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THEFT, VANDALISM, ASSAULT, HARASSMENT AND OTHER ABUSES COMMITTED AGAINST THE RUSSELL FAMILY IN WATERWOOD FROM 2000 UNTIL PRESENT **C2010** 

#### **THEFTS**

- 1. Gate, chain, and lock stolen on FM 135. (no suspect)
- 2. Gate, chain, and lock stolen on Longleaf Pine Sanctuary (no suspect)
- 3. Horns and tails stolen from deer statues at Wilderness Cathedral (no suspect)
- 4. Life size wolf statue stolen from in front of Chapel of the Nativity (no suspect)
- 5. 37" flat screen stolen from church steamboat. (window broken for entry) (prime suspect: Joe "Coonass" Oats)
- 6. 7 X 35 Leitz binoculars stolen from steamboat. (suspect: Al Weirlick crew)
- 7. 3 iron and wood benches stolen from in front of the Chapel of the Nativity. (witness gave Sheriff vehicle description and partial plate number no follow through by Sheriff)
- 8. 10 plastic benches stolen from around Waterwood (no suspects)
- 9. Life size Indian statue stolen from Texas Archaeological Landmark. (chain cut: no suspects)
- 10. Floor jack stolen from garage. (lots of suspects)
- 11. 3 chainsaws stolen and taken to pawn shop. (Known thief: Joe "Coonass" Oats) FATHER WIA BOARD MEMBER TOE OATS
- 12. Commercial rolling weedeater never returned. (Sollie Jackson said it was stolen from him while in his possession)
- 13. Canoe stolen from alligator swamps and taken to Outlaw Ridge. (We found and retrieved the canoe. Chain had been cut.)
- 14. Pontoon boat stolen twice by known thief. (Returned once when caught. Same thief stole again and took to Outlaw Ridge. Sheriff found the boat but refused to demand that the thief bring it back to Debbie Beach)

- 15. Old growth pine tree cut and stolen from our parkway. (Known timber thief: Street Brothers)
- 16. Iron lawn chair stolen from boathouse dock. (no suspect)
- 17. New 4-cycle boat motor "borrowed" without permission. (Suspect: Greg Smith, finally returned upon demand in broken condition)
- 18. 12 gauge riot shotgun stolen from Pelican II (Thief: Chris Jones. Shotgun returned)
- 19. Collection of rare books stolen from Pelican II (Thief: Chris Jones. Books never returned)
- 20. Keys stolen to locks and doors. (Thief: Chris Jones. Finally returned)
- 21. Iron fire pit stolen from Wilderness Cathedral. (Known suspects who live in country near Dodge but can't remember their names.)
- 22. Estimated 700 gallons diesel fuel stolen from tractor barn on Wilderness Cathedral. (Suspect: Eric Smith and friends)
- 23. Estimated 200 gallons diesel fuel stolen from Longleaf Ranch. (various suspects including Greg Smith)
- 24. 100's of pounds of horse food stolen from Longleaf Ranch. (Extenant chief suspect)
- 25. 7 bells stolen from Buddha Temple. (no suspects)
- 26. 2 shotguns missing from Pelican I: Beretta over and under and 12 gauge Remington. (Apparently went missing about the same time that Chris Jones stole the riot gun)
- 27. Many tools stolen from boathouses, garage, and elsewhere over time. (many suspects)
- 28. Ropes and flags from our flagpoles at 980. (Suspect: Kevin Cook)
- 29. Ropes from our flagpoles at 980. (Suspects: Kevin Cook and Walt Ringler)
- 30. Several professionally produced banners along our parkway. (various suspects all tight with WIA)
- 31. 4 X 8 foot sign from in front of our Waterwood sign. (Suspects: WIA Board Members)
- 32. Copper theft: Chapel of the Nativity, Buddha Temple, and Harrell Plantation Museum. (Suspect: Eric Smith and/or friends)

- 33. Love offerings in Chapel stolen multiple times. (no suspects)
- 34. Large petrified wood log. Stolen by known party. Seriously damaged upon return.
- 35. Two metal signs at Frogjoy Woods stolen. They said "Frog Crossing". (Suspect: Walt Ringler)
- 36.Inboard speed boat engine stolen. Ski boat trashed. (Bud Loy at Quality Marine)
- 37. 10+ power poles stolen. (At least two thieves. I caught one in the act and Sollie observed another thief.)
- 38. Rocks stolen from Archaeological Landmark. (Suspect: SHECO contractors or employees)
- 39. Items purchased from Picklo estate taken from house after sale. (Taken by Anita, Palmer's Secretary)
- 40. Fallen oak trees on wilderness preserves. (Various firewood thieves)
- 41. Suspected payments to hunt on our properties. (Steve Loy)
- 42. Invitations to Kingpin's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday party that had been posted at Post Office stolen more than once. (Only two citizens of Waterwood attended the event. 100+ meals wasted.)
- 43. Attempted break-ins at Harrell Plantation. Security alarm frightened potential thieves away. No recognition of two young men on tape.
- 44. Attempted break-in at Harrell Plantation. Security alarm frightened potential thief away.
- 45. Attempted break-in at Steamboat. Alarm frightened couple away. Wyatt was given photos to try to I.D. No results.

#### ASSAULTS, DEATH THREATS, AND TERRORISTIC THREATS

- 1. Death threat: Wallie Swanson
- 2. Death threat: next door neighbor at Water I we call Mr. McGreagor.
- 3. Death threat: A guy named Johnson who lives next door to McGreagor.
- 4. Death threat: Reynolds while assaulting me and ripping my shirt off.
- 5. Death warnings and warnings of forthcoming beatings: Constable Wyatt

- 6. Assault: Reynolds
- 7. Assault: Man at Bass Boat Village who I asked to stop trespassing upon and vandalizing the Wilderness Cathedral on 4-wheelers.
- 8. Terroristic threat: Joe Oates while on duty with Waterwood Security.
- 9. Attempted assault at Princess Point by two "Krak-hedz". Had to use Keltec to defend myself and get away.)
- 10. Held hostage by son of Billy Cowart while checking on our property. He claimed ownership via "adverse possession".
- 11. Assaulted with deadly weapon, when I tried to talk to Billy Cowart and make friends with him the next day. Have been too scared to examine my property since that time.
- 12. Assaulted by Reynold's next door neighbor when I entered my culde-sac.
- 13. Death threat issued against "Rascal" by Johnson.
- 14. Death threat issued against "Rascal" by another neighbor.
- 15. Deputy Fiefield warned me that there was plotting to have me arrested and that I would be set up.
- 16. According to Fritz Faulkner and Wyatt, various attempts by Reynolds to have me arrested for exercising my private property rights and for taking photographs.
- 17. Assault by Jaraff operator with machete when told to cease and desist from trespassing and violating terms of easement. (SHECO contractor)
- 18. Terroristic threat by phone from SHECO contractor when I chained up vehicle parked on Chapel grounds causing rutting.
- 19. Threats of physical violence from Asst. Fire Chief at 5<sup>th</sup> arson fire.
- 20. Received e-mail threat from husband of WIA Board Member, Lisa Aguero, the same person who locked me out of my driveway to my lot.

- assaults, vandalism of locks, lockouts, and tactics of intimidation. UNRESOLVED.
- 5. County Commissioner Mark Nettuno has one of our NAPA lots inside his fence, without access. UNRESOLVED.
- 6. WIA Board Member, Lisa Aguero placed a locked cable across the driveway into our "Sunset Lot". I cut the cable twice. I think this one is revolved.

#### **VANDALISM**

- 1. Safety barricades knocked down at Chapel of the Nativity
- 2. Pagan ceremonial site vandalized.
- 3. Pyramid vandalized by breaking marble.
- 4. Redbud trees chopped down by steamboat.
- 5. 12 or more Longleaf Pines chopped down the night after the dedication of the 131 acre Longleaf Pine Sanctuary. (WIA Security guard chopped the trees down)
- 6. Dead horse dumped in front of gate to Wilderness Cathdral.
- 7. Truck load of rotten groceries from Kroger dumped on road into Zwickey Creek Wildlife Sanctuary.
- 8. Chronic dumping at end of FM 135 in wilderness cathedral
- 9. Buffalo statue pushed over.
- 10. 17 old growth oaks and other trees chopped down in Ethician Family Cemetery. (NIROW was the only SHECO contractor on FM 980 that day and the cuts were NIROW type cuts)
- 11. Cathedral gate vandalized the night after I was pronounced "not guilty" in the malicious prosecution case about the illegal gates locking me out of my cul-de-sac. (Suspect: Reynolds)
- 12. Hearse new tires slashed outside WIA offices. (Suspec: WIA Board Member)

- 13. Red Jeep keyed in driveway of Pelican I, the night I was assaulted by Bass Boat Village vandals.
- 14. Healthy oak trees cut down for fire wood behind Bass Boat Village. (Young people caught chopping on trees.)
- 15. Chronic trespass and rutting by motorcycles, 4-wheelers on various properties.
- 16. 4-wheeler trails made on parkway median at Longleaf Ranch. (Grandmother of college age girls admitted that the girls had made the trails.)
- 17. Herbicides sprayed along mutual fence line at Longleaf Ranch. (Jacinto Investments did the spraying)
- 18. Bumper of new Jeep hit and damaged while parked in front of Courthouse on day of hearing in WIA suit against me and my wife.
- 19. New damage discovered on Jeep morning after dogs were barking at trespassing vehicle on Posted Private Drive to Pelican I.
- 20. Several "hit and run" trespass incidents by SHECO employees and SHECO contractors that were observed.
- 21. Attempts by WIA Board Member Donnie Marshall to have my property bulldozed by Texas Forest Service Bulldozers during two arson fires. (TFS refused to comply since even the arson fires were not dangerous due to the fact that I had prepped the area for a controlled burn.)
- 22. Trespass on Cathedral grounds and trees killed by ENTERGY contractors. (Entergy paid \$50,000 to settle)
- 23. Trespass on Cathedral grounds and trees killed by NIROW. (NIROW paid \$15,000 to settle.)
- 24. Trespass on Cathedral grounds and trees killed by Entergy Contractor, ABC. ABC has agreed to pay around \$9,000 which was the value placed on the damage by their appraiser.
- 25. Super glue put in my padlock on illegal gates blocking my cul-de-sac. (Suspect: Reynolds)
- 26.Large Dogwood tree killed by McCaffety electric. (Obviously not an accident)

- 27.13 limbs hacked off earliest blooming and prettiest Dogwood tree in Waterwood. (WIA contractor)
- 28. Multiple acts of vandalism of Blue Bonnets and other wildflowers on our private parkway sections. (WIA contractor ordered by WIA Board)
- 29.Gates torn down three times on our road to Bad Boy Point. (Bob Rowe and associates)
- 30. Art work removed multiple times from our rock Waterwood signs.

#### **EXTORTION**

- 1. Multiple bills from Volunteer Fire Department amounting to around \$15,000 for having to come to safe arson fires, when no help was called for.
- 2. Attempt by McCaffety Electric to collect \$7,000 for around \$700 worth of Christmas Tree lights at Chapel of the Nativity. Preacher at Rob McCaffety's church had allegedly been preaching against my church.

#### **ARSON**

- 1. Several arson fires started in order to have TCEQ harass me. (Suspect: WIA Board Members who had paid a professional to start the fires. Suspect: Eric Smith)
- 2. Two prior arson fires same night: One at Zwickey Creek Wildlife Sanctuary and one on grounds of Holy Trinity Wilderness Cathedral Cemetery.)

### INTENTIONAL ABUSE OF THE LAW AND THE COURTS TO HARASS ME.

- 1. False arrest for attempting to enjoy my property rights. (Reynolds induced)
- 2. Malicious prosecution for attempting to enjoy my property rights. (Reynolds induced)
- 3. Illegal condemnation of cemetery property by SHECO. (reversed)
- 4. Multiple acts of perjury during PUC Hearing by PBS&J for SHECO.
- 5. Multiple acts of perjury by Reynolds, and various other parties living on road to Bad Boy Point.
- 6. Multiple attempts to have me falsely arrested again. (Reynolds and other parties on Bad Boy Road)
- 7. Complaints to Sheriff about our hearse being parked on our private property. We moved hearse to less safe place near WIA offices where tires were slashed.
- 8. Multiple false complaints to TCEQ about my controlled burns. (At least three WIA Board Members involved.)

#### SLANDER/LIBEL

- 1. WIA Board members and their followers continuously make up lies about me and plot my arrest, plot to vandalize our properties, plot to trespass, plot to have the TCEQ threaten and harass me etc. etc.
- 2. WIA Board Member Walt Ringler calls me Satan in public.
- 3. When I received a report of slanderous comments about me at a WIA membership meeting, I asked for a copy of the tape. After several days of waiting and inquiring with a promise to provide the tape, it mysteriously was erased.

#### NEGATIVE ACTS AND ACTIONS OF WIA BOARD MEMBERS AGAINST THE RUSSELL FAMILY

- 1. COLONEL JACK ZIMMERMAN: Conspired with SHECO to retreat from promise to help protect the entrance to Waterwood. Instrumental in conspiring with County to obtain our private property rights on our parkway without compensation. Refused to take action to stop rampant and wholesale shooting in Waterwood. Aided and abetted wholesale violation of Waterwood Protective Covenants. Used WIA Contractors for his personal benefit. Orchestrated harassment of my father and wife while I was out of town. Chaired the meeting in which Shorty was ordered to mow down rare Giant Ladies Tresses Orchids while in full bloom.
- 2. JOHN CHARLTON: Chief architect of lawsuit against my wife for her asking that her Blue Bonnets on her private property not be destroyed.
- 3. TOM REDAL: Committed perjury by making false sworn statements to TCEQ to cause me to suffer abuse from the TCEQ. He claimed that smoke from my very safe controlled burn on the Wilderness Cathedral over a mile away, targeted his house, filled it up with toxic smoke and he had to take pain relievers for the first time in 10 years.

  4. MIKE BERCU: My only friend on the WIA Board. Became another taylor.

- 5. LISA AGUERO: Complained to TCEQ about my safe fires a mile 20 A 120 away. Tried to block my entrance to my lot adjacent to her property. Got her husband to threaten me due to my WIA RIP sign on my hearse.
- 6. DONNIE MARSHAL: Lied to me multiple times about his communications to the TCEQ. Obviously lied about the cause of the arson fires on my property that were "inspired" by WIA Board Members. Admitted that he voted to sue my wife.
- 7. JOE OATES: Issued terroristic threats after descending from his WIA Security vehicle.
- 8. DICK HANSON: One of the worst of the worst. Clearcuts lots in direct violation of WIA Protective Covenants. Purchased and clearcut

the lot that my mother walked to visit everyday because of its beauty. He had it clearcut before her very eyes to laugh while she cried. Has ordered WIA Contractors to trespass and vandalize our rare plant communities on our private properties many times.

9. JOHN SHIDELER: One of the leaders of the anti-Russell forces on the WIA Board.

These WIA Board Members are carrying on a tradition of harassment that dates back to prior boards.

#### TRESPASSER/STALKER 4 JULY 2010

#### MEMO FOR RECORD

C 7:15 pm. Pelican I

I was in my Jeep facing up our private drive about to leave to check on a hurricane damage repair job at Water I and then on to church.

A tan Mercedes Benz SUV entered the drive and headed toward our houses at the end of the private drive that is clearly marked with a large sign at the entrance that says PRIVATE DRIVE DO NOT ENTER.

The driver apparently did not know that I was watching from my Jeep. When the vehicle arrived at the sidewalk leading to our bridge over our cove, the driver paused and flicked something out the window of the SUV.

The window of my Jeep was open and I waved to the driver to stop and identify himself. He kept driving to the cul-de-sac, turned around and headed back up the drive.

When he got to my car, the passenger, who I couldn't identify leaned out in passing and yelled out "Hey George", did not pause, and did not stop.

The vehicle had a paper plate obscured in the heavily tented back window making it impossible to read the number on the plate.

I followed the vehicle a short distance in order to try to i.d. the plate number but could not, so turned toward Water I.

From the kitchen window I could see the same SUV approach our driveway, pause while looking toward my Jeep and our house and then slowly turn around and drive off.

I called Waterwood Security and told Bo about the trespasser/stalker. He was unable to locate the vehicle to i.d. the driver.

Today, Sollie saw the vehicle at the intersection of Doral and Latrobe. He followed it to the Parkway where it stopped and paused.

Sollie pulled up beside the vehicle to attempt to i.d. the driver. When the driver saw Sollie he turned right on the Parkway and according to Sollie, sped off.

As I have had my Jeep keyed while parked in our private driveway at Pelican I, it is quite disconcerting for an unknown vehicle to trespass and fail to stop and let me know who the driver is, especially when the unknown party knew me by name and drove off.

Sollie and I suspect that the owner of the vehicle lives or is a visitor to party or parties unknown who reside on Doral and that the vehicle is sequestered in a garage in one of the large homes on Doral.

There are at least two blatant Russell adversaries, (one being publicly vocal, having recently libeled me and our church in a broadcast e-mail) who live on Doral but at this point have no idea if the vehicle belongs to one of them or a visitor.

I have been told that Waterwood Security has been advised to not take any action in regard to trespass or other crimes committed on Russell properties, even if the bad actors are committing the crime in the presence of Waterwood Security as happened just last week, when a known party trespassed and vandalized our property at the intersection of 980 and Waterwood Parkway while Waterwood Security stood by and watched.

It seems to me that since we are perhaps the largest individual payer of WIA dues in Waterwood, that the very least that could be done is offer us the same protection offered to any other citizen of Waterwood.

It furthermore seems more than probable that WIA has a potential liability issue with ordering Security to ignore crimes committed on Russell properties.

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#### OPEN HOUSE AT THE HARRELL PLANTATION HOUSE MUSEUM

Noon – 2 p.m. May 22, 2010

Restoration of the circa 1830 Harrell Plantation House is approximately 90% complete and the public is invited to visit the house which is to serve as one of the restored log structures on the grounds of The Chapel of the Nativity.

The Chapel grounds are located at the northwest corner of the intersection of FM 980 and Waterwood Parkway in San Jacinto County, Texas.

The log structure was purchased around 1845 by the Harrell family from a person who had obtained a Spanish Land Grant c 1819.

Architectural, historical, and archaeological investigation indicates that the house was probably pre-existing in 1845 when purchased by the Harrell's, but it appears that it does not date to a period earlier than 1830.

The house will be furnished with handmade Texas furniture from the 1800's.

Burned to the ground by professional Arsonists

Due 21-22, 2021.

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24 September 2010

To: Joe Moore, Executive Director, WIA wia@waterwoodwia.com

Subject: WIA Landscape Maintenance Contract

Demand: NOTICE TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM AWARDING SAID CONTRACT WITH THE CURRENT LANGUAGE THAT WOULD CAUSE CONTRACTOR TO TRESPASS UPON AND VANDALIZE PRIVATE PROPERTY MANAGED BY THE UNIVERSAL ETHICIAN CHURCH

P. 1, II, A, 1.

No problem with "acceptable horticultural practices", but the contract then contradicts this edict.

P. 2

NOT ACCEPTABLE in sensitive horticultural areas containing native plant communities are fertilizers, insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides.

P. 2

It is unfair to contractor's insurance company to have to continuously pay for "property damage resulting from each occurrence". If the language of the contract is followed on our private parts of Waterwood Parkway and adjacent to our flora and fauna sanctuaries, then there will be multiple valid claims resulting in cancellation of any insurance policy.

#### Neglect and Vandalism

This language only applies to "WIA owned property". The contract calls for Church managed property to be "damaged or killed due to Contractor's operations or negligence." This language is bizarre on face since the contract calls for sensitive wildflowers and rare plants to be killed on Church managed properties. This would subject WIA to possible major lawsuits and subsequent costs to WIA funds.

P. 4, H.

#### Pest Control

"Organic" chemicals are NOT ALLOWED on or near any Church managed private properties. Such chemicals are carcinogenic and target non "pests". Serious liability would accrue from the use of "organic" chemicals on or adjacent to Church managed private properties.

P. 5, C.

#### WEED CONTROL

There is no definition of what constitutes a "weed" in the contract. The Waterwood Protective Covenants exclude any and all native grasses and forbs. According to the covenants non-compliant monoculture grasses such as St. Augustine would be considered a "weed".

No herbicides are to be used adjacent to or on Church managed properties. Such dangerous use of cancer causing chemicals would result in severe liability problems for WIA.

P. 5, D.

Necessary trimming for "line of sight" at intersections and necessary trimming to allow articulated lawn mowers to pass safely thereunder on or adjacent to Church managed properties may only take place under the supervision of Church stewards. Such trimming for legitimate safety purposes has never been denied, however cutting limbs 10 to 15 feet on a wholesale basis will NOT be

tolerated as it can cause serious damage to the health and beauty of Church managed trees. WIA will be financially liable for damages to any of said trees.

#### P. 7.

Frequency of mowing etc.

Mowing monthly from April 15<sup>th</sup> through November 15<sup>th</sup> of native grasses and forbs does NOT comply with "acceptable horticultural practices".

Last year, for example, WIA ordered Shorty to vindictively mow down blooming native orchids along Bay Hill, after Joe Moore and Shorty agreed to allow them to go to seed without mowing them until the proper time to ensure their preservation.

Furthermore, poisoning fire ants on or adjacent to Church managed properties is prohibited. Armadillos eat fire ants and the poison is extremely dangerous to domestic ants and the environment in general.

#### P. 8.

#### Landscape Services

"Spray to eliminate miscellaneous weeds", is a bizarre and patently absurd requirement. No spraying is allowed on or adjacent to Church managed botanical areas.

"Spot treat(ing", using any chemical is NOT allowed for any reason adjacent to or on Church managed sanctuaries.

#### P. 8 MOWING OF PARKWAY

The Parkway from the Country Club to FM 980 is the EXCLUSIVE PRIVATE PROPERTY of the Russell family and is managed by The Universal Ethician Church. Any mowing allowed by Church Stewards may take place ONLY when any wildflowers during all seasons have finished blooming and have gone to seed. Little Bluestem and other non-blooming rare native grasses shall not be mowed unless said mowing is recommended by botanists.

The Parkway from Highway 190 to the "triangle" is the EXCLUSIVE PRIVATE PROPERTY of the Russell family. Any mowing will be in coordination with Church managers. Johnson grass will be controlled by continuous mowing at least once per month from fence line to fence line per the recommendation of the TxDot District Engineer. They Never the state of the stat

The triangle, which is WIA property is one of the most beautiful wildflowers areas on the parkway. Destruction of these wildflowers before they have gone to seed would be a serious violation of the Waterwood Protective Covenants.

#### FINAL WORD

I am more than happy to work with any contractor to insure the protection and preservation of the wonderful examples of GOD'S HOLY CREATION that Waterwood has been blessed with.

Except when Shorty has been irresponsibly harassed and ordered to trespass upon and vandalize parts of our private properties, we have had a positive working relationship, working together to enhance the beauty of Waterwood Parkway and areas adjacent to our Preserves and Sanctuaries.

#### **PRAYER**

Please do NOT jeopardize the financial well-being of WIA by recklessly entering into a contract that is patently illegal on face.

The Universal Ethician Church and the Russell family will vigorously protect our private property interests and GOD'S HOLY CREATION.

George H. Russell Bishop

P.S. Please provide the full names and mailing addresses of person or persons responsible for creating and/or voting to accept said document in order that they may be properly served should any Church managed forbs, shrubs, grasses, trees, and associated insects, amphibians, mammals, spiders, fish, birds or other living creatures are harmed by any act or action by WIA or WIA contractors.

Copies to: Church and Russell team of attorneys

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TO: OP-ED EDITOR

### GOLF COURSES SHOULD BE CONVERTED INTO BIRD AND BUTTERFLY SANCTUARIES

Modern golf courses are a far cry from the original courses laid out in the heaths and moors of Scotland in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century.

Many are toxic wastelands of monoculture hybrid grasses that are sustained by constant mowing, fertilizing, watering, and the application of dangerous, oftentimes cancer causing pesticides.

Maintaining these toxic golf courses is extremely expensive and thus all over America courses are struggling financially and many are bankrupt or on the verge of bankruptcy. Public courses, used only by golfers for a single purpose, are putting strains on the taxpayers, many of whom have never played a round of golf and never will.

The highest and best use for bankrupt or financially struggling golf courses is to convert them into bird and butterfly sanctuaries. There would be no need for mowing except once or twice a year to maintain certain native species that attract birds and butterflies. There would be no need for watering, fertilizers, or toxic chemicals.

The courses would become beautiful green belts that would attract joggers, walkers, the handicapped in electric golf carts, bird watchers, photographers, biology students and even golfers at certain times willing to play golf the way our ancestors did, in other words, golfing WITH nature rather than destroying nature in order to create toxic and unsustainable modern courses.

I have been promoting this concept for over a decade yet municipalities, like Lago Vista, Texas have recently strained city coffers in order to purchase and manage, money losing golf courses in their communities.

The golf course in Waterwood, Texas has been dropped from maintenance by its out of state owner, and recently, golfers on the homeowner's association board have been spending thousands of dollars of association money to sustain the course for the use of only a tiny percentage of the dues paying property owners. Conversion into a bird and butterfly sanctuary would negate the current fiduciary misuse of funds for the benefit of the few.

The fear is that golf frontage properties would diminish in value as golfers placed their homes on the market in order to move next to viable courses and thus all of the taxpayers should pitch in and maintain the property values of the golfers at the expense of libraries, fire departments, and police protection.

While there might be some short term glitch in property values bordering courses, it is my opinion that converting the courses into bird and butterfly sanctuaries would trump property values that had been based on a single activity. The economic benefits derived from bird watching, for example, oftentimes far outweigh the economic benefits derived from golf, especially failing or defunct courses. The course front housing market would be wide open to lovers of nature of all persuasions.

The sad thing is that the average golfer, in my experience considers little blue stem, gay feathers, native wild orchids, spiderworts, buttercups, bluebonnets, Indian paintbrush, coral-bean, and hundreds of other native plant species, to be "weeds". That argument is bogus on face since the definition of a weed is a plant that is out of place, whereas native plants that invade neglected golf courses are not weeds, but are taking their natural and rightful place in our native ecosystems.

There are many organizations and agencies that would be delighted to help re-establish native plant communities on golf courses if given the opportunity, such as State Parks and Wildlife Agencies, The National Audubon Society, Native Plant Societies, Garden Clubs, The Sierra Club, and the Lady Byrd Johnson Wildflower Center.

Let us be pro-active in converting our abandoned, neglected, defunct, bankrupt, and money losing golf courses into places of beauty that can be enjoyed by "man and beast" alike.

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#### SPECIAL TO THE ITEM

As a child I always wondered if Jesus was really born on December 25<sup>th</sup> or some other day of the year.

Various theories emerged over time about the selection of December 25<sup>th</sup> which is just after the Winter Solstice and how that date symbolized the birth of a new year after the long Winter nights became shorter, announcing the arrival of Spring.

My wife Sue and I had donated 10 acres of land, where the old Waterwood sales office stood before it burned down, to the Universal Ethician Church. Over the years, Sue and I brought back pieces from a very elaborate nativity set that was manufactured by a company just a few miles from our village in Italy. Our friend's factory had also made the large nativity figures used in the movie, Home Alone.

In the meantime, our dear friend Stuart Cox had located a historic log building in Moscow, Texas, which he donated to our church to serve as what became the Chapel of the Nativity which is open to the public 24/7/365 for prayer and meditation by people of all faith traditions.

Since I had always wanted to honor the birth of Christ on the actual day of His birth, I began a tradition of going by the chapel every morning and every afternoon at which time I wish baby Jesus a Happy Birthday.

That way I know that I get it right at least once a year. Anyone and everyone is of course welcome to go by the chapel every day of the year and join in my daily ritual.

This time of year is an especially good time to come by for a visit to not only the Chapel of the Nativity, but also to our Buddhist Temple and Pagan Ceremonial Site. The 30,000,000 year old Catahoula Boulders on our State

Archaeological Landmark across FM 980 from the chapel and adjacent to our Texas Parks and Wildlife, Prairie and Piney Woods Trail is also a very interesting place to visit during the days before and after the Winter Solstice when the setting sun penetrates through a crack between two of the boulders.

As Clovis points, some 12,000 years of age have been found nearby, my background in Anthropology/Archaeology strongly indicates that this site was of extreme religious significance to Native Americans over the course of many thousands of years.

Visitors will also want to ring the huge bell on the chapel grounds that according to tradition was purchased by First Baptist Church in Huntsville in 1891 and sold to another church after the terrible fire in 1954. Stuart Cox found the bell half buried in the dirt where it had lain for 50 years or so and purchased it for our chapel grounds. The bell, although made of rusty looking iron has the tone of the finest bronze bells I have ever heard in Italy.

On my 65<sup>th</sup> birthday, we opened the Harrell Plantation House Museum, which is also on the chapel grounds. We believe that the log home was originally built around 1830 and sold to the Harrell family in 1845. The home was located about 100 yards from a Choctaw village on the banks of the Trinity River. Sam Houston would stay with the Harrell's while awaiting the steamboat to Galveston. While there he would visit with his Indian friends. The house was donated to our church and is now furnished as it may have looked around 1850.

I am usually available on weekends and would be more than happy to give tours of our three "green cemeteries", the inside of our church pyramid dedicated to the Virgin of Guadalupe, with its life size bronze statue and beautiful murals painted by local muralist, John Knotts.

Our church's 84 foot long "steamboat" provides a good deck to fish off of for those who like to dangle a hook.

I wish a Merry Christmas to all along with the hope that old wounds can be healed and that we can all work together in 2011 and beyond to insure that Huntsville becomes the beautiful "Renaissance City" that I have always dreamed of.

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#### Comments on letter from Travis Kitchens dated 3 June 2011

- 1. I am totally aware of the true legal status of Waterwood Parkway which is contrary to the bogus allegations of WIA et al.
- 2. I had owned the parkway from 980 to the country club since 2000. Concocting an agreement between the County and WIA 9 years later based on hot air alone does not a valid agreement make.
- 3. What "easement of record"? I have not been able to find any legally binding or valid "easement of record" nor has one be provided to me.
- 4. I have NEVER harassed any WIA or contract persons. I have repeatedly demanded that they cease and desist from trespassing upon and vandalizing our private properties, to wit, our rare wildflowers and other native plant communities.

#### Comments on letter from Travis Kitchens dated 28 July 2009

- 1. I have never seen any valid legal document indicating that our parkway sections were dedicated to the county.
- 2. The county has only trespassed upon Long Leaf Ranch once and did considerable damage to our vegetation and to our pavement. They county was told to never trespass again and they never did.
- 3. The President of WIA had zero legal authority to sign any agreement in regard to our parkway.
- 4. The fact that WIA asked for permission in writing to place rock signs and flagpoles on our properties is firm factual evidence that WIA knew that it had no unilateral rights to our parkway.
- 5. The fact that WIA paid us rents of some \$400 per month for the use of our parkway through Longleaf Ranch is further proof positive of WIA's awareness that the property is "private property" without any easement in WIA's favor.
- 6. In spite of the fact that any entry is considered by us to be criminal trespass, Kitchens agreed to not mow down any wildflowers until they had gone to seed. On June 1st WIA violated this commitment and did

trespass upon and do irreparable harm to wildflowers that were still blooming and had not gone to seed including a rare pink Bluebonnet.

Comments on "Agreement to Maintain Waterwood Parkway

- 1. San Jacinto County does NOT own any easement 180 feet wide on our parkway.
- 2. Fairway 1, Block 1 does NOT include any part of Waterwood Parkway. Any language associated with the February 13, 1978 document concern ONLY the alignment of golf condos along the first fairway and NOT the parkway.
- 3. The document of May 30, 1979 does NOT convey an easement on our sections of the parkway. However, even if it did, it would ONLY apply to the pavement and not to the native vegetation.
- 4. The Summary Judgment No. 6768 of January 28, 1983, conveyed sole ownership to our predecessor in title and NOT to the county or to WIA.
- 5. Any language concerning easements is based on Block 1 of Fairway 1 ONLY and thus does NOT apply to any part of our parkway.

I concede that WIA and the public may have a prescriptive easement for travel upon and over the paved part of Waterwood Parkway.

If WIA owned the parkway then why did they purchase the two lane section from Horizon Corporation for some \$250,000?

If WIA owned the parkway then why did they ask my permission to mow at my discretion for a period of over 10 years?

If WIA owned the parkway then why did they ask permission in writing to install rock signs and flagpoles that they concede are my property?

If WIA owned the parkway then why did they sign a lease to pay me some \$400 per month with that sum doubling at the expiration of the lease period if a new lease was not signed?

All evidence points to an illegal end run to violate my Constitutional rights and seize the properties we paid some \$350,000 for in order to protect the native vegetation thereupon from harm.

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#### TEXAS OPEN RECORDS ACT REQUEST

Via: Fritz Faulkner, County Judge, San Jacinto County via e-mail.

Please submit the following documentation per the TEXAS OPEN RECORDS ACT:

- 1. All maps, documents, histories, deeds, easements, maintenance histories, e-mails, complaints, records, receipts and any and all other documentation associated with PEOPLE'S ROAD (the historical Bob Christian Road), FOX RUN, WATERWOOD PARKWAY, and the so-called BOB CHRISTIAN ROAD.
- 2. Any legal documentary evidence that would prove that Waterwood Improvement Association or San Jacinto County have any legal rights to destroy wildflowers or other native vegetation on privately owned parts of Waterwood Parkway owned by the Russell family.
- 3. Any legal documentary evidence that San Jacinto County has taken over for County maintenance any of the streets or roads that were a part of Waterwood from the period 1972 to present.
- 4. All documents associated with County maintenance of each and every road that were a part of Waterwood and that the County was granted an easement over including the costs of maintenance for each year from 1972 until present.
- 5. Any legal document that allows the gating and locking of the public County Road known historically as PEOPLE'S ROAD that led from where Outlaw Ridge is currently located, across Palmetto Creek and to the Bob Christian Homestead and beyond.
- 6. Any legal document that denies access by the public to the public culde-sac where is ends at the TRA fee line on Lake Livingston.
- 7. Any and all legal documentation and evidence that the so-called maintenance agreement between WIA and the County that bears your signature has any validity, especially since you have denied to me on

more than one occasion that the signature on the document that reads "Fritz Faulkner" is NOT your signature.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter. I look forward to receiving the public records that I have requested under THE TEXAS OPEN RECORDS ACT.

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To: WIA

Subject: FORMAL COMPLAINT ABOUT ACTS AND ACTIONS OF WIA BOARD MEMBER/WIA SECURITY, JOE OATES

Between 6 and 6:30 pm on this date I was creating a work of ephemeral art on our "Waterwood" sign at 980.

Joe Oates pulled up in a Waterwood Security vehicle, opened the window and started talking smack to me about how he had received 25 complaints about me, how we do NOT have any property rights on my wife Sue's ranch and other totally bogus nonsense, i.e. the WIA "party line".

He then said that I could make everyone in Waterwood happy, meaning the "party line" of donating the parkway to the residents. Since I am personally aware of alcoholism and drug addiction in Waterwood, that included his son who he begged my Church to hire and help in the past, and the fact that I had been harassed by an obviously drunken female the evening before, I responded: "What should I do; give them alcohol and drugs".

When Oates had pulled up to confront me in the WIA Security vehicle he was already belligerent, argumentative and combative.

He puffed up, jumped out of the vehicle in assaultive mode with his hand on his pistol violated my personal space and threatened to "beat the shit out of me".

I moved back and tried to calm him down which took some doing all the while he continued to intimidate me with his "smack talk".

I considered the threat of physical assault to be a "terroristic threat", unworthy of a WIA Board Member, but especially totally unprofessional coming from a WIA Security officer.

It is my opinion that Joe Oates presents a clear and present danger to me and my physical well-being and as such should be terminated from duties as a Waterwood Security guard, especially an "officer" carrying a pistol, who places his hands on it along with blatant intimidation along with threats of physical violence.

I do NOT feel safe with Joe Oates carrying a gun and in obvious lack of self-control.

WIA cannot afford the liability of having a "loose cannon" harassing, and intimidating citizens without justification, especially to the point of threatening serious bodily harm without provocation.

Shortly later an unknown by me female about 35 years of age approached me on foot and started cursing me for no reason.

After an unprovoked diatribe the female walked a short distance E. on Waterwood Parkway, turned around, pulled up her shirt and exposed her breasts to me.

She then asked if I owned the median. I said "yes" so she then said she was "going to piss on it" and proceeded to pull down her pants, expose her buttocks and pretend to urinate on our parkway properties.

Whoever is spreading this poison should cease and desist. Due to the fact that it was WIA that commanded the criminal trespass and vandalism on my wife's ranch in order to intimidate her and destroy her Bluebonnets, including her extra rare pink Bluebonnets, it should be WIA to order its Board Members, and Security personnel to cease and desist and to inform the citizenry of the error in WIA's ways in order to defuse the toxic hate

which could lead to further hate crimes against the Russell family including my senior citizen wife and 100 year old father.

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COMMENTS ON WIA INDUCED HATE CRIMES AGAINST THE UNIVERSAL ETHICIAN CHURCH

The Universal Ethician Church stands for the following:

- 1. Peace and tolerance between all the world's religions and those who have no religion via THE ETHICIAN RULE.
- 2. Preservation and protection of every species in what religious people call GOD'S HOLY CREATION and non-religious people call the BIOSPHERE.

The billboard announcing the CHAPEL OF THE NATIVITY pictures a Jewish Star of David, a Christian Cross, and a Muslim Crescent Moon to represent CONVIVENCIA.

Just inside the chapel grounds is a sign that with the pronouncement found in REVELATION 11:18. "THOSE WHO DESTROY THE EARTH ALSO SHALL BE DESTROYED."

From day one, WIA Board Members and their followers have done the following in order to harass and intimidate ETHICIANS and damage our commitment to GOD'S HOLY CREATION through intentional acts of trespass and vandalism on Church managed properties, including the privately held parts of Waterwood Parkway.

1. Walt Ringler has been instrumental in fomenting hatred toward our Church and its membership. Waterwood residents who have attended and enjoyed our Sunset Services have been warned that they will be shunned it they ever come back to our church. Ringler has publicly called me SATAN and refuses to be seen speaking with our BLACK BISHOP who used to work for Ringler and many others until Ringler

- warned everyone in the WIA "Gang" to no longer give Sollie any work because he is my friend and a church leader.
- 2. Walt Ringler has, on several occasions, interrupted our Sunset Services with boatloads of party goers, drinking, making obnoxious comments, and playing loud music.
- 3. All but one WIA Board Member has conspired to prevent me from restoring rare and endangered plant communities on our Church managed with controlled burns, via false complaints to the TCEQ.
- 4. Ringler put his house up for sale because he told me that he hates Jews for killing Jesus and that he can't stand to drive past our church sign with the Star of David on it.
- 5. WIA will not let Waterwood Security personnel speak with Bishop Jackson, Sue Russell or me, even on security related issues that may pertain to our personal safety and the safety of our properties.
- 6. WIA will not allow Waterwood Security personnel to take note of or report any crimes taking place against church property and thus tires on our cemetery hears have been slashed in front of the WIA offices, trees have been cut down in our church cemetery right on FM 980, copper has been stripped from three buildings on our Chapel of the Nativity property, there have been multiple thefts and multiple acts of vandalism in very public areas in the direct vicinity of Waterwood Security vehicles, a WIA Security Guard chopped down several rare Longleaf Pines after our sanctuary dedication, etc.
- 7. WIA has attempted to conspire with law enforcement to have me arrested if I ask WIA contractors to cease and desist from destroying GOD'S HOLY CREATION on Church managed properties, especially the Church managed parts of Waterwood Parkway.
- 8. WIA filed a malicious suit on my wife and me because my wife asked WIA to cease and desist from pulverizing her Blue Bonnets on our private, Church managed properties at Longleaf Ranch, especially her rare Pink Bluebonnets
- 9. WIA chronicly and continuously destroys Blue Bonnets, Indian Paint Brush, Gay Feathers, Little Blue Stem and a myriad of other rare

- plants and flowers that WIA knows full well that our Church considers sacred.
- 10. WIA ordered Shorty to destroy several Giant Ladies Tresses Orchids that were in full bloom on the street leading to my father's house after Shorty had mowed around them as part of the WIA vendetta against our Church and our Church philosophy.
- 11. WIA conspired with SHECO to promote the destruction of a swath 40 feet wide and 2.7 miles long through our Church cemeteries.
- 12. WIA is the chief suspect in the several arson fires that were started after the County Burn Ban, in order to have the TCEQ harass me.
- 13.WIA's VFD has sent me multiple outrageous and extortionistic bills for having come to arson fires on Church managed rare and endangered ecosystems.
- 14.IWA's VFD made at least two unsuccessful attempts to have the Texas Forest Service bulldoze swaths through our wildlife sanctuaries after arson fires had been set. TFS brought bulldozers in twice at WIA VFD insistence and twice TFS left with the dozers still on the trucks due to the fact that there was no fire danger since I had prepreped the area of the arson fires for safe controlled burns. TFS fire specialists complimented me on the fires, even they had not been started by me.
- 15.WIA Board Member and WIA Security Officer, Joe Oats, while on duty, issued a terroristic threat to me in front of my rock Waterwood sign. (He jumped out of the Security vehicle and threatened to "beat the shit" out of me.
- 16. WIA VFD Asst. Fire Chief issued threats to me because of allegedly having to attend to arson fires on our Church managed properties although there was absolutely no need for the VFD to come to fires with 6 inch flames moving at 6 inches per minute that were being controlled by Bishop Jackson and other Church members.
- 17. WIA inspired vandals, including WIA Board Members have repeatedly stolen and vandalized our signs, flags, and flagpole ropes.

- 18. WIA has, according to reports, allowed the Russell, i.e. our Church family to be slandered during WIA Board Meetings and then erased the tape of the meetings or committed the slander during "Executive Sessions".
- 19. WIA Board Members meet at other members and associates homes to plot against our Church family on a regular basis.
- 20. WIA facilities have been used for social gatherings where our Church members have been excluded. Examples: The Yacht Club run by Walt Ringler, and regular card games in the WIA offices where the only members allowed are Russell family and Church haters.

It is my opinion that WIA has purposefully committed and inspired others to commit HATE CRIMES against our Church and the Russell family and associates.

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To: Mark Nettuno

Subject: PEOPLE'S ROAD - A COUNTY ROAD

Dear Mark:

Per your request, I am forwarding a document sent to me recently by County Judge Fritz Faulkner, proving that PEOPLE'S ROAD is and has always been a public COUNTY ROAD.

Only in recent years have two weekenders placed gates across this public access to Lake Livingston in an illegal attempt to adverse possess this important public access to the shores of Lake Livingston where there is a cul-de-sac to allow for a safe turnaround and the launching of canoes.

At present there is a CLEAR AND PRESENT PUBLIC DANGER to both residents along this poorly maintained part of this COUNTY ROAD and to visitors as well.

- (1) During inclement weather and after rains the road is impossible to travel across or over, even in 4-wheel drive vehicles, thus making access impossible to EMS, fire or police vehicles.
- (2) The weekenders who have illegally placed a gate across the COUNTY ROAD have a history of violence directed against citizens and persons who in addition have deeded access beyond the gate in addition to the road being a PUBLIC COUNTY ROAD.

Not only have my family and I been locked out of our access to the lake but members of our church, who enjoy bird watching, kayaking, and canoeing been denied access across historic PEOPLE'S ROAD.

It was one of your employees while upgrading the new addition to People's Road, who confirmed to me that the road has always been a public County Road known as People's Road that crossed Palmetto Creek and was used by the public for many years to access Bob Christian's house as well as the other properties along the road. Mickey Bennett and many other citizens can confirm that People's Road was a public County Road until very recently, when the gates were illegally placed across the road.

It seems mighty strange that you have significantly upgraded only the new addition to People's Road that mysteriously stopped just short of the private road to Judge Faulkner's hunting camp. Most of those tax dollars were spent going through and over our private wildlife sanctuaries. We own the roadbed and pay County taxes on the dirt over which the road at that point passes. It is far past time to demolish the illegally placed gates, meant to prevent the public from enjoying traditional public access over a historic County Road to the shores of Lake Livingston.

On behalf of our Church Members as well as on behalf of the citizens of San Jacinto County, I pray that you will take immediate action to cause the offending gates to be removed and to upgrade the portion of People's Road that you have neglected to date.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter of public safety and the protection of public property.

#### George H. Russell

P.S. County Commissioner Joe Johnson wrote a letter on behalf of Bob Rowe, who was the developer of the 90+ acre subdivision that he was developing, in which Johnson confirmed that he maintained that County Road all the way to the lake.

# WOUNDED WARRIER PURPLE HEART CEMETERY

**IMMEDIATE RELEASE:** 

Waterwood, Texas 77340

#### WOUNDED WARRIER PURPLE HEART CEMETERY ESTABLISHED

America's first "green" cemetery dedicated to honoring the remains of Wounded Warriers and Purple Heart Veterans has been established in a beautiful 2,000 acre native forest in rural San Jacinto County, Texas.

One hundred year old Dr. Kenneth Lee Russell and his 66 year old son, George Russell have donated some 100 acres in the forest to the Universal Ethician Church to be added to the church's Green Cemetery Group. (www.cemeterygroup.org)

The Russell's have always been very concerned about the wellbeing of our soldiers who have returned from war zones after being wounded in action. During World War II, Dr. Russell served America as an Agriculture Teacher, training young men to produce the food needed to feed our troops overseas. His son George served on active duty as a crypto officer, from 1970 to 1974, three years of which were overseas at a strategic communications command.

Both men escaped injury doing the war years and thus feel an especial concern for those young people who were the casualties of war.

In "green burial", the bodies are laid to rest in shallow graves, without being embalmed and entombed in bronze coffins or concrete vaults.

The bodies may be wrapped in an American flag, or other shroud and placed directly into the grave. Simple pine caskets are allowed however. Family, friends, or veteran's groups may dig the graves by hand and full military honors are encouraged.

Although in "green burial", non-biodegradable materials are discouraged, cemetery rules allow for the burial of prosthetic devices along with the body if that is what is desired by the departed and his or her family as the materials used are not considered to be toxic to the environment.

The "wounded warrier" may be joined, hopefully at a later date, by family members and pets so long as they meet the criteria for "green burial". For those servicepersons who have been cremated, cremains may either be scattered or buried in a biodegradable container.

The cemetery is the property of The Universal Ethician Church which believes that all humans, regardless of faith tradition, are children of God and thus any and all "wounded warriors" will be offered a free plot on one of the cemeteries many platted lots at no cost to the veteran or the veteran's family. Tax deductible donations for the administration of the cemetery and the restoration of the rare and threatened plant communities therein are however greatly appreciated.

Donations may be sent c/o The Universal Ethician Church, Wounded Warrier Purple Heart Cemetery, 1401 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Huntsville, Texas 77340.

Within a matter of hours micro-organisms begin to feed on the body of the deceased and soon thereafter the body is recycled into the roots of trees, and feeds myriad wildflowers, birds and butterflies. Russell believes that there are men and women who would prefer that their bodies are recycled back into what he calls "God's Holy Creation", in a beautiful native forest, rather than in a more formal setting in a traditional veteran's cemetery.

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5 September 2011

Attn: WIA

Subject: CONTINUED CRIMINAL TRESPASS AND VANDALISM OF NATURAL AREAS MANAGED BY THE UNIVERSAL ETHICIAN CHURCH

This afternoon I drove down the Marina Road to check on our Longleaf Pines, especially our favorite Bonsai Longleaf Pine that may be well over 50 years of age, that was documented and included in a study and mapping of each of our rare Longleaf Pines that was submitted as part of a mapping project of the Longleaf Alliance at Auburn University.

All of the Longleaf Pines on this tract are "protected" by law in perpetuity under a Conservation Easement managed by a Texas Land Trust, with The Universal Ethician Church being in charge of stewardship.

WIA contractor Jeffcoat was personally taken by me to visit this particular tree and was told of its scientific and ecological importance and he agreed to take special care to insure that it would not be damaged or destroyed by his non-English speaking "undocumented?" employees.

I was shocked and outraged to find that this particular exceedingly rare and valuable Bonsai Longleaf Pine Tree had been killed by WIA contractors, just as they had targeted, mutilated and killed other special trees personally pointed out to WIA contractor Jeffcoat as having special aesthetic and ecological values to our multi-million dollar investments in Waterwood.

In each case Jeffcoat gave me his personal promise that he would take special care to protect these valuable trees as well as our wildflowers while they were still blooming along our private parts of Waterwood Parkway.

Jeffcoat subsequently targeted and mutilitated Waterwood's most beautiful and earliest blooming Dogwood, destroyed a perfectly healthy Red Bud and mutilated numerous trees on our private, not WIA controlled properties.

In addition Jeffcoat targeted and pulverized the seeds of rare native Pink Bluebonnets the day after he personally promised me that he would not do so.

The Universal Ethician Church believes that GOD'S HOLY CREATION should not be mutilated and destroyed as part of a vendetta against our Church and against our Church Family.

The malicious targeted destruction of my favorite rare tree that was instrumental in our purchase of the Longleaf Pine Sanctuary in 2000 for \$500,000, is nothing less than "consummate Satanic evil" and in my opinion nothing less than a HATE CRIME!!!.

WIA hate continues to cause us to be harassed on a daily basis. This same afternoon, we saw that WIA Board Member Lisa Aguero and her husband were criminally trespassing on our portion of the First Fairway on the golf course. We informed WIA that WIA Board Members, due to their hate directed against our Church and against our family, were forbidden from utilizing our cart path on the First Fairway. Board Member Lisa's husband Steve Heide intimidated us by "shooting us the bird" today as he does at every opportunity. Rather than cause a confrontation we left the scene of the "crime". At least he wasn't shooting at me as his wife has done recently, hitting my Jeep but fortunately missing my eye by around 12 inches.

WIA has been repeatedly asked to cease and desist from further criminal trespass and criminal vandalism on our Church managed properties and WIA has arrogantly and maliciously continued to trespass upon our private properties and mutilate and even destroy extremely valuable trees and wildflowers. (The destruction of the rare Bonsai Longleaf Pine took place

on The Westernmost Longleaf Pine Sanctuary well away from the "controversial" Waterwood Parkway situation, currently being litigated.)

We have, at great expense, attempted to protect Waterwood from wildfires, yet WIA Board Members have continuously harassed, intimidated, filed false complaints us with the TCEQ and even made sworn statements against us that are obviously perjured testimony. These conspiracies against our attempts to make Waterwood safe, are endangering the WIA offices with its gasoline tank that is butted up to highly flammable forested areas as well as endangering the Post Office and communications facilities. Even the WIA VFD is in danger.

We have offered to naturally remove highly flammable vegetation via controlled burns but our offers have not only been rejected but have been met with hate and harassment.

We would like to consult with WIA's liability insurance carrier to determine if failing to allow us to protect Waterwood from potential disaster, might present a potential liability that could cause the policy to be cancelled.

Please give us the name and contact points of WIA's liability carrier because we wish to file a claim for the serious and costly damages to our private properties due to WIA's perpetual hate, trespass, and malicious targeted vandalism of some of our most valuable natural properties that we have been promised would be given special protection rather than special directed destruction.

George H. Russell Bishop

CC: Lanny Ray
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#### **PARKWAY NOTES**

### RENTAL FROM HORIZON CORPORATION via The Country Club

- 1. Zimmerman made a very surprising statement at the meeting. He said that WIA leased our 190 section of the parkway from Al Lehtonen which we all knew but I was totally unaware that WIA rented the 980 to the Club section from Horizon Corp.
- 2. If that is the case then that lease should have been transferred to me just as the Lehtonen lease was transferred to me.
- 3. That would mean that WIA would owe me back rent from 2000 to the present day since there was certainly no notice of termination given to me.

### HATE CRIMES

- 1. A great deal of the hate directed against the Russell family is generated by hatred of our Church, its mission and blatant anti-Semitism, which Zimmerman of all people should recognize.
- 2. I was responsible for telling Zimmernan to construct the large Menorah and place it on our parkway back when WIA was paying rent in spite of hatred against Jews directed by the local "Christians".
- 3. WIA Board Member, Walt Ringler told me that he hated our Chapel sign with its Star of David so much, "since the Jews killed Jesus", that he put his house up for sale.
- 4. WIA Board Member Ringler slandered and libeled me in the Huntsville Item and on his anti-Russell web site.
- 5. WIA Board Member Ringler posted libelous statements printed in the Huntsville ITEM in the Post Office along with the intimidating Russell with a red slash through it that was painted on his van and that he used to block the public road that passes his house.

6. Ringler further broadcast that our Church is a fake and that formal letters to that effect had been sent to the IRS.

### IDEAS TO BRING FEDERAL ANTI-RELIGIOUS HATE CRIMES ACTION AGAINST WIA

- 1. It is well known that our Church believes in the sacred nature of all species of "God's Holy Creation" and that the numerous native plant species systematically damaged and/or destroyed by WIA are sacred to me. That is a "hate crime" in and of itself because they know how upsetting it is to me to see them destroying our wildflowers, native grasses and other plants that we have invested large sums of money to protect.
- 2. We could donate our parkway to our Church and make it very difficult for WIA via the County to continue to justify destroying Church property for no reason of public welfare or necessity.
- 3. The Church could establish a Muslim Cemetery, Wiccan Cemetery, and Jewish Cemetery in the median of the parkway.
- 4. The Church could allow the erection of a Minaret and broadcast Muslim prayers the requisite number of times as day over loud speakers as is done throughout the Muslim world. It was Zimmerman himself who suggested Ramadan decorations on the parkway.

#### OTHER IDEAS

- 1. My plan was to ultimately change the names on the signs to RUSSELL and to have RUSSELL flags made to fly on the flagpoles after a few experimental names such as TRASHWOOD and HATEWOOD or TOILETWOOD were experimented with.
- 2. I can't believe that WIA is so stupid that they would commit economic suicide in regard to their personal properties and not work with me to make Waterwood a super fine "green destination", but they have proven themselves to be idiots and believe that they could win in

a vendetta against me. WRONG!!! No matter what, I win and they lose and perhaps Travis and Zimmerman are smart enough to realize that fact.

### IN REGARD TO A LEASE AND RIGHTS TO MOW

- 1. The swath cut through Sue's ranch is way too wide. We wouldn't mind an attractive narrow band along the edge of the pavements to be mowed as frequently as WIA would want to mow at any season of the year, to include wildflower season, sort of like a nice haircut with the hair on most of the dead allowed to grow and the edged trimmed closely or shaved, but not all the way down to bare dirt.
- 2. The "Negro Hater" at the meeting was full of shit when he tried to blame Windstream for the bare dirt along the parkway. The damage from installing the fiber optics cable was very recent and will heal quickly if left alone. That damage is not included in any of my photos or complaints except that Windstream needs to lease the easement or pull the cable out.
- 3. A very important part of any lease is to include NO USE OF HERBICIDES or any other poisons along the parkway. WIA has been honoring that verbal request by me for all these years so shouldn't balk about putting that in writing.
- 4. The language in our new conservation easements about mowing or burning would be adequate and would correspond with what would be necessary when we or our Church donates a Conservation Easement corridor along our parkway.
- 5. WIA needs to know that if The Native Prairie Association is donated a Conservation Easement, then would sue WIA and the County for any damages to that easement.
- 6. There is an interesting article in the City and State section of the Sunday, November 27, 2011 Houston Chronicle: "Nature preserve crossing swords with gas pipeline: State, federal rulings may clog company's eminent domain claim." If we donate the easement in 2012, which is our intention and the Land Trust uses that easement in

some Federal Mitigation, the feds might step in on both those grounds in addition to the religious Hate Crimes grounds

### LEASE RATES & INCLUSIONS

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### **CEASE AND DESIST REQUEST:**

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Prodiamine and virtually all other chemical pesticides are known or suspected carcinogens, cause Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and other human diseases.

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Bermuda Grass is listed as "native Bermuda grass". It is obvious from the basic ignorance displayed by the promoters of herbicides on the golf course that they are neither qualified nor competent about the use of extremely dangerous chemicals in proximity to wild flowers, humans, and animals.

Bermuda grass is a very noxious INVASIVE WEED from Africa and Asia that invaded Bermuda first (hence the name) and then invaded The United States. It is NOT native to America.

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Today, I noted numerous species of wildflowers blooming along the edges of the fairways with a few being the only color of beauty on parts of the course itself. Poisoning wildflowers is irresponsible in many ways.

Please check out my web sites: <u>www.golfkills.org</u> and <u>www.golfwithnature.com</u>

You have probably known golfers with cancer, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and other diseases. The statistical evidence suggests that they came into contact with chemicals believed to contribute to these diseases while on contaminated golf courses.

#### **DEMAND:**

I hereby demand, that in the event whoever may go ahead and spread any chemical now or in the future, NOT use any chemical of any nature within 300 feet of any of our properties adjacent to the Waterwood Golf Course properties, to include, but not be limited to the following should I later discover that I have left any areas off of the list of our properties:

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- 2. We own FROGJOY WOODS that borders the golf course property from Golf Maintenance, along the driving range and along the green all the way to La Trobe. This is one of the world's only formally established frog sanctuaries and PRODIAMINE poisons frogs and other amphibians.
- 3. We own three undeveloped golf course frontage building lots.
- 4. We own the 7.85 acre peninsula between The Beach and the golf course.

- 5. We own the Fairway One condo closest to the Country Club.
- 6. We own a slice of the First Fairway itself from the condos to Latrobe including much of the cart path. We have kindly allowed use of our cart path and property for the pleasure of Waterwood residents but NOT for the golfers to place any poison within 300 feet of our property.

The reason for the 300 foot demand is that poisons are notorious for spreading far beyond the area of application by wind, leaching, water and other factors that can cause irreparable harm to privately owned properties adjacent to the area of application.

#### **WARNING:**

This letter constitutes FAIR WARNING that any damage to any of our wildflowers, native grasses, forbs, trees, shrubs, amphibians, birds, microorganisms, tenants, our family, our guests, our employees or agents, will result in significant monetary claims against those applying the poisons individually, WIA, the Waterwood Men's Golf Association, golf course employees and contractors, and the owner of the golf course if said owner allows the application of PRODIAMINE or any other poison on the golf course at any time now or in the future.

Thank you for your kind attention to this critical matter.

George H. Russell Copies to our attorneys WIA Justin Curren Mike Prine Frank Markey Other interested parties P. S. Please forward to Joe Nocito and any other potentially impacted person, agency, or company that may be negatively impacted if the poison is applied and there is any collateral damage to our properties

#### FYI:

The threats directed toward non-golfing property owners of Waterwood should also cease and desist, especially directed against, walkers, bicyclers and persons exercising their non-dangerous dogs.

Today, I inspected several "sand traps" to see if there was any merit in threats against the owners of dogs said to be damaging the "sand traps". What I saw were very poorly maintained "sand traps" with zero evidence that any dog had walked across any "sand trap" or defecated on the "sand traps". What I did find and photograph were tracks of the following wild animals: White Tailed Deer, Bobcat, Raccoon, feral hog, and Coyote. There were no domestic dog tracks. I also saw golfer tracks, heavy lawn mower tracks, and golf cart tracks.

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#### MEMO FOR RECORD

1:10 a.m. 12 November 2011

Downstairs dogs and upstairs dog go psycho. Intruder alarm type of bark. Dogs go back to sleep after about 60 seconds.

1:15 a.m. I am awake from dog alert and go downstairs with 9mm.

Looks like a huge sparkler outside on deck. Tree on fire. Grabbed hose and put out fire.

1:30 a.m. Went to check who was awake. Ringler had had big party of Russell haters earlier in the evening. Lights on in his RV garage. Never seen that before.

1:35 a.m. Encountered Joe Oats, Waterwood Security at sewer plant. Said Ringler was celebrating 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. It was also Veteran's Day and Ringler was also certainly celebrating my defeat in race for Mayor as he had spent a large sum of money in his efforts to slander and libel me.

9:00 a.m. or so. Called Bret Thompson, BT Electric to come out and try to solve the mystery.

There was a burned wire at the end of a dangling tree light that had never been lit since we purchased the house. The wire was cold and no circuit breakers had been thrown. Brett disconnected power to all tree lights.

Nothing touching the burned wire was burned or singed but there were burned areas throughout the tree and a pile of Spanish Moss on the deck that had burned off and fallen.

I called San Jac Sheriff to ask to be contacted by Fire Marshall as the fire in the tree was very mysterious to say the least and Brett said that he had seen lots of electrical fires and had never encountered anything like what he saw.

Around 3:30 the Fire Marshall and his assistant arrived. They thought that it might have been caused by a short in the wire that shot sparks throughout the tree but couldn't explain why moss actually touching the burned wires was not even singed and it was moss that had been burned off the tree high in the branches. He also couldn't explain why a circuit breaker hadn't been thrown. In addition there was no indication that the burned wires hadn't been burned years before as I had never inspected them.

### **QUESTIONS:**

- 1. Why did dogs both upstairs and downstairs sound "intruder alarm" at the same moment?
- 2. Why did dogs then go back to sleep and not pay any attention to the fire outside?
- 3. Why were the burned places on the tree scattered in many places as if someone had sprayed a combustible on parts of the tree?
- 4. If the fire was electrical why didn't a circuit breaker be thrown.
- 5. Why was the wire to the tree light cold when the electrician came but by turning on a switch inside the house it became hot.

If fire was not a natural electrical occurrence then of course my chief suspects would be the drunken Russell haters celebrating my defeat at Ringler's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday party, to wit: Ringler or Steve Heide who threatened Krissie, assaulted Sollie, and whose wife shot at me.

Ringler is a retired Light Bird and so was probably bragging to the other Russell haters how he could take me out but that he might only want to scare me, keeping mind that the party was also held on Veteran's Day.

The real scare is that had the dogs not alerted me to something very strange going on and I hadn't had a hose and water immediately available, the entire house could have caught fire and we could have all burned up in the fire.

A long shot might also be Reynolds who lost the battle to adverse possess our private property rights. After Reynolds lost in their efforts to have me thrown in jail for 18 months, the gates to our Church were seriously damaged the night of Reynold's defeat in that case. He is a very dangerous man.

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To: Bert Lyle

Subject: Slander – Libel

Dear Bert:

This is America and so you are certainly free to have opinions on almost any subject that tweaks your fancy. You can hate me, my church, my candidacy for mayor or anything else that is based on your opinion and/or verifiable with facts at hand.

If my mother were still living she would be celebrating her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday today. When you wrote that my award winning allegorical movie LONG PIG that was inspired by my mother's suffering and death was "X-rated" you crossed the line from "opinion" to slander and when that blatant lie was published in the ITEM it became libel.

Based on published reports you knew full well that LONG PIG's World Premier was held at Disneyland in Anaheim, California where it won a very prestigious award. Downtown Disney's movie theater does not show porn or anything "X-rated", much less sponsor the showing of "porn" in a major film festival.

Later in the year LONG PIG was selected to be shown at the Institute of Mexican Cultures at Hemisphere Park in San Antonio. I won "Best Actor" for my role in the film in which I play the kind of hypocrite that Jesus despised and that has infiltrated many of our local churches in Huntsville and throughout America. (Matthew 23).

My mother's death-bed interview is at the end of the credits in LONG PIG and had you not spouted out a blatant lie about my serious, metaphorical, and intellectually challenging film, obviously without having first checked your facts or viewed the film, you would not be facing a very serious lawsuit for defaming not only me and my film but my mother's memory.

It seems that you have a tendency to be "holier than thou" and spread malicious slander about folks who don't follow whatever mean-spirit Jesus that apparently you have concocted in your mind.

I am still disgusted with the way you doubled or tripled the price of a haircut after you asked your faithful customer Mandy Zeltner what church she attended after cutting her hair and she said, "George Russell's church."

In any event you have seriously crossed the line from opinion to slander and libel in your recent letter to the editor of the ITEM.

I do indeed feel compelled to redeem my good name and that of my deceased mother.

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### MEMO FOR RECORD - STEVE HEIDE PSYCHO

- 1. Went to Bad Boy to watch sunset over water. Gates open. Reynold's house looks somewhat abandoned but the day before a figure was seen lurking in the dusk and going into barn where the old woman used to hide for days at a time so that she could jump out to scare me.
- 2. Drove to Sunset Lot to check on steamboat lights and check for poachers on opposite shore. Stayed at least 100+ feet on our side of the property line.
- 3. Heide came out of house and shined high powered lights in direction of my vehicle. Then turned on strobe lights and began mimicking scene from LONG PIG, crying out in a high pitched but male voice: "Come here piggy. I'm coming to get you piggy" while shining the light and the strobe.
- 4. Then a single air rifle shot was heard but I was far enough back into the trees on our lot that the shot didn't hit my Jeep this time.
- 5. I was afraid to start the Jeep and turn on the lights as it would have made me a greater target in the dark so I called Waterwood Security.
- 6. The man on duty (Carter) came and parked in the street, shone his spotlight on Heide's house to make sure he wasn't lurking in the dark with a gun, and waited for me to come out from my lot under his protection.
- 7. Security guy Carter who I believe is licensed "peace officer" showed me his 9mm chrome pistol and told me that if he had seen Heide with the air rifle pointing it toward me he would have taken him to jail.
- 8. Heide is on my "suspect list" of who may have started the "mystery fire" after Ringler's birthday party on Veteran's Day.

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Bro. Ringler:

### CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

I wasn't elected Mayor of Huntsville. I can't really give you credit since I was not electable anyway.

Running for public office I became somewhat of a "public figure" and thus much of your negative publicity about me was protected "Free Speech".

However, I feel as if whatever legal counsel you retained to make sure that you didn't cross the line from protected political comment failed you and allowed you to cross the line into the realm of slander and libel, not only against our Church but against members of our Church who are not "public figures".

In addition, the hatred against our Church that you have spewed for several years now, has crossed the line by your slanderous publication that accused our Church as being "fake" and that you threatened to publish a "recent 'official' protest to the IRS. When and where did you publish said "protest"?

Your FACT or FICTION web site also crossed the legal line between "comment" and slander and libel.

The blatant racial hate lie that you published about our Black Bishop, Sollie Jackson, as well as your denigration of Bishop Jackson's character definitely crossed the line into the realm of slander and libel. Taking that blog down after only a couple of days did not CYA. Bishop Jackson and I were highly offended that you would publish some lie told by a known violent Russell hater.

The implication that my father's care givers slashed the tires on our Church's hearse that was parked in front of the Waterwood Security offices also crossed the line from protected political commentary to maligning our Church members who are NOT public figures or running for political office.

You have been quite vocal about your personal hatred of Jews and the fact that our Chapel of the Nativity sign has a Star of David on it. You told me that you hated passing by the sign to the degree that you put your house up for sale. I told you that Jesus was Jewish and that anti-Semitic hatred is not allowed in our Church. Apparently that is why you hate our Church and have done your best to denigrate it and call it "fake". For a church to not be "fake", is liturgical hatred of Jews mandatory?

It is really a good thing that you brag that you are a multi-millionaire and promote yourself as the richest resident of Waterwood. Perhaps you would like to compensate Bishop Jackson for the hate you have spread about him that has harmed his reputation and his ability to make a few extra dollars so that he can pay his water and power bills.

You may wish to consider making another generous contribution to our Church as a token of your shame for slandering and libeling our Church and its legitimate missions.

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### RENTAL FROM HORIZON CORPORATION via The Country Club

- 1. Zimmerman made a very surprising statement at the meeting. He said that WIA leased our 190 section of the parkway from Al Lehtonen which we all knew but I was totally unaware that WIA rented the 980 to the Club section from Horizon Corp.
- 2. If that is the case then that lease should have been transferred to me just as the Lehtonen lease was transferred to me.
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#### HATE CRIMES

- 1. A great deal of the hate directed against the Russell family is generated by hatred of our Church, its mission and blatant anti-Semitism, which Zimmerman of all people should recognize.
- 2. I was responsible for telling Zimmernan to construct the large Menorah and place it on our parkway back when WIA was paying rent in spite of hatred against Jews directed by the local "Christians".
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6. Ringler further broadcast that our Church is a fake and that formal letters to that effect had been sent to the IRS.

### IDEAS TO BRING FEDERAL ANTI-RELIGIOUS HATE CRIMES ACTION AGAINST WIA

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- 2. We could donate our parkway to our Church and make it very difficult for WIA via the County to continue to justify destroying Church property for no reason of public welfare or necessity.
- 3. The Church could establish a Muslim Cemetery, Wiccan Cemetery, and Jewish Cemetery in the median of the parkway.
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### OTHER IDEAS

- 1. My plan was to ultimately change the names on the signs to RUSSELL and to have RUSSELL flags made to fly on the flagpoles after a few experimental names such as TRASHWOOD and HATEWOOD or TOILETWOOD were experimented with.
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### IN REGARD TO A LEASE AND RIGHTS TO MOW

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SUBJECT: Random observations about yesterday's meeting with WIA

### ROLE OF WIA IN GENERATING HATE CRIMES AGAINST RUSSELL FAMILY

- 1. Virtually all thefts, vandalism, terroristic threats, slander, libel, false complaints to TCEQ etc. can be traced to WIA Board Members, their spouses or close associates.
- 2. Example: Tom Ridel who was there yesterday and who lied about the suspected illegals who contract for WIA who destroyed the Bonsai Longleaf also filed false affidavits claiming that my fire way over by the steamboat directed its smoke inside his house and caused him health problems.
- 3. WIA operatives have been caught red-handed trespassing and stealing my private property and I warned them to cease and desist but did not file charges.
- 4. WIA Security WAS advised to turn their heads if crimes were being committed on Russell properties and it seems mighty odd that the tires on the hearse were slashed in front of the WIA and Security and EMS, and Fire Station that is normally attended 24/7 at least by EMS.

### **CONTROLLED BURNS**

- 1. Last year I personally went to the WIA offices and asked for the names of anyone suffering from breathing difficulties as all residents had been asked to send notices to WIA as a part of emergency notification procedures. My father was the only person who had filled out a form as being on oxygen.
- 2. Even the TCEQ admits that I follow more notification procedures than required by statute.

- 3. WIA was advised that I was going to burn and I asked WIA to inform the populace and also asked for WIA's help in burning behind the WIA offices to remove fuel buildup around the gas pumps in particular. WIA declined to help.
- 4. The Fire Department always assisted me during my burns and I gave generous donations for their help. When two WIA Board Members took over the fire department, harassment by the fire department began in earnest. I was told that no more donations from me would be accepted. Walt Ringler was the hate monger fomenting the hate.
- 5. NOTIFICATION: It is totally impossible to re-arrange a "controlled burn". Burning must take place when the wind, humidity, and other conditions are just right for a safe burn. No one can predict the weather when it comes to burn safety. All I can do is inform WIA to inform the populace that I will be burning to make the forests around Waterwood safer by reducing dangerous fuel buildups and that I would like residents help in observing the fires and safely controlling them if necessary.
- 6. I will repeat my request for the names and addresses of all persons who might be negatively impacted by smoke. It is mighty strange that the WIA dump was illegally burned last year and there were palls of smoke over Waterwood from Jacinto Investment and other fires yet no one complained.
- 7. Keep also in mind that all homes out here have central heat and air and can be closed for an hour or two while a puff of smoke may be moving through the neighborhood.
- 8. I burned behind and around Bass Boat Village and The Beach due to requests to do so by both Homeowners Associations. Residents watched the fires while smoking cigarettes and the fires were started when wind conditions were perfect, yet false complaints were filed with the TCEQ that I had to deal with for close to a year before the TCEQ finally had to admit that I had violated no rules.

### TREE VANDALISM

- 1. The Dogwood Tree was targeted and mutilated individually before any of the other trees on our properties that line both sides of Latrobe were randomly hacked on.
- 2. The Bonsai Longleaf was definitely destroyed by the Hondurans as they were observed by me walking along the road to the Marina with clippers in their hands. I did not personally observe them destroying the pine but no one else was out on that road at the time the tree was killed. Ridel is a known liar and is the same guy who intimidated Sollie Jackson by placing Ku Klux Klan lighted life-size blowup figures in his yard in October.
- 3. The same Hondurans were observed randomly clipping limbs off of my trees in the median of our parkway. I didn't protest, although none of the limbs were a danger to traffic. In the past I personally trimmed any limbs that we called to my attention as being a danger and it took me three years before I could even get WIA to trim a bush that was blocking line of sight.

### SOME THINKS PERHAPS TRAVIS KITCHENS SHOULD BE AWARE OF

- 1. I never asked that the medians and edges to the fenceline at Longleaf Ranch not be mown at least once a year to allow trees to grow. Quite the contrary, I have asked that the invasive Loblolly Pines be mown down. It is the LONGLEAF PINES that are all marked with flags that I have asked to be protected. Krissie and I planted over 500 of them and most have died from the drought or been killed by careless mowing.
- 2. Travis put in writing that wildflowers would not be mowed down yet WIA has totally disregarded that commitment which is what led to the current situation.
- 3. I allowed the flags to be put back up as an attempt to establish peace between us and WIA. When we were backstabbed I took the flags

- down and gave them back. Twice my flags have been removed and stolen and twice the ropes have been cut so that I couldn't put my flags back up.
- 4. I have always allowed the cutting down of danger trees on our properties. Shorty cut down dozens over the years and trimmed with my approval any branches that might hit a passing truck.
- 5. The very best place for Security to "hide" and observe both the parkway and 980 is while parked in front of our elephant statue at the Chapel. I have always allowed and encouraged them to park there at night because it protects both Waterwood and the Chapel grounds but Security is told not to park there.
- 6. Zimmerman was dishonest when he said that I had "vandalized" the rock signs. That was a patent untruth. My decorations were made with washable colors that are used to temporarily decorate for Halloween, Christmas, or to advertise vehicles for sale by writing on the windshields etc. There is a HUGE difference between irreparable harm caused by criminal trespass and vandalism and a temporary announcement of my displeasure with threats, harassment, vandalism, hate etc. coming from WIA Board Members.

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SOME RECOLLECTIONS FROM THE PAST AND PRESENT:

TRINITY RIVER PROTECTION and EGG SUCKING DOGS on the NECHES

Ned Fritz enlisted me into his army of Trinity River Guardians back around 1976.

The immediate threat was a barge canal that would connect Dallas to the Gulf of Mexico via a channelized Trinity River.

With the aid of Major Parton of Madisonville, John Henry Faulk, and others, we drove a stake into the project, hopefully killing the idea permanently.

My dream and that of Ned and others was for not only the Neches to be designated a Wild and Scenic River or some other designation offering protection, but for the Trinity to likewise be protected.

We were quite concerned about issues in and around Dallas, where the Great Trinity Forest was and still is in danger of exploitation. Many years ago, I produced a video exposing the threat, which apparently played a role in showing down some of the levy, road building and other destructive programs that were front and center at the time.

We were very concerned about the lack of parks, public lands, conservation easements or other forms of permanent protection for the Trinity from Lake Livingston northward to Dallas and beyond.

When we found out through the "back door" that the prison system was going to basically secretly sell so-called surplus property in the Trinity watershed to inside traders, of whom Rick Perry was in league with, I traveled up river to inspect the lands.

It was actually too late for us to raise the funds to purchase the "surplus" State Property and TDCJ refused to transfer it to Texas Parks and Wildlife and so the sale proceeded. The fact that Perry and his gang of thugs learned that we had discovered his corrupt scheme, fear was struck into the heart of one of the conspirators who just happened to be Rick Perry's cardiologist, or at least that is how the fellow identified himself when he called me to beg me to not bid against him in the "secret" auction.

He promised his undying love for the old growth forests and flood plains and that he would never develop them. It turns out that Perry and his gang were purchasing wetlands from the State for next to nothing and then selling them to TxDot for "Mitigation Lands" for up to \$10,000 per acre.

State Representative Lon Burnam, exposed the fraud and hopefully drove a stake into the heart of that kind of skullduggery. If the transfer to TxDot did happen then it is possible that there may be mitigation lands along the Trinity between Lake Livingston and Dallas that might offer some protection against the Water Hustlers. On the other hand the "Hustlers" would just mitigate for the loss of the mitigation lands through their typical back room maneuverings.

Having spent most of my life from around age 12, which would be 1957, attempting to save the environment and failing miserably according to my standards of saving the planet, I decided to go it alone. I successfully convinced my wife, mother and father, to use our hard earned life savings to acquire natural areas for permanent protection, and in 1998 we purchased around 1,000 acres and 5 miles of lands fronting on Lake Livingston and its tributaries from Charles Hurwitz of Pacific Lumber infamy. Subsequently we purchased an adjacent 1,000 acres and another 7 miles of frontage on Lake Livingston, Pool Creek, Zwickey Creek, Brown Creek and Krissie Creek. (My mother best described our commitment to protecting the Trinity

watershed in her death bed interview that is at the end of the credits on our allegorical movie LONG PIG)

By 2011 we had granted Conservation Easements protecting nearly 2,000 acres and over 7 miles of lake and creek shore, thus creating some 25 diverse wildlife and botanical sanctuaries and preserves.

I would like the Texas Conservation Alliance and other environmental groups develop a cooperative program to educate landowners along the Trinity about the various positive benefits of granting conservation easements. I suggested a program of this nature to Ned many years ago, shortly after Natural Area Preservation Association was founded but my idea got placed on a back burner.

Sometime later, we learned about a tract of old growth forest ecosystem being placed on the market in northern Walker County just above Lake Livingston. I believe the selling price was \$150,000, which we didn't have at the time. Dr. Jim Carter had been a strong ally of both TCONR and NAPA. One of his students, who later became his wife, volunteered to pose in the forest for "topless" photos.

We took several rather artistic photos which revealed not only her feminine beauty but the beauty of the forest as well and sent them to Don Henley. Don was so enamored with the beauties of the forest and the "forest nymph" that he sent (if my memory is correct), the entire cost of purchase and so there is at present, at least one preserved part of the Trinity between Lake Livingston and Dallas.

My idea of a string of conserved river front properties along both sides of the river throughout its length is ripe for development. Another part of my plan was for TPWD to acquire launching spots for canoes and kayaks only, with no hunting or fishing allowed by the boaters.

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Subject: Errors, Omissions, Insertions, etc. in the WIA Parkway Agreement

P. 1 B. Intent of the Parties

"...planting vegetation..."

COMMENT: This phrase would allow the introduction of non-native species anywhere along the parkway. Any "planting" of vegetation should be directly associated with maintaining the flower bed associated with the rock sign on the "leased" section of the parkway.

The spreading of native wildflower seeds would also be ok, at WIA's discretion to mitigate for damages caused from the last couple of years' of scalping away the native vegetation.

#### C. Recitals

"...to utility companies...utilities easements..."

COMMENT: These words are associated strictly with utility easements platted at Fairway One, Block One, Lot One and is not associated with the parkway. Insertion of words out of context could give Windstream ammunition to not pay us for an easement.

3. Non-leased Parkway c. "...both sides of the 18 acre right of way..."

COMMENT: This is the same language we agreed on but we need to make clear that "both sides" means the entire 18 acre parkway section and not just strips along the sides.

4. Russell leased Parkway b. "...at times in its discretion...", "15' width".

COMMENT: This language contradicts this section being "non-leased" since it would give WIA virtually the same control as the "leased" section. The May 22<sup>nd</sup> agreement specifically removes the 15' strip mowing. If WIA does indeed want essentially the same rights on the Longleaf Ranch section then they can have them for an additional \$6,000 per year.

5. Non-Parkway provisions f. "...signs located on the Parkway near 190..."

COMMENT: Since the 190 sign is not a part of the "leased parkway', the "maintenance and illumination" of this sign (which I agreed to on May 22<sup>nd</sup>) is a "pro bono allowance" at no charge to WIA. Perhaps WIA should acknowledge our "philanthropy" in this regard since it sort of negates the "non-parkway" definition unless explained. The phrase "gesture of good will" sounds good to me.

5. Non-Parkway g. "...enforcement of the Agreed Final Judgment in No. CV13,114..."

COMMENT: I don't particularly like the specter of going back to the crazy judgment. If you don't see any "bear" hiding in this provision then aok.

If you can't find my power of attorney in your files then Hurlene can fax you a copy.

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To: Jack Zimmerman

Subject: Earl McVey

Col. Jack:

I regret to report that Earl McVey is arrogantly, maliciously, and vindictively attempting to destroy the détente and positive working agreement between the Russell family and WIA.

We have made numerous concessions above and beyond our formal agreement.

We were very happy with the first mowing of the "leased" parkway which we allowed considerably before TxDot mowed FM 980.

We questioned whether or not we had saved too many native species from mowing and one of our botanists came down to inspect. He let me know that the purple flowers that we had avoided mowing should be mowed down because, even though they were beautiful, they are not natives.

A small section of Little Blue Stem had been mowed by mistake and so when Joe Moore and JJJ Jefcoat and I took tours of the area for the second mowing we suggested a trade-off whereby we would allow a swath of native vegetation, including blooming wildflowers to be mowed in exchange for leaving areas of natives toward the interior and exterior of the parkway to be left alone until the late Fall mowing as recommended by our botanist.

I cut many of the young Loblollies that had sprouted up amongst the Longleafs and placed flags along the border of the small area that had been mowed by mistake the first time around. Jeffcoat and I were in perfect

agreement about what the botanist had recommended but our idea was vetoed by Earl McVey so we went back to the original plan. I was very happy with the current mowing job being done until I discovered that the Hondurans had returned to the areas that had been carefully mowed according to the spirit of our agreement and were purposefully re-mowing to destroy most of what had been spared from the blades.

They also were observed mowing barren areas that had been stripped bare of vegetation from the excessive mowing during the drought. The mowers were stirring up clouds of dirt and dust just as they had last year.

I went to the WIA office and asked Joe Moore to go with me to see for himself, and to ask the men to stop until we had a chance to find out just who had ordered the men to go back and destroy many of the protected plants.

Joe Moore was extremely exasperated and said that Earl McVey had ordered the men to return to the areas already mowed the second time and mow down whole swaths of the natives that had been spared during the first mowing.

Because of the quality of the work that had been done in the first mowing and what was being accomplished during the second mowing I had decided to allow some rather significant mowing along stretches of the "non-leased" parkway at 190. We are putting that pro-active plan on hold right now, due to today's violation of what Jeffcoat and I had agreed to, to make the parkway as beautiful as possible and at the same time spare the natives.

Right now I am extremely upset and disturbed that Earl McVey would unilaterally attempt to destroy the good will between the Russell family, our Church, and WIA, keeping in mind that the native plants damaged or destroyed under McVey's orders are important parts of God's Holy Creation.

I demanded that Joe Moore, tell the mowers to cease and desist from further re-mowing and cutting native species that according to our scientists were not ripe for mowing, and Joe Moore, out of fear for his job and apparent fear of Earl MaVey, REFUSED to tell the men to stop, so they kept mowing.

I called Jeffcoat to report that his men had been commandeered by Earl McVey and he seemed to not be happy since he and I had toured the "leased" parkway and were in agreement to basically protect the same plants that had been protected during the first mowing and his men had done so. He acted like he had no idea that McVey had taken personal control of his men.

For the life of me, I cannot understand why one man can purposefully work to create chaos and animosity during a time when we felt like we were proactively working beyond the language of our agreement in a positive and friendly way to keep the residents of Waterwood happy.

I have no time for this kind of bigotry against the natural beauty of Waterwood, nor do I have time or energy to re-engage in a battle against Earl McVey for his lack of fiduciary duty to WIA and efforts to destroy our positive working relationship.

In my opinion, McVey should be taken off of whatever position of dictatorial authority that he has been granted by WIA and replaced with someone with a positive and mutually cooperative attitude before he does irreparable harm to our working relationship and to the native species that survived the savage assaults of last year during the drought.

Please order Joe Moore to tell the men to cease and desist from further mowing until we can attempt to heal the wounds re-opened by McVey's abuse of power.

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To: Jack Zimmerman/WIA

Subject: Texas Transportation Code 251.007 (c) Classification of County Roads.

Col. Z:

According to State Law a County Road Easement "must be not less than 40 feet wide or more than 100 feet wide.

When the County accepted County Road Easements on and over our private property, the maximum width of the easement that could legally accepted was 100 feet. The County never maintained their 100 foot easement and never had it surveyed or established boundaries.

My assistant, Sue Ann Delk and I met with County Judge Fritz Faulkner in Cold Spring and reminded him that I had formally, in writing, under TORA asked him to produce maps and plats showing the 100 foot easement on our private properties in and outside of Waterwood.

He said that there were no maps or plats to his knowledge. We asked if there were any County records indicating that the State of Texas had granted a waiver or variance to the State Transportation Code to allow the County to accept and maintain an easement wider than 100 feet and he said that there was no such record to his knowledge.

Therefore, if WIA, by sabotaging our agreement and nullifying it by vandalizing the native species that we had been protecting and going far beyond the 100 foot County Road Easement to damage and destroy native species on our private properties that are not a part of any 100 foot County Road Easement, the flags will need to be removed and the flower beds,

which were never a part of our agreement will have to be restored with native species. In addition there will be significant restoration costs to mitigate the damage to and destruction of native species that had been protected during both the first and second mowing.

The third and destructive mowing took place just hours after the second mowing that met the spirit and language of our agreement had been completed in a beautiful and satisfactory manner.

We sincerely hope that it was only a rogue act by a lone actor, who ordered the Hondurans to violate our agreement and that WIA does not want to burn the beautiful bridge that we had built together in a spirit of mutual cooperation.

Please keep in mind that our wildlife refuges and botanical preserves in and around Waterwood are protected under the stewardship of The Universal Ethician Church. We consider all of God's Holy Creation to be important to both Man and God and that purposeful vindictive destruction of God's Holy Creation is blasphemy. We consider this malicious act to be a HATE CRIME, akin to defacing or vandalizing a church or synagogue as God's Temple is in the beauties of His Creation.

Certainly you can relate to K'vod Ha Teva and the various Talmud Torah admonitions by God to honor and respect the holiness of all creation. Tu B'Shevat is more than just honoring trees. The entire cosmic universe is celebrated. You may also wish to refer to The Zohar for guidance.

Keep in mind that Walt Ringler's expressed anti-Semitism and hatred of the Star of David on our chapel sign are reflections of the hatred that the Russell family has experienced from people, especially WIA Board Members who seem to still believe that "Jews killed Jesus".

"He who destroys the Earth also shall be destroyed" REVELATION 11:18.

I have marked, in a general way, with pink paint, the legal maximum width of the County Road easement near our rock sign and flagpoles at 980 and also near the entrance to the WIA offices.

If WIA decides to void our agreement and maintain only the maximum 100 feet of legal easement that was authorized by State Law and granted by the County to WIA, then please have the easement surveyed, platted and monumented in order to avoid trespass and vandalism on our private properties beyond the legal easement.

Thank you for your kind attention to this very serious matter.

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### RESCRIBED BURN NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE

DATE	
1.	DETERMINE COORDINATES OF BURN.
2.	CALL TEXAS FOREST SERVICE: DUANE PEEL at LIVINGSTON DISPATCH 936-327-5332
3.	APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ACRES
	START TIME AND END TIME
4.	CALL WATERWOOD SECURITY 936-661-2800NAME AND TIME
5.	CALL SAN JACINTO FIRE AND POLICE DISPATCH 936-653-4367 + 3
	NAME AND TIME:
	NOTES: