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To whom it may concern,

I, Les Paul Zerbe, was second in command of the Alaska Peacemakers Militia at the same time Schaeffer Cox was commander. I have been a missionary pilot in Alaska mostly for Baptist ministries, and Mr. Cox is the son of a respected Baptist pastor in Fairbanks Alaska. Schaeffer Cox is a highly principled patriot who does not and never did condone violence. Therefore the name "Alaska <u>Peacemakers Militia</u>" was chosen. Schaeffer would not even allow the members of the militia to enter into conversations about violent anything. We were simply a lawful assembly of men who would stand and help law enforcement in a New Orleans Katrina Hurricane-type situation, where law enforcement was either lacking, leaving or for many reasons ill-equipped to keep Law and Order.

Schaeffer spoke in open meetings to concerned citizens of problems in our country. Please note, explaining what a failed state is <u>like</u> and recommending the overthrow of a government, which could bring on a failed state, are two different things. Cox is in no way guilty of the latter.

In one meeting between undercover FBI and some of the militia, Bill Fulton, a planted FBI informer, said he could help get rid of the Fed in Fairbanks. Fulton questioned us as to what plan the militia had to go against the Fed? I replied in a firm and loud voice: "We have no plan!" At that point, Fulton came at me and threatened my life with a knife! He was pulled back by two of "his" men, who probably were FBI agents. He wanted to intimidate us into coming forth with a conspiratorial plan for which the FBI could arrest us! Instead, I had stopped their scheme to find us chargeable of conspiracy against the government.

Mr. Cox was set up by the federal law enforcement and the State of Alaska law enforcement using the worst of law enforcement practices.

Mr. Schaeffer Cox should be a free man!

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