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REQUEST FOR AN INVESTIGATION

SUSPECTED RETALIATORY OFFICIAL  
HARASSMENT FOR REPORTING A SUSPICIOUS ACT

I hereby request an investigation to determine if there is a link between my reporting to the police department of the City of Dallas a suspicious act on the night of 13 September 2004 at 2315Hrs whereby I observed two males sitting in a parked truck Texas license plate of "8RR-G51" adjacent to my Motor Home and within hearing range of the whisper quiet modern engine of the truck and the partial conversation of the occupants whom each I observed drinking a beverage from a golden colored aluminum can that I believe to be beer cans, observing them drinking and talking for about 8-12 minutes while they were also observing me watching them for the same amount of time after which I observed the truck drive over to the Dallas Area Rapid Transit police station parking lot where they began a conversation with one of the uniformed officers. At this point and on my own initiative I went over and asked the driver of the truck if he was drinking beer, I explained to both occupants of the truck within ear shot of the uniformed DART police officer standing within 2-3 feet of us who I was and that I visually saw both people each drinking from golden colored aluminum cans that can only be beer cans, and I wanted to know what it was that they were drinking, both of the occupants of the vehicle declined to say what they were drinking, nor would they produce the cans to show me that I can definitely rule out beer because it was something else, then I asked them if they were off duty police officers, both occupants neither confirmed nor denied, simply refused to say either way. I then told them that I will be calling the police to let them know what I observed, at which point the driver of the truck made an emotional comment saying that he will have my Motor Home ticketed, towed, impounded! By the time the two police officers arrived from Dallas police department to investigate the truck was driven away. The police officers confirmed that they received a complaint against my parking here but after an assessment of the situation they said there were no grounds for removal of my vehicle or citation and they wished me a good night.

On the mid night of 14-15 September 2004 an officer from Dallas police informs me that she will ticket my vehicle or impound it if I don't immediately move it off the public streets of Dallas. I requested a supervisor to mediate between myself and the now emotional officer. The police officer also gave me a ticket for failing to display a front license plate on my Motor Home, which I immediately corrected, less than 2 minutes after she told me she is writing the ticket for it, by the time she asked me to sign the ticket I had the violation corrected and I refused to sign the ticket on ground that it was issued in bad faith and that the problem I corrected in good faith. The mediating police Sgt upheld and affirmed the order to not park my Motor Home anywhere on the streets of Dallas citing a city ordinance (number not given) for if I do I will be ticketed and impoundment of my Motor Home can be expected. I complied by removing my Motor Home to a private parking lot.

DATE 15, September, 2004

Signature

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