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To: Whom it may concern –

The following letter has been comprised over the course of 2013 – and originally was to be presented to the RAMSEY COUNTY HOMESTEAD UNIT.

Over the course of time from the October of 2008 until now many events have occurred concerning this matter and as it was being written it just was inevitable that it's something that a single page or two would not suffice.

Last year in 2012 after having reported some issues with the city of St Paul concerning my home, I received a letter from the attorney general's office telling me that they had spoken with my city councilman and that he acknowledged a remedy needed to be provided, etc.

The letter advised me to continue working with him. Common sense told me the first thing that should have taken place is that I should have received a letter from the Ramsey county property tax office indicating to me that the appropriate corrections had been made, and showing my new balance or refund to reflect simple homeowner's / homestead tax.

That did not happen, and over the course of time I went a handful of times to the Ramsey county property building to the counter asking to see an itemized sheet showing what the charges were and was told they don't have that there, they said the city just sends them dollar amounts. I returned there about 3 times after that and had a clerk look up what they claimed I owed. The city still hadn't done anything

That was not a good show of faith on their part, and yet I thought maybe it still will be straightened out and just takes time, the city of st paul's officials had committed a number of of illegal actions / events had taken place, leading up to that and I reasoned the simplest way to handle it would be to make public officials aware the discrepancies, in order to correct it as required by our constitution – as these are people who had sworn oaths of office and were in office before, during etc and I honestly thought they'd follow through –

City Of St Paul public officials had been knowingly violating a number of public corruption laws concerning oaths of offices, and were supposed to be upholding the constitution and taking action accordingly as is required by law, it is not something they have immunity from, when a public official commits a crime, it is to be reported immediately and when it is reported to someone in authority and they do not take legal action accordingly, then are also guilty of the same, and when it is reported to someone over them, if they do not uphold / enforce the laws concerning it they get charged with the same, etc etc.

Public officials are not getting paid to ignore our state and country's constitution, that is not what they are supposed to be doing and when they take an oath of office we the people expect them to perform accordingly – it is a pre-requisite. Right from the start, when I made it known to my city councilman that the city of st paul d.s.i had made serious errors concerning my home, he went over there and saw they actually did make serious errors, and he did not perform his duties required via oath of office by not enforcing

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The reason I say that, is because I bought my home on 20 November of 2008, and I had gone to the St Paul d.si. a number of times in between good faith money and closing and they knew it.

My city councilman's 'great idea' was that I would pay 50 just percent for them inspect my place again, (half price for Additional inspection(s) )

And after having full price the first time – and the events that resulted from it that made no sense to me

at all and I didn't pay them a dime – there was something very wrong with that picture right from the start. Today, online I am looking online at:  
<http://www.ncsl.org/research/ethics/50-state-chart-criminal-penalties-for-public-corr.aspx#MN>

Whereas:

CC §609.45

Misdemeanor

Public officer or public employee, under color of office or employment, intentionally asks, receives, or agrees to receive a fee or other compensation in excess of that allowed by law or where no such fee or compensation is allowed (unauthorized compensation)

If you buy a wheelbarrow from a hardware store and open the box and discover it is not the one you thought it was, you should not be required to pay another 50% to get the right one, and most certainly not under any circumstances should the store manager be able to threaten / damage you financially by compounding late fees for not paying that additional 50% on a regular basis in any court. I do not have any higher education but just plain common sense tells me there is something very wrong with that picture in the specifically in the context that it caused me to suffer financial losses, hardship.

Instead of the St Paul D.S.I. under the direction of Jim Steeger correcting itself after that, the D.S.I. began sending me letters harassing me ordering me to install some strange gas line apparatus and then disconnect my gas at home and to abandon it, knowing full well that only people who have gas licenses are authorized to install gas etc etc – and saying that June 10<sup>th</sup> they were coming over here to lock my belongings up / board up my home – and that I have to be out of it by then – it was either 10 June or 14 June 2010.

It was just 2 months before that, in April of 2010 my city councilman had told me he'd gone over there to the d.s.i. and hollered at them, saying he looked into things I reported to him, etc so I thought this was nuts they'd try something like that.

Thing is, my home had all new gas lines, new furnace / new water heater / it had all been installed by licensed contractor with gas license etc and then inspected and signed off by an inspector months before – I made a copy of it and emailed it to my city councilman, saying if I didn't hear anything from them, I would take a day off work and sit right here with a camera and recorder in June of 2010 the day they said they were coming over my home waiting for them, and that I was not going to abandon my home and leave it vacant like I was being fraudulently ordered to. (and go live under some bridge someplace! ? ! ?)

I had just been hired by Alan Mechanical and told all this to my boss, John Morris, and he let me stay home on 10 June – at 3:45 p.m. my home phone rang, it was my city councilman and he told me that at 7 a.m. he went to the city's d.s.i. and hollered at them – and said that is why they did not show up.

I had missed a whole day of work because that and I sent him an email letting him know what my hourly wages were. I never was compensated for that, yet these people got paid public money after I sat here all day missing being at work losing money after with a camera and recorder waiting for them to show up.

What I am reading today is this should have been:

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These public oath of office laws are written to protect us. When a public official does something illegal these laws are supposed to protect us from someone above them saying:

“Darn it Johnny, some citizens saw you doing what you did and now I can't charge them fines for it, you'd better get back out there and try harder next time!”

By the time 2012 came, I knew that something was more than just a little very wrong here, and I did not

have a lot of money for an attorney, so I wrote a letter to the ramsey county homestead unit asking them to list my home as homestead it, like they were supposed to do years ago and remove the illegal tax charges with it and I asked that they please send me a letter and sign it explaining to me why not, if they deny it.

I sent it certified letter, and a week went by and I saw no answer, and then a friend lent me money to hire an attorney for the purpose of getting my home homesteaded like it should have been all along, and I thought 'okay well that should make everything all fall into place and I won't be getting jerked around.

So I did that and the attorney sent them a letter, then he received a phone call right away from someone down there, and they spoke, and he said they told him they could take my home via tax foreclosure and that they were going to do so if I did not go down there and pay them some money towards a payment plan, and a friend lent me some money and I ran right down there to save my home - he called my city councilman and spoke with him -The attorney called and told me that my councilman assured him that he was on my side, and that he said they spoke about him come over to my home with someone else from the city and told me to vacuum / etc / - I had just been dispatched to work by my union hall on a project and was excited to have a paycheck again so I told my boss right away 2<sup>nd</sup> day of work that in couple weeks I have to have a morning or afternoon off - the attorney asked me if I would like for him to be there and I said 'yes please I just don't trust them it would keep things straight - I did not hear anything for a couple of weeks and I asked - and the attorney then told me they were talking about my councilman coming over with a city planner and making me an offer on my home - and I thought huh?? I realized the attorney was doing what he deemed most beneficial to me, and I did not want to sell my home but said well I guess I could always refuse the offer ... no harm in someone making an offer...

I was told a date was being set up and that I would know a couple days ahead of time so I could have off of work. I thought to myself this is all too weird and something told me they might be just song & dancing and they won't come here. Over 4 weeks went by and still no phone call saying when. I thought I'd stop by the attorney's after work and just ask and he said to me

'Fred I have never seen anything like this I had spoke with the councilman a few times he said he knows you and that you're his favorite constituent and I have been trying on my part and have called him 2 times a week for the past month and left messages and he does not return my calls I have never seen anything like this'

He looked perplexed, and I said:

'Do ya get the feeling all they wanted to do was pretend to be helping but only were trying to find out things and then took off running out the door?'

All they did was play their song and dance routine, lying to my attorney on purpose and led him on because it is no secret to them that the place

'Just isn't all the st paul d.s.i agency documents say it is and has not been the entire time" and that means that:

Not only do CC §609.43

But also CC §609.44 would have to apply,

But also CC §609.42 because nobody in the state of Minnesota is 'entitled' to grant themselves immunity from acting in accordance with our state constitution -

That is not a benefit anyone in our state is legally entitled to, we have laws to protect us from people like this:

CC §609.42

Max. imprisonment 10 years; Max. fine \$20,000;

Forfeiture of office

Public officer or employee, requests, receives or agrees to receive, directly or indirectly, any such benefit, reward or consideration upon the understanding that it will influence the person's performance of the powers or duties as such officer or employee (soliciting or receiving a bribe)

Offering, giving, or promising to give, **directly or indirectly, to any person who is a public officer or employee any benefit, reward or consideration to which the person is not legally entitled with intent thereby to influence the person's performance of the powers or duties as such officer or**

**employee** (offering a bribe)

Over a month had passed at that point, may have been 5-6 weeks. Then my attorney one day called and said that he finally got to speak again my councilman, and he told him that they were not going to come over to my home and that they were just going to administratively correct everything which is what I wanted and was asking for the entire time and I was quite relieved to hear that news after all this time.

To me, that means that all 'excess fees etc' that they told Ramsey county to charge me with via property taxes should also be administratively corrected appropriately, so that they would not be illegally charging me over 10,000.00 in property taxes. My little home is only 895 Sq Ft. This is not a 4 story mansion on Summit Ave.

I had about 3 months of work this summer and my Jeep broke down, unemployment ran out same time, I did not have transportation for 48 days.

The attorney advised me to get a couple of statements from neighbors, friends who have been witness to me living in my home the whole time and said to include them in the homestead application along with all the required documentation and yesterday on 18 December 2013 and I delivered it to the ramsey county homestead unit at 90 W Plato and said he spoken with someone named Bonnie and that I was to give to her there. I left Macdonald Law on S. Robert St in W St Paul and drove right down there, went to the counter and asked for her, the clerk made a phone call to upstairs and then told me Bonnie is not there right now, and then she wrote on the paper a note saying it's for Bonnie and would give it to her and I left

While going through the process of filling out the homestead application, the attorney I had to hire to help me get my property listed as Homestead, Jacob Brodin of Macdonald Law firm, advised me I that should write a letter to clear up a misunderstanding over why there were a few different homestead applications by me over the years AND that I also should write a letter concerning a police report the RAMSEY COUNTY HOMESTEAD unit had about some event that showed my home address here because there were transient-squatters at my home and that I should try as best as I can to write a letter to the ramsey county property admin and give an accounting of it in the event I ever needed to do so.

He spoke plainly, but that phrase - 'transient-drug-squatters' I started to laugh a bit – and then I said "Transient-drug-squatters? What are they talking about? How come I would not don't know anything about it I own my home somebody would have had to tell me about something like I don't understand it must be some mistake it has to be a mistake I thought he was kidding at first and I then when he didn't start laughing and I realized he was serious, I said "When did this happen and how come I don't know anything about it and nobody told me about it?"

He said to me 'Have you ever let some people stay in your home for a while? Ever for just a weekend or anything like that? Because they say there is a police report about it and that demonstrates etc kinda wipes out the fact that you were dwelling in your home etc etc"

"I said that a few years ago, (2010) a younger friend of mine named Raven Ashleigh and her 9 year old and 5 year old stayed at my home for a week, and that her mother Kellina flew here from California and were guests for about a week because Raven's mom Kellina was helping her to get her own place, but I don't know anything at all about the police having been to my home while they were here that was 2010 –

And I did have employment during the summer of 2010 and everyday they were looking at places for her to live at but I never heard anything about the police having been here I had taken Raven to her very first NA recovery, meeting and she's been Living clean & sober ever since – I don't understand this it all when are they saying this happened?

He said well I have a police report serial number for it and you can find out by going to the st paul police station and getting a copy of it – it should have a date on it so you can see what it says. So I went to the st paul police station and paid for a copy and have read it, and I understand that contents are a valid document that any court in the united states can use for as a reference concerning my home address, 474 Curtice St E, ST Paul, MN 55107 because it is right on it in plain black and white and it is with a sense of deep despair that I have to write this letter right to the Ramsey county auditor / homestead unit about why there are discrepancies about dates officially entered for previous documents

concerning applications for homestead in previous years.

I believe this should suffice, it includes email correspondences over a period of time indicating how long it has been known that I live here, and that it's been known for years. The first time I applied for homestead I had my MINNESOTA STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE for identification and it has had my p.o. box on it as the address, because I had paid 8 dollars for the privacy feature - the po box was on my personal checks,

I do recall that the very first time that I applied to have my home acknowledged as homestead to Ramsey county it gave a list of about 4 or 5 items that citizens could choose to present from and it also said, that a citizen only had to present two of the items on it's list and it would be approved..

I presented more than 2 of them and then went to my tax preparer Mickelson Tax service and I had never owned my own home before and asked Hilda Mickelson what I should know -

I did that because my realtor, Patrick J Stevens had suggested it to me because he said that I would be eligible for first time home buyer's tax credit benefits / etc and I learned that yes I was eligible and I brought along the very same documentation (and probably more, i.e. receipt showing property paid in full, homeowner's insurance / whatever it was required from me it was November or December of 2008) and sometime afterward I learned it was approved and right after used that money to pay off the rest of what I owed to the plumbing contractor.

Well a few months after or later during that winter of 2008 - 2009 I had received a letter from the Ramsey county homestead unit in winter of 2009 may have been January or February (2009) saying that because a po box was on my i.d. that I had to have 2 neighbors who lived right next door to me sign something and have it notarized saying that I do live here - the neighbors next door to me, Vicky Garvie and her boyfriend Bob Anderson worked strange hours, had two jobs, - often they'd work nights I didn't want to bother them and wake them up during the day, I did not know their last names at that time, we had met and they said they were glad somebody bought the place -

About Bob Anderson who lived next door on the west side of my property - he worked for the Ford Plant, and it closed, and he had to take whatever he could find afterwards, working odd hours, likes working on cars, he fixed my jeep for me different 3 times - This past summer he finally got hired with Union Pacific Railroad, and to get his foot in the door with them, he accepted a position in North Dakota, and they paid to get him up there, and pay for a hotel room for him for the first 6 months - Vickie's older brother Ron also lives there, I have only see him about once a month, he works, sleeps, wakes up, eats, and then his car is not in the driveway for days, weeks /Vicky had told me that he works nights / odd hours for Channel 5 Live Eyewitness News -

Last time I saw him was at Marathon Gas Station on Southview Blvd in Inver Grove Heights about a month ago and shouted 'Hi neighbor!' to each other through our driver's windows. That is the reason why I have not gotten a notarized statement from him or Bob yet. Bob's residence has been right next door since I moved in here back in 2008 up until this summer.

Francis who lives right across the street from me had told me that her dad moved her home there from Concord St when she was a little girl in the 1930's - I thought that would be sort of rude asking someone in their late 70's -early 80's to....

And the building on the right side of me had strange people renting there, that did not speak English one guy in his early 20's from Guatemala and I asked but - undocumented alien / whatever, he was not someone with a state of Minnesota picture I.D. and the place right next to that, again, on the right side of me had people who were renters who did not speak English very well and threw wild parties and had guests who tossed beer bottles over the wooden fence that I'd end up throwing in the trash and when I introduced myself and said hi etc nice to meet you - they looked really nervous about something and I was trying to explain going to a bank with an i.d. etc and then I got the brush off, and then they disappeared I think they got evicted. That house's address is on Waterloo St, it's backyard is next right side of my house. The house next to that and over my backyard fence was owned by someone a woman named Laurie Steumper who I had not yet met at that point, I did not meet her that winter even though she lived right next door - I had knocked on the front a few times that winter and nobody ever answered - She had a 'wild teenage son' who stayed with her off and on, and how I eventually met her in the spring of 2009 on day was when I went walking out the back door to the garage in spring time - and a beer can came flying over the wooden fence, and I picked it up and threw it back and then this head popped up over the fence and said "Hi who are you? Did you buy that place? I said Yes my name is Fred.

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She said when did you buy it? I said 'last fall, in November' –We actually became friends, and some time later on that same summer I took her to her very first AA meeting, and introduced her to people and she has been clean and sober ever since, she stayed sober all through the process of experiencing her home being foreclosed on and being unemployed after then moved to Colorado where her eldest son lived.

During that time, because of the homestead unit's letter it sent to me saying the only reason it refused to register my home as homestead it stated it was because of my mailing address on my driver's license (po box) and yet when I went to the state of Minnesota driving / license place and paid for an official document showing my physical residence as

474 Curtice St E,

St Paul MN 55107 that was signed by a state official and sealed with the state of Minnesota stamp on it and I brought it to the Ramsey county homestead unit to have it entered as verification, I was told to sit down and wait for someone to come see me. After a while a woman came downstairs to look see my legal documents and her face turned angry when I showed the State of MN document to her showing my physical address she said:

"That doesn't count! That is NOT acceptable!" and I told her I was going to straight to Legal Aid and did. She went storming away.

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So these are the first couple of discrepancies as pertains to my homestead application(s)

When it came time to vote I had gone to the voting polls to exercise my right to vote and I had brought along everything (including that document for irrefutable proof along with a utility bill, etc and the voting officials did their jobs, recognized and accepted proof of my residence with my home address and entered into record the official acknowledgement verifying / approving my right to vote at that location which is officially recognized at federal, state, county, city, local, etc.

At that point in my life, I just really thought that eventually everything would be okay, that the union hall dispatch would put me on a project with good gainful employment again and that things would fall into place.

I had no idea that a group of individuals were going to repeatedly illegally deny me homestead status causing me to continually owe thousands and thousands of dollars for a lengthy period of time.

At some point I went down to the state license place and paid to get a document to present with a state seal on it showing my physical address to be at home. (sometime during winter of 2008 / 2009) As time has gone on I have provided to the homestead unit what was required – only two of the items on it's list - and I have had them, i.e. voter registration, a utility bill addressed to home, identification, even says that a receipt from a moving company is approved to be one of the two items ( I did not use a moving company, but realize now if I had hired one to move my couch across the room I'd have had a receipt)

Again,

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I had been to legal aid and was told by an attorney named Jerry that the county did not before then nor did right then have any authority to deny my home as homesteaded if I have two of the things they ask for just like the rule said.

While I was sitting right in his office he called someone at the city of St Paul council and they said yes we know and just send him over there and have him show his voter registration and I went and paid for a copy of it that very same day. How I ended up in his office is because I was again applying for homestead in and instead of the clerk at Ramsey County just filing it she told me to wait and that someone from the homestead unit would talk with me. I waited and eventually medium build woman appeared, and told me that my state of Minnesota sealed document verifying my physical home residence was no good, and sharply demanded my Ramsey county voter registration instead, as if she had authority over law, and I said to her

"Where do I get a copy of that?"

She said "Well have no idea!"

And I said "This my STATE OF MINNESOTA IDENTIFICATION here, and I am going to go over to legal aid!"

She said "You go right ahead!"

And she went storming away up the steps before I could get her name. I went right over to legal aid / met with an intake attorney / she had me speak with a nice lawyer named Jerry, he called up the city, they said yes just send him over there to homestead and they'll homestead it – while I was sitting right there – and I asked him,

'Where do I go to obtain a copy of my voter's registration certificate?'

He said to me over at the Ramsey county courthouse – I walked all the way over there to the courthouse on Kellogg and Wabasha St and asked people what room to go to – and a man looked something up and said to me

"The voter's registration has not been in this building for a few years, it is located within the  
--- RAMSEY COUNTY PROPERTY TAX BUILDING AT 90 W PLATO ---

I then walked all the way back over to legal aid, to tell Jerry what I had just learned so that he would know that it's office was now located in the Ramsey county courthouse but was in fact, in the very same building I started out from being going to legal aid –

I went over there and looked beyond the clerk's counters – saw a sign hanging from the ceiling in plain sight saying VOTER REGISTRATION – I walked to the counter, and inquired, produced my proper identification, proving I am me, and then paid to have a copy printed out, which has a gold stamp official seal on it – that woman who told me I had to have it earlier that morning works right there and knew it was right there the entire time –

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I went home after that and the phone rang – It was the union hall dispatch office sending me to work and I went right to work and I did not see any good solid sound reason why I should have to miss a day of work in order to go and present my voter's registration until the project was finished because I'd be laid off via reduction of work force anyway, in the fall of the year as it was scheduled to be completed by a certain date.

It was during the month of MAY that took place, and then I was called right to work-

And as soon as the project was finished I did again apply for homestead, in the fall of that year and did

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include my certified copy of my voter's registration, and a document from the State Of Minnesota Driver's License office showing my physical residence as 474 Curtice St E St Paul MN 55107 with a State of Minnesota seal on it that I paid for, and utility bill(s) addressed to home, etc.

And the Ramsey County Homestead unit responded to that by sending me a letter telling me that back in the month of May the city of St Paul sent the Ramsey County Homestead unit sent them a letter telling them to deny my home as homestead. – Today, with all this combined, I believe this is

RICO = Racketeering Influenced Corrupt Organization

Title 18 of the United States Criminal Code

The reason one homestead application may have a different date on it is because

I had been told by BOTH my city councilman David Thune AND the Ramsey county homestead unit that the county only recognizes any current year, that I cannot have it homesteaded back to the year when I bought my home / and moved into it. That seems reasonable, provided the city and county public servants are performing their constitutional duties, etc.

I pray that someone understands that these events are something that will be taken into consideration on my behalf towards explaining why there are different homestead applications. I am doing the best I can to recollect over 5 years worth of events.

I am writing this trying to say something on my behalf because of this police report that is be erroneously used against me. I have found myself to be quite an embarrassing predicament, and because of it I could very well I become destitute in the middle of winter because of this negligence.

During the week of 24 August 2012 some very strange things were happening at home here. That is when that police report was.

Two properties over my wooden fence were both boarded up and vacant, corner apt building on corner of Waterloo and Curtice St E and the house next to it, the owner of the house had installed new windows in back, had roofed it since I've been here, had new back door, but the house was scheduled to be torn down, and people in the neighborhood knew it because of posted signs.

During the latter weeks of August 2012 someone would knock at my back door and I'd get up to go answer it and find nobody there, and I thought it was maybe a neighbor kid having fun – OR – a burglar checking to see if anyone's home –

One morning there was a knock at the back door and I got up, walked through the house to the back door and saw a man with a bald spot on back of head, dark hair on sides turning the corner into the alley around my garage walking away fast - I thought 'holy shit it's a burglar that was trying to see if I'm home and he heard me get up THAT is what's been going on!'

- I ran to front of house to put my shoes on to go see where the guy went and what was what - I found nobody in sight – I ran out the alley looked up and down the street – nothing – he'd driven off very quick or ducked into a house or was hiding in the bushes I don't know.

I realized it may have been someone hoping to strip the copper pipes or furnace etc out of the vacant places over the fence and just checking to see if I was home or not so they could toss it over the fence into my yard then out the alley –

I came home one day that week with a bag of groceries and a neighbor kid came running up the alley and said:

"Fred the police were sitting out there looking for someone somebody did something- he just kept chattering away and I 'wondered' who's kid he was, his name is Ryan, don't know his last name.

He chattered away and about the 3<sup>rd</sup> time I started moving my body to walk through my yard to my door he'd say wait Fred, yackety yackety and I thought this is really weird – really weird here-

And I wondered if he was trying to detain me a while so somebody could make some escape before I saw them the way his mannerisms were.

I said to the boy -

'okay you're telling me a policeman was parked outside on the street and here - doesn't make sense to me maybe they caught somebody or were filling some report out and then left"





I found it all very weird.

So weird, that the very next morning I went to the police station downtown and told them about it, and I brought my State I.D. ( driver's license etc verifying my physical place of residence is 474 Curtice St E, ST Paul, MN 55107 via the STATE OF MINNESOTA Driver's license records etc –

IT ISN'T LIKE THEY DON'T KNOW IT – It's just common sense when you report something to police to tell them your name, who you are, show them your I.D. / etc

I had a piece of paper showing a drawing of vacant house over my wooden fence next to me on Waterloo St and I told her that during the week one of the windows in the back were half open, and I could see that from my computer room window and while standing up in my Living room over the fence, and I said to that one day I saw an early 20 yr old / late teen lookin' guy with medium-thin build, and I said hi to him – just to say hi to him just and he said hi back – may have been the owner's son or he may have been sleeping in it crawling through the window / I don't know /

I thought it would be best to go downtown to the police station to the window because you never know what's what, and would take notice were I to go in front of that house and write down it's street address and I was concerned about my own home, and I drew a diagram of my home, and the two vacant buildings, and the alley – showing my home 474 curtice st e, how the wooden fences are, etc.

SO I explained what happened, the woman behind the glass said "Okay if you see these people again call us here and we'll send someone over and I said okay good enough and i have a camera so if I spot the bald spotted head door knocker kook guy with dark hair on sides again I'll call police right away and snap pics –

Then this 'event' happened as documented in an email to my city councilman – I had gone to his office and was told that he was out of town and wouldn't be in for another week or so, and about a week later I had this sent an email to him and I have included his reply along with it. In the email where it says "Section 3" – that is an error, it is actually something called "Section 13" - in the city of St Paul, they created that in order to try helping St Paul residents secure gainful employment and get them out of poverty conditions, I am a commercial journeyman sheet metal worker, (warm air vent installer etc) and a member of sheet metal workers local union #10, which has a dispatch policy that prohibits members from soliciting our own work, contractors call the dispatch office, then they call us and send us to work.

Until about 10 years ago sheet metal workers who were not residents of the twin cities metro area were classified as travelers and not allowed to work until all the residents were employed. The admin had expanded SMW LOCAL 10 to include the entire state of MN, and north and south Dakota, and part of Wisconsin – which resulted in all those people being allowed to have their names on the metro area dispatch list. Construction projects funded by resident tax payers like myself, now have to prove to someone we are living here under the poverty conditions that this has contributed a great deal to, by submitting proof of financial status i.e. unemployed / home address / bank statements / etc etc to the city of St Paul section 13 office, and after it's verified, they issue a letter with a certificate showing home address etc and saying how long a time it's covered for – mine says December 2014 on it - and notify the union hall, as well, and contractors are supposed to inform union hall dispatch if they have a public etc requiring that section 13 members are hired. I had to explain that, because I made a typo error on it and it's something very significant – I know that RAMSEY COUNTY Homestead rules states a handful of items it considers valid proof of occupancy i.e. utility bill / homeowner's insurance/ I.D. etc and it says that only TWO of the items are required and it states a mover's receipt is an acceptable item and I did not hire a moving company, so I don't have a mover's receipt which would only show that someone hired some company to carry stuff for them and drop it off and wouldn't say anything at all about who'd be sleeping in the bed they dropped off for days, weeks, months.

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From: RIVERCAVE@aol.com [RIVERCAVE@aol.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2012 5:06 PM  
To: Thune, Dave (CI-StPaul)  
Subject: Re: From Constituent Fred Vanderbeek /home /&Our Phone conversation on 31 Ma...

On Friday a guy knocked on the door, said he was here to board up my home, I told him he'd better call you or someone else first. He went out in the street, said he a police officer was on the way over, I told him I have powers bills with my home address on them, I.D. showing this as home address, voter's registration, and letter from Mayor's Section 3 office showing I live here. He said the policeman told him if I can show him that, then no problem, but he still was refusing to call his higher up, so I told him to tell his boss I wanted to see his section 42 / title 42 oath of office. He said he was from DSI and didn't need anything, I knew the policeman could hear me on the phone and I said: "Yes, whoever is in charge of your office DOES need one, the policeman knows what that is and will probably be happy to explain it to you when he gets here, but since you aren't calling anyone, I'm going to drive downtown myself.

I did just that, you weren't there so I spoke with Pat Lindgren your assistant; she recommended I go to legal aid. I did just that - and when I said what happened, I was told that NO YOU CANNOT just board up someone's dwelling place like that, and that STATE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW requires that it is the County Sheriff's Office, when someone shows a power bill / letter / I.D. showing this as home, and voter registration, and that any and all local municipalities have no authority to over rule state constitutional law, and that the Sheriff then serves a NOTICE on the human residing at said address, offering the resident the right to present himself and show "etc" before a judge for remedy. Legal Aid had gone over some documents, things I have, and told me that they only handle certain types of cases, and they do not prosecute, and were not allowed to get involved in the case. I also was told by legal aid that:

I DO have a case against The City of St Paul,  
AND - It is the THE CITY OF ST PAUL's responsibility at this point to get my home up to code, and that I am also entitled to damages incurred, etc etc and they recommended that I go to the Veteran's Admin as I may qualify for legal services through them.

Right now, it is Tuesday 4 September 2012

The last city hearing I attended, I asked if I should be giving the letters/ bills from the city to a lawyer when / if I could get one instead of opening them and Marsha the hearing officer said yes. There is a whole bunch of them here.

Matt Dornsfield stopped by and posted an ORDER TO VACATE on my door, we talked a bit, he was over this morning again, said he needs for you or someone there to call him and tell him so he can tell his crew to not board my home up and force me into the street.

Your assistant Pat L failed to do so obviously on Friday, but that was before I went over to legal aid / learned a lot more. But today I went down to your office again after Matt Dornsfield told me he still has not received a phone call from anyone telling him to call them off and was told you were not there and would not be in until tomorrow/

The receptionist wrote down that legal aid told me I do have a case against the city, that it is the city's responsibility to get my house up to code and that I am entitled to damages, and that as your constituent I am asking you to call Matt Dornsfield at 651-266-1902 and just tell him not to board up my home at 474 Curtice St E  
St Paul MN 55107

I do have an OSHA 30 card in my wallet should anyone say I would need one. If what I have learned from showing a few lawyers is true and correct, it would just be plain common sense to save taxpayers an awful lot of money i.e. the cost of having to stay someplace else on taxpayers' hard earned money.

Subject: FW: From Constituent Fred Vanderbeek /home /&Our Phone conversation on 31 Ma... Date: 9/4/2012 9:11:20 P.M. Central Daylight Time From: dave.thune@ci.stpaul.mn.us  
Reply To:

To: ricardo.cervantes@ci.stpaul.mn.us, jerry.hendrickson@ci.stpaul.mn.us  
CC: patricia.lindgren@ci.stpaul.mn.us, rivercave@aol.com  
BCC:

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Ricardo and Jerry

This home is NOT a vacant bldg. The misunderstanding goes back a number of years when this disabled veteran purchased a house, took out permits, fixed and occupied it.

I have seen the home. It isn't vacant and it is not a blighted or problem property. The last time it came before the council I deleted the assessments and asked staff to correct these ill-advised actions.

I am prepared to introduce a resolution directing that all of this silliness cease and that we refund the fees that have been charged and assessed without ever having city council approval. Clearly this is a case where somewhere in our bureaucracy someone has a hardon for this guy and his home.

How about you all just administratively make all of this stop.

dave

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There is also more information concerning that week that I feel is imperative to include as to my activities, whereabouts - When I bought my home in 2008 my tax prepared, Hilda Mickelson of Mickelson tax serve on S Robert St told me I was eligible for a first time home owner's tax credit thing so I applied for it, I sent them whatever was required and it was approved.

Still to this day, I remember being at Hilda's 5 year old birthday party, we have known each other since kindergarten.

My Congress woman, Betty McCollum is on a Congressional V.A. committee and I had received an email announcing a Betty McCollum's Town Hall Meeting for veterans, to be held at the Maplewood Community Center (court house. library type place) on White Bear Ave, and it said that various agencies etc representing veterans would be presenting things about what they're doing for veterans, etc - I thought 'Oh wonderful so I went to attend it, and learned a lot, and I got to speak with some of these people and one person told me to talk to a woman named Maria about a certain 'special grant' currently available because of severe financial hardship -

I did just that, and said I was in danger of losing my home to property taxes and becoming destitute, and she asked me to stop by the RAMSEY COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE and fill out the application to see if I'm eligible.

I brought along my Voter's registration, the receipt showing I paid for my home in cash, a couple of utility bills, and a letter with THE STATE OF MINNESOTA STATE SEAL STAMPED ON IT, from the MINNESOTA STATE DRIVING RECORDS AS proof positive acknowledging my physical address to be at home here, ( all the things that I needed to have) and included a print out of unemployment payments, banking statement etc.

IT WAS APPROVED. MY FELLOW VETERANS SAVED MY HOME.

-NOW HERE IS WHAT THIS HAS TO DO WITH THE IMPORTANT PART ABOUT THE WEEK OF 24 AUGUST 2013-

The name BETTY McCOLLUM was on my caller I.D. at home and I wondered what for - I answered it, and a woman said "Hi Fred, I am so & so here at Betty McCollum's office how are you and how's it going?"

- I told her I had not eaten for a day or two, and was in tears because even though I'm still Living in my house, people are trying to throw me out of it after we saved me from becoming destitute and saved my home and I told her a guy came over here, etc etc and that I did not know what was going to happen to me, was still unemployed, and if they board my home up an lock everything up I own my clothes etc -

'She said she wanted me to go the Minnesota State Fair with them, because Betty was having her first debate against someone for a Live radio show and they wanted me to be there with them. I told her it all sounded wonderful and that I very much wanted to and would if I could but ( I told her everything that happened, and I had no idea if some kook from the city was going to try throwing me out of my home, and that I have hardly been sleeping all weekend every time I hear a sound I'm wide awake and afraid to leave my home for fear of coming back and finding it illegally boarded up while I am gone / etc

I told her I had no money for the fair, was selling plasma and using that money for food from a food shelf (20 dollar donation for food on Stryker Ave a church org thing) and she said she was going to talk to someone about it and call me back and I said "Okay"

- She called back again and said "Fred Betty said that she will pay for your ticket to get into the fair and buy you lunch too, please come, we will send a car to come and get you at home please come"

- I said YES.

I went, and did my best for show of support along with other people, was given a nice T Shirt, had tacos - best food I had eaten in over a week, had picture taken with Betty, and came home. I had about 5 dollars to my name.

The Friday evening in late August of 2012 after they made an attempt to shock me into me to abandoning my home, a friend met me at Harriet Island, a fellow sheet metal worker and very good friend of mine named Scott Wilde who Lives in Burnsville – I had called him and told him what happened on my cell phone - he drove to my home to see if it was boarded up, I had not been gone for a couple hours he said he would meet me at Harriet island where I was with my cat that had cancer, and I was very concerned about her well being, and mine and I was not going to leave her alone so some nutcase could lock her up someplace / or lock me up someplace until somebody figured out that by doing so they could be spending time in a prison someplace.

At Harriet Island, there are usually police cars and a policeman was there at the Harriet Island building, doing security for a reserved event /party, and I had a bag full of unopened letters addressed to my home here, and my voter I.D., power bills with home address, a copy of my MINNESOTA STATE DRIVING RECORDS HOME PHYSICAL ADDRESS WITH THE STATE STAMP ON IT, - Long story short, I explained to the staff sergeant policeman what had happened, and showed him all this and said I was afraid to go home and wanted to know if I was wanted for anything -

He confirmed to me what I already knew, pointing to just my power bill addressed to me at my home and told me that it is not a police matter, a city / municipality does not have any authority to overrule a county and a county does not have any authority to overrule a state and they do not have any authority to overrule the united states post office which is why it is the standard that is used in courtrooms all throughout the country and beyond it, as your lawful dwelling on the land, your homestead, domicile, that is why and they do not have authority to overrule the post office and that is not a within a municipal police jurisdiction and you are registered as residing in your home, you live there, and if you were renter, a landlord wanted you out, he would have to file an eviction notice with a county sheriff's department, etc – and right away when you said that and the policeman on the phone heard you that is why he told the city d.s.i. he has no problem with you being there and everything's okay – are those the words he used?

I said yeah, he said that "The officer just said if he has all that then there is no problem" they can't and they know it.

--- I never did receive of copy of Matt Dornsfeld's oath of office, or a copy of anyone directly above him even though it is documented that I lawfully requested it.

I had explained a bit of this to someone who works in Betty McCollum's office, a nice man by the name of Mathew Hiltgard, it blew his mind I wondered if he thought I may have thought I was making it up all too weird – I sign lots of petitions / etc online and I had asked Mathew Hiltgard that day how they selected people to ask and he told me they get info from through voter's registration and a few other things

- I gave him the phone number of Matt Dornsfeld, the d.s.i. guy who kept coming over here every day telling me that he needed 'someone above him' to call him and tell him to not board my home up, and he said I had until Thursday - on Thursday they were going to board it up and all my things and he asked me if I had a pet, ( I had my cat ) and was telling me to not have anything in the refrigerator by Thursday, no food anyplace in the house

(I thought 'sure that way, he could claim that it's been abandoned and really is vacant and that would just make things so much easier for the St Paul d.s.i.)

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- Matthew Hilgart from Betty McCollum's office called Matt Dornsfeld, I had given him his number because I was told 'Well your councilman David Thune is out of town this week, he can't help you he won't be back till Friday'

- It blew Matthew's mind, he called me at home here from his office every single day saying that they were worried about me and were seeing if I was okay, he asked if any lawyer from the city had called me whether it was good news or bad i.e. gosh we're sorry about all this but 'whatever' and I said

"No- no they have not, what if I was some guy in a wheel chair or elderly or if it was winter?"

And he said "Oh My God is this ever scary... it's a municipal issue not a congressional one but we care

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about you want to know you're okay"

--- If it weren't for him calling me every day asking what was happening checking on me to see if I learned anything new and what was going on I'd have lost my mind completely ---

Finally, on Wednesday evening, the evening before the Thursday morning that Matt Dornsfeld said I was not to have any food in my home, that I had to gather what food items I had in the place and have it out of here / refrigerator be empty / be gone etc -

I got an email from David Thune my councilman, which is up there.

I forwarded it Mathew Hilgart and he called saying "Oh my God right up to the last minute is that ever scary!!" - I had told him I was not going to abandon my home, not going to let them scare me into leaving etc and he was very concerned for my well being.

Now, today is 14 December 2013 and I do know that when someone makes a phone call to the police, it gets recorded, and I had just assumed this whole time that someplace sure there'd be something scribbled down about 'how come' someone called them / etc.

People had offered to borrow money to me knowing my situation, so i could pay someone to find out about how come my home isn't homesteaded after all of this by a professional attorney. Well I did that, and I was told by the good attorney there was some police report issue I needed to clear up about some transient-drug-squatter persons allegedly having been discovered in my own home, living here unbeknownst to me.. I thought what?

It didn't make any sense to me, he did not tell me the date he just said it's on some police report that says that police came over to my home because there were transient-drug-squatters - causing some sort of trouble and I thought he was kidding and then he didn't start laughing

He gave me a number of the police report and said I should go get a copy of it and see what it says.

I thought boy this gets weirder all the time - it has been my personal experience that every single word that I have ever heard come out of any of these people's mouths has been a lie, even on the day of closing at West Title company - my realtor Patrick Stevens was also representing the seller too and rules required him to have me look a form over because of it asking if I felt he had misled or cheated me in any way throughout the process and if I felt he did an okay job through the process - he told me what the city was doing was not legal, that it was unconstitutional, and he had called the st paul d.s.i. people and argued with them about it demanding that they give him a copy of the law and / or show it to him and said it's unconstitutional and that they're more 'just a little bit mistaken' -

RIGHT THERE, ON THE DAY OF 20 NOVEMBER 2008 at the day of closing when I paid for it in full, in cash, NO MORTGAGE, in a TITLE COMPANY, sitting a table with licensed professionals I looked over the form and said I already know the answer to this because otherwise we would not be here right now, but did they ever prove this law exists to you did they ever show it you because they never showed it to me and we both know that the clerks were shouting at you and me both telling me it is against the law for me to buy the home - a few days after had looked up information about it and that told me all I needed to do was install a furnace and fix the plumbing and it is the day of closing now and I was down there ever morning for about a week every day in a row wanting to see it and asking, and other people were too wanting to know this mysterious law that nobody had ever heard of and that nobody knew when it became a law and did not ever say one single time "it became a law at 9 a.m. this morning, or on the 567th Day of June, in the year 2013 B.C."

And never once single morning on every morning I was in that office did anybody in that office that the CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA ARTICLE 3.1 gives very clear very precise wording of instruction and rules concerning FREEDOM OF INFORMATION did anyone in that the St Paul d.s.i. office, ever present it to me, and I had gone to a city council room hearing because of it, after having gone to legal aid seeking help and was led on a wild goose chase and went looking for it where I was told to and it no agency, no person of authority ever did - I had told the city council hearing officer this and she already knew they didn't, my councilman knew it, I requested permission to go and present my questions to the city of St Paul city council in person at the quarterly evening meeting and I said because I said there probably a lot of people in my situation and I believed the answers would help a lot of other people and not just myself and she "Yes okay and she told me that the St Paul city then council reviews requests and then decides if they think it is something important enough then they approve a citizen's request to be able to attend and present an issue / ask them questions and if it is not approved I would

receive a letter saying no - and I never got a letter – that time at that hearing, It was shortly after having been told by legal aid they had broken the law, etc etc –

-And on that same day that I asked about going before the council I held up a letter addressed to home to me from the city of St Paul right there in the presence of a room filled with St Paul residents:

“I have been told I have a legal case concerning these issues, and I have a dumb question but I have to ask it just to make sure I don’t do something wrong, but my question right now is when I get these letters from the city of St Paul because it has to do with it, that means that I myself should not be opening these and that a lawyer should be opening them, right?”

- And she said “Yes, don’t open them a lawyer should be opening them”
- I haven’t opened a letter from the city of st paul ever since -
- This was the same oath-of-office disgracing hearing officer, in the same hearing room, happy as can be, still there a year later – after sending my councilman an email with pictures etc to make him aware that a public crime had been committed - criminal intent -

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- It is on record that I am to not open them, a city council hearing officer has been made aware of this / agreed / confirmed this / gets paid to ensure various issues are recorded / has authority to issue / impose fines / I should not be stuffing them into some folder and sending them back to any of it them – I DO open up and pay my water bills –

And yes, I went down there to the courthouse that evening of the quarterly city council meeting and eventually 2 women came out and spoke to a number of us in the hall waiting and said to us:

“If your name is not found on this list you will not allowed inside to attend the quarterly city council meeting and because the council members denied your request”

I had them check the list 2 times saying it must be a mistake, and they said no sorry, they had decided no.

- As all elected public officials are required to swear to an oath of office before occupying office -
- CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA ARTICLE 3.1.
- FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT –
- ----- INFORMATION ACCESS DENIED AGAIN -----
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Nor did any city council member ever present it to me ever since.

In the year 2008 back in October and November I had been given a telephone number by someone behind the counter to call about getting information about the vacant house law and when I dialed the number I got an answering service that offered a choice of leaving a message and then it said:

“We’re sorry, but that mailbox is full”

And there was no option to stay on hold until someone answered or anything, and I thought I was given the wrong number and went right back downtown to the St Paul d.s.i/. to the counter and other people were there complaining about it too, one guy held his cell phone up with the speaker phone one and he swearing, (just like I was on the way down there, and all throughout that week)

There is no place in THE CONSTITUTION OF STATE OF MINNESOTA FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT anywhere that I am aware of that says anything like:

All agencies and agents responsible of the state, county, municipal offices in state have to ensure that a citizen obtains a copy of what they asking for, and beyond a certain amount of paperwork they may be asked for common cost of printing if it's in the amount exceeding x amount of paper and ink, But if you really really just don't feel like it and really really don't want to ensure that they receive anything at all and follow up to ensure they do like you're supposed to, one idea you can try is to just go ahead and use some cell phone number with a full mailbox, instead of having it on hand and present physically right there for them to view / see / copy in plain public within your office, agency etc when you're hopin' for that big raise because that way even when they come right back to you the very next day and tell you: “I tried calling this number you gave me to get a copy of the vacant house law to find out what's going on and it

says that mailbox is full and nobody answers it – I think you gave me the wrong number could you check on this, please because I tried it for hours yesterday – ‘ no place does it say that, or go on to say:

“If they come back again still after the 3<sup>rd</sup> day, don't worry just keep sticking to your story, and don't be afraid to raise your voice like you're all stressed out and say “It's a new law and we don't have any information on it yet but it's a law, and don't worry, just make sure that supervisor / st paul agent who's responsibility it is to ensure that a citizen receives what they ask for in charge of that particular agency is not around, because citizens are stupid, and have no idea that when a bill becomes a law / becomes ratified / it's in existence and in plain public sight as required by THE CONSTITUTION OF STATE OF MINNESOTA FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT ARTICLE 3.1

Yes there was a sign on the door the day that I looked at my home, and later that same evening made an offer to buy it and wrote the check for the good faith / earnest money.

And yes, that sign had instructions saying to inquire at the St Paul d.s.i. and that same sign indicated that it was classified as being a CATEGORY TWO home,

And the ONLY WAY that sign would have any classification indicating it to be that, is because it had to have already been thoroughly inspected in a legal professional manner, in order for a qualified licensed etc to have placed their signature on it, who then entered / submitted legal documentation as proof of same, to the office the city of St Paul d.s.i., and that in order to get a copy of said same document the sign indicating such gave instructions to call / go to the St Paul d.s.i. for it.

The realtor had told me all I needed to do in order to move in was to install a furnace and have frozen water stuff repaired, and I had also seen a document he showed me from either county or state property tax, displaying that it was listed at 160,000. Property tax value – so on that day in October of 2008, I understood there was nothing at all that the county of Ramsey and the city of St Paul did not already know about it, otherwise it would not all have been entered as fact, because they had been acting those facts commercially (charging the bank that owned it the previous year for property taxes valued at 160,000.00)

On a Friday afternoon in October of 2008, the following morning I learned my offer had been accepted, and on Monday morning I went straight down to the St Paul d.s.i. and spoke to a woman behind the counter with long brown hair, and said that my offer to buy a foreclosed vacant home had been accepted, and the sign on the door said to get more information and stuff to come here – and here I am and I gave her the address and she typed it into her computer – and she was looking at documentation on it – and said she couldn't give me a copy right then for some reason, -

And I said I have been told all I have to do is install a furnace, water heater, repair water lines and move in –

She was reading information readily available, and after some time she said to me

‘Yes, that is that it shows here, all you have to do is install a furnace, fix water / move in’ and that if I wanted to have a copy of the inspection stuff I had to call a Jim Steeger, and she said his office is right there but he wasn't around. She gave me his phone number, I called it, said mail box full.

I do not claim to be the brightest bulb on the tree but out of common sense I knew someone inspected the place, yes, because of the sign on the door, and that all of the materials on the property had been examined, and recorded by a licensed professional and entered as fact.

That is not one bit funny at all, learning all you have to do is have a furnace installed, and a water heater, plumbing repaired and you buy the home, spend thousands of dollars of your hard earned money and then have all this happen.

I went back the next day. And the next day. sometime during that week in October of 2008 after the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> day of this, after another brown haired woman told me that I can't buy it because the a law says the seller has to pay them to inspect it. I figured she had wrong information and / or didn't know what she was talking about etc on so I called up my realtor, and told him about it, he says boy is that ever weird I'll call down there and talk to them' and I gave him the number and then I learned that she started arguing with him

And he (my realtor) told me they didn't know what they were talking about, because that's

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unconstitutional to make someone pay for etc etc and he demanded to see this law she claimed existed. He and I thought they all were nuts, telling me Jim Steeger is not available to get any info from because he has gone inside his office (door was right there) and told me that he always locks the door when he comes to work and that he does not want to be disturbed and does not answer it and did not answer it when you knock on it, but oh here- dial his number and get a full mail box message – come back down tomorrow- - One guy about 6 ft 3, big fella, beat on it with his fists for about 2 minutes swearing – nobody behind the counter called the police and I thought it was a like some nutward on a sitcom.

- Sitcom Nutward or not, I should not end up having to pay extortion property tax fees in excess of 10,000.00 because of it, what I know now, today from looking up oarh of office violations at
- <http://www.ncsl.org/research/ethics/50-state-chart-criminal-penalties-for-public-corr.aspx#MN>
- is that's called:

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Max. 1 year imprisonment; Max. fine \$3,000

Failure to perform functions of job; performing functions unlawfully; intentionally injuring others under the color of official authority; making a false return, certificate, official report, or other like document (Misconduct of public officer or employee )

Intentional and unlawful assumption of public office

So on the day of closing – yes all of this came up, and sitting at a table with two West Title company professionals and my realtor, Patrick J Stevens on 20 NOVEMBER 2008

The following question:

'Did they ever show you the law and prove to you what they were claiming?'

His reply was what I already knew, the answer was he said:

'NO, THEY DID NOT.'

That document I was required to look over concerning him representing both myself and the seller had a comments section, and it that section, I wrote down what he already knew and the d.s.i. already knew:

I wrote in there that I had been to the d.s.i. after good faith money was accepted and that I was told that all I needed to do was get a furnace in and fix the water lines and move in."

That is not word for word, but very clearly understandable in plain English were anyone to read it. Edina realty and / or the title company should still have that document someplace.

I thought 'Okay they are all hectic, stressed, etc but things will fall into place they'll find their files and get their second wind again they'll work the bugs out of themselves – probably so many calling them they're going nuts and probably are copying and pasting information from documents about one or 7 places into the wrong columns frantically with 3 or 5 windows open at a time on their computers – it will all fall into place otherwise there would not have been a sign on the door -

And if it really was against the law it would be a felony crime because anything over like 1200.00 dollars is a felony offense, these professional realty people would not be sitting there with me in the title company at closing and I would not even be allowed to buy it – the sale would not go through / would not even happen. So I bought my home.

And two or three days later a furnace was installed in my home and turned on, and Al Fox (651-788-6663)– who has been a friend of mine and fellow member of the south saint paul AA club

- Has been a painter /finisher his whole Life –had just retired and he told me to let the furnace get the place warmed up a few days / I did that, and he came over with his tools, air compressor, finishing stuff / and he redid the two front living room walls, and ceilings, and was going to do more, but had to call his brother one day on his cell phone to come and find him because he fell out of his deer stand
- Al was in here right away same week working, and came and went for a number of weeks afterwards, as was the plumber – who had to install a new water meter for the city water, and new water heater / and call the st paul water department and give them his contractor i.d. etc and tell them it was okay to turn on the water etc /
- I DID NOT RUN RIGHT OUT THE DOOR during that time period and change my driver's license until after some time the city of st paul approved it okay for the water to get officially turned on – I thought it would just be safe that way.
- That is the reason that when I did go to have someone at the Minnesota Driving registration and



pay to update my physical address where it asks for a reason you're changing your license or whatever --when I filled the license form-paper out I had wrote:

- "I bought the place / bought the home / etc / and moved in"

Because on my license, remember, it showed the PO Box number, like my checks did, for privacy reasons - to many identity crimes these days etc only cost 8 dollars -

I felt I had to write all of that because I have been advised to write a letter best I could explaining why past homestead applications had discrepancies about when I moved in, and again, the other reason is because I was under the mistaken impression that it could only be filed for whatever year it was filed - whether or not I was intentionally misled to believe that, in order to try preventing from someone from 'looking under the hood trying to conceal a number of negligent / wrongful negligence / unconstitutional - illegal events by the city of St Paul etc I have no idea whether or not I was I was intentionally misled to believe it I do not - all things considered it just may very well in fact be the case - but I do not know. All throughout the history of the world humanity has had to do deal with public agencies and public employees 'on the take' with selective memories.

And concerning the police report -

Well I went downtown to the police station and paid a buck 2 ninety eight and had a look at it,  
AND SAW THE DATE ON IT AND ALL THE BELLS WENT OFF

I mean, at this point right now, now that you have read all this, do I really need to say something like:

That's weird, my number is in the phone book, how come nobody called me and said something like:  
"Fred, hi, are you home right now?"

"Yes, I have answered your phone call, I'm here even as we speak, type my name someplace you'll find me, or you may chose to knock on the front door"

"Well Fred, right this very moment, there is a transient-squattin'-criminal in your home, be very cautious when you walk back and forth to the kitchen / getting coffee / etc this is a very dangerous transient-squatter-person, may be an escapee and well, you know, we're your police, and we're here to serve and protect you, and because you own the home and Live in it we thought we'd give you a call and let ya know and Fred, we never fingerprint them to run a scan to see if they're escapees from prisons or give them litmus-drug tests / or ask them for a urine sample, or do anything at all to find out who they might be in order to present any evidence to a court on behalf of public safety Fred, because police never I.D. anybody to find anything out"

"Um... well...um... okay... um...thank you very much I really appreciate you calling me and letting me know this..."

And as soon as I'm done folding my laundry, after that I'll walk into my living room and tackle him, And then tie him up to front stair the stair railing in the front yard, I can have em out there pretty quick, just stop by in and about 30 minutes and you can get him I should be done folding laundry and stuff by then."

I often do not write or speak very well and I understand that whoever reads this may deem the previous two paragraphs a bit sarcastic about a police report with my home address on it and that yes, I have been made aware that the Ramsey county homestead / assessor recognizes it as a lawful official acknowledgement and intends to use it in a manner that causes me financial damages via preventing my home to be listed as homestead.

So because I know this now, and have to write this letter because a police report like that is valid -

Another time that a law enforcement professional stopped by in 2009 or 2010 it was deputy from the Ramsey County Sheriff's office - he was knocking on the front door and I went and answered it and I said said

"Hello how can I help you?"

He had a tape recorder device and a clip board and he asked :

'Are you Fred Thomas Vanderbeek? And I answered

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"Yes, I am how can I help you?"

And he said:

"And do you Live at home here, at this address of  
474 Curtice St E

St Paul, Minnesota 55107?"

And I answered with

"Yes, I do"

Then he said he had to record it all twice, and we did it again, I was standing there wondering if a relative had died or something –

Turns out, RAMSEY COUNTY had him deliver a NOTICE to me at home here, y'know, where I live, saying I had so many days to come to 90 W Plato Blvd to make a payment plan and when I got there, and asked questions about it, I was then told that

"Because it's in an area that is targeted, they can take it a year early, and because you do not live in it the county can take it another year early" –

( Gosh, if it wasn't me living at home, receiving the notice sent to my home, and going there with it in my hand, right to the desk with it in my hand who exactly was it?? This isn't funny )

Thing is, the point I'm making is that the Sherriff knows my physical home residence and this goes right back to the paper with the state seal on it showing that for my driving registration and on and on

This was presented more than once to the Ramsey County Homestead agency, it's agents have seen it more than once I was told to sit down and that someone would come talk to me, and I showed it, and the woman barked out that document is not acceptable and dismissed it as not count worthy and denied it and but now they're trying to claim that a police report that has my home address and a date on it referencing an obscure event concerning a transient-drug-squatter can prevail over whether or not I am dwelling in my home allows for over-ruling the State of Minnesota? But when a Deputy from the Ramsey County Sherriff Office knocks on my front door and I answer it and identify myself and offer my assistance while he conducts the affairs of his office that's not legally important? Not considered valid proof of where I live after it was served to me at home here? ? ?

CC §609.43

CC §609.44

Max. 1 year imprisonment; Max. fine \$3,000

Failure to perform functions of job; performing functions unlawfully; intentionally injuring others under the color of official authority; making a false return, certificate, official report, or other like document (Misconduct of public officer or employee )

Intentional and unlawful assumption of public office

And yes, someone did go down to the police station on or about the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year 2012 with a piece of paper and a diagram showing my home address of

474 Curtice St E  
St Paul MN 55107

And I, Fred Thomas Vanderbeek,

474 Curtice St E  
St Paul MN 55107

Do solemnly admit that I myself am the "Individual who was advised on how to proceed" as is referenced on same said police report,

And- that I did in fact, while standing outside of the glass enclosure speaking and speaking through the glass to two officers on the inside of the glass, I myself did show them a drawing of my home property

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area layout and the vacant buildings next to it on Waterloo St the backyards of which are alongside the east of my property over my wooden fence, and that it did not have the addresses on them and yes the man who reported it did use the word transient / squatter when I reported this at the police station to a woman police officer and a police man behind the glass at the counter on or about the that bright sunny day of

24 AUGUST IN THE YEAR 2012.

AND – As always, when operating / driving a motor vehicle, ANYPLACE and especially when driving down to the police station to speak to a police officer, yes of course I brought it then, and showed them who I am, gave common sense helpful info as I knew it, asked for which police telephone number I should call if I see the bald spotted guy again / etc

When I sent in the last homestead application with everything and just asked for the non-homestead taxes to be removed and the tax payment stuff to be adjusted to normal, I did that partly because after one the city council hearing room events I went and spoke to Pat Lingren my councilman's assistant and she called somebody over there at the county while I was in her office sitting right there and she said the home is not vacant and that I am living in it and they told her okay : )

That was right after a hearing I attended, an event where the city of St Paul d.s.i. claimed they shoveled my sidewalk and abated my yard - I showed to the judge/hearing officer Marsha Guertin I believe her name was- my camera clearly proving they did not shovel my sidewalk, and that in fact it was shoveled by a 10 and 12 year old – and not the city d.s.i. – I paid the kids 20 dollars and the city claimed they did and I proved what I was saying, and also the d.s.i. employees had stole my firewood and a fire ring out of my yard, and I told her that I had not come to attend the hearing to pay them money for ignoring the jobs they get paid to do and stealing from me and taxpayers, but in fact that I wanted to be compensated for parking and gas money in addition to them paying me back for what they stole from me on public time -

Fact is, once again the city of St Paul d.s.i. employees had committed a crime against me, and tax payers – and she did not uphold her oath of office and charge them with anything –

Just said I didn't have to pay anything because they were lying, I had brought in a camera, etc- and all she said was 'You don't owe anything, you can go- I asked if I had to sign anything she said no-

- I thought maybe she would at close of day after the room was empty but to make sure – I emailed someone above her to make them aware of the crime – and he did not have them arrested.
- What does this tell me? – 'When someone commits a crime and do not uphold your office, and charge them with anything, it means they too, have just committed a crime. And then you tell someone above them, etc. and I did just that, I emailed same pictures whole thing pretty word for word my city councilman, because that's what you're supposed to do in this country when someone in government breaks the law – you tell someone, and if they do nothing you tell another over them, etc.
- Ignoring the State Constitution's Oaths Of Office public corruption laws is not a benefit and / or entitlement that public officials are entitled to. In fact, it qualifies them for:

CC §609.42

Max. imprisonment 10 years; Max. fine \$20,000;  
Forfeiture of office

Public officer or employee, requests, receives or agrees to receive, directly or indirectly, any such benefit, reward or consideration upon the understanding that it will influence the person's performance of the powers or duties as such officer or employee (soliciting or receiving a bribe)

Offering, giving, or promising to give, directly *or indirectly, to any person who is a public officer or employee any benefit, reward or consideration to which the person is not legally entitled with intent* thereby to influence the person's performance of the powers or duties as such officer or employee (offering a bribe)

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Title 18 of the United States Criminal Code

-- That same week I went to see my city councilman David Thune, he was not there but his assistant pat Lingren was, and she called over to the County, and told them to remove the vacancy fees because it is not vacant – and all the other fees –

I thought good now finally.

Some months later, I was getting bills in the mail saying I owed thousands of dollars and I went back to find out what happened and let her know somebody thinks I'm going to be paying for a bunch of weird fees still aren't removed yet) she thought a bit it looked like she was in deep thought and then said:

"Oh... now I remember, she told me they had already sent it in...."

I thought oh my God they're all insane

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I was bewildered and dumbfounded by this I didn't say much, It was surrealistic, it felt like I was in a FARGO PART 2 Movie - I HAD BEEN INTENTIONALLY MISREPRESENTED AND LIED TO AGAIN - AND:

I have to pay for people who committed crimes on my property and if I don't I then lose my property even though I never made anything any secret and brought wrong-doings concerning it to the attention of officials all throughout.

I am told that I owe thousands and thousands of dollars in late fees and could lose my home and become destitute because of this in the middle of winter?

And yes, I did go down to the police station on or about the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year 2012 with a piece of paper and a diagram showing my home address of

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And yes the police report does show that a police officer 'Advised and individual on how to proceed' and his name is not mentioned on the police report –

And yes, I do admit to fact that I am the same human being the police report uses the word 'Individual' to describe, and that I am the individual that is typing this letter out right now, and yes I DO consent to that police report as still to this very day being correct and true as it is known to me, even now in December of 2013 –

And on that piece of paper I had drawn all that on to show to them through the glass window so they could see it that day to demonstrate for the good law officers a drawing of the layout of my home and backyard, and the adjacent vacant buildings on the east side of my home property next to it without their addresses on them and I did present my OFFICIAL Minnesota state I.D. to properly show them who I am, and no it does not now matter that my driving license had my po box in it because it identifies me and they enter my i.d. / dial a number and it shows them automatically where my physical address is at home. They're police officers, they can do those things, they have access to legal documents like that.

When I had first spoke with David Thune on the phone in April of 2010 it was because I had gone to the St Paul d.s.i. to talk to them about me being in my home, and said I would like to get copies of whatever documents were available about my home, and I was asked when I bought it and I said on the 20<sup>th</sup> of November 2008 - I gave the woman behind the counter my address and then after some time the elusive Mr Jim Steeger emerged from the inside of his locked up closet office with a clipboard, and when he did speak he did have a very loud voice, I was only 4 feet away from him and he said in loud voice that my home was bought in December of 2008, not in November 2008 and I said to him no I bought it on 20 November and his voice got even louder and he said:

"YOU DID NOT!!! YOU BOUGHT IT IN DECEMBER !!! CAN YOU PROVE THAT!?!?"

And then he told me he was going to send people over there and throw me out of it, and I thought holy ... jeeze he's insane, how the hell would anybody 'fake' having paid in full for a home with no mortgage at a closing company have receipt go to the county say hi I bought this home on the very same day - and I said

"Yes I bought it on 20 November 2008 I have the receipt'

And he replied to that by getting louder, in a threatening mannerism, With:

"NO YOU DID NOT!!! YOU BOUGHT IT IN DECEMBER!!!!  
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I said "No I bought it on 20 November, 2008, and I went right over to the ramsey county property place with my realtor he drove us there in his car and I brought the closing papers, and everything"

And he said:

"No you didn't because this from them and it shows you bought it in December!!! And you are NOT supposed to be in there! I am sending " " over there to throw you out!!!"

That was quite shocking – surrealistic – obviously no intention of having 'normal common sense conversation... and then blurts out physical threats, I said to him:

'No....I don't #@\$%\$\* think so-.... '

And a woman behind the counter right next to me burst out laughing and stood up and took off walking away very fast laughing –

Jim Steeger was looking at information about my home on a clipboard and denying me access to it.

And I walked right straight out of the place, right straight to the door, out into the skyway system -

And it was the same day of a rally for jobs at the capitol, I had been to it

earlier, with other union members and had come from the state capitol rally to the d.s.i. – and I had my Minnesota State Legislator's telephone number . etc all that stuff with me – I had walked from there was a nice day

And I called my State Legislator, Carlos Mariani and told him my name, and my home address and said people are trying to throw me out of it, and asked him for help and he said to me:

'Fred go to the west side citizen's org on Winifred st and speak to (I think his name was Jerry Bergstrom) and have him call and tell your city councilman David Thune, and tell him because he can order them to stop it he has authority to etc, ask him for help your councilman has authority to approve you being in your home /homestead etc'

MN State Legislators wouldn't lie about something like that, nor would the MN attorney general's office, I had gone to them and asked if he really did have authority over it long time afterwards and they said yes in a letter to me. That was in spring 2010

About my MN State Legislator, Carlos Mariani – last year, in winter at St Paul Tech College, he was at a townhall meeting with my congresswoman Betty McCollum and a senator and afterwards, like many people I waited in line to briefly speak with him, and I wanted advice, he said I looked familiar to him – I said people were supposed to have removed vacant charges and other things from my home but they never did – they did not do that first and I have a pile of bills, when I ask them they say 'Oh the county said they couldn't' and went to the county, and at the desk they said 'oh we don't do that here, the city does that-' like a ping pong ball and there are 'other illegal issues' with it, that should be resolved elsewhere, not on your valuable time right now and I know you only have a couple minutes but have you any idea who I could go talk to? An office name or something at the county?

Carlos told me: 'If they are not doing what they're supposed to there is a STATE OF MINNESOTA TAX FRAUD UNIT that I can go to.

That was last winter, the winter of 2012 / 2013 maybe early spring / had winter coat on I have not yet reported them to the IRS Tax Fraud place yet, I have tried seeking simple common sense remedies first hoping they'd come to their senses.

BACK TO THAT DAY IN SPRING OF 2010 –

when Carlos Mariani told me to call my councilman -

He told me to go to the west side citizen's org on Winifred st and speak with Jerry Bergstrom to call him – I think his name was Jerry Bergstrom – anyway I did that and he called, then gave me Dave Thune's number/My councilman assured me nobody was going to kick me out of my home, and I told him about all the weird stuff – next day when I saw Bob Anderson in

backyard next door, he told me that some city of st paul thugs were at my front door and had clubs and were banging on it and shouting off and on for over an hour looking for me.

Good thing I wasn't home when that happened, because Jim Steeger obviously had sent them here right after I left the d.s.i. thinking I'd just abandon my home, all my things and they'd haul my clothes away etc that must have been before David Thune called them.

This spring, / summer I had to go down to the ramsey county property office at 90 w plato and ask for an itemized list of what their records show that I owe and what for, and I asked at the counter and was told that they don't have that there, and said to me that the city just sends something saying what amount that I owe them, that they do not have something that shows anything about why.

I thought to myself here we go again... don't tell me... I'd have to get something like that from the city criminals.

And yet, I realized, that the county auditor / homestead unit certainly had been told by my city councilman's assistant for things to be removed, and that someone of authority within that office certainly had been contacted far more than 3 or 4 times, complete with phone calls, etc and so I sent a letter asking for it to be corrected and that my property are adjusted to normal, and I asked that a written letter be signed and sent to me explaining why if it wasn't possible and I did not get one. So when I still did not receive an answer after about a week I had to pay an attorney to send one.

Back in 2010 or so my city councilman's assistant Pat Lingren had called someone at ramsey county tax and asked them to remove the vacancy fees, while I was sitting right there, she called, someone answered, she spoke to them and told them it was not vacant, and that the vacancy fees were to be removed, and for it just to be regular normal homestead property tax – and all other charges attached to removed, they said okay – I was sitting right there, in her office, when this happened.

Some months later, I was still getting billed for thousands and thousands of dollars and went to go ask about it and Pat Lingren said 'Oh that... oh I remember....well... later on she told me that she said she had already sent it in..."

- And nobody called me at home to tell ME that immediately right after the fact and I didn't know until months later – when I got the bill -

The city of St Paul has been negligent, wrong all along and they know it.

I got a letter from Ramsey county months later telling me I owing thousands of dollars in compounded late fees – alleging that I owe them for it. They are obviously used to doing it. Very clear to me **they ignored their**

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**oaths of office all the way through** – and as far as I know, that is not a 'benefit - reward - consideration' that they themselves are not legally entitled to -

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This is not something I am willing to be a part of. People have gone to prison for things like that I don't see any point in throwing good money for bad I did not give 3 years of my Life defending the Constitution Of The United States in the military for this and neither did millions of other Americans. Our National Cemeteries are filled with Americans who died horrible deaths over defending our constitution

Juanita at legal aid sadly told me that sadly, all of this stuff doesn't matter, all the inspector's negligent garbage – their negligent garbage – none of it matters, because the only thing that does matter is that myself and my realtor had repeatedly asked to see the law they claimed was in effect, and I was categorically denied it all throughout - Juanita explained to me that I do have a case against both the county and the city, and in fact it is actually the city's responsibility to get my home up to code, and that I am entitled to damages, she said even for installing the furnace and the plumbing, even though I knew ahead of time I had to install them, because they refused to provide what the law says they have to do and did not at all ensure that I did, and never showed it to me / I ended up asking at a hearing to go before the city council because I wanted to know what I'm dealing with, said I thought it would help others in my same position, that I have never seen it no matter who / how / when I ask / went down there the evening of city council meeting / sat in the hall with others / two women came out and said if name is not on their list we are not allowed into the meeting. I had them check twice for my name.

That time, I had been denied the right to even ask them questions about what the law was in the city of St Paul on the date when I paid earnest money / made an offer for my home and on closing the date it went into effect etc about things the mysterious law allegedly decreed, that was so secret that someone had removed the 2008 MN Real Estate law book from



the 18<sup>th</sup> floor Ramsey county law library in the courthouse -

It was very clear to me that the St Paul city council most certainly did not want me and my lap top, my bills from Ramsey County... my digital camera and asking the same questions I still am asking to this day.

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A friend of mine on the East Side of St Paul had a town home, someone bought the foreclosed unit next door to him, he had told me that she was given a packet by the city that showed estimated cost of how much she had to spend on required repairs, what they were – before she was even allowed to make a good faith offer – that was back in December of 2008 and I never laid eyes on any such thing in October or November you'd think something like that would be a law – and probably was, later on in DECEMBER of 2008 – I asked my councilman in emails, I asked the hearing officer, I asked the city of St Paul dsi and asked and asked and never to my knowledge has it ever once been answered ever, to this present day.

And when I got a letter from the attorney general's office, telling me that they spoke with my councilman David Thune he told them that the extra \$\$ charges were going to be removed, I thought good well it's about time – good.

Today is now Friday, 27 December 2013 and here I am writing this, and I have no intention of abandoning my home at the behest of petty tyrant criminals, becoming destitute and freezing to death in a snow bank.

I may have to hand deliver this to the Minnesota Attorney General's office by the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2014 to prevent my home from being stolen by them. All I did was buy my own home and wanted to peacefully Live in it. I have nothing at all to hide. It was a long time ago that I swore an oath to defend the constitution against all enemies both foreign and domestic, and that vow is something that is to be honored throughout my entire Lifetime I have never taken an oath of public office, but I most certainly do expect that people who have are of course bound to uphold and honor our constitution just the same - whether it is the City Of St Paul DSI, or the city council hearing room officer Marsha Guertin or my city councilman, or the mayor, or the county auditor, county and city attorneys' offices.

It wouldn't matter if it was the State of Minnesota Governor or the president of the United States himself the fact is that at some point, they would find themselves in front of someone in authority, the county sheriff, a judge - someone holding up a copy of their oath(s) of office(s) displaying the date they swore to honor, and uphold it –

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ALL OF THE ABOVE WAS WRITTEN WHILE TRYING TO GET MY HOME HOMESTEADED, LAST YEAR.

It is September 2014 now, and today I just had to submit an application to repurchase my home and pay 250.00 to apply to buy it back after all this.

My home actually did become homesteaded this year, because I had to hire a lawyer. That should never have had to happen and because of all this I have suffered financial hardship and more.

Now that It's homesteaded, there's 'The Smoking Gun' and that proves that Jerry and Juanita at Legal Aid were right the entire time. They did not lie to me they're decent people.

The police did not lie either when they told the D.S.I. guy on the phone that I was right and certainly had every right in the world to be in my home and that he was wrong.

Otherwise it wouldn't be. They were right all along, and both the city and county knew it and conspired to willfully deny me my rights and privileges for my property to be homesteaded and I sincerely believe the following applies:

See TITLE 18, U.S.C., Section 241 Conspiracy Against Rights

And TITLE 18 U.S.C., 242 Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law

**Title 18, U.S.C., Section 241  
Conspiracy Against Rights**

This statute makes it unlawful for two or more persons to conspire to injure, **oppress**, threaten, or intimidate any person of any state, territory or district in the free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege secured to him/her by the Constitution or the laws of the United States, (or because of his/her having exercised the same).

It further makes it unlawful for two or more persons to go in disguise on the highway or on the premises of another with the intent to prevent or hinder his/her free exercise or enjoyment of any rights so secured.

Punishment varies from a fine or imprisonment of up to ten years, or both; and if death results, **or if such acts include kidnapping or an attempt to kidnap**, aggravated sexual abuse or an attempt to commit aggravated sexual abuse, or an attempt to kill, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned for any term of years, or for life, or may be sentenced to death.

**Title 18, U.S.C., Section 242  
Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law**

This statute makes it a crime for any person acting under color of law, statute, ordinance, regulation, or custom to willfully deprive or cause to be deprived from any person those rights, privileges, or immunities secured or protected by the Constitution and laws of the U.S.

This law further prohibits a person acting under color of law, statute, ordinance, regulation or custom to willfully subject or cause to be subjected any person to different punishments, pains, or penalties, than those prescribed for punishment of citizens on account of such person being an alien or by reason of his/her color or race.

Acts under "color of any law" include acts not only done by federal, state, or local officials within the bounds or limits of their lawful authority, but also acts done without and beyond the bounds of their lawful authority; provided that, in order for unlawful acts of any official to be done under "color of any law," the unlawful acts must be done while such official is purporting or pretending to act in the performance of his/her official duties. **This definition includes, in addition to law enforcement officials, individuals such as Mayors, Council persons, Judges, Nursing Home Proprietors, Security Guards, etc., persons who are bound by laws, statutes ordinances, or customs.**

Punishment varies from a fine or imprisonment of up to one year, or both, and if bodily injury results or if such acts include the use, attempted use, or threatened use of a dangerous weapon, explosives, or fire shall be fined or imprisoned up to ten years or both, and if death results, **or if such acts include kidnapping or an attempt to kidnap**, aggravated sexual abuse or an attempt to commit aggravated sexual abuse, or an attempt to kill, shall be fined under this title, or imprisoned for any term of years or for life, or both, or may be sentenced to death.

"Kidnapping occurs when a person, without lawful authority, physically asports (i.e., moves) another person without that other person's consent". ---Legal Dictionary--- Any Law enforcement agent and their Superiors who violate a person Civil Rights by False arrest may be charged with Kidnapping!