

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

JOSEPH ARPAIO,

Plaintiff,

v.

BARACK OBAMA, ET AL.

Defendants.

Case 1:14-cv-01966

PLAINTIFF’S REQUEST FOR HIS LIVE TESTIMONY

Plaintiff, by counsel, requests that live testimony be scheduled and accepted into evidence, which is estimated to take approximately one hour as part of the hearing on Plaintiff’s Motion for Preliminary Injunction currently scheduled for December 22, 2014.

I. GOVERNING LAW FOR LIVE TESTIMONY AT HEARING

Pursuant to Rule 65(1)(d) of the Local Rules of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia:

.... The practice in this jurisdiction is to decide preliminary injunction motions without live testimony where possible. Accordingly, any party who wishes to offer live testimony or cross-examine an affiant at the hearing shall so request in writing 72 hours before the hearing and shall provide the court and all other parties a list of the witnesses to be examined and an estimate of the time required. The court may decline to hear witnesses at the hearing where the need for live testimony is outweighed by considerations of undue delay, waste of time, or needless presentation of cumulative evidence. If practicable, the court shall notify all parties of its ruling on the request to adduce live testimony one business day before the hearing.

LCrR 65(1)(d).

II. TESTIMONY BY PLAINTIFF JOE ARPAIO CONCERNING STANDING AND HARM

Plaintiff Joseph Arpaio, as Sheriff of Maricopa County, Arizona, submitted his sworn affidavit that his office has observed and actually experienced increased financial costs, a drain on resources, additional workload, and greater risk of responding to a greater number of calls from criminal incidents which result directly or indirectly from repeated announcements and unconstitutional executive actions by President Obama and the other Defendants that he has in effect granted amnesty to millions of undocumented illegal aliens. In addition, Plaintiff Arpaio has received and continues to receive death threats from the illegal aliens that President Obama and the other Defendants have granted deferred action to. This directly harms Plaintiff Arpaio personally and in his official capacity.

Defendants seek to discredit Arpaio's affidavit by contending that:

- Arpaio's affidavit offers only conclusory statements.
- Arpaio's affidavit offers only speculative claims of harm.
- Arpaio has not alleged any specific injury.
- Arpaio has not identified how the injuries relate to Defendants' programs.

While these allegations are incorrect and simply strategic, Plaintiff Arpaio's testimony would be in the interest of due process and to further justice, as well as create a full record for this Court to confirm his standing to sue. Plaintiff Arpaio would also offer further testimony about the harm he and his office have suffered and will continue to suffer as a result of the unconstitutional executive actions at issue.

Plaintiff Arpaio would testify that:

- The financial impact of these illegal aliens in Maricopa County, Arizona, as illustrated in the email attached from Casey Price titled "Price Tag," incurred

increased expenses of \$9,293,619.96 from February 1, 2014, through December 17, 2014, for those inmates flagged with INS “detainers” (that is, illegal aliens). (Exhibit 1).

- After years of experience with floods of illegal immigrants crossing the border into his jurisdiction as Sheriff, Plaintiff Arpaio has many years of empirical, real-world experience and evidence showing how the Defendants’ executive actions will directly impact his operations. The Defendants’ executive actions are straining his office resources as illegal aliens who have not committed serious crimes are not being will not be deported, but instead left to remain in jail.
- The DACA program which started June 15, 2012, has already impacted Arpaio’s office finances, workload, resources, and exposure to more calls about criminal incidents.
- Arpaio’s empirical evidence provides a solid predictive basis for what the impact will be from the November 20, 2014, executive actions. (Exhibit 1).
- The President’s executive actions and claimed policies and statements over six years encouraging illegal aliens to come and seek the promised amnesty actually causes an increase in crime in Maricopa County, Arizona, including among those who lack any respect for U.S. laws.
- In addition, under current law, Plaintiff Arpaio will turn over those committing crimes in Maricopa County, Arizona who turn out to be citizens of foreign countries to DHS to be deported. By contrast, under the Defendants’ new executive actions, those persons will not be subject to

deportation. Therefore, they will serve out their criminal sentences in Plaintiff Arpaio's jails, costing his office enormous time and expense.

- Moreover, Plaintiff Arpaio has also been threatened physically by some of these same illegal aliens, which directly impacts his constitutional rights and causes harm. In fact, there are multiple crimes inherent in threatening a law enforcement official. (Exhibit 2).
- Defendants are not, in fact, deporting illegal aliens convicted of crimes in Maricopa County, Arizona. The Plaintiff has booked perpetrators of state-law crimes into his jails, discovered that they are not citizens or Lawful Permanent Residents (LPRs) and then handed those criminals over to ICE at DHS for deportation. Those same illegal aliens placed in DHS custody are then re-arrested for new state-law crimes in Maricopa County, Arizona relatively soon thereafter, increasing detention costs in the county's jails.
- As a result, Defendants will not lower the crime rate by reallocating resources, but will create a waste and strain the resources of Plaintiff Arpaio and his office.
- Finally, the illegal aliens at issue, as a result of now obtaining work permits, will then be able to receive driver's licenses which will, based on Plaintiff's experience, allow them to fraudulently register to vote. This is true in practice. Under the "Motor Voter" law, those applying for a driver's license are encouraged to apply to vote. Many will mistake this invitation for permission or advice that they may vote. Some will ignore the distinction

knowingly. The nation's voting system operates on the honor system, without an investigation unless there is a complaint brought first.

- Meanwhile, Plaintiff Arpaio, as an elected official who has already been subjected to one failed recall in 2012, will thus be directly impacted by illegal aliens who will again seek to remove him from office by voting unlawfully. (Exhibit 3).

Therefore, Plaintiff respectfully requests that he be permitted to testify on these points pivotal to his standing to legally challenge the unconstitutional and illegal actions of the Defendants, and the harm which flows therefrom to him and his office. This will aid the Court in reaching a fair and just disposition of Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction by creating a full record. It will also allow Defendants' counsel to cross examine Plaintiff Arpaio, which is also in the interest of justice to get to the full and uncontroverted truth of what he has pled in the Complaint and his supporting affidavit. Live testimony is generally permitted when jurisdiction and standing are subject to challenge. *See generally, McNutt v. Gen. Motors Acceptance Corp. of Ind.*, 298 U.S. 178, 189 (1936).

III. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the Court should respectfully allow live testimony of Plaintiff Arpaio at the hearing now scheduled for December 22, 2014.

Dated: December 17, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit 1

Donald Marchand - SHERIFFX

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From: Casey Price - SHERIFFX
Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2014 2:04 PM
To: Mike Olson - SHERIFFX; Donald Marchand - SHERIFFX; Brandon Jones - SHERIFFX
Cc: Joseph LeGer - SHERIFFX; William Sciury - SHERIFFX
Subject: Price Tag

The total number of Inmate's booked into MCSO custody with INS Detainers since February 01, 2014 until December 17, 2014 is **3,816**.

The booking and first day cost to book a person into jail is \$266.41.

The total cost of booking, including the first day in jail is (3816 X \$266.41) = **\$1,016,620.56**

The average stay in jail is 27.5 days. The daily housing cost is \$81.85. We have already accounted for the first day in jail with the booking cost.

3,816 total inmates to stay in jail for 26.5 days is **\$8,276,999.40**.

The total cost for 3,816 inmates to be booked into jail and stay for 27.5 days is **\$9,293,619.96**.

Month	Detainers		
Feb	370	\$266.41	Booking Cost
March	394	3816	Total Inmates with Detainers
April	388	\$1,016,620.56	Total Cost of Booking
May	401		
June	390		
July	393		
Aug	379	26.5	Avarage Stay in Jail (Days)
Sep	318	3816	Total Inmates with Detainers
Oct	307	\$81.85	Daily Housing Cost
Nov	302	\$8,276,999.40	Total Cost of Inmates stay in Jail based on average stay
17-Dec	174		
Total	3816	\$9,293,619.96	Total cost for inmate to be booked and with avarage stay

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PHOENIX, July 11 (Reuters) - An inmate has been indicted for allegedly plotting to kill a hard-line Arizona sheriff to hold him "personally accountable" for deporting his family members to Mexico, sheriff's officials said on Wednesday.

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Samuel Matta, 29, was served with the indictment in prison on Wednesday stemming from an alleged scheme to assassinate Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio with a high-powered rifle, said Sergeant Brandon Jones, a sheriff's spokesman.

Matta, who authorities say is a documented gang member, planned to act on the plot once he was released from prison, Jones said.

Arpaio, who styles himself as "America's toughest sheriff," is one of the leading proponents of the Mexico border state's crackdown on illegal immigrants passed in 2010, but partially blocked by the courts.

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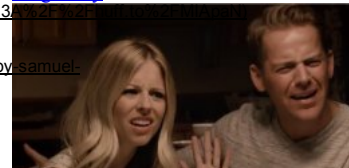
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The tactics used by the sheriff, who has denied any abuses and has vowed to fight the suit, will come under scrutiny beginning July 19 when another racial profiling lawsuit is heard in U.S. District Court in Phoenix.

Sheriff's investigators said they were tipped to the assassination plot by a jail inmate and learned that Matta was angry that his family had been deported to Mexico from their home in El Mirage, Arizona, west of Phoenix.

The investigation into the alleged plot also revealed plans by Matta and two other inmates to kill another prisoner. Sheriff's detectives said the three men were caught on tape plotting to kill the inmate because he was rival gang member.

Late in June, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld a key part of Arizona's crackdown on illegal immigrants, requiring police to check the immigration status of people they stop.

It threw out three other provisions that had been challenged by the federal government. (Editing by Tim Gaynor)

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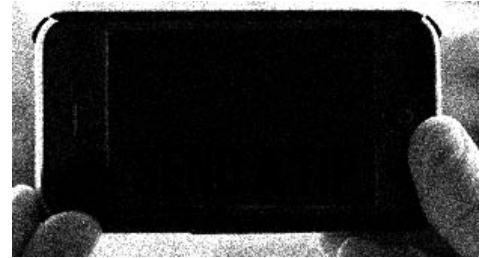


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A liberal group, "Respect Arizona" **failed in its effort** (<http://www.latimes.com/news/nation/nationnow/la-na-nn-ff-arpaio-recall-fails-20130530,0,7548060.story>) to recall popular Arizona Sheriff Joe Arpaio, Thursday, but a voter group represented by Larry Klayman, is still suing Respect Arizona because he says the recall effort was illegal under Arizona law to begin with.

Here (https://docs.google.com/file/d/1mjmwcvVaTkeJmqBld4eLiT1Kk-ubRmrjtxRq_AWdfOz6VYBw_Ki6xRnXV8h1/edit?usp=sharing) is the press release from Klayman's group, *Citizens to Protect Fair Election Results*:



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Today, predictably, the attempted recall of Sheriff Joe Arpaio by a group which ironically calls itself Respect Arizona, failed in its bid to begin a recall of this respected law enforcement official, who has just been reelected to office for a sixth term. While admitting that they did not get the required number of signatures to begin a recall, obviously because the people of Maricopa County are happy to have Sheriff Arpaio remain in office, the Respect Arizona spokesmen failed to mention that their attempted recall was illegal in any event, as not proscribed by the Arizona Constitution at Article 8, part 1, section 5, which prohibits a recall within six months after an elected official is sworn in. In this regard, the lawsuit filed by attorney Larry Klayman on behalf of the voters of Maricopa County, through his client, the Citizens to Protect Fair Election Results, is set for hearing on June 25, 2013 at 1:30 pm before Judge Michael Herrod.

“Despite Respect Arizona’s miserable failure to get the requisite number of signatures needed to conduct an illegal recall, prohibited by the Arizona Constitution, we maintain that the case must still be decided on the merits, as this abuse of process is capable of repetitive acts – that is other elected officials, including judges, could be subject to similar improper schemes to thwart the will of the voting public and nullify their votes. Moreover, the use of a premature and illegal recall effort to raise funds for an organization such as Respect Arizona, defrauds donors to the recall effort and wastes valuable county and state resources. It is thus no wonder that Respect Arizona has refused to make public the signatures which it claims to have collected, as they were procured under false pretenses,” stated Klayman.

"The case against Respect Arizona and the county agencies which allowed this illegal attempted recall to go forward is thus proceeding in court, as this illegal conduct cannot be allowed to happen in the future. We need a ruling by the court upholding the Arizona Constitution, to protect the voters of this great state and elected officials and judges who won their elections fair and square," added Klayman.

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zmrclanz · 2 years ago

America's sheriff

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We need Sheriff Joe in D.C.



Wolf Moon → batcountry · 2 years ago

It would be fitting for him to arrest Obama and Eric Holder. Very fitting.

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Teachem → Wolf Moon · 2 years ago

Illegals, Holder and the Hussein Oslama Administration have a stack of lawsuits against Joe as their defense. Another prime example of exactly how divisive, and giving reason for the US Citizen to declare war against its Govt.

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Konservative_Punk → Teachem · 2 years ago

In every nook and cranny of this administration, you will find corruption and abuse of government power for political ends. These illegal attempts to block the will of the people will tarnish Obama's legacy forever.

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Benjamin Dover → Konservative_Punk · 2 years ago

Hussein Obama is a delusional marxist.

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Michael Shreve → Benjamin Dover · 2 years ago

No, a Marxist megalomaniac.

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They're not exclusive things. The guy's certainly a delusional marxist megalomaniac.

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Bryan → Benjamin Dover · 2 years ago

If you dont like it, leave the country.

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Brandy Baron → Bryan · a year ago

Bryan, judging by the replies here I'd say that you're the minority so you can leave. We'll stay and work on fixing our government.

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georgewashlincoln → Konservative_Punk · 2 years ago

depends on who is writing the history books

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coolerking → Teachem · 2 years ago

Rightly so, as the US Government has already declared war on its own citizens.


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Mistr Slapjaw → Teachem · a year ago


There's no war! Just substantiated information. Get your facts straight. White people should be the most pissed off at Hitler Arpaio. People move to AZ by the truckloads from all over every day. Most these people are retired, poor, disabled, and get on welfare (EBT Cash assistance, AHCCCS) because rent is still super cheap everywhere. Jan Brewer can't afford to support the majority of the state because they mismanaged funds for years. The whole Andrew Thomas scandal cost us taxpayers MILLIONS AND MILLIONS of dollars. Supported by Joe Scumpaio. You think this is the only time? I'm a native and I don't feel safe with him as sheriff. Hes the number 1 inciter of violence here. Hey how about the roads here. More likely to die on the streets of Phoenix than


giving birth to his
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 **djslogg** → Wolf Moon • 2 years ago
That's why neither will go to Sheriff Joe's county. Both Obama and Holder would look much more girly in pink prison garb.
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 **jackcandobutwont** → djslogg • 2 years ago
I would pay money to see that...the bamster and holder sharing in pink undies sharing time while out on the chain gang!!
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 **chekme2** → djslogg • 2 years ago
YOU GO SHERIFF ARPAIO. WE LOVE YOU. Don't worry about those Aholes. KEEP IT UP.
49 ^ | v • Reply • Share >

 **blebs** → djslogg • 2 years ago
Oh please, I beg of you. Be there to take pictures and post them all over the internet. I'd like to see the whole administration living Sheriff Joes tent city.
3 ^ | v • Reply • Share >


 **Brandy Baron** → djslogg • a year ago
I'm sure Obama would be very comfortable in girly pink prison garb... and with a boyfriend named Bubba visiting his cell LOL
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 **BeautifulAmerica** → Wolf Moon • 2 years ago
That would be perfect!
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Oh how I'd love to see it happen. Tase him first, club him next, brutally handcuff him and leg shackle the SOB, throw him on the hood of the cruiser for the ride to jail.
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 **Allen Kincade** → blebs • 2 years ago
Water board
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 **joe smartpaio** → blebs • a year ago
Are you talking about the Pres? Secret Service is comin for your sorry ass...
^ | v • Reply • Share >


 **georgewashlincoln** → Wolf Moon • 2 years ago
id pay money to see that!
11 ^ | v • Reply • Share >

 **rm56** → Wolf Moon • 2 years ago
OMG! That would be so cool. To have Sheriff Joe march in with his deputies and slap irons on them and march them off to jail where they belong. On that day I would be proud of America. These days not so much.
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 **Mistr Slapjaw** → rm56 • a year ago
LOL such a racist bigot hypocrite...comments like yours make it hard to be a white guy
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 **ballpark1981** → Wolf Moon · 2 years ago
killed will being arrested works, also
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No. No easy outs for these people. Death would be too kind. They
need life with Bubba.
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 **disqus_8DcPHcJNZ3** → Wolf Moon · 2 years ago
Watch for it.
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 **Mistr Slapjaw** → Wolf Moon · a year ago
It would be fitting for someone to XXX... Sheriff Joe
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 **Novel Concepts** → batcountry · 2 years ago
If Sheriff Joe was in D.C... He would run each and every one of our corrupt
and self-serving politicians right out of town...or better yet, straight to jail.
There would only be a handful of staffers left in town.
99 ^ | v · Reply · Share >


 **bruce lorraine** → Novel Concepts · 2 years ago
If sheriff Joe was in DC the Liberals, flaming torches in hand,
would storm the castle & burn the monster out.
I wish we had Joe in Oakland.
35 ^ | v · Reply · Share >


 **Mistr Slapjaw** → bruce lorraine · a year ago
LOL no you don't. You'd have a riot within hours of his election
^ | v · Reply · Share >


 **opa** → Novel Concepts · 2 years ago
Trouble is, the entrenched staffers are a big part of the problem.
They right the regulations based on the laws.
21 ^ | v · Reply · Share >

 **parabellum** → Novel Concepts · 2 years ago
Starting with the corrupt power-hungry psychopath pimp called V.
Ali at the DMV.
2 ^ | v · Reply · Share >

 **blueangel69** → Novel Concepts · 2 years ago
Garsh, I think I just had an epiphany. The connection between
Hollyweird and DC? They're both parts of La La Land.
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Won't happen. We need him in Arizona as long as he chooses to
run.
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He used to be in DC. He kicked butt in an agency that eventually became
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Heck, we need Sheriff Joe, EVERY
WEHRE!!
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 **Mistr Slapjaw** → batcountry · a year ago

haha, then he would print on black people
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Chris Dennis → zmrclanz • 2 years ago

America's Sheriff!!! Needed exclamation marks behind that statement!

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I think the whole idea of a recall was to try and smear sheriff Joe and make it look like he did not have the confidence of the voters. liberal socialists will try a create a problem where none really exists in order to destroy someone who disagrees with them.

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Mistr Slapjaw → Guest • a year ago

UHHHH NO wrong again! the recall was because the public is sick of his antics, and staid demeanor about waisting millions of our tax dollars on trying to indict judges based on false evidence. A lot of ppl dont know he has a daughter who is a drug addict that gets special treatment, his other daughter runs the food program for all the jails, and a lot he says is a lie, He's a chicken and won't comment on his buddy Andrew Thomas

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you have joined the ranks of the terminally stupid. I sincerely hope you live long enough to see the error of your ways.

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why is Disqus sending notifications that are months old???? I do not reply to every idiot who responds to that which I post. slapjaw, why are you bothering to post to something this old? even my old brain says enough time has passed.

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Hey oldwhiteguy, I think your confusing the term terminally stupid from terminally ill which is what your "old brain" is. Please hurry up and die so that your ability to vote is covered in 6 feet of dirt. Sheriff Joe is an "oldwhiteidiot" like you are. I am a native "whiteman" who can see through the BS bigotry kind of like someone who has a name "oldwhiteguy" Hopefully your ability to see will diminish and maybe someday you will actually see the "light" and stop sticking up for a JA like Sheriff Joe. Sun City is not the only town in AZ...Closed minds should keep closed mouthes.

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Brandy Baron → Mistr Slapjaw • a year ago

And how did that recall end???? There wasn't even enough "public is sick of his antics" to get enough signatures to put a recall on the ballot! LMAO!!!

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roccity → zmrclanz • 2 years ago

I say we take all that ammo that big sis has been storing up to use against americans and give it all to Joe.. That's a MAN I can stand behind. That spineless pathetic worm food Osama bin Barack Obama could pickup a pointer or two from him.

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Joe Arpaio is a poopface

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deportillegals · 2 years ago
Sheriff Joe rocks!

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EFFORT TO OUST SHERIFF JOE FAILS

'After months of name calling, disparaging effigies and theatrics'

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The effort to recall "America's toughest sheriff," Maricopa County, Arizona's Joe Arpaio, fell short of the 355,000 voter signatures needed by yesterday afternoon.

Arpaio reacted to the outcome in a statement.

"After months of name calling, after the disparaging effigies and theatrics ... this latest recall effort has failed," the sheriff said. "This effort failed because the good people of Maricopa County, whom I'm honored to serve, rejected the wrongheaded idea of overturning an election."

The recall campaign was launched by [Respect Arizona \(https://www.recallarpaio.com/\)](https://www.recallarpaio.com/) and Citizens for a Better Arizona, which protested the sheriff's aggressive approach to stopping illegal immigration, charging his office targets people on the basis of race, in violation of the Constitution.

Respect Arizona said it believes "our children deserve a sheriff that respects families, respects immigrants and respects Latinos."

Randy Parraz, president of Citizens for Better Arizona, told the Los Angeles Times the two groups had nearly 300,000 signatures by the 5 p.m. deadline Thursday. He said the setback won't slow down Arpaio's critics, vowing "this fight is not over."

In support of Arpaio, whose backers are as passionate as his enemies, a group called [Citizens to Protect Fair Election Results \(http://www.cpfer.com/\)](http://www.cpfer.com/) was formed.

The group's attorney [Larry Klayman \(http://www.larryklayman.com\)](http://www.larryklayman.com), founder of Judicial Watch and Freedom Watch, said "dangerous, subversive-like activities of Respect Arizona have the potential to launch this county and possibly the entire state in what can only be called an 'Electoral Civil War' that could cost the citizens of Arizona millions of taxpayer dollars."

Klayman charged the allegations against Arpaio are "not only false on their face, but, in addition, also fraudulent since Respect Arizona obviously does not represent the majority of voters of Maricopa County, Arizona, who just re-elected Sheriff Arpaio a few months ago."

Arpaio's opponents contend he must be dismissed because his office has failed to adequately investigate more than 400 sex crimes cases and has cost the county \$25 million in legal settlements over treatment in county jails.

In addition, in a complaint brought by Latinos, a federal judge ruled last Friday that Arpaio and his deputies unconstitutionally target people because of race.

The ruling by U.S. District Court Judge Murray Snow came in response to a class-action lawsuit brought by Hispanic drivers. At issue was whether police can target illegal immigrants without racially profiling innocent citizens and legal residents of Hispanic origin.

The ruling charges the agency stopped cars because they had dark-skinned people in them and arrested Latinos for suspected immigration violations without proper authority.

The sheriff strongly insists there has been no racial profiling, and he plans to appeal the decision.



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The Justice Department also sued Arizona for its law allowing state law enforcement officers to enforce federal immigration laws.

As WND reported (<http://wnd.com/?p=215895>), Arpaio has charged Obama “is waging war on Arizona over illegal immigration.”

Arpaio’s supporters have argued the sheriff won re-election fairly and that recall organizers shouldn’t be allowed to contest the election because they didn’t like the outcome.

Arpaio has said his office addressed the problems with the sex-crimes investigations and has made changes to prevent a repeat.

In January, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled regarding state Senate Bill 1070 that Arizona has the right to ask whether suspects are in the U.S. legally but cannot punish anyone for it.

In response to the ruling, Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano’s suspended “the 287(g) program,” which allowed the DHS to deputize local, county and state law enforcement officers to assist in the enforcement of federal immigration laws.

“Evidently Obama didn’t get everything they wanted from the Supreme Court, so they decided to retaliate against Arizona,” Arpaio said at the time.

“What the Obama administration wants is amnesty,” Arpaio said. “DHS has made it clear the goal is to allow people here illegally to hit the streets.”

Arpaio’s Cold Case Posse team of volunteer investigators continues to probe President Obama’s eligibility for office (<http://www.wnd.com/2013/05/sheriff-joe-to-congress-investigate-obamas-eligibility/>), focusing on the birth certificate made public by the White House. Arpaio and the posse have concluded the birth certificate is a fraud and are urging Congress to investigate.

In April, a suspicious package addressed to Arpaio contained a bomb that was powerful enough to maim or even kill him, his office said.



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