country truly free. Now, like on 9/11, the Constitution is under attack. The real problem is, it is Americans who are attacking.

Thank you for your time and effort. Defend our country with your diligence and courage. As military men, we took an oath to protect our country from all enemies, foreign and domestic. The real threat is now a domestic entity. The most dangerous of all, it is Americans hurting Americans. We need your help.



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