In Support of Schaeffer Cox #17 August 13, 2017. My letter to the Editor, Washington Post. Sent today.

"Democracy Dies in Darkness"

So says the Washington Post.

Yet they decide where to shed light on the ever expanding corrupt behavior of government agencies.

Where is the light shown, from the Washington Post, concerning the corruption in the Department of Justice (DOJ) office in Anchorage Alaska. Alaska's US Senator, Ted Stevens, was corruptly convicted by our DOJ back in 2008.

Two investigations found that Anchorage DOJ attorney Joseph W. Bottini was the primary perpetrator against Senator Stevens. He was punished for his misdeeds. However he appealed his financial discipline.

He won. So, not one DOJ attorney has been punished for the "unlawful prosecution" of US Senator Ted Stevens. Darkness descended on the corruption within the Anchorage DOJ. More than that, the people of the United States also paid hundreds of thousands of dollars in attorney fees generated for Mr. Bottini's defense.

And he continues to prosecute individuals in Alaska. He was going to be the primary prosecutor of my friend Francis Schaeffer Cox. However, with the public exposure of Bottini's illegal behavior another Anchorage DOJ attorney named Steven E. Skrocki took center stage. (Skrocki has applied to become a Federal Judge in Alaska)

He is no different. Working side by side with corrupt Bottini since 1991. Two peas in a pod. Working together to bring an unlawful prosecution of my friend Francis Schaeffer Cox. Withholding Exculpatory Evidence that supports the accused side of innocence.

August 16, 2017 brings a hearing before the ninth circuit Court of Appeals. Mr. Cox's public defender is Michael Filipovic. The same public defender who exposed another case where attorneys in DOJ Anchorage office withheld Exculpatory Evidence.

Thereby overturning that conviction.

While I believe we are a Constitutional Republic, I understand the Washington Post's comment. I would word it another way.

"Truth Dies in Darkness."

And so it goes in a government agency called the Department of Justice, Anchorage Alaska.

Signed Ray Southwell Nikiski, Alaska 99635