

Carol Bundy Bundy Family Ranch

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Dear Mr. & Mrs. Venrick,

You can't imagine what it's like here on the ranch without my husband and four of my sons -- being held without bail -- *political prisoners* of Barack Obama's "Justice" department.

Maybe you haven't heard that Cliven was, until recently, being held in solitary confinement without bail -- unjustly imprisoned for being a God-fearing, honest, law-abiding, hard-working patriot.

I never thought anything like this could happen in America. Yet it is happening to my family! Cliven's even being denied his choice of counsel, and is being treated as guilty 'til proven innocent. In our case, the Constitution means nothing!

That's because everything Obama and his henchmen have charged Cliven with has been completely fabricated -- just one more attempt by Obama and Harry Reid to use the government to intimidate us into giving up our livelihood -- cattle ranching.

You see, the tyranny we now see coming out of Washington is designed to send you and other God-fearing Americans a message that you can no longer defend your rights if the federal government says otherwise -- especially if it means crossing certain politically correct boundaries -- like cattle ranching or keeping the opposite sex out of your bathroom!

VICTIMS OF THE TYRANNY OF A POLITICALLY CORRECT GOVERNMENT . . .

As recently as the 1980's there were 53 ranchers in this area of Clark County, Nevada. However the federal

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government, at the behest of a few environmentalist wackos, have bribed, harassed, and tormented our neighbors till they just couldn't take it anymore. These ranchers eventually gave in, sold their cattle, and moved away.

All but the Bundy family! MY FAMILY IS THE LAST HOLDOUT AND WE REFUSE TO SELL OUR LAND OR GIVE UP OUR RIGHTS!

Let me explain: ~~The Bureau of Land Management~~ (BLM) is a management holding company created by the federal government to manage wildlife lands back in the 1930's. They now wrongly claim around 87% of Nevada land to be under their jurisdiction -- including the land on which we've legally owned the rights to range since 1877.

And the Federal Homesteading Act, open-range laws, preemptive rights protected by Nevada law, the local sheriff's office, and the vast majority of Nevada citizens back us up. The federal government overreached its authority.

In our case, the Washington bureaucrats are bowing down to the lies of environmentalists who want us off the land our ancestors homesteaded nearly 150 years ago -- the very land where our cattle have roamed since day one.

These radical extremists are demanding ALL cattle be removed from lands the federal government now claims. Their made-up concern in our case is that the cattle are endangering the desert tortoise, when in fact nothing could be further from the truth.

In fact, the opposite is true. Cattle help the tortoise survive by eating down the tall grass the tortoise won't eat. The tortoise follow the cattle nibbling on the shorter grass once the cattle have their fill, and digging through their dung for other tasty morsels. Cattle are in fact essential to the tortoise's survival!

STANDING FOR LIBERTY, LIFE, AND PROPERTY IN 2014

We'd been putting up with the BLM's harassment since the 1980's. They're trying to intimidate us to abandon our ranch, but unlike the others, we've refused to budge. They simply have no legal right nor claim to kick us off our land!

We pay our taxes and are law-abiding in every way! The lies they feed the liberal media are believed by many -- that we refuse to pay grazing fees AND owe \$1.2 million to

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the BLM.

But those are simply lies!

And these brutal people gave us no warning. What happened next was shocking . . .

We first noticed the two "spy centers" with their high-powered equipment set up just outside our property. They looked like whole villages at night -- and we knew they listened to and heard everything that went on in our modest, 1,400 square foot ranch house built by Cliven's dad.

But we just went on with our lives, and acted like we weren't afraid. It was sheer intimidation on their part. But we are determined not to give in no matter what! Then, on April 6, my daughter went out and looked up to see snipers pointing high-powered rifles directly at her and my grandchildren.

They'd surrounded us and literally held us hostage at gunpoint -- because we refused to sell out to them. But they still had no legal grounds to force us out! It was more intimidation -- now taken to a whole new level -- threatening the lives of my family!

You see, Obama and Reid know we are protected by the Constitutions of Nevada and of the United States. And despite what the BLM claimed, they have no authority at all.

But that matters not to them. They began directly attacking our livelihood. The BLM hired mercenary cowboys, and these mercenaries began tormenting and shooting our cattle.

These ruthless men eventually even took to helicopters to kill the cattle, targeting bulls and separating mothers from their calves in an attempt to destroy our family's livelihood! They even destroyed our water infrastructure we maintained for both our animals and the wildlife.

But the word spread and people came from everywhere to support us. We encouraged their help, and told them their Second Amendment rights would be honored on our property. However we did not want any violence -- even though they beat up my unarmed sons and unlawfully confined them -- still yet more acts of intimidation and violence.

In fact, Dan Love, the head of BLM's operations and Harry Reid's former chief of staff, looked my boys in the

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eyes and told them he was going to kill them!

This standoff lasted for weeks, as you remember. Not a shot was fired. Yet it wasn't till our brave local sheriff's deputies gave Dan Love and his BLM terrorists 30 minutes to leave our property that they finally backed down and drove off.

And most people thought that was the end. Sean Hannity, Rush Limbaugh, and Fox News quit talking about it. Yet our own corrupt Senator Harry Reid continued this intimidation, calling my Cliven a "domestic terrorist" on television repeatedly -- when in fact my husband uttered no threats, carried no gun, and no shots were fired by anyone but the BLM hired mercenaries. The BLM agents were in fact the terrorists!

Even Obama himself made personal threats against my husband during a televised speech after his henchmen were forced from our property by the local authorities!

Indeed, we had successfully faced down a tyrannical government, one in full military combat uniform -- an out-of-control entity that stole our cattle, killed many of them including many bulls who were buried in secret mass graves so we could now grow our herd in the future. These ruthless villains physically and verbally abused us, and left the remaining cattle and wildlife without water.

FAST FORWARD TO 2016 . . .

And so we went on with our lives, our cattle that had been stolen were returned, and for two years we lived in the freest place on earth. Meanwhile, Cliven worked behind the scenes to enact legislation that would call on Washington to release its stranglehold on 87% of the land in this arid state and allow local residents greater access to fish, hike, and hunt here -- and to continue to run cattle free of charge!

But on February 10 of this year my husband and our sons were arrested and charged with completely fabricated charges -- this being nothing but a vendetta for standing up to our tyrannical government. Barack Obama and Harry Reid finally made good on their threats!

Recently we found out there is evidence Harry Reid conspired with his son, a Las Vegas lawyer, and the BLM, to drive our family from our land in a back-door, under-the-table deal with the communist Chinese -- to establish politically

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correct solar farms. That deal never went thru, the Chinese backed out. But it is true that they conspired.

Now everything we have stood for is in jeopardy.

The very government established to protect our rights has placed my family under cruel circumstances.

My Bundy men have given their freedom to defend your freedoms. They do not grieve for themselves. They grieve for their nation. And they grieve for their struggling families.

Now we at home struggle, trying to support one another and continue a normal life -- and stay strong spiritually.

The hearts of our children are turned to their fathers and the hearts of the fathers are turned to their babies. And a deep sadness has broken our hearts!

Yet we'll continue to be brave and press through this terrible time.

Our men are imprisoned and we women must try to stay afloat doing the ranching, which is still under the threat of an Obama-Reid inspired federal government seizure.

Quite frankly, our resources are dwindling and all the men in my immediate family are being held unjustly in jail except my youngest son who is still a teen. And the enormous burden of providing necessities and attorneys' fees falls on me alone.

And that's why I'm writing you. I find it humbling, but I've been told I could count on you as one who will indeed come to our aid.

The time has come in America where we must take sides. Either you give in to ever-increasing tyranny or you help those still taking a stand to say they can't do this anymore. They can't trample on the rights of regular blue-blooded Americans who don't buy into their politically correct lies!

I know my direct ancestors arrived in this land on the Mayflower. They dug in the dirt, getting it under their nails and into their blood. The freedom they built here became a way of life for us all, and they passed that love for the land down from generation to generation, and now it is being forcibly taken from us.

And so I've set up the Cliven Bundy Legal Defense

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Fund (www.clivenbundydefensefund.org). I sold ten calves in order to get the postage to send this letter to you and other Americans I've been told will not bow down to Barack Hussein Obama and Harry Reid's political correctness and worse, their corrupt federal government.

I'm asking that you send a generous contribution not just so that my husband can beat back the false charges that have led to his unjust incarceration in solitary confinement without bail, but so that we can beat back a corrupt Obama-Reid federal government totally out of control -- and place it back under control of "We the People."

This is about your rights as much as it is about ours. This is about our sacred Constitution and the land of liberty our forefathers died for -- and the fact that we must preserve it for our posterity. We must stand together for freedom! Today, we are the victims. Tomorrow it could be you and your loved ones if we do not stop this trashing of constitutional rights.

This is a battle for freedom that *must* be won!

I love each of you! Please help.

Big hugs from the ranch,

Carol Bundy
Wife of Cliven Bundy

P.S. They've set my husband's trial for almost a year from now, and are denying me the right to visit him in person as he is being held thanks to a Reid-Obama appointed judge Gloria Navarro. This ordeal we are facing is a precursor to many more vile infringements the corrupt and so called politically correct elite are planning that will affect the most basic tenets of your life and freedom. Please help us stand up to this tyranny now, before it is too late. We have to set an example for today and for future generations if our nation is to survive as a free nation. I beg of you, do whatever you can to help my Cliven get justice and not be convicted and given a life sentence as Obama and Reid want. This will work to preserve liberty for us all by sending a strong message and legal precedent that this tyranny cannot be tolerated and will never again be repeated!