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## **STUCKGATE PUBLIC STATEMENT:**

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**My name is James Paul Gossett.**

**I am a retired former Supervisory Public Health Veterinarian who was employed for 29 years by the USDA Food Safety Inspection Service. I completed my career with 32 years of federal service.**

**I am making this PUBLIC STATEMENT of the facts related to a situation that has occurred in the wake of a power struggle that resulted upon passage of the Pathogen Reduction/HACCP Mega Reg while I was employed by the USDA.**

**I am also seeking investigative journalism and media coverage of this situation in an effort to finally resolve these issues.**

**This situation involves an illegal home invasion, police misconduct, and a cover up of criminal wrongdoing that has been going on now for many years.**

**Obstruction of justice has also occurred.**

**Important national precedents have been set, and these national precedents have huge implications for every American citizen.**

**I have already provided detailed reports and documentation to the FBI and to the Department of Justice, and I have allowed ample time for investigation of the circumstances involved in this conflict.**

**It was the perfect storm situation, but authorities investigating the veracity of my reports to the FBI and to the Department of Justice have finally found the criminal origins of these investigations that occurred when rogue criminal lawmen retaliated against me over a privacy fence in a residential area of a lawless backwater many years ago.**

**No joke. For real, those rogue lawmen retaliated against me over a privacy fence.**

**True story, those rogue lawmen placed electronic surveillance devices in my home without so much as a search warrant to justify their invasion of my privacy.**

**This was illegal, it was literally Criminal Trespass.**

**Those criminals bugged my home and placed my private residence on the internet for all to see as they egregiously and erroneously labeled me as a Criminal Suspect.**

**True story. My home was illegally bugged in 1990, and this was done for malicious reasons.**

**That sheriff later shot himself to death when the Georgia Bureau of Investigation surrounded him on his family farm where he was found to be conducting large scale marijuana production. The Georgia Bureau of Investigation found at that time that that rogue Sheriff was actually the front man of a major drug cartel.**

That sheriff's suicide occurred in 1995.

Okay, so the sheriff blew his brains out. What could I do about it?

It was a tense and dangerous situation, that sheriff was the one who had bugged my home.

The local population did NOT want others to know the criminal circumstances that were involved in this home invasion. They therefore conducted a finger pointing cover up of this criminal wrongdoing while they slandered my good name.

Their finger pointing was used to deflect public scrutiny from their own wrongdoing. They blamed the victim of this home invasion while they waged a smear campaign against me because they had already egregiously and erroneously labeled me as a criminal suspect.

Angered by rumors of a troublemaker, other investigators jumped on the bandwagon and eagerly followed hook, line, and sinker after the hearsay of these original belligerents without checking the veracity of the rumors or obtaining a search warrant of their own.

I was subsequently targeted for investigation by other law enforcement agencies who were ill informed of the original circumstances. These law enforcement agencies literally followed the hearsay of criminals who were performing a finger pointing cover up of their own criminal wrongdoing.

But in the perfect storm scenario, a major outbreak of foodborne illness occurred in 1993 that spurred a national movement to improve the safety of the nation's food supply. After a Rule Making Process had gathered comments from all interested stakeholders, the Final Rule for the Pathogen Reduction/HACCP Mega Reg was passed by an Act of Congress and signed into law by then President Bill Clinton.

This new food safety reform legislation became law in 1996. Implementation in the field environment was difficult, and I was subsequently called upon to help stay the course for implementation of these new food safety reforms despite the anger and hostility that was directed against me by powerful political opponents of these new food safety initiatives.

It was a very tense and dangerous situation, threats were made, and I soon concluded that I would actually be safer under the watchful eye of security personnel. Left with no other options, I realized that the only thing I could do was to bide my time and let the situation play itself out, and so that is what I did. I used security to provide for my own security while I waited for these investigations to come full circle.

Having no alternatives, I soon realized that I should focus on my own professionalism and my own job performance. I thus chose to focus on my professional responsibilities as a Public Health Veterinarian to help stay the course for implementation of the Pathogen Reduction/HACCP Mega Reg despite the fierce opposition to the implementation efforts in the field environment.

I therefore dedicated myself to the fulfillment of my professional responsibilities despite the anger and hostility that was directed against me by powerful political opponents of these new food safety initiatives. And I performed well, despite the countering political forces that tried to discredit me.

Misguided investigators who jumped on this bandwagon also tried to discredit me in an effort to build a case against me and to subvert the implementation of the new Pathogen Reduction legislation.

These misguided investigators loaded up the bus with a multitude of adversarial relationships while they represented to other people that I was just a big pushover. They promised everyone an eventual prosecution while they continued to posture around me as if I was some kind of dangerous criminal.

Be patient, they said, we will get him for you.

These investigators also participated in this smear campaign that was waged against me. They made me the lightning rod in this conflict as they spread their malicious narrative that I was somehow to blame for all this conflict.

Constituents then began voting with their wallets as the original belligerents continued to use finger pointing to deflect public scrutiny from their own wrongdoing. They slandered me, they harassed me, they abused me, they tried to discredit me, and they ran rough shod over my constitutional rights to due process of law. They spread this malicious narrative all over United States of America, but it was all just a finger pointing cover up of the original criminal wrongdoing.

For years I worked in these hostile environments and under threat of Grand Jury indictment while people continued to trump up charges against me. Many people filed frivolous complaints as they provided pushback from the increased regulatory pressure of the Pathogen Reduction Mega Reg. However, no one could ever make a case against me because everyone was barking up the wrong tree the whole time, yet I was doing what I was supposed to be doing, and I refused to be dissuaded.

No one seemed to understand the root causes of this conflict, and no one wanted to listen to reason because everyone had their own money involved.

Considering this hostile environment, I thought it would be wise to choose my own battles, to focus on the fulfillment of my professional responsibilities, and to allow the situation to play itself out while waiting for all these investigations to come full circle. Only then would investigators come to realize the bogus and fraudulent origins of these investigations.

As time went on, I honed my skills as a Supervisory Public Health Veterinarian and helped to train a new generation of inspectors in the new methodology of the HACCP regulatory environment. I also became known as a team player and troubleshooter for the agency in the field environment. I was often assigned to the most difficult situations as I traveled to plants that were known trouble spots.

Over time, I became known as an experienced program manager who had a strong work ethic and a reputation for doing what was necessary within the regulated establishments. Co-workers came to know me as a rather nice fellow who worked hard and who was conscientious with his professional responsibilities. Because of this, I often had better than expected results to show for my efforts, and many of the plants where I was assigned improved their compliance with regulatory requirements.

I finally concluded my career with the USDA on November 1<sup>st</sup> of 2015. I took an early retirement then in order to turn my attention to an effort to resolve these other issues that had been festering for so many years. I had been blamed and victimized in this conflict for long enough, and so I tried at that time to give authorities an out for this situation because I understood that no one was ever going to make a case against me.

Having relocated to Central Florida, I attempted to speak with authorities there.

Three times I spoke with the security personnel in the State Attorney's Office in Orlando, Florida. Three times I told them to their faces that NO ONE was going to make a case against me, and three times they turned me away. They were given an opportunity to solve this problem for everyone, but they apparently DID NOT want an out for this situation.

Having been rebuffed by the State Attorney's Office, it occurred to me that local authorities in Orlando were STILL working on the vendettas of the original belligerents. It also occurred to me that these authorities were NOT going to take no for an answer in their effort to make a case against me.

I began to realize then that many, many people had participated in these investigations, and it was therefore likely that these issues had become extensively politized. Therefore, it was also likely that local authorities and politicians were following the dictates of their political bosses who were the ones who were calling the shots. Following this logic, local authorities were likely following the lead of party bosses to further their own political careers. It began to dawn on me then that the situation resembled a political conspiracy to deny this citizen of his constitutional right to due process of law.

Now having been rebuffed by the State Attorney's Office, I next visited the Victim Witness Specialist in the U.S. Marshals Courthouse located in Orlando, Florida. The Victim Witness Specialist was a woman by the name of Tisa. I informed Tisa in no uncertain terms that I am the VICTIM in this situation, and NOT THE CRIMINAL.

She directed me to make my complaint to the FBI Field Office located in Tampa, Florida.

I therefore prepared detailed reports of the circumstances of this situation and sent these reports to the FBI Regional Field Office in Tampa, Florida. I followed up my first letter with a phone call to that FBI office and spoke with a very arrogant sounding agent who told me that NO ONE was going to read 23 pages of material. He would not identify himself.

I followed up my first letter to the FBI with a second letter having more concise and rather terse language to explain the situation to them. Then, having no response from the FBI, I wrote several detailed letters to the Department of Justice with my complaint of OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE and POLICE MISCONDUCT.

I wrote to the DOJ seeking an injunction to stop this illegal harassment. However, the DOJ also gave me no meaningful response. Both the FBI and the DOJ have had ample time to investigate the origins and circumstances of this conflict, but the DOJ put me off with a series of form letters that basically stated that they were just too busy to be bothered.

The Department of Justice has apparently stonewalled me.

Now I have allowed ample time for these authorities to investigate, and now it is apparent that both the FBI and the DOJ know that my complaints of Police Misconduct are both accurate and truthful. However, the Department of Justice continues to stonewall my complaints of criminal wrongdoing. As of now, the DOJ still continues to stonewall me even though it is clear that I am the victim in this conflict.

No one can tell me that the officials at the Department of Justice are not aware of what is going on here. They have my complaints of Police Misconduct, and they have had them for some time now,

but they STILL have not taken appropriate action on these complaints despite the absurd extremes to which these investigations have been taken. This is wrong. This should not be happening.

I then began to suspect that Donald Trump had played power politics with the Department of Justice, and that he had forbidden the DOJ from taking appropriate action on this case work. I also suspected that other members of the current Administration may be taking part in a broader conspiracy to obstruct justice in this casework because of the political animus that follows me.

Everyone promised their constituents a conviction, and their constituents did not want to be denied. However, no one should have made promises to constituents when no one has ever had a search warrant, or even probable cause to obtain one.

Having been stonewalled by the Department of Justice, I subsequently wrote letters to the leadership of both the House and the Senate seeking a CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION to ascertain why my constitutional right to due process of law has been denied to me.

I provided abundant details and documentation in both concise and detailed accounts of what had transpired. I also sent the leadership my documentation files, including The Ground Zero Report.

Having no response from members of Congress, I followed up these letters with another letter to reiterate my intent to testify on the origins and circumstances of this conflict. I made it clear that I was offering to testify in order to help resolve these issues because I continue to be victimized in this conflict, and because I do NOT want to see other American citizens victimized in this same manner.

I still have not heard back from them. So, what is it going to take to finally get done here?

The situation smacks of a political conspiracy- this citizen has been denied his right to due process of law, and these actions do appear to be politically motivated. Decisions have been made based upon a political calculus as politicians are aware of the political animus of their electorate. Some politicians have apparently made politically motivated decisions with the support of their constituents in mind, while exploiting the situation to further their own political fortunes. In doing so, they have run roughshod over this citizen's right to due process of law.

I have reason to believe that there is a huge conspiracy among the political elite to hold me singularly responsible for this situation, as if I had singlehandedly upended the entire Department of Agriculture for some cynical ulterior motive. This is not true. My motives have always been fundamentally altruistic, and I certainly did NOT upend the entire Department of Agriculture. Pathogen Reduction was not even my idea, but I supported the implementation efforts because I was expected to do so.

The irony here is that the Pathogen Reduction Mega Reg was passed by an Act of Congress while I was a law enforcement officer in the U.S. Department of Agriculture. I carried Badge number 3030.

I supported the mandate of the American people who demanded these new food safety reforms. I did my job, and I performed well. This is not something that I am about to apologize for, neither should I.

I am certainly NOT guilty of any criminal wrongdoing either. I do NOT have a confession to make, and I do NOT have a problem saying so. I also will certainly NOT allow criminals to criminalize me just to allow them to escape accountability for what they have done here.

Now I still have not heard back from members of Congress, and it appears that members of Congress are reticent to move forward with a Congressional Investigation, despite my offer to testify.

So, what is the big holdup?

I understand that it is election season and that politicians are busy with other matters, but my perception is that many politicians have participated in this fiasco as they pandered to the pushback from their constituents who fought to preserve their jobs and livelihoods in the face of the increased regulatory pressure that resulted from the passage of the new Pathogen Reduction standards.

For them, it was little more than a popularity contest. However, my professional responsibilities were no popularity contest. In fact, it was a distinctly unpopular position for anyone to be placed in, but I fulfilled my professional obligations as society expected me to do.

Now it appears that the ruling class of the political elite is reticent to address these issues in a public forum because of the huge scene that they help create while authorities have everyone everywhere looking in upon the private spaces of my personal residence. They apparently are too embarrassed to acknowledge that no one has any right to be doing what they are doing, because no one has any business doing this at all. No wonder they are all in such deep denial over this conflict!

Still no one can make a case against me. Meanwhile the FBI, the DOJ, and members of Congress have my complaints of criminal wrongdoing and Police Misconduct. These are Public Complaints of criminal wrongdoing that were made to top officials of the U.S. Federal Government. These complaints have now been thoroughly investigated, and no one can even accuse me of lying.

Yet it is as if the entire system has denied this citizen his right to due process of law. It is as if the ruling class of the political elite has degraded me in their own sight to the extent that they no longer feel that I have rights as an American citizen, or as a human being at all.

Important national precedents have been set in this conflict, and these national precedents hold horrendous implications for every American citizen. Since when do we allow criminals to break into our homes, or to put a private residence on the internet for all to see? Since when do we allow criminals to get away with that??

And who is next? Aunt Sally and Uncle Ted?

These investigations have been carried to such extremes that it is as if there are absolutely no limits to what authorities can do to law abiding citizens in an effort to make a case. These authorities are way, way over the top with these investigations.

Yet I have rightfully stood my ground, even as I have withstood all this scrutiny. No one has ever been examined or scrutinized more thoroughly than me, and I still stand my ground even as authorities continue to victimize me in this conflict. Meanwhile, the private spaces of my personal residence have gone viral on the internet while authorities make a scene of this stupidity all over the world.

I have already made my complaint of criminal wrongdoing to the Special Litigation Section of the DOJ, and the ball is clearly in their court. It is their responsibility to move on this case work, to file an injunction in federal court to obtain the court order that requires law enforcement officials to cease and desist from the stupidity of this illegal invasion of privacy.

It is unlawful for law enforcement officials to be conducting this illegal search of a private residence because NO ONE has a search warrant to authorize this invasion of privacy. I know that no one has had a search warrant because I know that I have NEVER been involved in criminal wrongdoing.

This is a violation of the Fourth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States which was meant to provide a safeguard against unreasonable search and seizure. Now this search is as unreasonable as any has ever been. There is no criminal wrongdoing here either, neither will there be. However, nothing gets resolved by the continued denial of my constitutional right to due process of law.

But what happens when authorities choose denial of an illegal invasion of privacy when investigators cannot make a case? What happens when promises are made to constituents that cannot be kept?

What happens when investigations cannot stop? What happens when investigations must continue year after year because no one is willing or able to put a stop to it? What happens when you cannot stop, and you cannot go, even though no one can make a case?

Authorities finally end up with a government scandal that is bigger than WATERGATE.

And that is what this is, a scandal that is bigger than Watergate, it is STUCKGATE.

STUCKGATE is a huge government scandal and a billion dollar fiasco of federal law enforcement.

Unable to stop, and unable to go, authorities have an increasingly public debacle and a fiasco of law enforcement that has attracted national attention and captivated the whole audience. It is an open secret of the morass of an out of control investigation.

And, stonewalled by the DOJ and denied access to the court system by the political elite, we have ALL been left in this awful situation, with law enforcement officials running around bopping each other over the head like a bunch of keystone cops in a Charlie Chaplin movie while they continue this horrendous spectacle that has resulted in a panacea like no one has seen a panacea before even as law enforcement agencies continue to make an eyesore of this stupidity all over the world.

Meanwhile, the situation has gone viral on the internet, and law enforcement's own power of publicity has made me a virtual celebrity as a Survivor on my own reality television series with a live audience that no one can see right here in the privacy of my own home.

Anyone with a smart phone or smart TV can tune in to see what this virtual celebrity is going to do about this situation. Meanwhile, no one can knock on the door because no one ever did.

Yet I continue to stand my own ground.

Now this situation has progressed to the point that it has attracted national attention.

The novelty of it has driven notoriety to the point that law enforcement's own power of publicity has made me absolutely famous, yet they still continue because they cannot stop, and they cannot go.

So, when will it ever end?

I have no confession to make, and there is no confession to be had. There is not going to be one.

Now I have told the truth. But by contrast, the belligerents who started this fiasco CANNOT deny that they lied, and none of them want to come before the cameras to tell all of America what this is really about because in reality it is a coverup of their own criminal wrongdoing.

So why are we STILL doing this?

We are all stuck with these fraudulent investigations that have continued now for thirty years because of criminal lawmen, power struggles, and turf wars in the workplace, yet these investigations are as bogus and as fraudulent as they can be. This is a monumental abuse of power.

And we are stuck in these never ending investigations because promises were made to constituents when promises should NEVER have been made- no one should have made promises when authorities did not even have probable cause to obtain a search warrant to justify their invasion of my privacy.

Now these fraudulent investigations have continued for thirty years, and after thirty years of investigations, there is STILL no prosecutorial evidence, and no one can make a case against me.

Clearly, I have been WRONGLY BLAMED in this conflict, and I have been treated VERY UNFAIRLY.

I have been victimized in this conflict, and I have been victimized very badly.

Again, I am the victim of rogue criminal lawmen who victimized me at the start of this conflict. They conducted a cover up of their own criminal wrongdoing while blaming me for this conflict.

I have also been victimized by the continual harassment of other law enforcement personnel who were negligent in the conduct of their own investigations when they literally followed the hearsay of criminals as they jumped on this political bandwagon.

However, what concerns me even more is the thought that what has been done to me may also one day be done to other American citizens. The precedent has been set, and if left to stand, the abuses that I have been subjected to may one day be perpetrated upon other American citizens.

It could happen to you. Even now, there are people who would like nothing better than to legitimize these methods for use on other people.

God forbid.

This tyranny, if left unchallenged, may lead to the eventual loss of the constitutional rights of all American citizens. We cannot stand by and allow this tyranny to go unchallenged while authorities continue their efforts to legitimize these methods for use upon other American citizens.

It is time to wake up and smell the Coffee.

These abuses need to be rebuked and they need to be repudiated.

I am now seeking investigative journalism and media coverage of this situation in an effort to finally resolve these issues.

I am also seeking legal representation to secure my rights as an American citizen.

To that end, it is my intention to broach these issues into the public discussion, to expose the criminal origins of these investigations, and to hold those responsible to account for the denigration of my



constitutional right to due process of law- because like other American citizens, I have a right to be left alone in the privacy of my own home, and this is true whether authorities like it or not.

Please join with me to raise your voices to be heard by those in positions of power and influence.

Shout it from the mountain top, American citizens are not to be done like this!

Please join with me to send a clear message. Tell your policy makers that Americans are NOT going to accept these methods for use on other citizens. This should NEVER happen to anyone again.

Please join with me now to help raise public awareness of these issues. Connect with me on social media and share this message with family, friends, and associates.

Call upon your Congressional Representatives and demand to know what is going on with these investigations. Demand Congressional hearings. Demand that they get to the bottom of it.

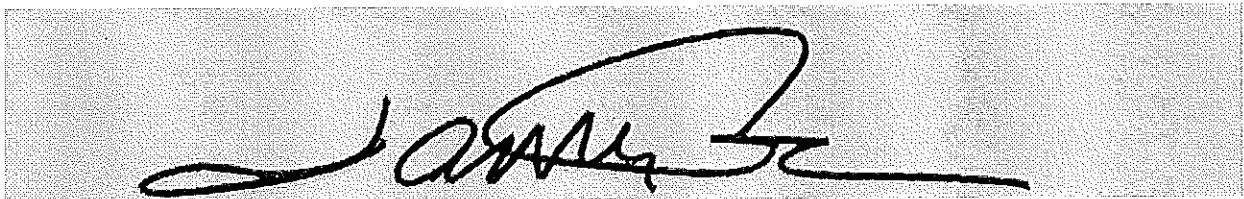
Ask your Congressional Representatives to call the belligerents to account for what is has been done here. Ask the belligerents to come out from their hiding places. Bring these liars before the camaras and let us see what they look like. Bring the facts of the situation to the light of day.

I am available and can be interviewed on this subject matter. I will accept interviews from major news organizations, and I relish the opportunity to have my say.

I do expect these issues to make the national news at some point in time. I understand the situation is newsworthy because I made Public Complaints of criminal wrongdoing to both the FBI and the DOJ.

This is newsworthy because these are Public Complaints of criminal wrongdoing. Important national precedents have also been set, a billion dollars of the public funds have been spent on these bogus investigations, and these investigations have been taken to extremes as public officials conducted a cover up of the original criminal wrongdoing. Now it becomes the public's right to know.

Newsrooms all across the nation are buzzing over this situation. It is an open secret that people are talking about everywhere. People want the news to be made. They want to know what is going on with this situation because of the important national precedents that have been set in this huge government scandal, the billion dollar fiasco of federal law enforcement that I call STUCKGATE.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Paul Gossett', is written over a grey, textured rectangular background.

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