

House Investigation Committee Progress Report From August 17, 2023 - August 28, 2023

In the spirit of transparency, but also noting this is an ongoing investigation, the House Investigation Committee seeking truth for the Texian people of the republic of Texas, One Nation under One God, submit a preliminary report as of August 28, 2023.

Since the House Investigation Committee was adopted on August 17, 2023, the committee has created a letter to the Texian people, scheduled and completed two interviews, attempted a third interview with no response from the interviewee, sent an update out to the Texian people on all media, and prepared a resolution and this preliminary report to the Speaker of the House.

The Investigation Committee is preparing this preliminary report to the Speaker of the House Stephen Berryman. The Speaker is given privilege to determine how this report will be handled through Congress. This report will be released to the Texian people along with all the evidence that has been collected when it is appropriate.

The House Investigation Committee was notified that a Senate Investigation Committee was voted and approved on August 28, 2023.

The House Investigation Committee is also examining the allegations of unconstitutional acts by Congress.

Initial questions regarding the corporate non-disclosure agreements (NDA's)

During the investigation we found that there was a secret meeting that took place at the end of July called by President Billy Ford who gave a mandate to the executive branch, Secretary of State Ken Barnett, Vice President Mike Blackwell, and Speaker of the House Stephen Berryman, as a requirement to attend and receive information regarding the republic of Texas, as a pre-requisite to hear special guest Tim McClain of American-Assemblies, the Executive Branch had to sign a corporate Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA). Susan Miller, Chief Justice of the Judicial Branch, and a non-member of the Executive Branch, was in attendance and did also sign the NDA.

Testimonies verified at the end of the secret call that Vice President Mike Blackwell and Speaker of the House Stephen Berryman were told by Tim McClain ***“You guys can join us or we are going to do it without you”***.

As a result, how does this corporate (NDA) affect elected officials upholding the sworn Oath of Office and their sworn oath of their “Affidavit and Declaration as a Texian American National?” How does it affect the Executive and the Judicial Branches? How does the NDA and the related concerns affect the elections?

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Submitted copies of the (NDA), as evidence, revealed concerning questions on the lack of transparency that would be provided to the Texian people. (NDA #9) *Information shared will be in regard to the Republic of Texas, History of Texas, remedies for operations group dealing with Republic and Union of Texas. Constitution of Texas, Emergency orders for Texas, involvement issues of Texas and the Republic of Texas. Discovered information related to the Lawful and legal dealings of THE STATE OF TEXAS, Republic of Texas, Laws of Texas, and any related confidential information discovered dealing with Texas. All of which shared information and plan of action must be held in confidence even though some information available to the general public. The strategy and implementation of these strategies are to be confidential in nature.*

Other questions would be the NDA states the harm that could come to fellow Texans if “confidential” information is released and would be brought to court in Dallas County, Texas. (NDA # 10 & 11) *10 - injunctive Relief. Each party acknowledges and agrees that any breach or threatened breach of this Agreement would cause not only financial harm, but irreparable harm to the disclosing party and that money damages will not provide an adequate remedy. In the event of a breach or threatened breach of this Agreement by the receiving party, the disclosing party will, in addition to any other rights and remedies it may have, be entitled to an injunction (without the necessity of posting a bond) restraining the receiving party from disclosing or using any Confidential Information.*

11 – Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas (without taking into account its principles on conflicts of law). All disputes of any kind concerning this Agreement must be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction in Dallas County, Texas. Each party agrees to submit to the jurisdiction and venue of any such court. In any dispute decided by a court, the successful or prevailing party will be entitled to recover its reasonable attorney’s fees and other costs incurred in connection with the dispute, in addition to any other relief to which that party may be entitled.

Initial questions regarding the election

As Secretary of State Ken Barnett, stated at the Congressional Session held in Leander at the VFW Lodge on August 12, 2023, “The elections were not going to happen.” Was this statement made due to any “confidential” information that had been given to the secretary of state? If so, what was the purpose of the delay of the elections and where did the information come from, are just a few questions this House Investigation Committee would like to find out.

After the House Investigation Committee was lawfully voted and adopted on August 17, 2023, on August 18, 2023 voter rolls were sent out to candidates and ballots were uploaded to the republic of Texas website. No other information or instructions were given to the House of Representatives from the Secretary of State. Several inconsistencies were noted on the ballots when some candidates that had provided their applications were not listed. The House Investigation Committee is in the process of preparing a Resolution to Forbear the Election for thirty days to investigate.

In discussions and research of the 1836 Constitution, amended in 2007, the House Investigation Committee discussed at great length if President Ford is ineligible according to the Constitution (See Article 3. Sec. 2 below).

ARTICLE III. Sec. 2 (Regarding Ineligibility)

Sec. 2. The first president elected by the people shall hold his office for the term of two years, and shall be ineligible during the next succeeding term; and all subsequent presidents shall be elected for three years, and be alike ineligible; and in the event of a tie, the house of representatives shall determine between the two highest candidates by a viva-voce vote.

ARTICLE V. Sec. 2 (Regarding Sworn Oath)

Sec. 2. Each member of the senate and house of representatives shall, before they proceed to business, take an oath to support the constitution, as follows:

"I, A. B., do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that, as a member of this general congress, I will support the constitution of the republic, and that I will not propose or assent to any bill, vote, or resolution which shall appear to me injurious to the people."

ARTICLE VI. Sec. 1 and 3 (Regarding Sworn Oath)

Section 1. No person shall be eligible to the office of president who shall not have attained the age of thirty-five years, shall be a citizen of the republic at the time of the adoption of this constitution, or an inhabitant of this republic at least three years immediately preceding his election.

As Amended by Amendment Article VI, Sec. 1:

"Eligibility for the office of president of the republic of Texas includes having attained the age of thirty-five years, citizenship within the republic of Texas and domiciled within Texas for at least three years immediately preceding election to office."

Voted by ballot and passed on September 5th, 2007 by the Texian people.

Sec. 3. The president shall, at stated times, receive a compensation for his services, which shall not be increased or diminished during his continuance in office; and, before entering upon the duties of his office, he shall take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation:

"I, A. B., president of the republic of Texas, do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that

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I will faithfully execute the duties of my office, and to the best of my abilities preserve, protect, and defend the constitution of the republic."

ARTICLE VI. Sec. 14

Vice President/President shall be chosen at every election for president, in the same manner, continue in office for the same time, and shall possess the same qualification of president.

ARTICLE VI. Sec 15

The president shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen during the recess of the senate; but he shall report the same to the senate within ten days after the next congress shall convene; and should the senate reject the same, the president shall not renominate the same individual to the same office.

ARTICLE VI. Sec 16

The president, vice-president, and all civil officers of the republic shall be removable from office by impeachment for, and on conviction of, treason, bribery, and other high crimes and misdemeanors.

After reviewing the Constitution, the committee resolved that President Ford shall be ineligible during the next succeeding term, as he completes his full term in office as President in December 2023.

- Inquiry: If the President is unable to fulfill his duties, the Vice President then steps in to fulfill the roles and responsibilities of the President's office and does not allow a succeeding term according to the Constitution. (See Article 3. Sec. 2)

Evidence for "Ineligible"

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1. Noah Webster Dictionary 1828: INELIGIBLE

INEL'IGIBLE, adjective [in and eligible.] Not capable of being elected to an office.

1. Not worthy to be chosen or preferred; not expedient.

<https://webstersdictionary1828.com/Dictionary/Ineligible>

2. Black's Law Dictionary: INELIGIBLE

This is the term that means not to be qualified or to be disqualified from holding a public office.

<https://alegaldictionary.com/ineligible/>

**3. Noah Webster Dictionary 1828: PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT
PRES'IDENT, noun [Latin proesidens.] (Read #4 Notes below.)**

1. An officer elected or appointed to preside over a corporation, company or assembly of men, to keep order, manage their concerns or govern their proceedings; as the president of a banking company; the president of a senate, etc.

2. An officer appointed or elected to govern a province or territory, or to administer the government of a nation. The president of the United States is the chief executive magistrate.

3. The chief officer of a college or university.

4. A tutelar power.

Just Apollo, president of verse.

Vice-president, one who is second in authority to the president The vice-president of the United States is president of the senate ex officio, and performs the duties of president when the latter is removed or disabled.

<https://webstersdictionary1828.com/Dictionary/president>

Questions regarding NDA's and Oaths of Office

After reviewing the Application for Government Elected/Appointed Office Affidavit, the following discrepancies became apparent. Below are the highlighted areas the committee determined applicable.

Application for Government Elected/Appointed Office (sworn oath of office held)

Paragraph One: Let it be written, I now affirm that my word is my bond and I duly declare the following: I will not intentionally harm another living soul and I will respect everyone's private property(ies). I am now reserving my entire God-given unalienable rights, waiving none, and I shall forever stand under my one Almighty Creator's Laws, which encompass all Nations on His Earth and **the republic of Texas Common Law.**

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Paragraph Two: **Let it be written, I now declare that the following facts are true, correct and complete, are my own first-hand knowledge, and I have no disabilities that would prevent me from making this declaration.** I further declare, me, myself and I am responsible for all my actions, affairs and public conduct.

Paragraph Three: **Let it be written,** I now affirm as having been an inhabitant domiciled for a minimum of six months in my county or district on the lands within the republic of Texas boundaries as confirmed within several organic International Treaties. I now claim to be **by affidavit a Texian National** who desires freely living, operating, and **conducting my private affairs without any government or corporate intervention.** I am not wanted, or under indictment for any crime in Texas or any other entity under Texas Common Law and my declaration is made without deception or for evasion purposes.

Paragraph Four: **Let it be written, I now affirm I have never intentionally or voluntarily, with full knowledge,** become a citizen **with any non-de jure State,** Nation or **corporate entity** having presumed or assumed powers of attorney **and hereby rescind entirely my signatures for any presumed or assumed corporate contracts or citizenship with such.**

Paragraph Five: **Let it be written, I now affirm that my word is my bond with my Texian Affidavit, supporting and defending the lands waters and airspace of the republic of Texas with geographical boundaries that are signed and sealed within several organic International Treaties. I am further claiming the same is my venue and jurisdiction At Law.** I am further recognizing entirely any organic founding documents prior to 1846. Those partly being the 1835 Declaration of Independence, reservation of my entire 1836 Declaration (Bill) of Rights being sealed, signed, and attached to the organic 1836 Constitution of which was amended and approved by the Texian Nationals in the September people's government elections in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven. I will make a diligent effort and commitment to participate in all scheduled meetings if elected. I now affirm that I am the above addressee and undersigned sui juris Texian National.

Summary

It is the opinion of the House Investigation Committee the following apparent discrepancies are as follows:

- When President Ford signed the Oath in his Application for Government Elected/Appointed Office affidavit, it included this declaration **"I am further claiming the same is my venue and jurisdiction At Law."** Referring to the republic of Texas per Paragraph 5 above.
- You cannot use a corporate document (NDA) in the republic of Texas (per Paragraph 3 above).

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Sworn testimony declared to-date during the "secret call", that the 1845 annexation of the republic of Texas, was done lawfully indicating that the STATE OF TEXAS has actual jurisdiction instead of the republic of Texas.

*See attached * THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS Case 95-1002 and HAGUE Case 94135 * This Texas Supreme Court Case shows that the STATE OF TEXAS does not have jurisdiction over the republic of Texas. (See below reference)*

The House Investigation Committee is dedicated to full transparency to the Texian People. Additional interviews are being scheduled and the continuing discovery will be included in future progress reports.

Respectfully,

Matthew Cordova, Bexar County Representative – House Committee Chair
Misty Kacho, Robertson County Representative – Co-Committee Chair
John McGee, Harris Galveston Liberty County Representative
Linda Capuano, Fannin County Representative
De Rudd, Bexar County Representative
Bobby Lee Watt – Montgomery County Representative – Alternate

(See above reference)

****Friday, February 1, 2013*

THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS Case 95-1002 and HAGUE Case 94135

On November 16, 1995, in cause no. 95-1002, the "THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS" passed for "Want of Jurisdiction" concerning the sovereign Texian people's Nation being the republic of Texas. The ruling from said Court establishes the truth and the fact that the STATE OF TEXAS and its Corporate political Subdivisions (Hereinafter "THE STATE OF TEXAS") has Want of Jurisdiction over the sovereign De Jure republic of Texas and its declared Texian American Nationals, whether it be through the corporate government of THE STATE OF TEXAS its corporate Administrative Agencies, and its entirety's such as the STATE BAR OF TEXAS with its 3rd party agents and THE STATE OF TEXAS Corporate JUDICIAL branch with its Administrative Courts. On December 18, 1995, Cause No. 94135, The International Court of Justice (ICJ), which has its seat in the Hague, and is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations ruled Want of Jurisdiction concerning the Nation republic of Texas. Let it be noted the ICJ cannot rule on sovereign issues. It can only on

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CORPORATE issues between CORPORATE NATIONS or STATES with differences between two or more CORPORATIONS or CORPORATE STATES due to its own corporate status.

Notice of perpetrated Fraud:

Pending timely Default of Notices and Demands severed on the following named entities, Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush representing the TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE in collusion with THE STATE OF TEXAS and its entirety's, will have acquiesced to the Declaration of Fraud as fact. Let it now be noted that Fraud through trickery, color of law and collusion is being perpetrated, and has been perpetrated, upon the Texian people of this republic, being Texas. Be advised that all lands within the geographical, jurisdictional and political boundaries of this Nation, being the republic of Texas, belong to the true Overseer our Creator over the lands and the Texian people are its caretakers not you and/or the Corporation(s) figureheads.

1. It is hereby noted, the Corporation(s), THE STATE OF TEXAS and its entirety's, are fraudulently acting as the people's Representative Government of Texas. This authority has been challenged as fraud since March 1996 when served on then Governor, George W. Bush in Austin, republic, being Texas a Writ of Quo Warranto demanding a show of authority (Jurisdiction) that never has been rebutted.

2. Whereas the fraud is presently being used for the attempted and actual theft of people's lands from several families of Texians within the geographical, a Jurisdictional and political boundaries of the Nation of the republic, being Texas. This theft is being perpetrated by claiming lands through collusion using trickery through color of law and fraud using the preface of Public Domain, bad surveys, Ad valorem and other unlawful corporate taxes, use of Merchant Law, non-organic constitutional Commercial Courts and bypassing all the peoples' natural rights derived from their Creator God, and the peoples Declaration of Rights. All construed without the authority or permission from the Texian people. Therefore, without permission, Venue and/or Jurisdiction, under man's International Common Law, THE STATE OF TEXAS and/or State of Texas, is creating criminal trespass and/or theft by Fraud and/or Commercial Trickery.

The Texian people being lawful private landowners by and through their Creator of the Lands given by HIS authority, press for the following:

The Texian People, declare that any agreements (commercial or otherwise) created by man between the foreign entities the UNITED STATES and THE STATE OF TEXAS, THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, THE STATE OF COLORADO, THE STATE OF WYOMING, THE STATE OF KANSAS, THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, UNITED NATIONS, NATO, THE WORLD COURT, INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND, or any other derivatives used by any of the above, does not apply to the Texian People of the republic of Texas, and will not be recognized by the Texian People without a properly recorded and sealed Treaty of Commerce or Treaty of Peace between our Nation, the

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republic of Texas and any other lawful Nation(s).

The Texian People, declare that the corporate foreign entities inside the geographical and political boundaries of the republic of Texas have no ceded Jurisdiction or Venue or Charter to operate commercially. We do not give permission to fraudulently convert our family names, our land titles, use trickery for compliance, harass, threaten, or intimidate WE the Texian people of Texas by any means over the rightful ownership of private property.

The Texian People, demand all documentation from THE STATE OF TEXAS and/or the State of Texas showing its authority for converting family names and family land titles or any other contractual authority to lay claim/reclaim to any Texian National citizen's private Homestead and/or property be brought forward for lawful verification under our authority. The Sovereign Texian People, being living souls, derived their life from the sovereign Creator of the universe and plead that our inherited rights to claim the land of Texas was derived from the Creator of all destinies by covenant not by man created Corporations, Fictions, Trust, Charters and all boundaries were permanently installed within several sealed international treaties for the people forever. Having presented our case to you and Absent a positive truthful reply in this, the matter will be turned over to our Father in Heaven who is the final authority for he has stated, Vengeance is mine. The Land of Texas will forever belong to the people.

The Peoples' rights are inalienable, unalienable, imprescriptible and must be honored.

Final Demand #1 (contract pending time frame)

To all parties, persons and entities listed in collusion with this Commercial fraud and thievery of real private property: You are demanded to cease and desist immediately, or face possible Criminal Complaints/charges, to include restitution for past, present and future actions against the people of Texas, a republic. Your non-rebuttal and/or silence will constitute support of the FRAUD. We the People are issuing these Demands, without dishonor and by the will of the Texian people; because we have discovered that the Texian people have no liabilities to foreign un-chartered and/or unauthorized Commercial Entities operating within the geographical and political boundaries of the republic of Texas.

Final Demand #2 (contract pending time frame)

It is now demanded through me, Ed Brannum, Interim Secretary of Interior for the Texian people, for you to produce your Statutory and Regulatory authority that gives you venue and jurisdiction. It should be easily found in your Government Codes and organic Constitution to include a ratified Treaty of Annexation between the republic of Texas and the united States of America. The ratified Treaty should also be found in the Congressional Records of the united States of America and the republic of Texas. If you COMMISSIONER JERRY PATTERSON and all you are fail to comply, a fault will exist. In addition, your failure to promptly comply with this information will make void and invalidate all presentments, title transfers with name conversions. All invalidations IN FRAUDEM LEGIS will include all unlawful recordings

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involving any declared Texian National being past, present and/or future. You have ten days maximum from the date of receipt of this certified letter, to comply with or rebut my Demands for information.

Final Demand #3 (contract pending time frame)

COMMISSIONER JERRY PATTERSON, and all you are, that the unauthorized Commercial foreign entities THE ACTING CORPORATE STATES AND/OR DERIVATIVES, POSSESSIONS, TERRITORIES OR ENCLAVES (REF. page four above) inside the geographical and political boundaries of the republic of Texas, including all Sub-Corporate Counties/Cities or any other fictional derivative(s) used in the unlawful title conversion of property, fraudulently confiscating of private property, the using of threats, coercion, collusion, conversion, and trickery using color of law for thievery of the Texian People's Lands is IN FRAUDEM LEGIS and is forever dissolved from doing Commercial business inside the geographical and political boundaries of the republic of Texas.

Final Demand #4 (contract pending time frame)

Furthermore all assets fraudulently confiscated by THE ACTING CORPORATE STATES AND/OR DERIVATIVES, POSSESSIONS, TERRITORIES OR ENCLAVES (REF. page four above) inside the geographical and political boundaries of the republic of Texas, including all Sub-Corporate Counties/Municipalities/Cities or any other fictional derivative(s) and/or its Agents are to remain on the Land being the republic of the Texas and returned to the Texian people. Including all assets filtered and maneuvered throughout any Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports and/or any Annual Cash Financial Reports and/or any other financial report derivative name used, that concerns all Texian Peoples lands within the borders of the republic of Texas. You have 10 days in which to respond or rebut.

ORDER NISI (contract pending time frame)

All Texian People s Public land titles, Veteran land titles and/or any other land titles in holding as land titles are to be transferred over to the republic of Texas to be secured and held by the present Commissioner Jerry Patterson for the Texian people until such time that restitution and distribution can be achieved through the Interim Government and National Assembly of the republic of Texas.

All CAFR accounts/assets and Annual Financial Reports Volume I and II assets including all Trust accounts and/or other derivative accounting names associated with the Texian Peoples Public and/or Private lands with properties, Veterans lands and/or any other lands in holdings will be frozen until all assets and credits have been converted or formulated into specie accounting. At the appropriate time, restitution and distribution shall be achieved through the Interim Government and National Assembly of the republic of Texas.

All real properties, assets, buildings, equipment and holdings and their titles, associated

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with all Corporate alleged Federal prisons doing unlawful Commercial business without charter(s) and/or Treaty inside the geographical and political boundaries of the republic of Texas are to immediately be transferred to the republic of Texas, Public General Land Office, and temporarily be held and secured by the present Commissioner Jerry Patterson for the Texian people until such time that restitution and distribution can be achieved through the Interim Government and National Assembly of the republic of Texas..

Non-compliance with the above Order NISI contract and/or Demand contract and with the continuing of criminal activities IN FRAUDEM LEGIS brought against the Texian People and their God given covenant rights brings forth;

A defaulted contract after 10 days to all concerned individual foreign parties, persons, assigns and/or Agents and/or Corporate entities in collusion with the present foreign Commercial frauds and thievery; are demanded to Cease and Desist immediately, or possibly be summoned for testimony in your behalf pending possible Criminal Complaints/charges recorded into the Republic of Texas Supreme Court. All Criminal Complaints/charges will include restitution for past, present and/or future actions against the people of Texas from Agent(s), administrator(s), or 3rd party representative(s) for THE ACTING CORPORATE STATES AND/OR DERIVATIVES, POSSESSIONS, TERRITORIES OR ENCLAVES (REF. page four above) inside the geographical and political boundaries of the republic of Texas and to include all Sub-Corporate Counties, Sub-Corporate Municipalities/Cities and/or any other fictional derivative(s).

Therefore; the contractual Demands and Orders above, being final, make any continued violations against the Texian people, a Trespass upon the Lands of Texas, and a defaulted contract after 10 days will constitute probable cause for international criminal trespass subjecting you and all you are, as an individual associated party, person(s), representative(s), 3rd parties, assigns and/or Agents and/or Corporate entities to possibly be summoned individually to appear before the Republic of Texas Supreme Court, an Admiralty/Equity Court. Non-appearance may lead to involuntary dissolvent and/or involuntary bankruptcy for any of the above that are summoned and found by the Court to be violating the Texian people. Assets received from these individual bankruptcies will be sold and/or bartered and returned to the Texian people.

May our Creator God Bless and Protect the Land of Texas Forever.

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