

Thank you for the opportunity to correspond with you about a particular dilemma involving the City and County of San Francisco Police, the San Francisco District Attorney's office, as well as other obvious sources of jurisdictional responsibility, including an element of the Oakland Police Department and the Alameda County District Attorney's Office, with which I have had to deal. Unfortunately, this is a complicated and convoluted issue.

City and County of San Francisco police, a plainclothes inspector, Joe Peralde, and a sergeant, Jeremiah Morgan, came across the Bay to arrest me in another city, San Leandro, in which I reside, in Alameda County. To my understanding, they had no warrant, no probable cause, or search warrant. The inspector had communication with a police captain, Alex Fagan, Sr., formerly the Acting Chief of Police, who was a personal friend of the individuals on the police reports. None of these people ever came to court of their own volition, or was required to come to court, yet their names were repeatedly used, for years, to charge someone with crimes and keep a person in potential jeopardy. Go figure! As an incongruent sidelight here I might add there have been constant attempts to "put dirt" on me of a moral nature since I first became a pawn in this mess. Why would a police captain's acquaintance fill out a police report at almost the same time I was being taken from my residence in Alameda County? Why would this same party who filled out the police report call an editor and a particular writer who had previously filled out a false police report, to whom I had been referred by elements of San Francisco law enforcement in the first place, and seek and take advice from the editor before going to the police? If it was surely such an "emergency" that City and County of San Francisco police had to come here, without proper authority I might add, there is local and viable jurisdiction, then why was a paper called first? For instance, why did the San Leandro Police Department, and for that matter, the Alameda County District Attorney's office, know nothing about this matter? None of these questions has ever been answered nor heretofore has any proper authority made any effort to get the answers. I believe I was falsely arrested, falsely imprisoned, kidnapped if you would, and experienced an egregious abuse of process for attempting to think and deal with a matter in an independent manner.

I was incarcerated a total of four days and endured many bizarre charges and machinations, through the court system in San Francisco, which resulted in thirty to forty court appearances over an almost three year period. The cases against me were dismissed by the presiding judge with 1385 motions, i.e. a judge's discretionary dismissal, which entailed the prosecution's statement of "unable to sustain the burden of proof to proceed to trial." The prosecution, my defense had alleged, was not grounded in justification but rather was "vindictive in nature and inimical in spirit." The filing of the second charges were "not motivated by factual allegations but rather by vindictive responses to the defense and to the Court's rulings." Nevertheless, the prosecution appealed and issued an "abandonment of appeal" notice. I have the documents showing the above to be true.

To my knowledge and perception I was essentially arrested for attempting to promulgate information relative to collusionary, devious, civil rights, and potential RICO violating political maneuvering by officials of the International Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union(ILWU), and its "joint" contract employer The Pacific Maritime

Association(PMA) through the business incestuous Joint Coast Labor Relations Committee(JCLRC), and others with determinable political motivation with whom I had contact. Many people do not want this information, "the how and the why," made public. I am a graduate of the Jesuit University of San Francisco(USF). I do have corroborating relevant documentation.

Most people choose not to want to know of, or think of, the possible collaboration of elements of corporate/government, some labor hierarchy(particularly those of the reputedly venerable ILWU), and individuals representative of respective sociopolitical factions seeking influence. This is a "controversial" subject of which most influential media would hardly write and of which they would speak of only in whispered conversation.

Someone should consider the consequences involved when more than one person conspires to violate the civil rights of another person. I have documentation which I feel would prove this. The case numbers in the City and County of San Francisco Municipal/Superior Court system are 1771509 and 1802495--1998 to 2001 inclusively. For reference, my telephone number is (510) 614-2763. Thank you.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joe Gianforte". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.