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Re: PETITIONS FOR REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES

Gentlemen:

To begin, please note that this organization is not against war, taxes, law enforcement or money. We humbly beseech you to honor the context within which we write – our fervent respect for, and defense of the Constitution of the United States of America.

Over the past several years, you and/or your predecessors in office have been repeatedly served with Petitions for Redress of Grievances relating to violations by the federal government of the war powers, tax, money and privacy clauses of the Constitution. Thus far, there has been no response from anyone in the Executive or Legislative departments regarding these constitutional torts.

In 2004, approximately 1700 citizens petitioned the Judicial department for a declaration of their Rights under the Petition Clause of the First Amendment to the Constitution. Specifically, the People have asked the Judiciary to determine if the Government has an obligation to respond to Petitions for Redress of constitutional torts and, if the Government fails to respond, whether the People have a Right to retain their money until their Grievances are Redressed.

The matter is before the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. See *We The People, et al., v. United States, et al.*, Case Number 05-5359.

Accompanying this letter is a copy of the Petitions that were served on March 2002, November 8, 2002 and May 10, 2004. The numbers at the bottom of the pages are the page numbers as found in the Record on Appeal.

While we believe it is important to test the attitude of the Judiciary on the Rights of the People as guaranteed by the First and Ninth Amendments to hold their government accountable to the Constitution – the meaning of the Petition Clause has never been declared by any Court – we remain committed to securing Redress due the People by the two political branches of the Government.

Having been provided repeated Notice of these constitutional abuses, you are duty bound to mitigate the ongoing injury. No matter the level of practical difficulties you are obligated to uphold the Constitution. Your continued failure to do so places our Republic at significant and escalating risk.

We the People hereby respectfully insist that you take, at a minimum, the following steps to mitigate the People's injuries and fulfill your duties under the Law:

With regard to the Petition for Redress of Grievances relating to the Iraq Resolution, the Government must either provide specific, formal answers to the questions contained in the Petition, or the Congress must formally declare war against Iraq, or the President must withdraw the armed forces of the United States from hostilities in Iraq.

With regard to the Petition for Redress of Grievances relating to the Federal Reserve System the Government must either provide specific, formal answers to the questions contained in the Petition, or the Congress must exercise its lawful authority to abolish the Federal Reserve System, including the use of Federal Reserve Notes and Treasury instruments secured by such, and in conjunction with the Executive, authorize and direct the US Treasury to directly print and issue the lawful monetary currency of this nation pursuant to such Act of Congress and the existing requirements of the Constitution.

With regard to the Petition for Redress of Grievances relating to the USA Patriot Act, the Government must either provide specific, formal answers to the questions contained in the Petition, or the Congress must repeal the sections of the Act that are identified in the Petition as being repugnant to the privacy or Due Process provisions of the Constitution.

With regard to the Petition for Redress of Grievances relating to the unlawful enforcement of a direct, un-apportioned tax on labor, the Government must either provide specific, formal answers to the questions contained in the Petition, or the President must:

- 1) Direct the Department of Justice to immediately cease all civil and criminal investigations, grand jury activity and prosecutions related to enforcement of federal *Individual* Income Tax laws; and
- 2) Direct the Internal Revenue Service to immediately cease all investigations, enforcement and administrative activity related to the payment of taxes on individual income; and
- 3) Immediately order the release of all persons currently in prison on convictions of crimes related to the individual income tax, including "failure to file", even if other non-violent crimes were committed in an effort to protect property or avoid payment of taxes on individual income; and
- 4) Grant immediate Presidential pardons to any individual that has been convicted of an income tax crime, either federal or state, even if other non-violent crimes may have been committed in an effort to protect property or avoid the payment of taxes on individual income; and
- 5) Direct the IRS to inform the general public, all employers and tax payers that wage withholding, filing of returns and payment of monies for individual income tax purposes is not mandatory, and may be stopped immediately without further legal obligation or penalty.
- 6) Propose legislation to the Congress recommending enactment, as soon as practicable, of a new system of federal taxation which meets the criteria established for the President's recent Tax Reform panel and which is compliant with the explicit limitations on federal taxing power set forth in the Constitution.

On November 14, 2006, a modest sized group representing We the People will assemble in Lafayette Park across from the White House where they will stand in silent vigil waiting for a response to this letter.

If no response is forthcoming at the White House, the group will then parade to the Main Building of the Treasury Department, and to the main buildings of the Department of Justice and the Internal Revenue Service where the People will again, seek your official response to this letter. If there is no response, the group will then parade further to the Capitol where they will look for a response.

Please take notice that in addition to demonstrating support for the Rights of the People under the First Amendment's Petition Clause, the group will also be giving expression to the belief that too many People in America now fear the government. The group will do this by wearing masks during the events on November 14, 2006.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Schulz
Chairman

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