PETITIONER:	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
ELIZABETH SINES, et al	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
DEFENDANT:	Charlottesville Division

NO. Civil Action No. 3:17-cv-00072-NKM

# Objection to Plaintiffs' Motion for Evidentiary Sanctions

CHRISTOPHER CANTWELL

## **Preliminary Statement**

"If you could go back in time and kill baby Hitler, would you? Hell yeah, I would."

~ 2016 Republican Presidential Candidate, Jeb Bush

Plaintiffs have moved this Court to infer from Defendant Kline's non-compliance with their discovery demands, that he holds, or has destroyed, evidence proving the conspiracy theory upon which this case rests. Were the court to grant such a request, it would be the only evidence to this effect. Evidence of such brazen falsehoods, would otherwise be profoundly difficult to come by. Indeed, after years of abusing this Court, and a profoundly intrusive discovery process, Plaintiffs have not produced a shred of evidence to prove their case. The desperation of subsequent filings, such as the meritless motion to enjoin Defendant Cantwell, evince their warranted dread, that this fraud upon the Court will imminently be discovered, and that some portion of their enviable war chest, will be handed over to Defendants in compensation for this abuse.

Defendant Cantwell, compelled by circumstance to represent himself pro se, is not capable of making a legal argument. This is not for lack of trying, nor of dedication to task. Cantwell took an interest in law more than a decade ago, but found what

Cantwell perceived as substantial variance between its text and its practice. In large part, this drives Cantwell's activism and media aspirations.

Accordingly, Cantwell instead appeals to this Court's reason, Justice, and love of truth. The facts and evidence are 100% in favor of Defendants, and if considered honestly, Plaintiffs and their counsel will be sanctioned by this Court, Defendants will be compensated for these abuses and deceptions, and this lawsuit will be dismissed well prior to the politically opportune trial date, currently set to crescendo this calumny as voters pick the next President of the United States.

Were Plaintiffs to move the Court to infer from Kline's non-compliance, that Kline conspired with Martin Luther King Jr., to assassinate J Edgar Hoover, on the orders of Mao Zedong, surely the Court would not require the expertise of an attorney to see this as ridiculous. Such a request would be dismissed without much in the way of argument, because Courts interested in facts and Justice do not operate on assumptions which are contradicted by readily available evidence.

The matter before this court is of identical merit, as is exhaustively shown below and in attached exhibits. The day Courts in the United States find themselves engaged in such practices, all involved had best dust off our passports, and seek greener pastures.

Accordingly, Defendant Cantwell moves that the court carefully consider the supplied evidence, and upon realizing the stunning clarity of the truth before us, deny Plaintiffs' motion for evidentiary sanctions. Further, Cantwell moves that this suit be dismissed with prejudice, or at least, that he be dismissed from it. Additionally, Cantwell moves that the Plaintiffs be made to pay reasonable attorneys' fees, and that additional compensation as the Court deems fit, be made to Defendants at Plaintiffs' expense, for the trouble this calumny has wrought on their lives.

Short of this, it may be a more reasonable measure to enter a verdict of Default against Kline. Finding that Kline has destroyed evidence which helps the Plaintiffs case is not supported by any evidence other than Kline's non-compliance. There are ample other explanations for Kline's non-compliance, and in the following paragraphs it will be exhaustively shown that the Plaintiffs in his case have maliciously and willfully deceived this Court, and conspired to do so well in advance.

As to what actually happened in Charlottesville in August of 2017, we are fortunate to have an abundance of evidence, none of which favors the Plaintiffs in this case. The Plaintiffs themselves, as well as their counsel, are no strangers to these facts, nor their proofs. In this document, we will describe the most egregious examples of Plaintiffs' bad faith, and in the supplied memorandum, these proofs will be exhaustively detailed.

This lawsuit was filed maliciously, and has relied entirely upon material deceptions perpetrated against this Court to accomplish its nefarious purposes. The Plaintiffs, their counsel, and their financiers, have made no secret of their true intent, namely to bankrupt, slander, harass, and spy on Defendants. They have even gone so far as to brag about their success in this pursuit, to their allies in the media, and online.

The Plaintiffs have no intention of collecting money from this suit. Roberta Kaplan said as much to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. Short of some slim hope that they might so prejudice a jury, that such jurors would ignore the facts, they have no plans of so much as a verdict in their favor. The goal, which has been accomplished already, and would still be accomplished even if the suit was (as it should be) dismissed today, was entirely political, and ideological.

Kaplan bragged to the JTA that the Plaintiffs' investigation has obtained "reams of information" on the Defendants, and the wording there is key. Not "evidence", but rather "information". They have obtained plenty of useful material, in the sense that they have managed to spy on their critics and political opponents, but they have obtained absolutely nothing which proves the lie perpetrated upon this Court.

If the Plaintiffs had obtained reams of "evidence", they would be presenting that in their motion for evidentiary sanctions. Instead, they are only providing evidence of Kline's non-compliance, and hoping this will suffice in their search to obtain through abuse of process, that which is unsupported by fact.

On January 15<sup>th</sup>, Plaintiffs sent a of intent of to issue a subpoena to the providers of the Signal messaging application. Signal is an encrypted messaging application whose entire purpose is to provide end to end encrypted communications, which the provider itself is incapable of reading, much less turning over to an espionage operation parading as civil litigation. The Plaintiffs know this, because the Plaintiffs themselves use the application. The entire point of issuing this subpoena is to construct the false narrative, that the evidence of their lies is hiding beyond their grasp.

After Plaintiffs had already imaged Cantwell's phone, obtained access to his Google account, and others, and none of this produced evidence of their lies, Plaintiffs demanded access to Cantwell's ProtonMail encrypted email account. This account was not created until March of 2018, and could not possibly contain any of the information they purport to be seeking. Plaintiffs also demanded access to Cantwells Twitter account, which was banned before the rally had even been conceived of, in November of 2016.

Like everything else in this case, these were purely part of a fishing expedition. They never had any expectation of finding evidence of their lies. They only hoped to find information to use for other unlawful purposes.

Knowing this, one can more easily understand Kline's failure to comply, even without providing legal justification therefore. While Kline could not produce evidence favoring the Plaintiffs if he wanted to, he almost certainly has evidence which could identify people whose lives would be unjustly destroyed, by discovery of their connections to the Events here in Dispute. A recent order by Judge Moon regarding Kline's discovery, will almost certainly produce exactly this result.

The Defendants in this case are the subjects of no sane man's envy. If the Plaintiffs would raise and spend \$10,000,000 to ruin the life of a bankrupt podcaster such as Defendant Cantwell, there is surely no limit to the depravity of the acts they would engage in to harm someone of greater prominence.

One man, named Andrew Dobson, who was identified by Plaintiffs' co-conspirators, committed suicide as his life was torn apart by their vicious slander. Mr. Dobson's crimes included being filmed on the evening of August 11<sup>th</sup> at UVA, talking with a police officer after Plaintiffs' premeditated assault had been thwarted. On August 12<sup>th</sup>, he was filmed shouting to counter protesters "I forgive you". This Christian forgiveness was clearly unrequited, though perhaps that is only because Mr. Dobson did nothing requiring forgiveness.

Defendant Cantwell has been made destitute by this same pattern of malign activity. Not only this, but rarely has a month gone by without some communication between him and law enforcement. Threats, false reports to authorities, and high tech sabotage, have all plagued his existence since that historic weekend of which we speak. Cantwell faced 60 years in prison as a result of two such false reports. Yet, unlike the men he shared a cell block with, Cantwell writes today from his home in New Hampshire, because, much like this lawsuit, scrutiny of the facts proved an insurmountable challenge for the prosecution.

In their filings seeking sanctions against Kline, Plaintiffs notably referenced Cantwell's response to their meritless motion for sanctions against him. In this, Cantwell noted that other Defendants had brushed off these proceedings, and had chosen instead to default. Cantwell noted that "perhaps they will be proven to have had the better idea" and Plaintiffs cited this as cause to sanction Kline.

An astute observation, which would have made more sense in prior years. Kline watched other Defendants default, and thereby avoid the prying and malicious eyes of their political opponents, through this unjustifiably intrusive discovery process. Kline, seeing this example, had every reason to believe he could similarly avoid this intrusion. It was only through the "magical effect" of being threatened with arrest, that Kline realized such an opportunity was not available to him.

Absent some other proof of Plaintiffs' conspiracy theory, these are the only reasonable inferences which one can make of Kline's non-compliance.

Thus we are compelled to ask: What evidence has been provided thus far? In a word, none.

In no less than 38 paragraphs of Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint, references are made to unnamed and pseudonymous "participants" and "co-conspirators" making what could accurately be described as edgy jokes or tasteless statements, on Discord. A cartoonish advertisement for a fictional product, and a crude drawing of Defendant Heimbach, as noteworthy examples.

Even though none of these things are actually incriminating, they should be dismissed outright, or at least, heavily discounted, since Plaintiffs only know about these utterances due to their associates having infiltrated those "secret" communications channels. The only way this infiltration could have taken place, is by deceiving the Defendants, since the Discord server was not open to the public.

These infiltrators are liars, and they brag about their deceptions quite openly and proudly. They view their dishonesty as being warranted by their perceived outcome of Defendants political agenda being brought into action through the State, should they obtain political power. They view this outcome as inevitable if Defendants are allowed to speak in public, and have openly vowed to do literally anything, including breaking the law, to prevent them from exercising these rights.

Would these liars say incriminating things, posing undercover as associates of the Defendants, on that communications channel, and credit those utterances to Defendants? Of course, they would, and certainly did. They believe they are preventing a Holocaust, and consider nothing beneath their dignity in this pursuit. If pro-life 2016 Republican Presidential Candidate Jeb Bush would murder an infant Hitler, what might avowed communists do to living "fascists" today?

One might describe Kline and Kessler as derelict in their duties as moderators for not removing these utterances, but this hardly constitutes evidence of a conspiracy to racial terrorism. Especially when almost none of these statements can be attributed to a Defendant.

As further proof, Plaintiffs cite false allegations made against Defendant Cantwell by Emily Gorcenski and Kristopher Goad. Cantwell was charged with two counts of malicious injury by caustic agent or explosive, and one count of malicious release of gasses, subjecting him to a maximum sentence of 60 years in prison. Cantwell served 107 days in the Albemarle Charlottesville Regional Jail, before being released for lack of probable cause on the charges of injury, following a preliminary hearing.

The Honorable William G. Barkley, of the Albemarle County General District Court said of this "The only verbal communication between Mr. Cantwell and Ms. Gorcenski for the entire day was when she approached him at No Name Field and asked him about an incident at Walmart. Other than **there is no evidence that Mr.** 

Cantwell did or said anything to Ms. Gorcenski." - and - "Mr. Goad is no longer certain that the direct deployment of gel pepper spray as he describes in his complaint resulted from action by Mr. Cantwell."

Since Albemarle County Commonwealth's Attorney Robert Tracci accurately predicted this would result in his loss of the next election, Cantwell was nonetheless later direct indicted on a second count of malicious release. Wisely, however, rather than expose his subornation of perjury at trial, Tracci made Cantwell an offer he couldn't refuse. Cantwell pleaded guilty to two misdemeanors, and was home the same day, in July of 2018. Following this plea agreement, Cantwell, Gorcenski, and Goad, all signed mutual releases of all claims, in order to conclude a malicious prosecution lawsuit brought by Cantwell. Accordingly, Goad and Gorcenski are not party to this suit.

These are the "overt acts of violence" referenced in Judge Moon's decision not to dismiss Cantwell from this suit. False allegations, by persons who are not party to this suit, and who have already signed a release with Cantwell, to avoid liability for their perjury.

Resting on this fabricated and false evidence, Plaintiffs exhaustively detail Defendants' travel arrangements, fundraising efforts, and communications with one another, as though it would be some kind of challenge to show that Plaintiffs did the same exact things, and far worse.

Then, in the words of Democrat Presidential Candidate Joe Biden, "A violent clash ensued".

Without any clear connection between these things, Plaintiffs have materially deceived this Court by asserting these perfectly normal and legal activities constitute a criminal conspiracy to violently oppress Jews and other non-Whites.

Their only other evidence of this connection, is that which they do not know. Hence the request for evidentiary sanctions against Kline.

Defendants are fortunate to have an abundance of evidence evincing a contrary conspiracy. Not in theory, like that posed by the Plaintiffs, but in fact. The Plaintiffs have not only deceived this Court, they have attempted to invert the truth. The Plaintiffs conspired to unlawfully attack the Defendants, then sued the victims of their assault for defending themselves.

Defendants do not require subpoenas and intrusive discovery means to show this. We have video, and admissions by the Plaintiffs themselves, made in public.

As the Plaintiffs asserted in Paragraph 4 of their Second Amended Complaint that "There is one thing about this case that should be made crystal-clear at the outset—the violence in Charlottesville was no accident."

This is one of the truest things ever stated, albeit in furtherance of a larger deception.

#### Proof of Plaintiffs' Bad Faith

### The Planning Meeting

The timeline of deceptions involved in this case begins much earlier, but the clearest evidence of the Plaintiffs' malicious efforts to deceive the Court, can be found in Paragraph 65 of Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint. Here the Plaintiffs claim "Defendants Ray, Cantwell, and Mosley and co-conspirator David Duke attended another in-person meeting on August 11 to plan and direct the unlawful acts of violence, intimidation, and the denial of equal protection of law."

There's one major problem with this theory. We have video of that meeting, and the Plaintiffs saw it well prior to submitting their Second Amended Complaint.

The video was not obtained through espionage or subpoena. It was not recorded by an infiltrator, government agent, or security camera. It was recorded by Cantwell, with the consent of all present, and it was provided to Plaintiffs voluntarily, on April  $4^{\rm th}$  of 2018.

Without even viewing the video, a reasonable person ought to be able to assess from this fact alone, that nothing of the sort alleged by the Plaintiffs took place at the meeting.

Why would Cantwell record evidence of a violent criminal conspiracy, preserve it for months, and hand it over to his tormenters voluntarily, when nobody except him knew he had it in his possession?

Why would the Plaintiffs not be citing this video in their motion for evidentiary sanctions against Kline?

It certainly is not because they are unaware of its contents.

On or about May 3rd 2018, Attorney Kolenich relayed to Cantwell that Plaintiffs believed Cantwell was still withholding relevant video. Cantwell subsequently mailed a thumb drive to Kolenich with the remaining body camera videos, which consisted of absolutely nothing even remotely interesting.

One video contained mere seconds of Cantwell and Kessler meeting for the first time on August 9th, before the battery on the camera dies. No violent conspiracy is hatched between the two strangers, as is comically alleged in Paragraph 64.

Another video catches Cantwell clothes shopping at Marshalls, by himself, to test the camera.

The body camera video of the meeting is just under 114 minutes in length. It captures Cantwell driving to, and from, the park. It captures meeting participants consenting to the recording. It is timestamped in one second increments at the bottom right hand corner. The sun set during the meeting, further confirming the accuracy of the timestamp.

There can be no dispute that this video completely and accurately captures the entirety of the meeting described in Paragraph 65.

The fact that the Plaintiffs claimed Cantwell had not turned over all of his video, is proof that Plaintiffs' counsel had seen the video of the August 11th meeting described in Paragraph 65, before they demanded to see the test videos of Cantwell going clothes shopping, the next month.

They cannot claim to have been unaware of what happens on that video, prior to submitting their Second Amended Complaint.

What the video actually captures, is the Defendants in fear for their safety after learning that the details of the August 11th UVA torchlit march had been leaked to ItsGoingDown.org, an online distribution hub for violent communist propaganda.

Since Cantwell was not aware of a permit for the UVA event, he asks Kessler if law enforcement has been notified of the plan. When Kessler says no, Cantwell says he will not participate in the event unless law enforcement is involved, citing the notorious terrorism of Plaintiffs and their Antifa co-conspirators, as well as their efforts to frame him for brandishing earlier that very day.

Kessler says he has a contact with the police department, and will ask them to protect the demonstration. All in attendance agreed that they should call off the event if the police will not prevent violence by Plaintiffs and their co-conspirators.

At approximately 55 minutes into the body camera video of the meeting, Defendant Kline announces that he just got off the phone with the police.

#### Quoting Kline;

"Alright, I just got off the phone with the police. **They're going to be protecting us** and letting us do this torch light march tonight. They're going to be sending almost all of their police officers that they have on duty, and getting some people for overtime. Having them all basically stand on the outside of us, and basically, try to stay there in case counter protesters show up. If counter protesters do show up, essentially, what I explained to her, I explained to her our plan, and she essentially said that if they see, like a bloc, like a black bloc, or whatever, coming towards us, the police are going to move in to stop it, before it comes up on us. Okay? So we should be okay."

Yet, in Paragraph 148 of the Second Amended Complaint, Plaintiffs assert "While planning their torchlight march, Defendants were aware of the fact that open fires are illegal on UV A's campus without authorization."

"They're going to be protecting us and letting us do this torch light march tonight' sounds like authorization to me...

Knowing all of this, Plaintiffs still submitted their Second Amended Complaint with the obvious lie that Defendants "took no steps to prevent" violence, no less than five times.

- In Paragraph 97 Plaintiffs allege "Defendants took no steps to prevent any violence."
- In Paragraph 175 Plaintiffs allege "These acts of violence were not isolated or unplanned incidents. The torch rally was planned with the specific intent of engaging in racially-motivated violence, threats, intimidation, and harassment. The attacks upon the students were coordinated both in advance and on the day that they occurred."
- In Paragraph 192 Plaintiffs again allege "Defendants took no steps to prevent, or aid in preventing, the intimidating, threatening, and otherwise illegal conduct they knew was being planned and coordinated."
- In Paragraph 232 Plaintiffs once again allege "Defendants took no steps to prevent, or aid in preventing, the violent actions that they knew was being planned."
- In Paragraph 349 Plaintiffs once again allege "The failure of Defendants to take any steps to aid in preventing the actions described herein, by informing the lawful authorities or otherwise, violated the command of 42 U.S.C. § 1986.

Each time they said this, they knowingly lied to this Court.

"Qu...otes"

In Paragraph 150 of Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint, Plaintiffs state;

"On the morning of August 11, Cantwell and other co-conspirators gathered at a Walmart outside of Charlottesville. Cantwell then traveled to McIntyre Park to prepare for the evening. In an interview with a reporter from Vice, Cantwell said T'm trying to make myself more capable of violence ... I'm here to spread ideas, talk, in the hopes that somebody more capable will come along and do that"

This "quote" is actually two parts of two completely different parts of an interview roughly 30 minutes apart from one another, and in no way materially related to one another. Though the Vice News footage was heavily, deceptively, and maliciously edited, even those monsters cared more for their credibility than to try and connect the two completely different statements.

Cantwell publicly published the full audio of his Vice News interview to his website on August 14<sup>th</sup> of 2017. Since Plaintiffs' co-conspirators purchased paying memberships to Cantwell's website prior to August 9<sup>th</sup> of 2017, it is implausible that they did not know about this audio prior to filing the initial complaint, and they have certainly had it since no later than April 4<sup>th</sup> of 2018 from Cantwell's voluntary disclosure during discovery.

The first quote begins at the 33 minute mark of the audio.

Cantwell, speaking of Black Lives Matter, says;

"I'm a guy who understands that there's problems with law enforcement as an institution, and I'm really interested in seeing those problems solved, but you can't solve them by distracting from the fact, by blaming it on race, and acting like cops are out hunting negros for sport. It's obnoxious!

And so, that started to make me realize, you know, there's a racial conflict going on. These people are starting riots, they're burning down pizzerias and pharmacies and blowing people's brains out at their protests, talking about they've got a first amendment right to do so. And I started to realize, you know, whatever problems I might have with my fellow White people, they generally are not included to such behavior, and you gotta kinda take that into consideration when you're thinking about out how to organize your society."

Reeve: "They're not inclined to such behavior?"

Cantwell: "The last time I saw a bunch of White people riot because an armed robber got shot? Been awhile, let's say."

Reeve: "I mean, Oklahoma City"

Cantwell: "Okay so exactly, you have to go back to Oklahoma City to talk about a White act of terrorism, right?"

Reeve: "Elliot Roger, Dylann Roof"

Cantwell: "Okay, so now you've managed to name three people, and I'm pretty sure Elliot Roger wasn't explicitly White by the way. But like, literally, you remember the names of White bombers and mass shooters. Okay? Can you tell me the names of all 19 hijackers on 9/11, off the top of your head? Of course you can't. You can't

tell me the names of the last dozen people to blow themselves up in Europe. Because it happens all the time.

You can remember Dylann Roof's name, you can remember Tim McVeigh's name-"

Reeve: "You were asking whether White people were capable of violence"

Cantwell: "I didn't say capable. Of course we're capable. I'm carrying a pistol. I go to the gym all the time. I'm trying to make myself more capable of violence. We conquered the entire planet. We built the most powerful militaries in the history of mankind. It's the inclinations and aptitudes, right? When White people want to kill people, they go and join the [expletive] military, right?"

Clearly, Defendant Cantwell is talking about a general capacity for violence in a wholly lawful sense. He references his licensed pistol, which he trains with at the firing range. He references his exercise regimen, which necessarily makes him a more formidable opponent in a physical altercation, try though he may to avoid them. He specifically references the wholly lawful and honorable example of joining the military, and in particular the well documented military prowess of majority White Nations, throughout the history of mankind.

Roughly 30 minutes later, Cantwell says;

Cantwell: "I am not under the impression that I, personally, am going to save my Race & Nation. Okay? I'm here to spread ideas, talk, and frankly enjoy myself, in the hopes that somebody more capable will come along and do that. Somebody like Donald Trump, who does not give his daughter to a Jew"

Reeve: "So Donald Trump, but like, more racist"

Cantwell: "Yeah. More racist, a lot more racist than Donald Trump. I think that Donald Trump is telling the truth when he says 'I'm the least racist person around'. I don't think that you could feel about race the way I do, and watch that Kushner bastard walk around with that beautiful girl. Okay? So, yeah, I think somebody a lot more racist than Donald Trump, hopefully, you know, somebody with ten billion dollars in the bank decides to download the Radical Agenda, and I think you're going to see the world change, fast."

On a completely different subject now, Cantwell is talking about someone like the President of the United States coming to power, who would thereby necessarily be far more capable than Defendant Cantwell, but is more in line with Cantwell's views than our current President. There is no violence here referenced, save for the coercive power inherent in any political entity.

And of course, that is precisely why the Plaintiffs have abused this court. To shut Defendant Cantwell up, because this outcome is precisely what they are afraid of. Defendant Cantwell is an extraordinarily talented linguist, and if given the opportunity to fully participate in our discourse, he will impact the political outcomes in ways profoundly unfavorable to Plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs deceptively stripped context, and then pieced these two completely different subjects together for the purposes of maliciously and materially deceiving this Court, so as to cause the maximum possible harm to Defendant Cantwell.

This "quote" was cited in Judge Moon's denial of Defendant Cantwell's motion to dismiss, as he stated in his decision "On the morning of the 11th, he told a reporter that he was 'trying to make [himself] more capable of violence."

By materially deceiving this Court, Plaintiffs necessarily impacted Judge Moon's thought process, and potentially, the outcome of that decision.

This "quote" is oft cited, not only in this abuse of our Courts, but in Plaintiffs' fundraising efforts, and humorously, in their motion to enjoin.



The willingness of Plaintiffs' financiers to deceive the public, for attention on social media, and financial gain, provides strong evidence of their ulterior motives for pursuing this lawsuit.

This "quote" being used as the strongest evidence of their conspiracy theory, also provides compelling evidence that the Plaintiffs never had any expectation of

- winning this suit. Plaintiffs and their counsel had to know this would be exposed at some point, and they have continued relying on this deception to date, only so they could obtain information through discovery, and inflict maximum damage on their critics and political opposition.
- In Paragraph 106 of the Second Amended Complaint, Plaintiffs stated "Defendant Cantwell expressly "encourage[d]" Radical Agenda followers "to carry a concealed firearm."
- Plaintiffs' creative use of quotation marks, again evinces their fondness for deceiving this Court, and the extremely thin basis for their outlandish allegations. This strained "quote" is from a blog post titled "Unite The Right Updates" which was posted to Cantwell's website on August 8th and updated on August 9th.
- Below, is a larger snippet from the August 9th update, to show the court how dishonest this was.
- "The Daily Stormer has issued a call for people to show up, permit or none, and given some advise [sic] on what to bring and what not to bring. Their advice is to leave your firearms at home, and if you must bring a firearm, please conceal it.
- Many of you have asked about meeting up with me personally. Since the main event is likely to be chaotic, we might have trouble catching up at the main event. I am working on coordinating a meetup for Radical Agenda listeners on Friday, but I have to be careful about how the details are announced. Sadly, anything I say to you here, I also say to the media, communists, and other criminal elements. For this event, I encourage those with the legal authority, to carry a concealed firearm. Open carry will draw more unnecessary attention to us, so if you do not have a license to carry, please secure your firearms elsewhere and let us worry about defense."
- Defendant Cantwell calls the Court's attention to his concern for obedience to the law, and warning to his audience against provocative, though perfectly legal, open carry displays of firearms at this event. Pertinent details conspicuously absent from the Plaintiffs' creative use of quotation marks.
- Also conspicuously absent is any mention that Cantwell was providing this advice to readers of his website for "this event" in reference to the Radical Agenda Listeners' Meetup, at which no violence ensued, despite the best efforts of Plaintiffs' coconspirators.
- Plaintiffs' have attempted to materially deceive this Court by making the implication that Cantwell had encouraged "Radical Agenda followers" as opposed to "those with the legal authority" to conceal their firearms, at the events in dispute, rather than at a wholly separate event, at which no crime is alleged in the complaint.

This "quote" was cited in Judge Moon's denial of Defendant Cantwell's motion to dismiss, when he stated "He used his various platforms to 'advise[] rallygoers on bringing weapons."

This willful, and malicious, material deception perpetrated upon the Court, surely played a substantial role in Judge Moon's decision-making process, and potentially, the outcome of the motion to dismiss.

Plaintiffs had to know this would come out at trial, and perpetrated this deception so as to cost Defendant Cantwell the expense of attorneys' fees, time, emotional distress of this process, and especially to hinder his ability to participate in American political discourse.

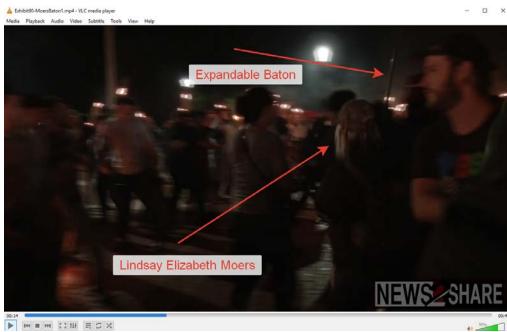
#### Students and Community Members

Plaintiffs have materially deceived this Court by claiming in Paragraph 163 of the second amended complaint that "Hundreds of neo-Nazis and white supremacists, including Defendants Kessler and Spencer, charged toward a small group of fewer than 30 people, mostly students and community members,"

In fact, Defendants encountered a mob consisting largely of violent criminals. These violent criminals came from far and near, most notably, from Philadelphia. These criminals came armed with expandable batons, pepper spray, and even firearms, despite the fact that UVA is a gun free zone.









Among them were Thomas Massey, Thomas Keenan, Mike Longo Jr., Lindsay Elizabeth Moers, and Paul Minton. All of Philadelphia.

Thomas Massey struck first. Plaintiffs are entirely too well aware of this fact, because it was captured on multiple angles of video, and it was stated as fact in the Hunton & Williams report commissioned by the City of Charlottesville, and carried out by former federal prosecutor Tim Heaphy.

Heaphy described Massey's attack as follows: "When the torch bearing marchers arrived, confrontations ensued, as the counter-protesters exchanged taunts with march participants. On at least one occasion, a counter-protester attempted to knock down a torch, resulting in a physical altercation."

Moments later, Massey attacked a second individual in a gang assault, and this assault is what prompted Cantwell to deploy his pepper spray. It was a purely defensive act, as can be seen in multiple angles of video, and even in the much talked about photo taken by a reporter. Though media and the Plaintiffs have acted as though Cantwell started pepper spraying people for no reason, a head injury Plaintiffs' co-conspirators caused in the assault can be seen when taking a closer look.



Massey continued fighting the next day, on August 12th. Massey struck people with clubs and fists, and he deployed pepper spray at innocent rallygoers. Massey changed clothes several times to conceal his appearance, but his size, facial features, and backpack, betray his identity in multiple videos.

This was not Massey's first rodeo. He was arrested for rioting at the inauguration of President Donald Trump, in Washington, DC. He was not shy about it either. He even gave an interview to the Washington Post, which the reporter described as follows;

"I think there should have been more violence yesterday," said Massey, who was among those arrested. Asked if he participated in the violence, Massey replied, "There were some rocks thrown." He said that he hopes next time, demonstrations will be "more successful. I'll get to punch a Nazi. I didn't get to do that yesterday. The police stopped me."

Massey got his wish in Charlottesville in August 2017.

But he hadn't had enough. Undeterred by the mayhem of Charlottesville, Massey would later go on to beat and rob two United States Marines in Philadelphia. He was charged with criminal conspiracy, aggravated assault, and theft for that case, along with co-conspirators Thomas Keenan, and Jose "Chepe" Alcoff.

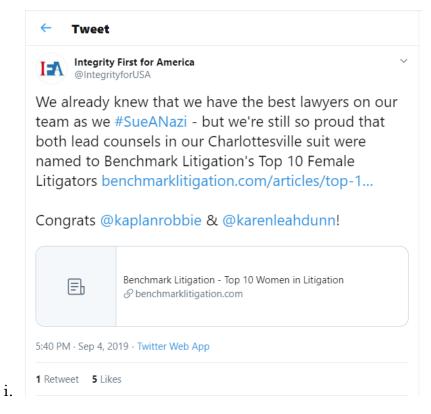
Thomas Keenan was also present at UVA on August 11<sup>th</sup> and at the events of August 12<sup>th</sup> 2017.

- Thomas Keenan joined Massey's gang assault, and is caught on video swinging at rallygoers throughout the brawl.
- On August 12th, Keenan was equally undeterred by the previous evening's violence, because that is what he came there for. Keenan is caught on camera committing numerous acts of unprovoked violence. Like Massey, he changes clothes between assaults, in an unsuccessful attempt to conceal his crimes.
- This was not Keenan's first rodeo either. He had been arrested as far back as 2007 for smashing the windows out of a vehicle that turned out to be occupied by FBI agents. Charges against each criminal consisted of 4 felony and 6 misdemeanor counts. These would later be reduced, seemingly in an effort to protect the identities of confidential informants.
- Keenan could not wait a whole decade to get involved in more politically motivated criminal violence. He was arrested again in 2011 for fighting outside a New Jersey Hotel, and hospitalizing two members of the National Socialist Movement. His coconspirator in that case was violent communist, Jose "Chepe" Alcoff.
- And of course, as mentioned in our description of Thomas Massey, the premeditated assault on Defendants' demonstration was not the last such criminal activity for Tom Keenan. He, Massey, and Alcoff, would again go on to do to two United States Marines, precisely what they attempted to do to Cantwell and his associates
- Mike Longo Jr. is a member of Philly Antifa, and pepper spray enthusiast. Longo stalked Cantwell all weekend during the events in dispute, showing up at the Radical Agenda Listeners' Meetup at Walmart, then at the UVA campus the evening of August 11th, and then pepper sprayed Cantwell and other rallygoers in August 12th in and near Lee Park. Plaintiffs' and their counsel are well aware of these facts, and have been for over a year.
- Lindsay Elizabeth Moers is also a member of Philly Antifa. Moers brought more than one expandable baton to use as a weapon during the events here in dispute. Moers used this to attack multiple rallygoers at UVA on August 11<sup>th</sup>, and on August 12<sup>th</sup> around the city of Charlottesville, including right in front of the General District Court. Moers stole Cantwell's body camera at UVA on August 11<sup>th</sup>, successfully eliminating evidence favorable to Defendants.
- Emily Gorcenski, though less involved in "overt acts of violence" was very central to Plaintiffs' unlawful conspiracy.
- Gorcenski coordinated between the violent elements, the espionage operation, and Plaintiff Wispelwey's theatric "non-violent" element.
- Gorcenski framed Cantwell for a crime, induced Kristopher Goad to do the same, lied to federal investigators, and under oath in Albemarle General District Court.

- Gorcenski traveled overseas, received training from foreign "Antifa" groups, visited the museum of communism, advocated the violent overthrow of the United States Government, and underwent an elective genital mutilation procedure known as "Gender Reassignment Surgery" (GRS) for the explicit purpose of avoiding residency in a men's correctional facility. Gorcenski expected to be in prison before the end of the Trump administration, and has, for now, avoided this fate, in part by fleeing the United States.
- Plaintiff Wispelwey's "non-violence training" was entirely for display purposes. Wispelwey espoused non-violence, but has a definition of that term far different than the law would ever recognize. So far as Wispelwey is concerned, Defendants' speech is violence, and Plaintiffs' violence is speech.
- More overtly, Wispelwey has espoused his embrace of "the diversity of tactics" a term commonly understood as a euphemism for criminal violence. Their division of labor was roughly that the "Clergy" would break the law, provoke conflict thereby, and then violent criminals would come do the dirty work of these actors, with their knowledge and consent.
- The Court need not take Defendant Cantwell's word for it that "diversity of tactics" is a euphemism for criminal violence. Assistant U.S. Attorney Carlton Gammons, recently and successfully argued before U.S. Magistrate Judge Thomas Wilson, that 31-year-old Daniel McMahon should be held without bail, for saying that Charlottesville city council candidate Don Gathers needed to be stopped through, "a diversity of tactics." Gammons said that term meant physical violence, and McMahon has not known freedom since.
- Wispelwey told one Antifa criminal "Sure, we can use an extra set of hands. But we recognize and appreciate a diversity of tactics. Perhaps what is just as important is that the Nazi torchlight march is opposed and disrupted."
- That criminal remarked, "This was something that struck our delegation, some of us who have been involved in antifascist politics for a number of years thought, "Wow—this is the first time we've ever basically received a Reverend's blessing for doing this kind of work."
- All of this and more, is exhaustively detailed with ample evidence below.
- Since the Plaintiffs' have built their entire complaint, and all subsequent filings, on the basis of narratives which they knew to be false, and which are contradicted by all facts and evidence, their request for evidentiary sanctions ought to be denied.

### Facts

- 1. The Plaintiffs' claims, at least so far as they pertain to Defendant Cantwell, are in clear violation of Rule 11 (b)(1) in that the suit and subsequent motions were brought for the purposes of;
  - a. Causing undue financial loss, and public humiliation to Defendants
  - b. Improving the social standing of Plaintiffs, and the professional and political reputations of Plaintiffs' counsel.



- c. Hindering Defendants' capacity to participate in political discourse
- d. Obtaining information through discovery to be used for other purposes.
- e. Frightening others from joining Defendants' political cause, for fear of meeting similar repercussions.
- f. Enriching Plaintiffs and their counsel, not through judgements or settlements, which they have no expectation of obtaining, but rather by the support of wealthy donors, and crowdfunding on social media.
  - i. Plaintiffs are reported to have raised over \$10,000,000 See Exhibit27-BreakTheBack.pdf

- g. Covering up the crimes of Plaintiffs' associates.
- h. Gaining electoral advantage for the Democrat Party
- 2. The Plaintiffs' claims, at least so far as they pertain to Defendant Cantwell, are in clear violation of Rule 11 (b)(2) in that the legal contentions seek to extend the law in ways which are frivolous.
  - a. Plaintiffs' counsel are well aware of this fact. After interviewing Roberta Kaplan, Glamour Magazine described how she came up with the bizarre excuse for this abuse of our Courts.
    - i. It was the late nineties, and the internet was still new. But a group had uploaded to the site "wanted" photos of doctors who performed abortions, with their names, home addresses, and license plate numbers. Given an uptick in assassinations of abortion providers and attacks on clinics at the time, the plaintiffs in the suit argued that the site was intended to, in the words of the New York Times, "stir up more violence." But the defendants insisted that since the site wasn't explicit with threats of bodily harm, the claims were a violation of their right to free speech. In the end, the site lost. The judgment awarded the plaintiffs \$107 million.

Kaplan had a hunch that she could pursue a similar case against the organizers of Unite the Right, but she needed a statute to peg it to. So she picked up the phone and called her friend Dahlia Lithwick, a legal correspondent at Slate who had spent the previous 17 years in Charlottesville.

- ii. The law, as Lithwick observes, is seen as a rather dispassionate construction. But Kaplan has never looked at it like that. The law is a tool, and she has the power to wield it.
- iii. When Kaplan returned to New York, she knew she needed to settle on a legal approach. It seemed to her that there could be an element of incitement, the argument on which the case against The Nuremberg Files site had rested. But it was more than that. She reasoned that on a fundamental level the men had conspired to commit violence themselves. In the end, she and her team dusted off a statute that even Lithwick admits seemed to her like "a bit of a long shot."

It was "audacious," Lithwick tells me now, impressed. It was the Ku Klux Klan Act of 1871.

- b. Using violence which was initiated by their own associates, to get their foot through the door of the court, Plaintiffs in fact seek to criminalize the political advocacy of Defendants.
- c. Plaintiffs contend that Defendants' efforts to understand and comply with Virginia self-defense laws, are mere attempts to "avoid the legal ramifications of their violence" (Paragraph 119). The legal implication of which, is that Defendants are somehow uniquely prohibited from using force in defense of their lives, even when done in compliance with Virginia law.
- d. Similarly, Plaintiffs' entire theory rests on the absurd notion that applying for a permit, having the ACLU fight in court for the permit to be honored, coordinating with law enforcement, and inviting reporters to our events, are all in furtherance of a criminal conspiracy. This is because they literally believe that these otherwise normal things, are criminal, in the unique case of people who hold the views of Defendants.
- e. In bringing this suit, Plaintiffs hope to alter the legal definitions of "violence" and "conspiracy" in similar fashion to how Plaintiffs' counsel successfully aided in altering the legal definition of "marriage". Far from seeking to uphold existing law, they seek "a trial that *changes* our nation".



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ii. Plaintiff Wispelwey expects this case to "set a good new precedent" on "hate speech" because he believes it "leads to physical violence".



3. The Plaintiffs' claims, at least so far as they pertain to Defendant Cantwell, are in clear violation of Rule 11 (b)(3) in that the factual contentions lacked any basis in evidence, and that no good faith expectation of obtaining such evidence through discovery ever existed.

## **Defendant Cantwell**

- 4. Far more than on any evidence, the conspiracy theory of Plaintiffs' suit rests primarily on attacking the character of their political opponents. This task is simplified by their opinion, that certain political views are inherently violent, and that those who hold such views are, by extension, violent criminals. From this it is inferred that otherwise normal activity, such as having lunch, meeting in a park, arranging for travel, "having fun", and raising money, are all acts in furtherance of the criminal conspiracy, that is the opponent's existence.
- 5. In the somewhat unique case of Defendant Cantwell, this task is further simplified by the nature of his profession.
  - a. In his capacity as a professional entertainer, Defendant Cantwell has been paid to entertain audiences as a writer, a standup comedian, a nationally syndicated broadcast talk radio host, a YouTube personality, and a public speaker.

- b. He has been seen on Comedy Central TV, and heard on SiriusXM Satellite Radio.
- c. Cantwell's Internet radio show, The Radical Agenda, is a live, uncensored, open phones talk radio entertainment program, which has always been marketed as comedic satire.
- d. While there is little doubt that Plaintiffs would find his actual views objectionable, they are simultaneously well aware that the out of context quotes they present as proof of a criminal conspiracy, are in fact, "shock humor" and dramatizations, being performed by a professional artist, on a fictional entertainment product, for the entertainment of a paying audience, and up until the lies of this suit caused them to cancel the contracts, paying advertisers.
- e. Despite the fact that his humor offends lots of people, Defendant Cantwell never got into a violent altercation at one of his performances, at any time in his six years as an entertainer. That is, until his demonstration was attacked by associates of the Plaintiffs in August of 2017.
- 6. Defendant Cantwell has also been a political activist for more than ten years, at the time of this writing.
  - a. Cantwell has been involved with the Tea Party movement.
  - b. Cantwell was an organizer for Ron Paul's Campaign for Liberty.
  - c. Cantwell was a committeeman for the Libertarian Party of New York.
  - d. Cantwell ran for the United States House of Representatives in 2010.
  - e. Cantwell is a regular fixture in the New Hampshire legislature, where he testifies before various committees on subjects which are of interest to him.
  - f. Cantwell has attended dozens of political demonstrations, supporting causes so varied as marijuana legalization, opposition to foreign wars, gun rights, economic liberty, right to life, freedom of speech, numerous candidates for public office, and yes, White Nationalist immigration policies.
  - g. In a decade of activism, Defendant Cantwell was never in a violent altercation at a political demonstration, until Plaintiffs' associates attacked his group in August of 2017.

- 7. Defendant Cantwell is a responsible gun owner, with a New Hampshire issued Pistol License, which he cherishes, and would not risk for fame nor fortune.
  - a. While much fuss has been made about showing his weapons off to a reporter in North Carolina, days after the events in dispute, he has never once been accused of misusing any of those weapons, not even by the Plaintiffs.
- 8. Cantwell conditioned his participation in the Unite the Right rally on close coordination with law enforcement, and cooperated fully with the investigations that followed.
  - a. Cantwell spoke to a Charlottesville detective before leaving New Hampshire
    - i. See Exhibit17-CPDDetective20170717.mp3
  - b. Plaintiffs are in possession of a video which shows Cantwell demanding Kessler coordinate with law enforcement for the UVA torchlit march.
    - i. That video is under protective order so Plaintiffs do not use it for doxing. Audio segments are attached as Exhibit10-MeetClip.mp3 and Exhibit32-MeetClip2.mp3
  - c. Plaintiffs are in possession of text messages between Cantwell and Mosley, in which, after Defendants' demonstration was attacked by Plaintiffs' associates, Cantwell asked Mosley to put him in touch with his contacts in law enforcement.
    - i. See Exhibit18-SMS.xlsx
  - d. When Cantwell discovered he had been framed for a crime, he turned himself in to Virginia authorities after retaining defense counsel.
  - e. In custody, Cantwell waived his right to counsel and spoke to Sgt. Accord of the UVA Police at the jail.
  - f. With counsel present, Cantwell met with former federal prosecutor Tim Heaphy at the Albemarle Charlottesville Regional Jail, and cooperated fully with his investigation, which was conducted at the behest of the Charlottesville city government.
    - i. See Exhibit12-Heaphy.pdf

- g. After a preliminary hearing showed most the story had been fabricated, and Cantwell was released, Cantwell met with Special Agent Dino Capuzzo of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and cooperated fully with their investigation, providing them with much the same evidence he has provided Plaintiffs' counsel during discovery.
  - i. See Exhibit15-CantwellPrelim.pdf
- h. After being released from custody, Cantwell has been in close communication with local and federal law enforcement, to cooperate with their investigations, and to deal with the threats and harassment he has received, on account of relentless slander by Plaintiffs and their counsel.
- 9. It is in the interests of time alone that Defendant Cantwell stops listing his virtues here.

## Cantwell's Body Camera Video and the August 11th Meeting

- 10. The timeline of deceptions involved in this case begins much earlier, but the clearest evidence of the Plaintiffs' malicious efforts to deceive the Court, can be found in Paragraph 65 of Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint.
- 11. Here the Plaintiffs claim "Defendants Ray, Cantwell, and Mosley and coconspirator David Duke attended another in-person meeting on August 11 to plan and direct the unlawful acts of violence, intimidation, and the denial of equal protection of law."
- 12. In voluntary compliance with Plaintiffs' discovery demands, Defendant Cantwell provided Attorney Kolenich with a complete video recording of that entire meeting, on April 4<sup>th</sup> 2018. The video was captured with Cantwell's body camera, which he wore to prevent precisely this situation we are faced with today.
- 13. On or about May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018, Kolenich relayed to Cantwell that Plaintiffs believed Cantwell was still withholding relevant video. Cantwell subsequently mailed a thumb drive to Kolenich with the remaining body camera videos, which consisted of absolutely nothing even remotely interesting.
  - a. One video contained mere seconds of Cantwell and Kessler meeting for the first time on August 9<sup>th</sup>, before the battery on the camera dies. No violent conspiracy is hatched between the two strangers, as is comically alleged in Paragraph 64.

- b. Another video catches Cantwell clothes shopping at Marshalls, by himself.
- 14. The body camera video of the meeting is just under 114 minutes in length.
  - a. The video captures Cantwell driving to, and from, the park.
  - b. The video captures meeting participants consenting to the recording.
  - c. The video is timestamped in one second increments at the bottom right hand corner.
  - d. The sun set during the meeting, further confirming the accuracy of the timestamp.
  - e. There can be no dispute that this video completely and accurately captures the entirety of the meeting described in Paragraph 65.
- 15. The fact that the Plaintiffs claimed Cantwell had not turned over all of his video, is proof that Plaintiffs' counsel had seen the video of the August 11<sup>th</sup> meeting described in Paragraph 65, before they demanded to see the test videos of Cantwell going clothes shopping, the next month. They cannot claim to have been unaware of what happens on that video, prior to submitting their Second Amended Complaint.
- 16. Plaintiffs' counsel have had the video for over a year and a half, and are working with a budget in excess of \$10,000,000.
- 17. If the video contained what is alleged in Paragraph 65;
  - a. This case would have gone to trial in July as originally planned, if not sooner.
  - b. The Plaintiffs would not have had to worry about any other discovery.
  - c. This civil suit would be the least of Defendants' problems, as we would all be in prison if this were true.
  - d. That would be the smoking gun that every political Leftist in the country was dying to get their hands on.
  - e. Plaintiffs' Counsel would be bragging on every TV and radio station in the country about actual evidence, instead of slandering the Defendants' character and talking about the President.
- 18. Instead, the video captures the Defendants in fear for their safety after learning that the details of the August 11<sup>th</sup> UVA torchlit march had been

leaked to ItsGoingDown.org, an online distribution hub for violent communist propaganda.

a. See Exhibit31-IGDTorchMarch.pdf

ItsGoingDown.org war propaganda against the UVA Torch March

b. See Exhibit29-ClarityOfRupture.pdf and Exhibit30-ViolenceAgainstPolice.pdf

ItsGoingDown.org posts praising Micah Johnson – The Black Lives Matter activist who gunned down 5 cops in Dallas

c. See Exhibit36-BikeLock.pdf

ItsGoingDown.org post calling for "solidarity" with Eric 'Bike Lock Guy' Clanton, who was charged with four counts of assault with a deadly weapon for attacking his political opponents with a bicycle lock.

- 19. The video is under a protective order so that Plaintiffs do not use it for doxing innocent rallygoers, but a segment of the audio can be heard in Exhibit10-MeetClip.mp3, in which;
  - a. Kessler announces that the plans for the torch march have been published to IGD
  - b. Cantwell, knowing the threat IGD poses, but unfamiliar with the UVA plans, and only aware of the permit for Lee Park the next day, asks if law enforcement is coordinating with organizers about the torch march.
  - c. Kessler responds in the negative.
  - d. Cantwell tells Kessler he will only participate if law enforcement is involved.
  - e. Kessler says he will contact law enforcement.
  - f. The entire group agrees that the best thing rallygoers can do is "behave like civilized White People" and avoid violence or conflict of any sort, and that we should call off the event if police will not cooperate.
- 20. At approximately 55 minutes into the body camera video of the meeting, Eli Mosely announces that he just got off the phone with the police. An audio clip is here provided as Exhibit32-MeetClip2.mp3 in which Mosley says;

- a. "Alright, I just got off the phone with the police. They're going to be protecting us and letting us do this torch light march tonight. They're going to be sending almost all of their police officers that they have on duty, and getting some people for overtime. Having them all basically stand on the outside of us, and basically, try to stay there in case counter protesters show up. If counter protesters do show up, essentially, what I explained to her, I explained to her our plan, and she essentially said that if they see, like a bloc, like a black bloc, or whatever, coming towards us, the police are going to move in to stop it, before it comes up on us. Okay? So we should be okay."
- 21. The City of Charlottesville hired former federal prosecutor Tim Heaphy, to conduct an independent investigation into the events of that summer. Heaphy's findings further confirm Cantwell's version of events.
  - a. See Exhibit12-Heaphy.pdf
  - b. Plaintiffs' counsel are well aware of this report. In addition to the obvious fact that they would be negligent not to, their First Amended Complaint included the "get physical" quote from Page 117 of the Heaphy Report, in Paragraph 160 of the Amended Complaint. This was absent from the initial complaint, as the report had not yet been released. Being aware that this report directly contradicts their claims, Plaintiffs nonetheless knowingly submitted their First and Second complaints with the proven false allegation intact. Plaintiffs cherry picked the helpful parts, and ignoring the vast majority of the report, which was decidedly unhelpful to their efforts to mislead this Court.
  - c. Quoting from Page 70 "The FBI agent told the detective that the TWP was not likely to cause problems, though groups that might show up to oppose them could."
  - d. Quoting again from Page 70 "The ADL noted that the publicity surrounding the Unite The Right event 'will likely result in an extremely boisterous counter-protest from militant anti-fascist groups.":
  - e. Quoting from Page 71 "Efforts to contact local Charlottesville residents associated with counter-protester groups were met with extreme resistance. As described above, officers attempted to speak with members of Standing Up for Racial Justice and Black Lives Matter, resulting in demands by a local attorney that such contacts cease. As a

result, detectives were instructed not to reach out to anyone affiliated with those groups. Officers told us that they were frustrated that their safety-focused information-gathering actions were construed as harassment against vocal members of the community and by the resulting limitation in their ability to gather important intelligence."

- i. See also Exhibit44-LeftistLawyer.pdf
- f. Quoting again from Page 71 "Jason Kessler was the most informative human source CPD had in advance of August 12. Captain Lewis was Kessler's primary point of contact within CPD, and they exchanged emails and met on several occasions between early June and the first week of August. Lewis told us that her goal with these exchanges was to determine how far Kessler was willing to work with law enforcement. And, initially, it seemed he would cooperate. For example, they discussed whether Kessler would be able to set up tents in the event of inclement weather and how he could drop off and load audio equipment. On one occasion in July, Kessler came to the police station with his associate Brian Brathovd to review the CPD security plan."
- g. Quoting from pages 71-72 "In addition to Kessler, Brathovd, and Pierce, several other Unite The Right speakers or attendees spoke with CPD officers ahead of the August 12 event. Mike Enoch, an Alt-Right podcast host and event speaker, and Trace Chiles, a former member of the Fraternal Order of Alt-Knights, told us they had brief conversations with officers. Each told CPD that he expected a peaceful rally and hoped the police would protect Alt-Right groups from violent counter-protesters. We also learned that officers spoke with Eli Mosley and speaker Johnny Monoxide in advance of the event."
- h. Quoting from Page 87 "The investigations unit made contacts with Pikeville, Kentucky officials to discuss how law enforcement managed an Alt-Right event on May 1, 2017. Those contacts suggested that **the Alt-Right groups were generally cooperative with law enforcement**, but also that the opposing groups needed to be physically separated."
- i. Quoting from Page 111 "While law enforcement lacked concrete knowledge of Kessler's plans, anti-racist activists successfully penetrated Discord and developed significant intelligence about the

- August 11 event. According to Seth Wispelwey, it was common knowledge among activists that Kessler planned to hold an event with torches on August 11. Similarly, Charlottesville activist Emily Gorcenski recalled hearing about the plans for a Friday evening event as early as Wednesday, August 9. Ms. Gorcenski knew that the event would involve torches, and assumed that the event would be in the vicinity of the Rotunda. She did not inform CPD."
- j. Quoting from Page 113 "Kessler, Cantwell, and others arrived at McIntire Park at 5:00 p.m. to discuss the plans for the evening. Cantwell asked if Kessler planned to coordinate with law enforcement. Kessler responded that he did not want to inform law enforcement, because he wanted the event to be a "secret." Cantwell strongly disagreed, noting that Antifa and other anti-racist groups often interfere with free speech events held in public areas. Cantwell refused to be a part of the march unless Kessler contacted law enforcement. Kessler then placed a call to Captain Lewis, who instructed Kessler to call UPD Patrol Lieutenant Angela Tabler. Kessler called Lieutenant Tabler, then passed the phone to an associate, who informed Tabler that the group planned to assemble at Nameless Field on the University grounds, march to the statue of Thomas Jefferson in front of the Rotunda, and make a short speech."
- 22. In September of 2019, Plaintiffs' co-conspirator Emily Gorcenski, came under suspicion of being a "fed" by fellow criminal anarchists. To dissuade them of this concern, Gorcenski informed Twitter followers that, despite being "asked to call the cops" Gorcenski refused. Gorcenski expressed frustration that so few fellow Antifas endeavored to join them in their covert confrontation with Defendants, and that they "were explicitly expected to rely on the cops".



- b. Of course, relying on the cops was out of the question, because Gorcenski's group planned to commit a crime.
- 23. Knowing all of this, the Plaintiffs still submitted their Second Amended Complaint with the obvious lie of Paragraph 65 intact.
- 24. Knowing all of this, Plaintiffs still submitted their Second Amended Complaint with the obvious lie that Defendants "took no steps to prevent" violence, no less than five times.

- a. In Paragraph 97 Plaintiffs allege "Defendants took no steps to prevent any violence."
- b. In Paragraph 175 Plaintiffs allege "These acts of violence were not isolated or unplanned incidents. The torch rally was planned with the specific intent of engaging in racially-motivated violence, threats, intimidation, and harassment. The attacks upon the students were coordinated both in advance and on the day that they occurred."
- c. In Paragraph 192 Plaintiffs again allege "Defendants took no steps to prevent, or aid in preventing, the intimidating, threatening, and otherwise illegal conduct they knew was being planned and coordinated."
- d. In Paragraph 232 Plaintiffs once again allege "Defendants took no steps to prevent, or aid in preventing, the violent actions that they knew was being planned."
- e. In Paragraph 349 Plaintiffs once again allege "The failure of Defendants to take any steps to aid in preventing the actions described herein, by informing the lawful authorities or otherwise, violated the command of 42 U.S.C. § 1986.
- 25. When Plaintiffs' counsel filed suit in October of 2017, it may have been plausible that their complaint, though it was replete with factual inaccuracies, was filed with the best of intentions. Their clients are talented in the art of deception, and went to great lengths to keep their crimes a secret. Defendants are not the most sympathetic of targets, and the dominant media narrative hypnotized most of the country, to believe the precise opposite of the truth.
- 26. The information and evidence provided to Plaintiffs' counsel since that date has surely dissuaded them of any misconceptions they had at the outset.
- 27. Despite this fact, owing perhaps to their own political motivations, and professional ambitions, they made themselves the willing accomplices of a fraud upon this Court, and a violent criminal conspiracy against Defendants.
- 28. Rather than admit to their errors, Plaintiffs have delayed the trial with outrageous demands for discovery. Demands which they are certain cannot produce evidence of a conspiracy which they know full well does not exist.

This can only be interpreted as being driven by an ulterior motive, of obtaining information that has nothing to do with the false claims, such as to collect information on their critics and political opposition, to be used for other, nefarious, purposes.

- 29. Rather than drop their false claims against Defendant Cantwell, Plaintiffs' counsel filed a motion to enjoin him, falsely claiming he had made unlawful threats against Plaintiffs' counsel.
- 30. In this motion, Plaintiffs' counsel falsely claimed it was an unlawful threat for Cantwell to say he would "have fun" with Plaintiffs' counsel after they lost this lawsuit.
- 31. While this would clearly not be a threat for anyone else to say, Plaintiffs' counsel hoped that this obviously benign comment would be interpreted as a threat by the Court, due to their maliciously fictional portray of Cantwell and his associates in the complaint. To bolster this false claim, Plaintiffs' counsel provided other unproven, or more accurately, disproven, false allegations against Cantwell by Plaintiffs' co-conspirator Emily Gorcenski, and even blog posts and comments by other people, on websites Cantwell has no control over.
- 32. In this, they hoped to win by emotional manipulation of the Court, what they could not win by law nor fact.

## This Gets Much, Much Worse

All this was inspired by the principle—which is quite true in itself—that in the big lie there is always a certain force of credibility; because the broad masses of a nation are always more easily corrupted in the deeper strata of their emotional nature than consciously or voluntarily; and thus in the primitive simplicity of their minds they more readily fall victims to the big lie than the small lie, since they themselves often tell small lies in little matters, but would be ashamed to resort to large-scale falsehoods. It would never come into their heads to fabricate colossal untruths, and they would not believe that others could have the impudence to distort the truth so infamously. Even though the facts which prove this to be so may be brought clearly to their minds, they will still doubt and waver and will continue to think that there may be some other explanation. For the grossly impudent lie always leaves traces behind it, even after it has been

nailed down, a fact which is known to all expert liars in this world, and to all who conspire together in the art of lying.

These people know only too well how to use falsehood for the basest purposes."

## ~ A Famous 20th Century Statesman

- 33. In preparing this filing, Defendant Cantwell was met with a substantial dilemma.
  - a. The timeline of this conspiracy is long. The details are many. The evidence is overwhelming, but somewhat complex.
  - b. On the one hand, the information above ought to make it plain to see that this entire lawsuit, and everything done in furtherance of it, was a fraud upon the Court, and upon the Public.
  - c. Concluding here ought to be enough to accomplish the goal of ending this particular abuse of our Courts, and brevity may suffice. Defendant Cantwell is completely devoid of any desire to waste this Court's time with excessive cognitive burdens.
  - d. On the other, our being at this juncture is evidence of a rather unusual presumptive handicap, unique to these Defendants.
  - e. The public perception brought about through media bias, political cowardice, and the signature brazenness of Plaintiffs and their counsel, have resulted in a what would otherwise be an unimaginable capacity for obvious deceptions to go unchallenged.
  - f. Owing to this, it may be more prudent to illustrate the full scope of this calumny in excruciating detail, even at the risk of making a burdensomely long filing.
  - g. After careful consideration, and the contemplation of future appeals, brevity was crossed off the list of options. If the reader finds him or herself convinced before all has been revealed, they are invited to skip to Defendant's Prayer for Relief at the end of this document.
  - h. For the curious Patriot, Defendant Cantwell will dedicate all of his talents, and as much time as he can, to making the following pages as easy to understand, and enjoyable to consume, as they are factually accurate.

- 34. Lest the Court come under the mistaken impression that the lies contained in Paragraphs 65, 97, 175, 192, 232, and 349, of the Second Amended Complaint, were products of mere clerical errors, or that striking these paragraphs would remedy an otherwise meritorious complaint, it is worth calling attention to the fact that everything else in the lawsuit hinges on variations of the very same lies we have just exposed above.
- 35. The entire suit is based on a claim which Plaintiffs knew was untrue, well prior to the arrival of Defendants in the city of Charlottesville. Plaintiffs intentionally participated in a well-planned, politically and ideologically motivated, violent criminal conspiracy.
- 36. In furtherance of this conspiracy, Plaintiffs have accused Defendants of precisely the crime they themselves conspired to, and indeed did, carry out. In placing Defendants on the defensive, and burdening them with legal costs, they have successfully shielded themselves from having these exact burdens placed upon them.
- 37. Plaintiffs' counsel have, at best, purposely shielded their eyes from the truth.
- 38. Plaintiffs rely on neither law nor fact to accomplish the goals of this suit. They are not even relying on winning. Winning was never the purpose of the action, but would be a fine bonus should their powers and talent for deception earn such a prize, and we may be certain they will carry this calumny through until they are compelled to stop by some force other than their own will. Informative and entertaining though a trial may be, Defendants hope this filing will cause the Court to be that force.
- 39. Should Plaintiffs be so fortunate to find themselves in front of a jury, they will rely on prejudice for a favorable verdict, similarly to how they have relied on the same in their motion to enjoin Defendant Cantwell.
- 40. Even if Plaintiffs are not so fortunate, they have already managed to bankrupt Defendants, chase them from the streets, diminish their impact on the political discourse, enrich themselves, garner fame, gather intelligence, and generally delight in the misery of people they hate.
- 41. With a newly proposed trial date of October 2020, they have successfully put this in momental proximity to the most epic electoral contest in recent memory, and anyone who glances at the Twitter feeds of Plaintiffs and their counsel, will have a hard time believing this was accidental.

#### The Accusation

- 42. With the notable exception of Defendant Fields, Plaintiffs are incapable of accusing a named defendant of directly inflicting any damage upon any of them
- 43. Aside from the as yet unchallenged fact that none of the other named Defendants actually did anything to any of the Plaintiffs, and aside from any well warranted skepticism as to Plaintiffs' credibility, such falsifiable claims would prove detrimental to their malicious and fraudulent efforts.
- 44. To overcome this challenge, Plaintiffs have alleged a "conspiracy" by Defendants to direct the unspecified actions of unnamed parties, whose allegedly unlawful acts are presented without evidence, and alleged to have done damages which are equally unproven and unquantifiable.
  - a. In Paragraph 1 Plaintiffs allege that "Over the weekend of August 11 and 12, 2017, hundreds of neo-Nazis and white supremacists traveled from near and far to descend upon the college town of Charlottesville, Virginia, in order to terrorize its residents, commit acts of violence, and use the town as a backdrop to showcase for the media and the nation a neo-nationalist agenda."
  - b. In Paragraph 3 Plaintiffs allege "Defendants are the individuals and organizations that conspired to **plan**, **promote**, **and carry out the violent events** in Charlottesville."
  - c. In Paragraph 5 Plaintiffs allege "The violence, suffering, and emotional distress that occurred in Charlottesville was a direct, intended, and foreseeable result of Defendants' unlawful conspiracy. It was all according to plan-a plan they spent months working out and whose implementation they actively oversaw as events unfolded on the ground."
  - d. In Paragraph 10 Plaintiffs allege that "As a result of Defendants' intentional and coordinated plans to commit violence against those who stood up for minority residents in Charlottesville, Wispelwey was harassed, intimidated, and assaulted by Defendants and their coconspirators"
  - e. In Paragraph 11 Plaintiffs allege "As a result of Defendants' intentional and coordinated plans to commit violence against minority residents, Muniz was intimidated and harassed on multiple occasions on August 12"

- f. In Paragraph 21 Plaintiffs allege "Spencer planned and led the violent torchlight rally at his alma mater on Friday evening."
- g. In Paragraph B. Plaintiffs allege "Defendants **Planned and Coordinated** a Scheme to Incite **Violence**, Threaten, Intimidate, and
  Harass Charlottesville Residents on August 11 and 12"
- h. In Paragraph 60 Plaintiffs allege that "The application for the Unite the Right permit submitted by Defendant Kessler claimed that the event would be a protest of the removal of the Lee monument, but Defendants also **intended that the rally would** instill fear in Charlottesville's minority population and **cause violence**."
- i. In Paragraph 62 Plaintiffs allege that "all agreed and coordinated with and among each other to plan, organize, promote, and commit the unlawful acts that injured Plaintiffs and countless others in Charlottesville."
- j. In Paragraph 64 Plaintiffs allege that "Defendants Cantwell and Kessler met in Charlottesville on August 9 to **plan and direct the unlawful acts of violence**, intimidation, and denial of equal protection of law."
- k. In Paragraph 67 Plaintiffs allege that Defendants "did so to plan the intended acts of violence, intimidation, and the denial to citizens of the equal protection of laws."
- In Paragraph 70 Plaintiffs allege that "One Internet tool Defendants used extensively to plan and direct illegal acts was the chat platform Discord."
- m. In Paragraph 71 Plaintiffs allege that "A "Charlottesville 2.0" server was established on Discord in June 2017. This server was used to direct and plan unlawful acts of violence"
- n. In Paragraph 73 Plaintiffs allege that "Individual Defendants, including Heimbach, Parrott, Cantwell, and Ray, were all participants on Discord, and participated in the direction, planning, and inciting of unlawful and violent acts through Discord."
- o. In Paragraph 82 Plaintiffs allege that "Although certain posts on the Charlottesville 2. 0, Southern Front, and Anticom Discord servers have been made public, numerous other Discord servers and channels were used along with the aforementioned servers to plan and coordinate attendance and violent acts at the events of August 11 and 12."

- p. In Paragraph II Plaintiffs allege that "On August 11 and 12, Defendants Successfully Implemented the Violence and Intimidation They Had Planned"
- q. In Paragraph 148 Plaintiffs allege that "While **planning** their torchlight march, Defendants were aware of the fact that open fires are **illegal** on UV A's campus without authorization"
- r. In Paragraph 149 Plaintiffs allege that "In both historical cases, just as with crossburning, the use of torches was **connected with racial violence**; torches were chosen by Defendants and co-conspirators as part of a deliberate plan to evoke fear of the same kind of violence."
- s. In Paragraph 174 Plaintiffs allege that "This was **consistent with the unlawful plan** developed by Defendants through their conspiratorial acts in the weeks and months preceding these events"
- t. In Paragraph 175 Plaintiffs allege that "These acts of violence were not isolated or unplanned incidents. The torch rally was planned with the specific intent of engaging in racially-motivated violence, threats, intimidation, and harassment. The attacks upon the students were coordinated both in advance and on the day that they occurred."
- u. In Paragraph 186 Plaintiffs allege that "On August 12, Defendants, their co-conspirators, and others acting at their direction **executed** their plan to carry out racial, religious, and ethnic violence, intimidation, and harassment. Defendants Kessler, Cantwell, Mosley, Heimbach, Hill, Invictus, Ray, Spencer, Damigo, Fields, Parrott, Tubbs, the Nationalist Front, League of the South, NSM, TWP, Vanguard, the East Coast Knights, the Loyal White Knights, FOAK, and hundreds of Stormers (many of them from Stormer Book Clubs) all participated in the violent events of the day together with coconspirators, including Duke and the Proud Boys."
- v. In Paragraph 187 Plaintiffs allege that "Defendants and coconspirators planned to arrive early and anticipated and encouraged the use of violence to assist the rally."
- w. In Paragraph 191 Plaintiffs allege that "Consistent with the conspiracy's effort to organize and maximize violent acts, a coconspirator and moderator on Discord told participants "we'll be putting out a video for basic formation, roles, and commands to all of the group leaders shortly," "
- x. In Paragraph 2) Plaintiffs allege that "The Events On August 12 Were Intentionally Violent In Accordance with Defendants' Planning"

- y. In Paragraph 207 Plaintiffs allege that "Consistent with their elaborate planning and lessons in battlefield tactics, Defendants and their co-conspirators charged through the peaceful clergy when they arrived at the park."
- z. In Paragraph 208 Plaintiffs allege that "The violence by the Defendants at the entrance to Emancipation Park followed a consistent pattern according to their pre-set plan."
- aa. In Paragraph 215 Plaintiffs allege that "As they had planned,
  Defendants used their shields and rods to plow through people and
  knock them over. They used rods and flags to assault protesters."
- bb. In Paragraph 5) Plaintiffs allege that "After the Fact, Defendants Celebrated Their Successful **Plan to Incite Violence**"
- cc. In Paragraph 278 Plaintiffs allege that "The **planned violence** brought about by Defendants in Charlottesville on August 11 and 12 left an indelible mark on Plaintiffs, Charlottesville, and the rest of the country."
- dd.In Paragraph 302 Plaintiffs allege that "**Defendants plan for these** other events to be violent."
- ee. In Paragraph 312 Plaintiffs allege that "All Defendants, with the exception of Defendant Fields, on behalf of themselves or the organizations for which they are agents, planned and coordinated the Unite the Right "rally," encouraged attendance, actively organized followers to attend, coordinated logistical support to attendees, promoted the "rally" as violent, and encouraged attendees to prepare for and commit violent acts."
- ff. In Paragraph 314 Plaintiffs allege that "Defendant Spencer and coconspirator McLaren met in person to **plan unlawful acts of violence**, intimidation, and denial of equal protection for the Unite the Right events."
- gg. In Paragraph 316 Plaintiffs allege that "Defendants Ray, Cantwell, and Mosley and co-conspirator David Duke attended an in-person planning meeting on August 11 to **plan unlawful acts of violence**, intimidation, and denial of equal protection at the Unite the Right events."
- hh.In Paragraph 321 Plaintiffs allege that "Defendant Kessler and Mosley moderated, reviewed, and managed the Charlottesville discussion forum on the application named Discord to direct and plan unlawful

- acts of violence, intimidation, and denial of equal protection at the Unite the Right events. Along with Kessler and Mosley, Defendants Heimbach, Parrott, Cantwell, Ray, an agent of Daily Stormer (and, hence, Defendants Anglin and Moonbase Holdings), and co-conspirator Tyrone were all participants in Discord and in the direction, planning, and inciting of such unlawful acts through Discord, including the use of weapons and objects to inflict harm and intimidate. Defendants Vanguard America, Identity Evropa, TWP, League of the South, and Moonbase Holdings (through Daily Stormer) all had members on the Discord channel."
- ii. In Paragraph 325 Plaintiffs allege that "Defendants Cantwell, Kessler, Mosley, Anglin, Ray, and others, raised funds, **planned** for legal support, and arranged travel for the participants who engaged in **unlawful acts of violence**, intimidation, and denial of equal protection at the Unite the Right events."
- jj. In Paragraph 327 Plaintiffs allege that "Defendants Cantwell, Mosley, Spencer, Kessler, Ray, Anglin, and co-conspirators planned and organized a "secret" torch parade at UV A for August 11, with a plan and intent to intimidate, threaten and harass Charlottesville residents, particularly Jews, blacks, and other minority residents.
- kk.In Paragraph 328 Plaintiffs allege that "Defendants Cantwell, Mosley, Spencer, Kessler, Ray and Invictus attended and participated in the violent August 11 torch parade, and directed and incited physical assaults and violence, the use of open flames, and the intimidation of minority residents and those who advocate for equal rights for minority citizens."
- ll. In Paragraph 337 Plaintiffs allege that "Defendants plotted, coordinated, and executed a common plan to engage in violence and intimidation in the streets of Charlottesville"
- mm. In Paragraph 338 Plaintiffs allege that "In furtherance of a conspiracy to violate the rights of Plaintiffs and other black and Jewish people and their supporters, Defendants repeatedly engaged in campaigns of violence, threats, and intimidation at Lee Park and throughout the city of Charlottesville."
- nn.In Paragraph 339 Plaintiffs allege that "Defendants have committed numerous overt acts in furtherance of the **conspiracy to violate** Plaintiffs' rights"
- oo. In Paragraph 346 Plaintiffs allege that "Defendants all possessed actual knowledge of the Section 1985(3) anti-civil rights conspiracy

described in this complaint that was **planned and then undertaken** against the class of American citizens described-including a number of the Plaintiffs named herein."

- pp. In Paragraph 347 Plaintiffs allege that "**Defendants**, as organizers, planners, promoters, and leaders of the conspiracy, were each in a position and had the power to have stopped the anti-civil rights conspiracy or to aid in stopping it."
- 45. To "prove" their conspiracy, Plaintiffs string together all manner of perfectly normal and legal behavior, which any sane person ought to expect of a lawful and peaceful demonstration. Raising money, arranging for travel, even applying for permits and discussing Virginia law, are all presented as evidence of criminal intent.
- 46. By will of Plaintiffs and their co-conspirators, violence ensues, despite Defendants' best efforts. Plaintiffs intentionally mislead this Court by claiming the organizational activity for the lawful demonstrations, were in fact elements of a violent criminal conspiracy carried out by Defendants.
- 47. In reality, the conspiracy was that of Plaintiffs and their co-conspirators.

### Prequel

48. Plaintiffs' co-conspirators, if not Plaintiffs themselves, had attempted to unlawfully prevent prior demonstrations in the city.

#### May 13th

- 49. On May 13<sup>th</sup> 2017, some named Defendants (not including Defendant Cantwell, who was wholly unaware of these plans), and various associates, held a demonstration in Charlottesville, Virginia. The participants did not announce their plans in public, nor did they apply for any permit, nor coordinate with law enforcement.
- 50. This event, though provocative, caused no violence, thanks to the lack of capacity for Plaintiffs and their co-conspirators to perpetrate it, on account of their unawareness.
- 51. Despite the peaceful and lawful nature of this demonstration, Plaintiffs allege without evidence that this display carried a criminal intent.
  - a. In Paragraph 50 it is alleged that "The May 13 event was planned and intended to intimidate, threaten, and harass Charlottesville residents on the basis of race, religion, and ethnicity."

b. In Paragraph 54 it is alleged that "Capitalizing on the perceived success of the May event, and motivated by the same desire to achieve racial and religious subordination of city residents, Defendants began planning for additional events in Charlottesville."

#### May 14th

- 52. Plaintiffs conspicuously skip over the events of May 14<sup>th</sup>, no doubt because, in keeping with their intent to defraud this Court, they knew it would not be helpful to their case.
- 53. The Heaphy Report described the events of May 14th as follows;
  - a. "The May 13 events prompted a strong, immediate reaction among Charlottesville's progressive community and broadened its focus beyond the statues themselves. Political leaders criticized the symbolism of the use of torches and the racist ideology espoused at the events. A group quickly organized a counter-protest on Sunday, May 14—a candlelight vigil at the Lee statue. A large crowd gathered at the Lee statue that Sunday night. Speakers at the event focused on embracing diversity and inclusion and rejecting imagery and tactics used by Kessler and Spencer. Several fights occurred when Kessler arrived and disrupted the event. Several people including Kessler were arrested."
  - b. See Exhibit12-Heaphy.pdf Page 2

#### July 8th

- 54. On July 8th, Plaintiff Wispelwey, co-conspirator Emily Gorcenski, and others, participated in a riot in which Leftist agitators attacked police, and had been arrested and tear gassed by authorities for these efforts.
- 55. These events were widely publicized on local TV, radio, and in print publications. They were the subject of raucous city council meetings, which were themselves widely publicized in local and national media.
  - a. See Exhibit47-23ArrestedJ8.pdf New York Times article describing 23 arrests after "counter protesters" deployed pepper spray at police officers.
  - b. See Exhibit53-CBS19J8.pdf From the CBS 19 TV Website, showing one of many examples of TV coverage of the event.

- c. Major Pleasants of the Charlottesville Police Department said of the tear gas deployment on July 8<sup>th</sup> "You are damn right I gassed them, it needed to be done," adding that **CPD was "under attack."** 
  - i. See Exhibit50-Pleasants.pdf Article in the Charlottesville Daily Progress describing the incident report.
- 56. This media coverage renders it implausible that Plaintiffs who are residents of the Charlottesville area are unaware of these facts.
- 57. This coverage, and abundant other evidence, renders it implausible that Plaintiffs' counsel remain unaware of these facts.
- 58. "Counter protesters" (see, rioters) openly admit that they refused police orders to disperse.



This is a good photo I took on July 8 that I just reminded myself of.

Police in riot gear retreat after failing to disperse 10 counter-protesters with tear gas canisters.



3:22 PM · Mar 28, 2018 · Twitter for Android

- 59. See Exhibit48-J8Stream1.mp4 and Exhibit49-J8Stream2.mp4 Live stream videos from Charlottesville resident, and "counter protester", Emily Gorcenski at the July 8<sup>th</sup> 2017 KKK demonstration.
- 60. The lesson Plaintiff Wispelwey learned from being tear gassed by law enforcement, was that "patriotic activity" ought to land one on "an FBI watch list".



- 61. See Exhibit 46-VFArrest 2.pdf Veronica Fitzhugh, a "counter protester" was later arrested a second time, for assault.
- 62. Some noteworthy quotes from the Heaphy report (Exhibit12-Heaphy.pdf) regarding the July 8<sup>th</sup> event include;
  - a. The emotional intensity at Justice Park during the Klan rally was most acute near the barricades encircling the Klan. Farther away, the event remained largely peaceful. Charlottesville residents Bo and Maureen Perriello stood in Zone 1 and never felt a sense of danger. They noted a clear separation between counter-protesters and the Klan, though they did see a couple of "scuffles" in the crowd.
  - b. In addition to noise, counter-protesters launched projectiles at the Klan, including apples, tomatoes, oranges, and water bottles.
  - c. At 4:00 p.m., City Manager Jones reported to City Council that the Command Center "received reports of some objects being thrown at the police" but there are no injuries.
  - d. Charlottesville resident Casey Landrum observed people throwing bottles at the Klan.
  - e. Ann Marie Smith suggested that the positioning of the police between the barricades was "unsettling" because the police faced the counterprotesters with their backs to the Klan, giving the crowd the impression that the police were protecting the Klan while suspicious of the crowd.
  - f. Around 4:00 p.m.—the scheduled end time for the Klan event—the crowd began chanting for the police to shut it down. According to eyewitness Elizabeth Pettit, the crowd was frustrated that the police allowed the Klan to exceed their time. Captain Shifflett told us that because the event was delayed by the arrest of counter-protesters blocking the Klan's point of ingress, Chief Thomas agreed to give them twenty more minutes. Shortly after 4:00 p.m., Lieutenants McKean and Hatter spoke with Barker and informed her that the Klan had twenty more minutes to conclude their program.
  - g. At 4:22 p.m., Lieutenant Hatter told Barker that the Klan's "time is up" and police would escort them back to their vehicles. The Klan did not object. According to Major Pleasants, they were "ready to go."
  - h. At approximately 4:25 p.m., the Klan left Justice Park. Police told the Klan to return through the path in the crowd on High Street created and maintained by the VSP mobile field force. Again, police lined up

the Klan and told them to move quickly. Police formed a wall to separate the Klan from counter-protesters. Barker believed the path was unduly narrow, which allowed counter-protesters to reach through the "human cop wall." Police shouted at the Klan to keep moving, even after one member was punched in the face. According to Barker, the Klan struggled to exit the park. Lieutenant Durrette noted that "as we escorted the KKK from the rally to the garage, we encountered people that threw tomatoes, water bottles, and some officers were spit on."

- i. By 4:30 p.m., the Klan entered the parking garage. The Command Center issued an order to hold the Klan inside because counterprotesters were blocking the door. Coincidentally, one of the Klan's vehicles broke down inside the garage, which required that it be pushed aside and left behind. Amanda Barker explained that police instructed the Klan to stay in their vehicles. She described it as "terrifying" because the Klan were "trapped inside the garage" and could hear the counter-protesters outside. Police instructed the Klan to line up their cars and prepare to quickly exit the garage.
- j. With the increasing amount of counter-protesters gathering outside of the garage door and blocking the Klan's exit, Lieutenant Hatter told the Command Center "this is serious" and requested permission to declare an unlawful assembly. He also asked for more officers from zones to assist at the parking garage and informed the VSP mobile field force that he planned to declare an unlawful assembly. Chief Thomas gave permission to make the unlawful-assembly declaration. An all-hands call subsequently went out to CPD officers to report to 4th Street. Captain Shifflett recalled that CPD officers were not instructed to put on riot gear prior to responding to the all-hands call.
- k. At 4:35 p.m., Lieutenant Hatter organized CPD, ACPD, and VSP officers as well as several sheriff's deputies into a line in front of the parking garage. He then used a bullhorn to announce that the gathering had been declared an unlawful assembly. At 4:38 p.m., Major Pleasants left the Command Center and walked towards the JDR Court area.214 He observed counter-protesters surrounding Lieutenant Hatter at the parking garage. Major Pleasants assumed command of the remaining CPD officers in Justice Park and moved them to assist Lieutenant Hatter.
- 1. The line of law enforcement personnel in front of the parking garage pivoted and pushed the crowd away from the garage door and across 4th Street.215 With the driving path cleared, the Klan exited the parking garage around 4:45 p.m.216 Lieutenant McKean again drove the lead car to escort the Klan. Barker told us that as she and the

- other Klan members drove away, counter-protesters confronted the cars, hit them with weapons, and "stood in our way." Lieutenant McKean told us that the exit plan did not go smoothly because, on Hedge Street, he and some Klan vehicles turned right yet other Klan vehicles turned left. All of the Klan vehicles made it to the 250 Bypass and immediately left the City.
- m. By all accounts, the crowd of counter-protesters became hostile to law enforcement personnel after the Klan vehicles exited the JDR Court parking garage. Frank Buck, a former City Mayor, was present for the July 8 event. He told us that after the Klan left, counter-protesters turned on law enforcement and "things got crazy." Elizabeth Pettit, an eyewitness, observed that counter-protesters and police had hostile interactions, facilitated by counter-protesters who taunted the police for helping the Klan. Reverend Seth Wispelwey said the "police became the enemy" to many in the crowd, as people were angry that the police "protected the Klan." Ann Marie Smith told us that the crowd "turned against the police" after the Klan left, partly because of the riot gear and aggressive actions of officers. Some crowd members chanted "Cops and Klan go hand in hand!"
- n. Lieutenant O'Donnell expected counter-protesters to disperse after the Klan departed. He told us that while much of the crowd left the area, some counter-protesters remained and had an "ax to grind." Lieutenant Hatter explained that CPD and VSP "did a piss-poor job of retreating" to Justice Park. He feared that officers became isolated and had to "fend for themselves in dangerous spots with hundreds of people around them." Lieutenant Mooney lost track of his assigned VSP troopers at this point and did not have a way to communicate with them. Lieutenant O'Donnell similarly told us that when he brought his assigned officers to the JDR Court garage, the VSP troopers assigned to his zone "disappeared."
- o. A large group of counter-protesters moved toward an alley next to the JDR Court where the CPD SWAT team and its armored Bearcat vehicle were staged. Counter-protesters approached the Bearcat, prompting Lieutenant Upman to call for assistance from VSP. CPD SWAT officers established a perimeter around the Bearcat and Lieutenant Upman commanded the crowd to disperse from the area. VSP SWAT responded to Lieutenant Upman's call for help, moving into the alley and keeping the crowd away from the Bearcat. Major Pleasants then ordered CPD SWAT to move to the Levy Opera House parking lot.

- p. CPD officers and counter-protesters were also gathered on an outdoor ramp near the JDR Court. A female counter-protester kicked CPD Officer Eric Thomas in the groin, provoking Officer Thomas to arrest her for assaulting an officer. In an attempt to disrupt the arrest, two counter-protesters linked arms with the arrestee and fell to the ground. Officer Thomas ordered the group to separate and warned them several times that he planned to deploy OC spray. After the three individuals repeatedly refused to cooperate, Officer Thomas sprayed the arrestee and the two linked counter-protesters with OC spray. Officer Thomas then arrested the female counter-protester and one of the people who had interfered with his arrest. He escorted the arrestees to a van near the JDR Court operated by the Charlottesville Sheriff and described the scene as a "mad house." Lieutenant Mooney reported to the area and recalled detecting OC spray in the air.
- q. The intermingling and clashes of CPD, VSP, and counter-protesters along High Street and near the JDR Court prompted Major Pleasants to declare a second unlawful assembly. He used a bullhorn to announce the unlawful assembly and order the crowd to disperse. The crowd failed to disperse, despite repeated commands. Major Pleasants told us that counterprotesters continued to engage law enforcement personnel, who struggled to maintain control. CPD Detective Braden Kirby was told to get his riot gear, which was stored at the Charlottesville Circuit Courthouse. He was unable to do so, given the substantial crowd and simultaneous need to respond to the disturbances on High Street.
- r. Using a bullhorn, Major Pleasants issued a dispersal order to the crowd and announced three times that chemical agents would be used. No warning, however, went out over CPD or VSP communications warning law enforcement personnel on the ground. Charlottesville resident Mason Pickett heard a dispersal order and noticed that counter-protesters did not disperse. He observed law enforcement "acting responsibly" by issuing warnings and putting on gas masks. Photographer Patrick Morrissey said that police made repeated demands over bullhorns to disperse and threatened to use tear gas if counter-protesters did not leave the area. Reverend Seth Wispelwey recalled seeing troopers put on gas masks but did not hear any warning regarding the impending tear gas deployment. Alan Zimmerman, president of Congregation Beth Israel, similarly observed law enforcement donning gas masks but did not recall any warnings from police before the release of tear gas.
- s. CFD Deputy Chief Emily Pelliccia's crew was staged nearby in the Levy Opera House parking lot. She observed street medics extract members from the High Street area for tear gas exposure. She offered

to assist but the street medics and victims refused CFD's help. Rather, they screamed at CFD to "go away." As a result, CFD did not tend to many victims of tear gas exposure. When Deputy Chief Pelliccia questioned one of the street medics, she was spat upon and informed that they travel with Antifa for Antifa's protection.

- t. Chief Thomas was upset over the tear gas deployment, as he had insisted that gas not be used without his direct instruction. When Major Pleasants returned to the Command Center, Chief Thomas confronted him about the decision to use gas. Major Pleasants specifically told the Chief "you are damn right I gassed them, it needed to be done." He further explained that CPD was "under attack."
- u. Despite the manner in which the decision was made, Chief Thomas now believes that the use of tear gas was appropriate. Chief Thomas noted that the gas had the desired effect and caused the crowd to disperse quickly. He also pointed to the fact that because of the use of tear gas, neither CPD nor VSP had to become physical with the crowd. Colonel Flaherty similarly told us that he agreed with the decision to deploy gas. He told us despite confusion about the who gave the order, he believes that based on the circumstances that arose on July 8, tear gas was going to be deployed "regardless."
- v. After the tear gas was deployed, the crowd along High Street dissipated. Some counterprotesters returned to Justice Park and congregated in Zone 4, where officers equipped themselves with riot gear in anticipation of confrontations. A bullhorn was again used to declare a third unlawful assembly at 5:22 p.m., prompting the crowd to disperse. All police units began withdrawing from Justice Park. The remaining counter-protesters left the park peacefully and without incident." At 5:29 p.m., Maurice Jones reported to City Council that the crowds were "slowly but surely" dispersing. By 5:38 p.m., most police units had been relieved and the Command Center closed.
- w. After the Klan event, Public Works disassembled the bike-rack barricades and secured them in Justice Park. Public Works also picked up trash in the park, **finding discarded body armor and a stretcher**.
- x. Law enforcement personnel made twenty-two total arrests at the Klan event
  - i. VSP Obstruction of Justice 6
  - ii. VSP Obstruction of Free Passage 1
  - iii. CPD Obstruction of Justice 3

- iv. CPD Obstruction of Free Passage 5
- v. CPD Assault 1.5
- vi. CPD Failure to Disperse 1
- vii. CPD Disorderly Conduct 1.5
- viii. CPD Wearing Mask in Public 3
- y. Most arrestees were released on summons according to Sheriff Brown, and he recalled that one was taken to jail for assaulting an officer.
- 63. Reverend Seth Wispelwey explained that community progressives and faith leaders had an extremely strong reaction to the tear gas after July 8. To many, "it seemed like [the police] had no plan, other than protecting white supremacy." Wispelwey worried that City leaders and law enforcement "didn't know what they were doing." The image of police focusing exclusively on protecting the Klan then acting aggressively toward the counter-protesters angered others in the community.
- 64. These "counter protesters" were no shyer about threatening and using violence to accomplish the disruption of the Unite the Right rally.

#### A Pattern Emerges

- 65. Noting what should be obvious, Defendants hold a demonstration, and all is right with the world. Plaintiffs show up, and violence ensues. This is precisely what the FBI, the Anti-Defamation League, and Pikeville police told local law enforcement in preparation for August 12<sup>th</sup>, as explained in Exhibit12-Heaphy.pdf from which quotes were provided in Paragraph 21.
- 66. Plaintiff Wispelwey was present on July 8th.
  - a. Wispelwey said "police became the enemy"
  - b. Wispelwey witnessed the violence of his associates, including violence against law enforcement. He did not disavow it, and chose to continue conspiring with them. These same rioters conspired with Wispelwey to criminally disrupt the Unite the Right rally.
  - c. Wispelwey was angered that police were "protecting white supremacy" because he believes with all of his heart, that "white supremacists" are not owed the protection of law.
  - d. Wispelwey is "on the record as not condemning" Antifa



# A Diversity of Direct-Action Tactics, Courtesy of a More Fashionable Black Bloc

- 67. Plaintiffs who did not participate in violence directly, provided cover for the violence, as part of an organized division of labor, which in sum constituted a politically motivated violent criminal conspiracy, and subsequent fraud upon this Court.
- 68. Plaintiffs' associates, if not Plaintiffs themselves, determined to stop the Unite the Right rally by any means necessary, including criminal violence. This was planned in advance, and not much of a secret. If Plaintiffs themselves did not act violently, they knowingly provided cover for the violence, it is the provision of this cover which this case centers around.
- 69. Some terminology will need to be explained in following paragraphs, to illustrate how this was all done out in the open.
- 70. Plaintiffs go on at length about all of the supposed virtuous and peaceful things they claim to have done, then contrast this with the seemingly inexplicable phenomenon of neo-Nazi terrorists appearing out of the blue, and attacking them for no reason other than hatred and bloodlust. This should raise alarm bells in any sound mind from the sheer absurdity of it, but

since we find ourselves as we do at this time, an explanation of "Black Bloc" tactics is in order.

- a. Police Magazine has a helpful resource for law enforcement, on the subject of criminal anarchists like the Antifa extremists who attacked Defendants' demonstration. They describe the "Black Bloc" as follows. (Full article Exhibit38-BlackBloc.pdf)
  - i. "To effectively identify criminal anarchists among authentic protestors and demonstrators, officers need to know their common traits and physical identifiers. The most common symbol utilized by anarchists is the "Anarchy A," which is composed of a capital letter "A" within a circle. Officers may see this image in the form of graffiti, but more often as a body tattoo. Another common criminal anarchist tattoo consists of the letters "ACAB," which stand for All Cops Are Bastards. The black flag of anarchy also advertises the presence of criminal anarchists. The flag may appear as solid black or as a red and black divided rectangle, often hoisted in the air on flag sticks amid protesting crowds.

Typically, criminal anarchists employ a common mode of dress which is part of a tactic frequently called "Black Bloc." In the "Black Bloc" stratagem, throngs of criminal anarchists all dress in black clothing in an effort to appear as a unified assemblage, giving the appearance of solidarity for the particular cause at hand. This tactic is particularly troubling for law enforcement security forces, as no anarchist rioter can be distinguished from another, allowing virtual anonymity while conducting criminal acts as a group.

The more dangerous criminal anarchist rioters can assault police security forces, and then easily blend back into the mob and disappear. Even when viewing video surveillance footage after a criminal riot and attempting to determine the problematic catalysts for the criminality, officers can have difficulty differentiating one anarchist from another. Criminal anarchists also often wear dark-colored bandanas tied loosely around their necks, which can be used as makeshift gas masks to rebuff chemical munitions should they be deployed by police. These facial coverings also conceal the wearer's identity.

Criminal anarchists normally attempt to comingle in genuine protest demonstrations, and are known to wear their "Black Bloc" monochromatic uniform underneath outer clothes, so as not to immediately stand out in the crowd. Officers should also scan for backpacks, which may conceal containers of broken glass, acid-filled projectiles for throwing, or cans of spray paint for vandalism."

- b. The purpose of the "black bloc" is to provide cover for criminal activity. In addition to thwarting surveillance cameras, it allows violent participants to blend in with non-violent participants. In this, the non-violent participants become willing human shields for, and co-conspirators to, the criminal violence.
- c. In a text titled "The Black Bloc Papers" authored by The Green Mountain Anarchist Collective members Xavier Massot, David Van Deusen, these "non-violent" participants are referred to as "reserves". See Exhibit45-BlackBlocPapers.pdf
  - i. "Prior to the reemerging with the Black Bloc, combat with the State should be avoided by these reserves, unless in self-defense, or unavoidable. Maintaining a low profile is vital. It is desirable that the reserves de-Bloc and become 'regular.' Black Bloc clothing should be worn underneath 'regular' clothing. This enables the reserves to blend in better and become less distinguishable as members of the Black Bloc to police helicopters and informants of the State. When they are called for by the g-tacs, the reserve cluster(s) should remove their 'regular' clothing to reveal their true colors underneath. The 'regular' clothing could be discarded and thrown away."
- 71. Another key phrase which warrants explanation is "Diversity of Tactics"
  - a. WagingNonViolence.org summarizes this phrase as follows;

"Diversity of tactics," in the context of political protests, is often treated as essentially a byword for condoning acts of violence. The phrase comes by this honestly; it emerged about a decade ago at the height of the global justice movement, especially between the 1999 demonstrations that shut down a WTO meeting in Seattle and those two years later in Quebec. While all nonviolent movements worth their salt will inevitably rely on a variety of tactics—for instance, Gene Sharp's list of 198 of them—using the word "diversity" was a kind of attempted détente between those committed to staying nonviolent and those who weren't.

i. (Full article Exhibit39-Diversity.pdf)

- b. Like the black bloc, "diversity of tactics", as a euphemism for criminal violence, mixed in with non-violent activity, means the non-violent participants provide cover for the violent participants. Criminals attack, and then blend in with the crowd. Using this technique, it is difficult for law enforcement to hold people accountable merely for presence at an event. Criminals know this, and that is why they do it.
- c. Plaintiff Wispelwey says "A 'diversity of tactics' ... is always welcome".



d. "No one said everyone must punch Richard Spencer, but rather to support the few who are willing" says Gorcenski.



- 72. Another key phrase is "Direct Action" (not used here as a legal term) which in the case of our "counter protesters" sometimes needs to be differentiated from "NVDA" or "Non Violent Direct Action".
  - a. Merriam-Webster.com describes Direct Action as follows

"action that seeks to achieve an end directly and by the most immediately effective means (such as a boycott or strike)"

Recent Examples on the Web

"The most dramatic example of the growing drive towards more radical, direct action was the storming of the city's legislature on July 1."

— James Griffiths, CNN, "Why Hong Kong's young protesters feel they're running out of time in fight for democracy," 25 July 2019

- b. For our purposes, it may be more helpful to understand this from the perspective of the "counter protesters".
- c. "Counter protester" Emily Gorcenski views crashing a car into a religious monument a "Direct action win".



d. This stands in contrast to NVDA, or "Non Violent Direct Action", although, the definition of "Non Violent" often becomes quite fuzzy with this stripe of criminal, as we'll soon show in greater detail. This fuzziness, of course, is no accident.



e. The goal of direct action is to make a person or group do something they do not want to do, and to impose costs upon them until they comply with the coercive tactic.



f. If the target does not comply, just "increase the cost of noncompliance" until they do.

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- 73. Another term to understand is "Community Defense". This differs from "self defense" in that it is only defensive in the sense that a criminal gang "defends" its "turf". In the case of our "counter protesters" it means using violence to keep political opponents out of a city.
  - a. Non-violence, has its limits, says "counter protester" Emily Gorcenski. Where those limits end, the "Diversity of Tactics" picks up, for the purposes of "Community Defense".



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b. "Community Defense" it should go without saying, is "militant".





c. Our "counter protesters" feel the need to "defend" their communities against law enforcement.



d. Plaintiff Wispelwey wholeheartedly agrees.



- ii. See also Exhibit52-SethsBatallions.pdf An article on Slate where Plaintiff Wispelwey is quoted as saying of the events in dispute, "Thankfully, we had robust community defense standing up to white supremacist violence this past weekend."
- 74. Another phrase to understand is "bird dogging". In the sense here used, bird dogging is a subversive activism tactic, in which conflicts are staged for the purpose of "starting anarchy".
  - a. See Exhibit41-BirdDogging.pdf Breitbart.com coverage of Project Veritas hidden camera video exposing ties between "Democracy Partners", the DNC, and the Hillary Clinton campaign.
    - i. The goal of "bird-dogging": to create a sense of "anarchy" around Donald Trump that would undermine his political support.
       Often, the tactic uses the most vulnerable people including the elderly and disabled to maximize shock value
    - ii. O'Keefe's extensive video investigation reveals that the Hillary Clinton campaign and the Democratic National Committee (DNC) are involved in "bird-dogging" and other provocative tactics through a web of consultants led by Robert Creamer, a veteran Chicago activist and convicted felon who is thought to have planned Democrats' political strategy during the push for Obamacare in 2009 and 2010.

- iii. Creamer is also the co-founder of Democracy Partners, a consulting group that, according to Project Veritas videos, apparently contracts directly with the Hillary Clinton campaign and the DNC, and that works with an array of super PACs and consultants to organize, film and publicize their provocations.
- iv. O'Keefe and his team also obtained hidden camera videos showing one of Creamer's consultants, Scott Foval, describing "bird-dogging," among other tactics, and taking credit for having instigated violence at several Republican events during the 2016 election cycle.
- v. FOVAL: So one of the things we do is we stage very authentic grassroots protests right in their faces at their own events. Like, we infiltrate. And then we get it on tape. And then, when our guys get beat up —
- vi. FOVAL: We train up our people, wherever they are, to and I work with a network of groups, we train them up on how to get themselves into a situation on tape, on camera, that we can use later.
- vii. FOVAL: You remember the Iowa State Fair thing where Scott Walker grabbed the sign out of the dude's hand and then the dude gets kind of roughed up right in front of the stage right there on camera?

PV: Yeah.

FOVAL: That was all us. The guy that got roughed up is my counterpart, who works for Bob [Creamer].

PV: And that was like, storyboarded? Him getting roughed up like that?

FOVAL: We scenarioed it.

PV: And so you, like leant yourselves to that situation and it happened. A self-fulfilling prophecy.

FOVAL: We not only leant ourselves, we planted multiple people in that front area around him and in the back to make sure there wasn't just a action that happened up front, there was also a reaction that happened out back. So the cameras, when they saw it, saw double angles of stuff like, they saw what happened up front, and they saw the reaction of people out back.

PV: That's fucking brilliant. That's brilliant.

FOVAL: And then the reporters had people to talk to.

viii. Foval also tells Project Veritas's undercover journalist that Republicans are less adept at such tactics because they obey rules: "They have fewer guys willing to step out on the line for what they believe in. ... There is a level of adherence to rules on the other side that only when you're at the very highest level, do you get over."

- ix. In another video, Foval admits that his organization is responsible for an incident in Asheville, North Carolina in September, where an elderly woman was allegedly assaulted outside a Trump rally.
- x. In that incident, the 69-year-old woman, wearing an oxygen tank, heckled a visually impaired 73-year-old Trump supporter, then pursued him. She claimed he then punched her in the jaw, though she had no visible injury; his attorney claims she touched him on the shoulder first, and then fell to the ground as he turned around. The national media covered her claims widely, while largely ignoring his. Foval explains that the woman had been "trained" as a part of his operation.
- xi. Foval also explains how the operation is set up to allow the DNC and the Clinton campaign "plausible deniability" in the event that the true nature of the deliberate violence is discovered: "The thing that we have to watch is making sure there's a double-blind between the actual campaign and the actual DNC and what we're doing. There's a double-blind there, so that they can plausibly deny that they heard anything about it."
- xii. And Foval emphasizes that the goal of "bird-dogging" is to create a sense of "anarchy" around Trump: "The bird-dogging. The aggressive bird-dogging. What I call it is 'conflict engagement.' ... Conflict engagement in the lines at Trump rallies? We're starting anarchy. And he needs to understand that we're starting anarchy."
- 75. "Antifa", generally, is an ideology in the same way "White Supremacy" is an ideology, albeit with varying degrees of merit to their ideas. Around these ideologies, groups form.
  - a. Plaintiff Wispelwey provides a useful summary on Antifa



"Antifa is not an organisation, but a decentralised, leaderless movement that opposes fascism & the farright. Although most of its work is legal and nonviolent, the movement is best known for occasional street fights with extremists." - @transform6789

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ii. Plaintiff Wispelwey felt compelled to inform United States Senator Ted Cruz that Antifa terrorism is okay when it is used to "make fascists afraid".



- b. To discuss the Antifa, they would more accurately be described as "adherents" than "members".
  - i. To illustrate, Plaintiffs cannot file suit against "White Supremacy", much to their dismay, and so instead, they have sued Defendants. Likewise, it does little good for Defendants to say "Antifa did it", because ideologies do not assault lawful demonstrations, Antifa adherents do.
  - ii. Groups deemed "White Supremacist" by Plaintiffs (though Defendants may or may not beg to differ) include the likes of Vanguard America and the Traditionalist Worker Party (TWP).
  - iii. Groups self-identifying as Antifa include;
    - 1. "Showing Up for Racial Justice" or "SURJ"

- 2. Congregate Charlottesville
- 3. Solidarity Cville
- 4. Cville BLM (Black Lives Matter)
- 5. Philly Antifa
- 6. Seven Hills Antifa
- 7. Anti Racist Action (ARA)
- 8. The Torch Network
- iv. One can be a "member" of SURJ or TWP, and by this membership they may safely be assumed to be "adherents" of the respective groups' ideology, but one need not a membership to be an ideological adherent.
- c. Antifa adherents are driven by a wholly legitimate fear that those whom they refer to as "Nazis" and "White Supremacists" will obtain political power if they are allowed to speak. To them, "White Supremacy" is the inevitable outcome of free speech.
  - i. Their definition of these otherwise hysterical terms varies from mainstream perceptions, which will be addressed in greater detail later. Briefly, three examples from Plaintiff Wispelwey are illustrative
    - 1. Everyone who voted for the current President of the United States is a "White Supremacist", says the "Reverend".



2. The White Supremacist conspiracy runs so deep, that Barack Obama is in on it. Reality itself, is White Supremacy.



3. Really, anything that makes White people comfortable is "White Supremacy"



White comfort, and therefore white supremacy, maintains so much equity thanks to the self-serving "grace" we give each other for being "well-meaning."

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- ii. They have a less legitimate fear that this political power will be used to carry out atrocities such as "The Holocaust".
- iii. In this, they vary from their supposed opponents only in the imagined outcome.
- d. The so-called "White Supremacists" also believe that if they can be heard, they will win the political debate. This is why they apply for permits, hold demonstrations, host podcasts, and write books. In doing so, the opponents of these Left wing groups hope to obtain political power through legitimate means. Ideas on what to do with that power are as diverse as European hair and eye colors, but strict immigration policies tend to gain more popularity than genocide. Talk of genocide only tends to reach a crescendo, when Left wing groups insist all of them must die for Right wing groups to live in peace by their own norms. Hence our preferred terminology "White Nationalist" or "Separatist".
- e. Less convinced of the virtues of immigration policy, but likewise convinced that "fascist" victory is the inevitable outcome of free speech, it is perhaps unsurprising that Antifa adherents perceive no legitimacy to legal, or moral, boundaries on the acts they take to prevent their political opponents from speaking.
  - i. Plaintiff Wispelwey again provides valuable insight. Breaking the law is just and righteous, as long as you agree with his political ideals.



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- f. Some passages from "Antifa: The Anti-Fascist Handbook" by Jewish author, Mark Bray, provide valuable insight.
  - i. FASCIST REVOLUTIONS HAVE NEVER SUCCEEDED. FASCISTS GAINED POWER LEGALLY.

First, some important facts: Mussolini's march on Rome was merely a spectacle legitimizing his prior invitation to form a government. Hitler's Beer Hall Putsch of 1923 failed miserably. His eventual accession to power came when President Hindenburg appointed him chancellor. The Enabling Act that granted him complete power was passed by parliament.

For militant anti-fascists, those historical facts have cast doubt on the liberal formula for opposing fascism. That formula essentially amounts to faith in reasoned debate to counteract fascist ideas, in the police to counteract fascist violence, and in the institutions of parliamentary government to counteract fascist attempts to seize power. There is no doubt that sometimes this formula has worked. There is also no doubt that sometimes it has not.

Fascism and Nazism emerged as emotional, antirational appeals grounded in masculine promises of renewed national vigor. While political argumentation is always important in appealing to the potential popular base of fascism, its sharpness is blunted when confronted with ideologies that reject the terms of rational debate. Rationality did not stop the Fascists or the Nazis. While reason is always necessary, it is unfortunately insufficient on its own from an anti-fascist perspective.

Thus, it's no surprise that history shows that parliamentary government is not always a barrier to fascism. To the contrary, on several occasions it has been more of a red carpet.

- g. In contrast, Antifa groups view violence as their only means to political dominance, again quoting Bray.
  - i. In truth, violence represents a small though vital sliver of antifascist activity.

There are three main arguments that anti-fascists use to justify their occasional violence. First, as explained in Chapter 4, anti-fascists make a historical argument based on the accurate observation that "rational debate" and the institutions of government have failed to consistently halt the rise of fascism. Given that fact, they argue that the only hope to prevent a sequel is to physically prevent any potential fascist advance. Second, they point to the many successful examples of militant anti-fascism shutting down or severely hampering far-right organizing since the end of World War II. Third, fascist violence often necessitates self-defense—although anti-fascists challenge conventional interpretations of self-defense grounded in individualistic personal ethics by legitimating offensive tactics in order to forestall the potential need for literal self-defense down the line.

In other words, anti-fascists don't wait for a fascist threat to become violent before acting to shut it down, physically if necessary. As Murray from Baltimore ARA explained it,

You fight them by writing letters and making phone calls so you don't have to fight them with fists. You fight them with fists so

you don't have to fight them with knives. You fight them with knives so you don't have to fight them with guns. You fight them with guns so you don't have to fight them with tanks.

h. Bray's writing is familiar to Plaintiffs' co-conspirator Emily Gorcenski, who described Bray's views as something that "describes well what we did in Cville."

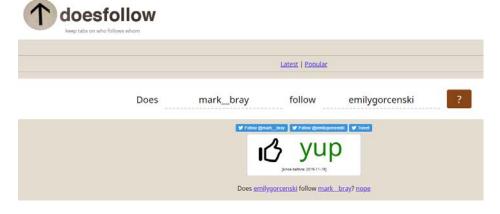


- ii. Quoting from that article
  - 1. **Militant anti-fascist or "antifa"** (pronounced ANtifa) is a radical pan-leftist politics of social **revolution** applied to **fighting** the far right. Its adherents are predominantly **communists**, socialists and **anarchists who reject turning to the police** or the state to halt the advance of white supremacy. Instead they advocate popular opposition to fascism as **we witnessed in Charlottesville**.

- 2. Antifascists argue that after the horrors of chattel slavery and the Holocaust, physical violence against white supremacists is both ethically justifiable and strategically effective. We should not, they argue, abstractly assess the ethical status of violence in the absence of the values and context behind it. Instead, they put forth an ethically consistent, historically informed argument for fighting Nazis before it's too late.
- 3. In retrospect, antifascists have concluded, it would have been much easier to stop Mussolini back in 1919 when his first fascist nucleus had 100 men. Or to stamp out the farright German Workers' Party, which had only 54 members when Hitler attended his first meeting, before he transformed it into the National Socialist German Workers' Party (the Nazi Party). Though the regimes that inspired their original protests are long dead, antifascists have devoted themselves to treating small fascist and Nazi groups as if they could be the nucleus of a murderous movement or regime of the future.
- 4. The vast majority of anti-fascist organizing is nonviolent. But their willingness to physically defend themselves and others from white supremacist violence and **preemptively** shut down fascist organizing efforts before they turn deadly distinguishes them from liberal anti-racists.
- iii. Full text of the Washington Post article Exhibit51-WhoAreTheAntifa.pdf



v. Bray follows Gorcenski on Twitter



Division of Labor in Plaintiffs' Conspiracy

76. With the notable exception of Defendant Fields, none of the Plaintiffs in this case can identify any of the Defendants as the direct cause of whatever malady they claim to be suffering from. Among the many reasons for this, is the fact that none of the Defendants attacked non-combatants in the fighting that took place.

- 77. The Plaintiffs in this case were chosen from hundreds of participants, who surely suffered worse injuries during that fighting, because these participants went to extraordinary lengths to make themselves appear sympathetic. This was done in deliberate preparation for exactly this process. The initiators of the violence are not party to this suit, but are known to Plaintiffs and their counsel.
- 78. The Plaintiffs are not nearly so innocent as they seem. Their flamboyant expressions of protected identities, their rainbows, their six pointed stars, were all part of a more fashionable "Black Bloc" tactic, wherein the Plaintiffs "bird dogged" Defendants, and provided cover to criminal anarchists, who readily identify themselves as Antifa.
- 79. Persons not party to this suit, and possibly other Plaintiffs in this suit, planned a premeditated assault on the Defendants, in coordination with Plaintiff Wispelwey. When the Defendants were left with no choice but to defend themselves, the Plaintiffs purposely placed themselves in harm's way. They then filed this suit, claiming to have suffered damages ranging from emotional distress, to strokes.
- 80. Plaintiff Wispelwey understood this tactic, and described it to Dahlia Lithwick for an article at Slate as "bodily solidarity" with "battalions of anti fascists".
  - a. See Exhibit52-SethsBatallions.pdf
  - b. Recall that Lithwick is a confidant of Plaintiffs' counsel Roberta Kaplan, as previously mentioned in Exhibit35-Glamour.pdf
  - c. "On Saturday, battalions of antifascist protesters came together on my city's streets to thwart the tide of men carrying weapons, shields, and Trump lags and sporting MAGA hats and Hitler salutes and waving Nazi flags and the pro-slavery "stars and bars." Out of my faith calling, I feel led to pursue disciplined, nonviolent direct action and witness. I helped lead a group of clergy who were trained and committed to the same work: to hold space on the frontline of the park where the rally was to be held. And then some of us tried to take the steps to one of the entrances. God is not OK with white supremacy, and God is on the side of all those it tries to dehumanize. We feel a responsibility to visibly, bodily show our solidarity with the oppressed and marginalized."
  - d. Wispelwey's effort was in clear violation of Virginia Code § 18.2-404. Obstructing free passage of others.
  - e. "A phalanx of neo-Nazis shoved right through our human wall with 3-footwide wooden shields, screaming and spitting homophobic slurs and

- obscenities at us. It was then that antifa stepped in to thwart them. They have their tools to achieve their purposes, and they are not ones I will personally use, but let me stress that our purposes were the same: block this violent tide and do not let it take the pedestal."
- f. "The white supremacists did not blink at violently plowing right through clergy, all of us dressed in full clerical garb. White supremacy is violence. I didn't see any racial justice protesters with weapons; as for antifa, anything they brought I would only categorize as community defense tools and nothing more. Pretty much everyone I talk to agrees—including most clergy. My strong stance is that the weapon is and was white supremacy, and the white supremacists intentionally brought weapons to instigate violence."
- 81. Wispelwey's confession is damning. The display of "clergy" who are "dressed in full clerical garb" illegally block the path of Defendants, in an attempt to "thwart" their permitted demonstration. Wispelwey saw "antifa" with their "community defense tools" which "are not the ones [he] will personally use" but stresses that their "purposes were the same".
  - a. Notice the pattern. A seemingly sympathetic group puts on a flamboyant display, and then when his friends come in with weapons, he condones their assault.
  - b. This is precisely the tactic discovered by Project Veritas in the hidden camera video from Democracy Partners, which Foval described as "bird dogging".
  - c. One cannot claim to be "non-violent" simply by virtue of having others do violence on one's behalf. The moment Wispelwey accepted the martial aid of weapon wielding criminal anarchists, he ceased to be engaged in mere civil disobedience, and made himself party to a violent crime.
- 82. Wispelwey says "white supremacy is violence" and that his "strong stance is that the weapon is and was white supremacy". In this Plaintiff Wispelwey confesses that the ideological viewpoint is the target of his enmity, and not anything this Court would recognize as criminal behavior.
- 83. Wispelwey literally views words and thoughts as violence, and believes this "spiritual violence" warrants forcible "resistance". This stands in contrast to legal justifications of violence, but by adopting these terms as mere literary devices, Wispelwey and his co-conspirators are given a pass by the media while they brag about their crimes. Instead of admitting that they "attacked a permitted demonstration" they just say they are "fighting white supremacy".

a. Wispelwey expresses this view frequently

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	<b>Seth Wispelwey</b> @RevSethDub · Mar 14 There are way too many "well-meaning" progressive white folks who thin confronting white supremacists is "violence." That we should "just ignore them" or we give them "what they want."			
	What they want is pain and death. We stop it by confronting and deplatforming it.			
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Confronting these things means telling y/our white relatives whom you love that they need to turn off the spiritual violence & hate-mongering @FoxNews. Because you love them. I need to do this too. As a faith leader says, white sympathy will kill us all.





#### Seth Wispelwey @RevSethDub · Mar 15

From my dear friend & comrade @brittanydare - "This is not a time for the marketplace of ideas. There are people who believe immigrant children are criminals. There are people [act like] queer folks are an abomination. People who consider every...brown person to be a threat."

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### Seth Wispelwey @RevSethDub · Mar 15

Continued: "These ideas are not worth debating. Logical conversations will not dissuade oppressors. Civility has never transformed the reality of the marginalized and it never will."

From her must-read piece:



Jesus Was a Threat to Civility

Civility has never transformed the reality of the marginalized and it never will.

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Seth Wispelwey @RevSethDub · Mar 15 Pray with your feet.

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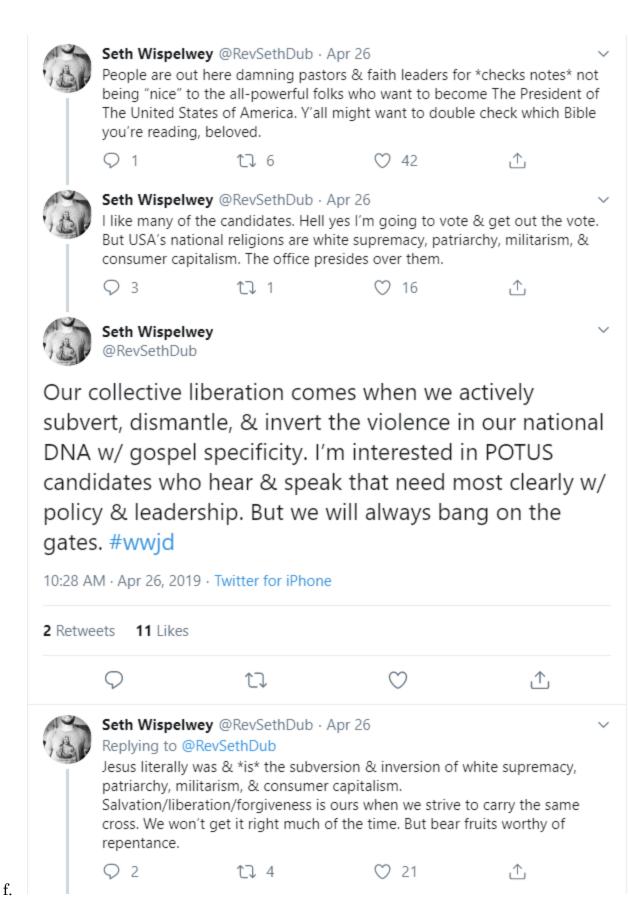
White church, this is a particularly common way we participate in while supremacist violence. Resisting this urge is a major way we can help kill white supremacy, twitter.com/WajahatAli/sta...

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Today in the ongoing violence of white supremacy in Charlottesville:

Judge decides hurting the feelings of neo-Confederates costs the city money.



at today's surprisingly brief hearing, judge moore announced he has decided he WILL award damages to the plaintiffs who sued the city, forcing us to keep our confederate monuments, but it won't be the full requested amount and he needs more time to decide what the amount will be.

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"May we choose the way of discomfort, the way of resisting the status quo, the way of challenging respectability and the way of deconstructing false notions of peace.." - @brittanydare

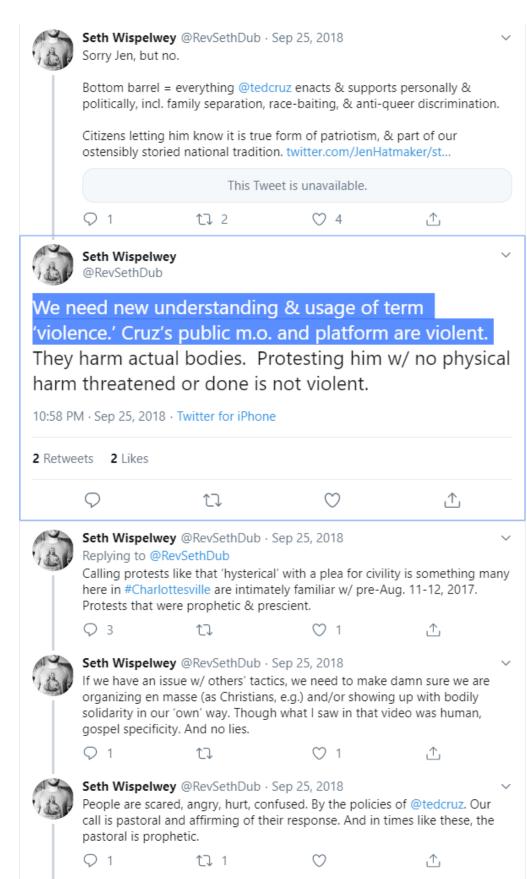


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Seth Wispelwey @RevSethDub · Jun 25

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You're in luck because I'm sure Eric went to go get one himself for a drink right after 😝

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Political violence is children \*dying\* in \*cages\* with our tax dollars.

Milkshakes, yelling in restaurants, deplatforming dehumanizers...these are tools of liberated & clear conscience.

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### Seth Wispelwey @RevSethDub · Jul 2

Replying to @RevSethDub

If you have the privilege of questioning the value of punching Nazis/fascists, save your breath & don't.

Lives are on the line, & yours clearly isn't.

Maybe speak up after embodying solidarity w/ those most targeted. Better yet, buy a milkshake.



### Caroline Orr @RVAwonk . Jul 2

Both sides? Not quite.

- -30+ years of antifa activity in the US: 1 fatality caused by someone linked to antifa.
- -20 years of far-right extremist activity in the US (1990-2012): 670 fatalities, 3,053 injuries, & 4,420 violent attacks.
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This is about white cis-hetero male power, control, & license to do violence.

In other words, USAmerica.

Protecting the sanctity of only our lives.

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The religion of nationalism is the way of violence.



The NFL Is a Fundamentalist Church.

The NFL's fear—and fundamentalism is always rooted in fear—is that to question one "truth" is to start on a slippery slope that threatens the entire enterprise.  $\mathscr{S}$  sojo.net

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#### Seth Wispelwey @RevSethDub · Jul 16

Replying to @RevSethDub

Fox News is a ubiquitous IV for mainlining racist, xenophobic, patriarchal, islamophobic white supremacy. A helluva drug. Be a community health worker w/ basic infectious disease training & cut your relatives' cable cord. They don't have to know it was you. When fixed, repeat.

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#### Seth Wispelwey @RevSethDub · Jul 16

Take your MAGA-loving loved one out to Dairy Queen to discuss the current state of things. Order a milkshake. When they justify concentration camps, spill your milkshake on them. Jesus got you.



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In related news, Beth Moore is still decidedly nonaffirming of queer humans, which is spiritual violence that leads to physical violence.

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#### Seth Wispelwey @RevSethDub · May 23

Early July 2017 deja vu all over, from 'stay away from Downtown' to 'gotta respect free speech' of violent racist terrorists' to 'this is not who we are as a city.'

Those who ignore the past are doomed to repeat it.

cc: Dayton City Hall

#confrontwhitesupremacy #amerikkkA



There is a Klan rally taking place in Dayton, OH on Saturday and the chances things go very wrong are... high. jpost.com/Diaspora/KKK-a...

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#### Seth Wispelwey @RevSethDub · May 23

For those keeping score at home, God is anti-racist, anti-fascist, and anti-KKK. The leaders of Dayton would do well to remember it, and prioritize the safety and dignity of those whom white supremacy & anti-semitism most targets & seeks to degrade.

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White supremacy is terrorism.

White supremacy is violence.

No platform for the KKK.

# #solidaritywithDayton

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5 Retweets 18 Likes



This priest is very popular and very homophobic. Homophobia kills. I'm not saying that was her reason for this, but "both sides" takes with structural violence and patriarchy don't hold water w/ these power imbalances.

11:29 PM · Jul 15, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone





Replying to @RevSethDub and @RevBrubaker

So much violence, sexual & otherwise, stems from cishetero patriarchy...which of course is what Jesus explicitly subverted.

5:34 PM · Jul 20, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone

5 Likes

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- 84. Plaintiff Wispelwey formed Congregate Charlottesville for the explicit purpose of breaking the law on August 12<sup>th</sup> 2017.
  - a. See Exhibit12-Heaphy.pdf Pages 72-73
  - b. After the July 8 rally, the division within the Clergy Collective split. Many of the members who had gone to Justice Park on that day thought CPD had planned to do nothing but "protect white supremacy" and lacked a basis to use tear gas. The image of police focusing exclusively on protecting the Klan and then acting aggressively toward counter-protesters angered many, and that memory informed preparations for August 12.

- c. "Wispelwey told us that the Clergy Collective was too close to the City "establishment" and lacked transparency. He explained that Congregate Charlottesville's goal was to "equip faith leaders to show up on matters of justice." They put out a call for 1,000 clergy to attend the August 12 event. In the weeks leading up to August 12, Congregate organized a series of trainings for nonviolent direct action to anyone who was interested in participating. They brought in trainers from out of town, including Reverend Osagyefo Sekou. We learned that some trainings were attended by as many as 100 people, and participants were repeatedly warned about the potential for significant violence on August 12. Members of Black Lives Matter and Standing Up for Racial Justice also attended the trainings.
- d. Individuals who attended these trainings told us that their goal was to create "cognitive dissonance" and to delay and obstruct the hate speech that they expected. They wanted to be visible in the opposition to the right-wing groups and make it harder for them to have a platform to express racism. In service of that mission, they were willing to break the law and expected to be arrested.
- 85. Note the presence of "Showing Up For Racial Justice" at the "nonviolent direct action" training.
  - a. "Showing Up For Racial Justice" or SURJ, is less than dedicated to the tactic of non-violence.



b. Emily Gorcenski also attended this training



c. Gorcenski also lacks dedication to the cause of non-violence

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- 86. Plaintiffs knew this was the plan before the events took place. As an element of their criminal conspiracy, they carefully staged events which were designed to evoke sympathy from the media, from the public, and from the justice system. For example;
  - a. Paragraph 133 "Wispelwey, an ordained minister, co-created a membership-organization, "Congregate," to join interfaith clergy from around the country to "stand against white supremacy and bear witness to love and justice." Congregate's goal was to bring 1000 clergymembers to Charlottesville to stand up for equality and against hate."
  - b. The frantic rush to move sacred texts from houses of worship, except for the most valuable one of course, that one could not be moved because it is too fragile (Paragraph 137).

c. Bringing children to a 10:00pm off schedule religious ceremony, in proximity to Defendants' demonstration (Paragraph 179).



- 87. If Plaintiffs are to be taken at their word, which already ought to challenge the imagination, they were so afraid of Nazi violence, that they removed their religious texts for fear of their houses of worship being attacked. Yet, they seemingly had less concern for the safety of their own children, whom they brought to these same houses of worship at precisely the time they knew Defendants would be arriving across the street. This story is implausible on its face, and will lose any shred of credibility it clung to, in the following pages.
- 88. Not every "counter protester" was busy praying and caring for children that weekend. Some were intent on violence, and the Plaintiffs in this case knowingly provided cover for that criminal activity.
- 89. Plaintiffs acted as a "more fashionable black bloc" in that the Leftist rioters knew they would have an "optics" problem if they came in all black and roamed in window smashing packs. They made a strategic decision during the planning of their conspiracy of what to wear, so that they would blend in with ordinary folks, and use them as willing human shields.



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## Plaintiffs' Co-Conspirators

90. To illustrate this point, we must look at the words and deeds of persons and groups, who are *conspicuously* not party to this suit.

## Emily Gorcenski

- 91. Emily Gorcenski, fka Edward Gorcenski, is a transgender Left wing anarchist extremist, and Charlottesville resident. Gorcenski self identifies as "Antifa".
- 92. It is impossible to understand the events in dispute, without an intimate familiarity with Gorcenski, as Gorcenski was central to the conspiracy, and through Gorcenski's self described role as "key media person", came to speak for other participants.

#### 93. Gorcenski

- a. Stockpiled weapons
- b. Brought a gun to the August  $12^{\rm th}$  event, and drew the weapon from its holster
- c. Advocated violence in the weeks and months prior
- d. Organized "Antifa" activity in Charlottesville
- e. Gave and received training, including combat and weapons training, in the months leading up to Unite the Right
- f. Raised money for communist groups
- g. Traveled overseas
- h. Recruited and trained with foreign nationals
- i. Conducted intelligence and counterintelligence operations against Right wing groups, with the assistance of said foreign nationals
- j. Embedded spies within the Unite the Right group
- k. Lied to law enforcement
- 1. Committed perjury
- m. Contradicted sworn testimony
- n. Made contradictory social media posts indicating criminal intent.
- o. Coordinated with media
- p. Provided information to Plaintiffs and Plaintiffs' counsel for this suit
- q. Intimidated witnesses.
- r. Destroyed evidence
- 94. Gorcenski is also vital to understand, because Plaintiffs and their counsel are intimately familiar with Gorcenski, and this familiarity adds weight to the case being made for sanctions.
  - a. Plaintiffs will surely raise the objection "this isn't about Gorcenski", but to say this would be to abandon the very legal theory their case rests upon. To hold them accountable for Gorcenski's conspiracy makes

- a great deal more sense than to hold Defendant Cantwell responsible for a car wreck by someone he never even heard of.
- b. Plaintiffs would never have known about the UVA torchlit march if not for Gorcenski's Antifa "intel networks", and if not for Gorcenski's role in the conspiracy, that fight would never have happened.



- c. Plaintiffs' complaint is replete with Discord posts from unnamed and pseudonymous "participants" and "co-conspirators" (See Exhibit14-Unnamedandpseudonymous.pdf) which they claim as proof of a criminal conspiracy by Defendants.
- d. Gorcenski brags about "infiltrating" rally organizers communications, having a "mole" in with the group, and may be responsible, or connected to those responsible, for those posts.

e. In the case of Gorcenski, we know exactly who said these things, that the person who said them was intimately involved with the events in dispute, and that Plaintiffs and their counsel continue to hold Gorcenski in high esteem to this day.



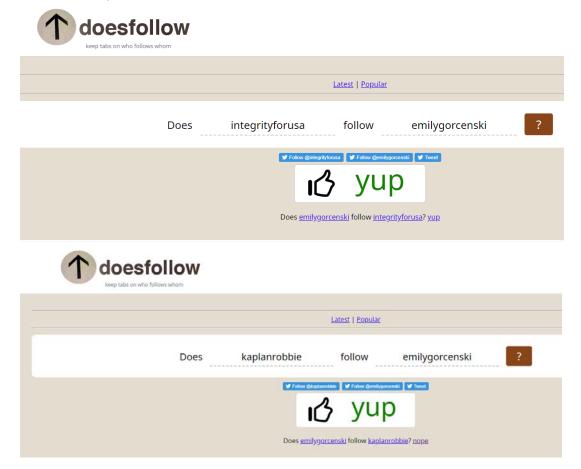
f. This suit would never have been brought without Gorcenski, and many others whose names Plaintiffs would surely like to keep out of this. Today, Plaintiffs may wish they had not joined forces with violent criminals, but they had no problems with it on August 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup>. The Plaintiffs chose to associate with Gorcenski before, during, and after the events in dispute. Plaintiffs did not report Gorcenski's illegal

- activity to law enforcement. Plaintiffs have furthered Gorcenski's criminal conspiracy through this abuse of our Courts.
- g. Gorcenski is a criminal, who helped organize and perpetrate a violent "resistance" to Defendants' lawful demonstrations. That violent resistance ran parallel, and in indistinguishable proximity, to the "peaceful protests" so often talked about in this case. The fighting that ensued as a result of that violent resistance is at the heart of this matter. If not for Gorcenski, we would not be having this conversation.
- h. While this criminal's name is conspicuously absent from Plaintiffs' complaint, charges filed against Cantwell by Gorcenski are repeatedly mentioned.
- i. Those charges formed much of the basis for Judge Moon's denial of Cantwell's motion to dismiss. Quoting from Judge Moon's decision, "While Defendant Cantwell may have been lower in the pecking order than either Kessler or Spencer, he is more closely tied to acts of overt violence in furtherance of the conspiracy than either of them."
- j. If the charges stemming from those "overt acts of violence" had merit, Gorcenski would be party to this suit, and Cantwell would be in prison. Instead, Cantwell is a pro-se Defendant with an Internet connection, and Gorcenski signed a mutual release of all claims with Cantwell, to avoid liability for malicious prosecution. See Exhibit20-GorcenskiRelease.pdf

# k. Then, Gorcenski fled the country.

- Gorcenski's name was intentionally left out of the complaint, because Plaintiffs and their counsel are well aware that drawing attention to Gorcenski will destroy their case.
- m. Plaintiffs' counsel foolishly deviated from this strategy when they invoked Gorcenski in their motion to enjoin, by providing Gorcenski's unproven false allegations against Cantwell, to bolster their own false claims of unlawful threats.
- n. Plaintiffs have a budget in excess of \$10,000,000 which they have used to finance an investigation into this case. Plaintiffs' counsel have shown an intimate familiarity with Defendant Cantwell's social media posts and podcasts. This combined with their invocation of court filings from Cantwell's malicious prosecution suit against Gorcenski, renders it implausible that they are unfamiliar with the facts of that dispute.

o. Plaintiffs' Counsel **Roberta Kaplan**, and their financier, Integrity First for America, **both follow Gorcenski on Twitter.** 



p. **Plaintiff Wispelwey** follows Gorcenski on Twitter, and Gorcenski follows back.

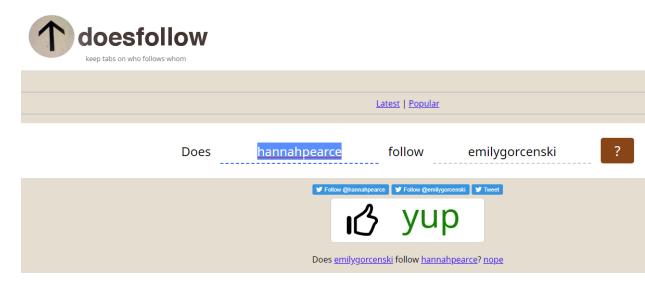


q. **Plaintiff Sines** follows Gorcenski on Twitter, and Gorcenski follows back.





r. Plaintiff Pearce follows Gorcenski on Twitter.



s. Plaintiff Wispelwey regularly communicates with Gorcenski See Exhibit54-RevGor.pdf



- t. In the wake of the events in dispute, Gorcenski told the Charlottesville City Council "Charlottesville is the Capital of the Antifa!" and the audience cheered. This renders it implausible that Gorcenski's scheme did not enjoy popular support within the city. See Exhibit28-CapitalOfAntifa.mp4
- 95. As Plaintiffs are well aware, Gorcenski is a "key media person" for the events in dispute, and became the face and voice of the conspiracy.
  - a. This is important to understand, because Gorcenski speaks for others who were involved, quite literally. Neither the Plaintiffs, nor anyone else on the political and ideological Left, has renounced Gorcenski's representation of the events of that weekend. Nobody connected to the events in dispute has renounced Gorcenski's often violent rhetoric and advocacy, and Plaintiffs' counsel and financiers follow Gorcenski on Twitter at the time of this writing.
  - b. Gorcenski took on this role at the behest of other co-conspirators.
  - c. Gorcenski views media and "optics" as weapons of war, not delivery mechanisms for truth.

d. Gorcenski was presented in Plaintiffs' motion to enjoin Defendant Cantwell as a hapless victim of Nazi violence, but Plaintiffs' counsel follows Gorcenski on Twitter, has seen the filings in the malicious prosecution suit, and knew full well that Gorcenski is a dangerous criminal who has committed perjury and contradicted sworn testimony, for the purposes of doing unjustifiable damage to Defendant Cantwell through abuse of the Courts.





"Emily, will you use your social media profile to help us spread awareness about what's happening in Charlottesville this summer" was the \*explicit\* request I was asked in 2017. I was \*literally asked to be public and identifiable\*.



Replying to @msgrvideogames @GilesShurtleff and 5 others

This is so naive it's bordering on malicious.

Nobody owes you shit, and nobody smart is going to risk identifying themselves just to satisfy your doubt

2:08 AM · Sep 20, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone

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Generic Soy Milk 

@EmilyGorcenski

This is why I advocate using media and optics as the weapon. Journalists are attracted to white liberals like flies to shit.

2:53 AM · Sep 10, 2017 · Twitter for Android

9 Retweets 47 Likes

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96. Gorcenski is an Antifa adherent, an anarchist, and an advocate of violence as a tool for political and social change. Gorcenski seeks the violent overthrow of the United States government. This violent ideological bent existed well prior to the Unite the Right Rally, and continues to this day.



So, a thing to know about protesting. Whatever you think the law says doesn't matter. Whatever the law really says doesn't matter.

10:28 AM · Nov 10, 2016 · Twitter Web Client

24 Retweets 44 Likes

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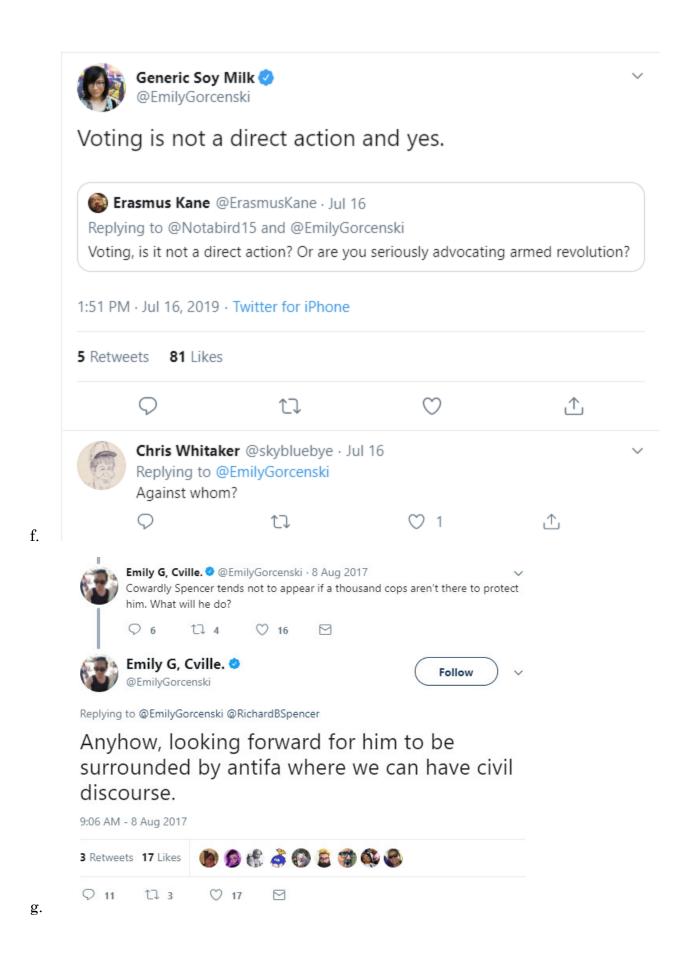






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It's hard being both a part of the secret women in tech cabal \*and\* antifa because the schedules so often conflict.

6:25 PM - 23 Sep 2017





Emily G, Cville. @ @EmilyGorcenski · 23 Sep 2017

We all know that I spend my twitter time Virtue Signalling™, but one must ask: to whom do I signal? The feminists or antifa?



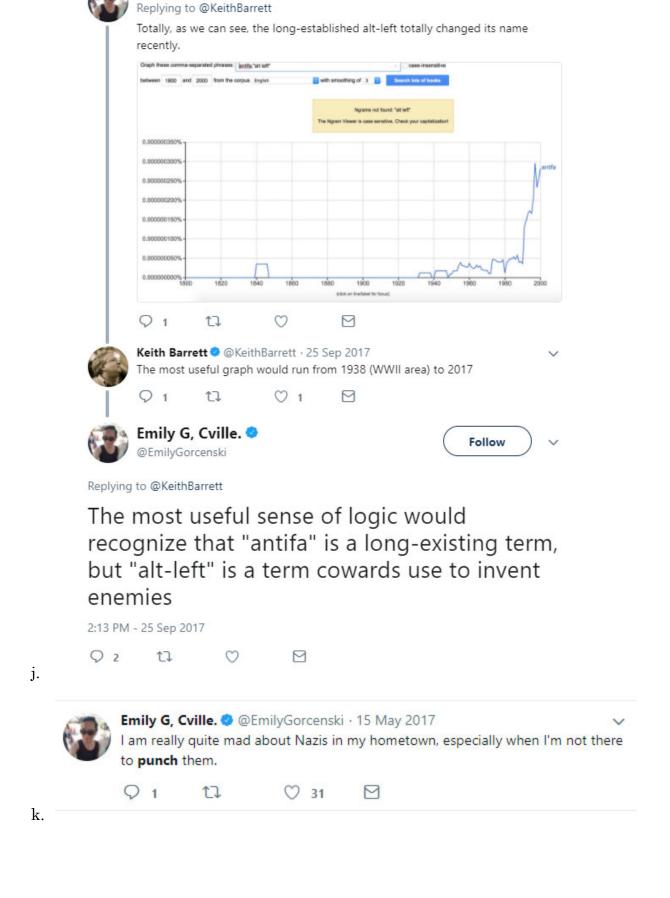
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12:37 AM · Aug 10, 2018 · Twitter for iPhone

6 Retweets 35 Likes







I'm 100% convinced that I end this administration dead or in jail and not a single thing has assuaged that fear.

10:24 PM - 9 May 2017



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## Here's a confession:

my motivation for having surgery wasn't dysphoria, which for that I found manageable.

It was to avoid men's jail.







I'm made up of nothing but trauma, anxiety, and retribution now.

3:10 PM · Jul 4, 2018 · Twitter for Android

1 Retweet 21 Likes

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A range day on a nice October morning in Virginia is kind of perfect.



8:17 AM - 15 Oct 2017





# One last time out to the range to burn off some ammo before I move.



11:58 AM - 25 May 2018





Emily G kmii @ @EmilyGorcenski · May 25 V This took place at a public shooting range.

As always, when target shooting as a hobby, we have experienced shooters take turns acting as a range safety officer.

This is a safe and supervised hobby and should not be interpreted as a threat or as training for violent activities.

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In other news, afterwards I went to a shooting range and shot a P90 and can we talk for a moment about how hot I look



1:10 PM - 21 Jan 2018



I am your anime crush irl



Follow

"Antifa is a threat to liberal democracy"

Yes, that's the point... that liberal democracy is a failure at delivering civil rights.

5:32 AM - 3 Sep 2017



97. Gorcenski said all of these troubling things, though conscious of social media monitoring by law enforcement and potential adversaries in litigation.

Gorcenski often follows an incriminating Tweet with a disclaimer for this reason.

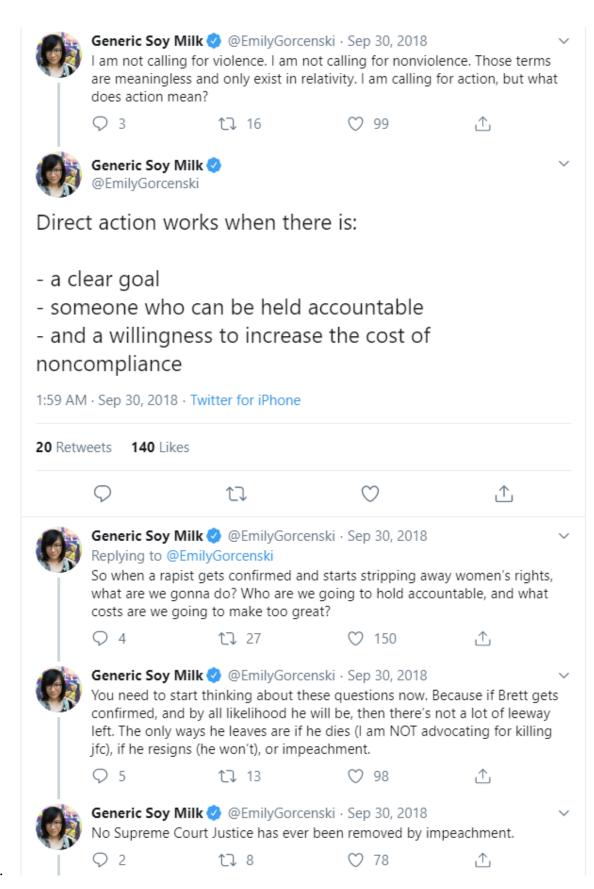
Generic Soy Milk @ @EmilyGorcenski · Jun 23, 2017  Charlottesville Police have been visiting and intimidating leftist activists.									
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0	Generic Soy Milk @ @EmilyGorcenski · Jun 23, 2017   I have not been in Charlottesville since these activities started so I don't know if they visited my home.								
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	Generic Soy Milk  @EmilyGorcenski · Jun 23, 2017 ~  But I do know they have been targeting people based on social media activity.								
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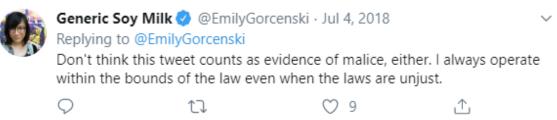


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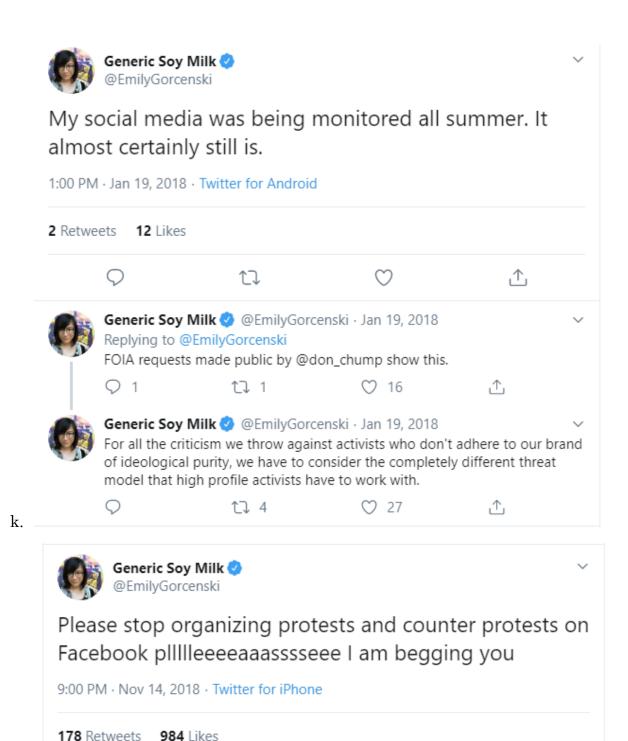


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What's happening right now is that, because I live overseas, a joint counter-terrorism task force, probably involving the CIA or NSA, that monitors social media has seen my posts and flagged them for an analyst. That analyst is now sending it through channels to the FBI/DHS.

13 Retweets 125 Likes

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This Tweet is unavailable.

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Generic Soy Milk ② @EmilyGorcenski · Feb 21

Meanwhile, my own file will be updated to reflect a further alienation from the US military, and will likely get the analysis wrong and flag me as a threat to the military, which I'm not, instead of someone mad that there's a Nazi who helped harass me online who can drive a tank.

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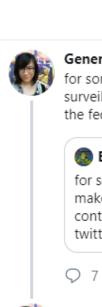
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#### Generic Soy Milk ② @EmilyGorcenski · Aug 22

for someone who goes on about fighting nazis and has the feds literally surveilling my twitter i sure am reticent to... watch comrades get tagged by the feds because they can't keep their pistol in their pants.

## 🐼 BRINE PALACE @rrroooiiirrr · Aug 22

for someone who goes on about fighting nazis you sure are reticent to make any significant stand against someone who is like actually contributing to genocide of brazil's indigenous people right now twitter.com/EmilyGorcenski...

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### Generic Soy Milk 🐶 @EmilyGorcenski · Aug 22

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Getting charged for threats against a world leader and raided by fucking interpol is praaaxisssssss

Generic Soy Milk 

@EmilyGorcenski

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"I'm gonna build a movement! By making sure any time i try to accomplish my goals i get arrested! Discoverable media is a great thing in the surveillance era!"



Iol I have friends who ACTUALLY got visits from the feds don't start with me twitter.com/EmilyGorcenski...

3:25 PM · Aug 22, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone

3 Retweets 129 Likes



It looks like law enforcement agencies have set up a bunch of social media sock puppets to monitor the second anniversary of Unite the Right. This one's first three follows are @AOC, me, and @socialistdogmom.



98. Gorcenski was an organizer of the Leftist criminal conspiracy



I helped organize a movement that shifted the political narrative so hard that the Presidency got shaken, yet the splaining never ends.



Replying to @EmilyGorcenski

Here's my argument for not using it: the millions of people that don't pay attention to news and too dumb to make the connection.

12:35 PM · Aug 22, 2017 · Twitter Web Client

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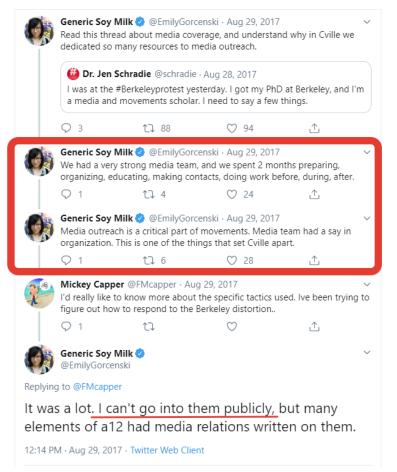


I have spent my summer organizing and planning and preparing to resist outright fascism in my streets, literally.

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	And then *p	And then *poof* right behind me fascism pops up.							
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C		Generic Soy Milk ② @EmilyGorcenski · Aug 6, 2017 There is no respite. But even if I lose hope in winning, I'm gonna go down fighting.							
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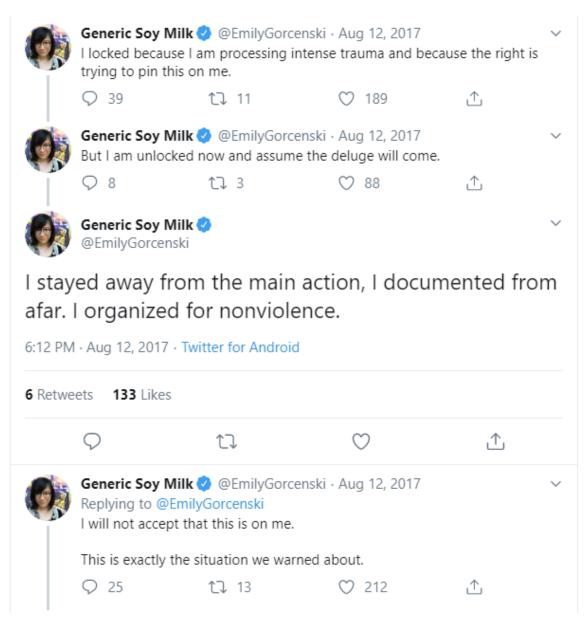




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99. After the violence ensued, Gorcenski's Twitter account was set to private, for the purpose of destroying evidence. When it went public again, Gorcenski denied that Antifa even existed, denied being an advocate of violence, and denied having anything to do with organizing the mayhem.



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ItsGoingDown.org

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100. ItsGoingDown.org (IGD) is a website that serves as a distribution hub for Left wing anarchist propaganda, which is often violent. Every accusation Plaintiffs assign to The Daily Stormer, can be attributed to ItsGoingDown.org multiple times over.

- 101. IGD Posted details of the UVA Torch march, and a false accusation that Cantwell had pulled a gun on a Walmart customer.
  - a. See Exhibit31-IGDTorchMarch.pdf
  - b. This post was war propaganda, using the false brandishing accusation as a pretext for the assault that would later take place.
  - c. "Earlier today, a right-wing gathering at the local Walmart ended with Christopher Cantwell, a white nationalist speaker at Unite the Right who was once quoted as saying, "[L]et's fucking gas the kikes and have a race war," pulled a gun on a customer who confronted them in the parking lot. Police surrounded his followers within minutes but then allowed them to reconvene in McIntire Park.

This response from police is especially alarming. Fash are already prowling Charlottesville, with reports of churches being harassed. As IGD reported today, the right's leaders are documented calling for armed violence against anyone who crosses them. It's beyond obvious that this is not about free speech but terrorism. Charlottesville's Black and brown folks must be protected *at all costs*, but the police don't seem to care.

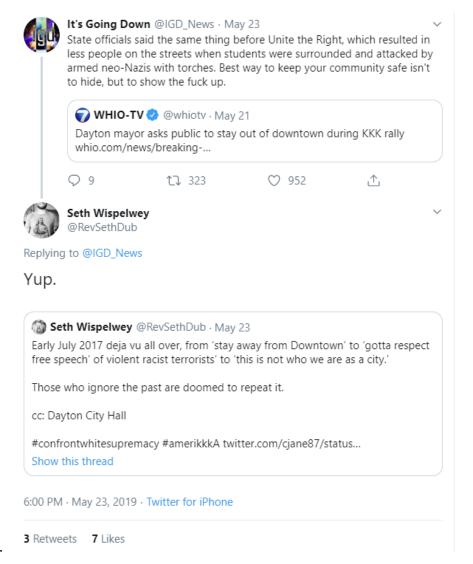
Will UVA and its community take action to stand against white supremacist terrorism on campus? Will Charlottesville allow a torchlit rally to go down in city limits again?"

- 102. IGD Posted another piece of war propaganda, claiming that local law enforcement were complicit with the Alt Right in conspiring to violently oppress minorities.
  - a. See Exhibit55-IGD-WantWar.pdf
  - b. "The question is, will we allow them this open space to grow, causing more and more violence as they become more powerful, or come together in our communities **and drive them out**?"
- 103. IGD Instructed Plaintiffs and co-conspirators to "resist" grand jury subpoenas.
  - a. See Exhibit55-IGD-GJResist1.pdf
  - b. See Exhibit55-IGD-GJResist2.pdf
- 104. Plaintiff Wispelwey follows IGD on Twitter





105. Plaintiff Wispelwey has communicated with IGD recently, to encourage other Left wing violence.



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106. Plaintiff Wispelwey uses IGD war propaganda for his "sermons"



107. Plaintiffs' co-conspirator Emily Gorcenski follows IGD on Twitter



108. Gorcenski Tweeted an IGD post in June of 2017



- b. That post (See Exhibit71-DrivenOutOfCVille.pdf) was titled Charlottesville, VA: Neo-Nazis Attempt Another Rally, Driven Out Dated May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017, and read in part;
  - i. Kessler, Davis, Batt, and Lawhon then went to several local bars, apparently trying to get beers, our people followed. They went to Champion brewery and were immediately recognized and told to leave by the manager. They tried to go to C&O restaurant but seemed to leave quickly because they couldn't get a seat. People then followed them to some tables on the downtown mall that aren't associated with any bar that's open at night (they're used by a coffee shop) and hassled them til them left. Cops escorted Kessler away immediately ("for his own safety"), the others left shortly after.
  - ii. No platform last night in Cville, and no beers for white supremacists. They seem to have decided this is a place to converge regionally, we have a lot of education to do to make sure that is t allowed to happen.
- 109. Plaintiffs' co-conspirator Emily Gorcenski says IGD's "diligence and accuracy is stunning"



110. An IGD post titled "6 Months On: Looking Back On Charlottesville" dated February 11<sup>th</sup> 2018 tells a story from Plaintiff Wispelwey's church on the evening of August 11<sup>th</sup>.

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a. There was a lot of concern about the neo-Nazi torchlight display of force that was in the works very, very, very nearby the doors of the church. We offered to assist with the physical security of the church. The Reverends response to paraphrase was, "Sure, we can use an extra set of hands. But we recognize and appreciate a diversity of tactics.

Perhaps what is just as important is that the Nazi torchlight march is opposed and disrupted."

- b. From there we were introduced to other radical actors on the ground. This was something that struck our delegation, some of us who have been involved in antifascist politics for a number of years thought, "Wow this is the first time we've ever basically received a Reverend's blessing for doing this kind of work."
- c. The small group of antifascists floated around them ready to fight and defend the protesters from the oncoming group of Nazis snaking their way over and down the steps towards us.
- d. The entire concept of "police" supports the agenda of white supremacy, and with it the systematic murder of the oppressed.
- 111. Gorcenski shared the aforementioned post, and remarked about being grateful for the honesty of the content.



- 112. IGD has a long history of posting violent anti-government communist propaganda.
  - a. See Exhibit70-IGDWisdomOfRioters.pdf The Wisdom Of Rioters June 7, 2016
    - i. The one who smashes takes no great pleasure in speaking. She loathes microphones and flees cameras. This would seem a logical enough fact. Yet it would be too easy to explain the reluctance to talk and be seen by simply invoking the prudence of the masked person living in a state of emergency. We propose instead that the rioter is a sage, and as such is essentially mute. The crowbar, the hammer, and the baton are the instruments of her public speeches, her silent language. The rioter has many reservations about language and meaning that is aimed to render the ensemble of her gestures coherent. To remain silent displays a disdain for the intellectuals and others who still dare to defend an alleged "democracy" that demands dialogue, with its strategies of producing consensus. Her verbal silence is courageous. The truth that she carries with her has only a physical language. In the style of Heraclitus, the rioter is content to say, "if I smash things, it is because you chatter idly".
  - b. See Exhibit67-IGDWarOnStreets.pdf and Exhibit68-IGDWarOnStreetsFull.pdf "War In The Streets: Tactical Lessons From The Global Civil War (2009-16)" Published December 5, 2016
    - i. The idea for this zine was to collect a series of situated and intelligent reflections on black blocs, street clashes and related tactics of confrontation. Each of the texts collected here tries to spell out in concrete ways what seems like it has worked and what hasn't, while trying to be clear about how each tactic relates to the larger insurrectional process.
  - c. See Exhibit66-IGDProblemofPeace.pdf February 13, 2017 The Problem Of "Peaceful Protesters"
    - When someone says that non-violence has been the only way that human beings have changed the world, they're fucking lying.
    - ii. Across the world and across history, oppressed, marginalized, poor, and working-class people have used a variety of tactics to further their goals and fight back, and **this includes things that could be considered violent**. Overall, this means that when people refuse their roles within society and instead force the

system into a state of crisis, that's when we can create a situation in which we can forward our own agenda. This often means that people refuse to do the things that allows the system to reproduce itself. In the case of workers, people strike. In the case of renters, they go on rent strike. For the poor, they refuse to be passive: they riot. In the case of all, they defend themselves against the violence of State repression and the police: they fight back.

- iii. The idea that any protest is non-violent is a total fantasy. The police are violent, the State is violent. To the police there is also always the immense threat that a protest (or any social situation) could leave the confines of symbolism and passivity and move into open confrontation and disruption with the established order; this is why they come to protests, to ensure that this doesn't happen. To do this, they use the threat of violence.
- iv. But in reality, it was the threat of physical fights and confrontation that forced the event to be shut down, even though in reality, it didn't come to blows. And while sometimes we can win without carrying out certain actions, which is preferable, we must remember that it is the threat of our ability to do so that often allows us to win, not the 'moral high ground' or other made up nonsense that comes from the snake oil of non-violence.
- v. The sooner we destroy and leave behind the myth of the peaceful protester and stop holding it up as the archetype for all resistance movements, the better off all struggles for liberation will be.
- vi. Let's also remember that just because **we reject non-violence** doesn't also mean that we worship or glorify armed struggle, being militant, or violent resistance, which is simply the other side of the same coin.
- vii. Instead, let's work to popularize both self-defense against the State and far-Right forces, push back against liberal demonization of a diversity of tactics, and also work to promote strategies that win and build our power.
- d. See Exhibit69-IGDDefenseofBloc.pdf It's Not About Freedom Of Speech: In Defense Of The Bloc February 4, 2017
  - i. The problem when we rely on the First Amendment to protect a community from the rise of fascism and white supremacy is that

we are relying on an institution at all. The institutions that created this country were built by and for white supremacists. By using the white supremacist's tools in our resistance, we legitimize them. These tools were never meant to break the power of authority over us. Therefore, we must manufacture our own tools. The power of the people has always been in numbers. When we coalesce into a single voice shouting "YOU ARE NOT WELCOME HERE!" in all the different ways we can, we become a threat to the fascist power structure whose cause Milo champions.

- ii. When someone advocates for fascism—the way that Milo Yiannopolous, Richard Spencer, Nathan Damigo, and Steve Bannon do—we shut it down. This is our ethical obligation. That includes the black bloc.
- iii. Anarchists and communists don't always get along, but we agree that fascism is to be destroyed. There is a solidarity of interest there, but there also needs to be a solidarity of interest between leftists and liberals. Emma Goldman said "True social harmony grows naturally out of solidarity of interests." There can be such a harmony, but we need liberals to stop siding with the fascists. I have a message for mainstream liberals: Our interests include blocking the rise of a far-right, totalitarian, authoritarian state, just like yours. So, let's get together and salt the earth so that no seeds of fascism may ever germinate here.
- e. See Exhibit29-ClarityOfRupture.pdf and Exhibit30-ViolenceAgainstPolice.pdf

ItsGoingDown.org posts praising Micah Johnson – The Black Lives Matter activist who gunned down 5 cops in Dallas

f. See Exhibit36-BikeLock.pdf

ItsGoingDown.org post calling for "solidarity" with Eric 'Bike Lock Guy' Clanton, who was charged with four counts of assault with a deadly weapon for attacking his political opponents with a bicycle lock.

- g. See Exhibit57-PittsburghTrumpAttack.pdf
  - i. "On April 13th Pittsburgh anarchists participated in an attack on a Donald Trump campaign rally. This is a message from some of the organizers of this anarchist contingent as well as thoughts on our current situation."

- ii. "We were successful with this tactic. Our contingent came prepared with a dozen black and Anti-Fascist Action flags on strong poles and a large black banner. As we arrived at the convention center, we marched and pushed straight through a crowd of Trump supporters, knocked aside barricades, and pushed to the main entrance of the building. Many other demonstrators had already made it that far and were blocking the roads; others followed us through the hole in the crowd we created. Once our contingent arrived at the entrance, immediate physical confrontations erupted as we marched directly into the line going into the building. Trump supporters were tackled, punched, and pepper sprayed as we attempted to fight our way inside."
- iii. "During these fights the police moved in, made some seemingly random arrests of those not involved in the fighting and pepper spraying, and formed a line between us and the group of Trump supporters. People then lit flares and began to throw objects over the police into the line of supporters and repeatedly attempted to push through. At this point it was clear that the rally inside had already begun and the people we were fighting were those stuck outside, unable to get in."
- h. See Exhibit58-IGDAtlanta.pdf All Out Atlanta Says: "Protest A Success, Unsurprised By Police Militarization, Calls For Revolution"
  - i. "The racist structure of American life is guarded carefully by a police force originally formed to catch runaway slaves in the South and insurgent workers in the North. Attempting to keep the autonomous forces far from the assembled white power forces, police attacked our crowd at the West Gate Entrance at 10:00 AM. Unfortunately, this led to several arrests. These arrestees now need your support. Show solidarity by donating to the All Out Atlanta bail fund as well as by spreading the word and holding events plus solidarity actions where you live."
  - ii. "Our successes today cannot be ascribed to militant action by a few people. The clashes with the police, the construction and burning of barricades, and the use of fireworks against anti-riot police were predicated completely on the mutual cooperation of the entire crowd, of its tactical sense to march through the forest, to share water and medical supplies, and to protect one another. Today marks a collective victory for all those who assembled and took part."

- i. See Exhibit59-IGDMayDay.pdf Why May Day?
  - i. "May Day is an opportunity to express the rage and sorrow that accumulate daily as capitalism wrecks the earth. It is a yearly tradition of attacking those responsible for this daily misery. It is a tradition of attacking the police that protect a world where more black men are in prison than were ever held in slavery. It is a tradition of making sure that those who benefit from exploitation, patriarchy, and white supremacy know there are knives at their backs. This hellworld is a many-headed monster and we cannot hope to kill it—but we can twist our knives at every opportunity."
  - ii. "Each year the media and the police decry the injustice of a few broken windows while ignoring the millions of lives broken by the people who own those windows. The newspapers discuss "random and meaningless" property destruction as if it is unthinkable to want to fight back against destructive institutions. This denial of reality is possible because the daily violence of capitalism is experienced by homeless people, poor people, people of color and people in the global south whose realities are separated by borders, oceans, and the effects of racism, colonialism and globalization. Whether the targets of attack are a new condo block being built after the previous residents were evicted from their homes or a row of high-end, plate-glassed businesses, the message should be clear: capitalism has us in a chokehold and there is no reason to be sorry for fighting back."
  - iii. "Revolt neither starts nor ends on the first of May. There are constant reasons to be in the streets, to attack capitalism, white supremacy and patriarchy. From our personal lived experiences of gentrification, surveillance, and the police to all the ways this particular society uses total exploitation of brown and black people here and in the global south to fuel its tech boom and supply its commodities. From U.S. prisons to mines in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, from every racist police shooting to the exploited workers building a Trump golf resort in Dubai for \$1.50 an hour, let's remember what violence really is, and why it is important to strike back in any way possible."
- j. See Exhibit60-IGDAgainstCiv.pdf Wild Resistance, Insurgent Subsistence: BC Anarchists On Native Struggles, Building Community, And Undermining Civilization

- i. "Together and separately, both new comers and indigenous can ignite the embers of community and conspire, breathe together, to fan the flames that will eventually **reduce civilized ways to cold ashes**, blown by the winds of our desires."
- ii. "The infinite demands of civilization require industrial resource extraction to expand to the point of complete domestication of the earth. The potential for an indigenous uprising in Canada has been reported on by the authorities for years now and as industry and development smother more and more traditional lands, we are quickly approaching the boiling point."
- iii. What these struggles have reinforced for me, as a non-native anarchist, is the importance of having a community connected to such battles. And, although this is not always possible, planting roots with others in a familial way (not necessarily based on blood but based on affinity and connection) can build a resilient foundation for the fight against civilization.
- k. See Exhibit61-IGDPrisonRebels.pdf A Call For Actions In Solidarity With Alabama Prison Rebels
  - i. This week, prison rebels at Holman Correctional Facility in Atmore, Alabama staged two riots in three days—battling guards, building barricades, stabbing the warden, taking over sections of the prison and setting a guard station on fire. These actions come as no surprise to those who have been paying attention to the crumbling prison system in Alabama and the increasing level of radicalization of the prison population there.
  - ii. The uprising at Holman, and the conditions of Alabama prisons in general, provide a unique situation in which anarchist solidarity may prove strategic. Historically speaking, successful prison uprisings have often been the result of a degrading prison system (incompetence, understaffing, weak administration) in combination with a high level of prisoner-unity and the development of a strong political subculture within the prison that supports and encourages acts of resistance. These conditions shift the balance of power between prisoners and their captors and allow prisoners more latitude to take bold action. Prison rebels in Alabama report that guards often refuse to enter the cell blocks for months at a time out of fear of attacks. The conditions for rebellion are ripe in the Alabama prison system.

- iii. The connections that Alabama prison rebels and anarchists outside of prisons have cultivated over years have created a situation in which expressions of solidarity from anarchists may have an impact. There is a great possibility that news of solidarity actions will reach prisoners there and that those actions will make sense to these rebels.
- iv. In the spirit of diversity of tactics we've compiled a list of some ways to act in solidarity with prison rebels in Alabama. The intention of this list is to find ways to act in solidarity with the many, often contradictory, desires of the many different rebels involved in the uprising.
- v. Attack. Be creative. Be expensive. There are many correctional officer and employee unions, associations, and organizations. There may be one near you. The manifestations of prison society are everywhere, so targets for solidarity and retaliation are all around us.
- See Exhibit62-IGDThrowingRocks.pdf On Throwing Rocks: Thoughts
   On The Demonstration At The 4th Precinct In Minneapolis
  - i. As the cloud of mace lifted, the same calls for "peaceful protest!"—converted later into a chant—were heard above the thronging panicked crowd. Indignant rants of fury against violence would follow. But what does this righteous rage against "undeserved violence" and "unaccountable police work" presuppose? That there is deserved violence and accountable police work. What does this accountable, correct use of violence look like for a police force tasked with protecting the given distribution of power in a country like the United States, a country founded on the violence of dispossession and slavery; a country kept alive by vicious colonial expansion abroad and precise mechanisms of internalized normality at home? We got to see both sides of this power operation last night when the essential violence of the cops was met with the injunction to be peaceful by many of the protesters.
  - ii. But who defines what "violence" is? And who decided that being "peaceful" was not only the best strategy, but the only possible one? In short, the cops did, but the cops conceived as a mechanism. The police are really nothing other than a mechanism for neutralizing threats to the state's monopoly on violence, a monopoly that includes the authority to define it. Hence the activists' repeated claims that they can police their

- neighborhoods. They're right, and in this sense, the angry man at Sunday's demonstration was entirely correct. The consequences of this "community policing" became immediately obvious when they physically excluded his body and voice by forming a circle and singing over him.
- iii. When activists declare that the stone throwing was merely a reaction to the violence of the police and assure the media that it was quickly quelled, they rob the event of it's plurality and exclude those "who don't get it," who "were raised differently," or who "strongly reacted." It doesn't matter what race the person is saying it is, this is colonial logic that de facto excludes any form of resistance that doesn't appeal to the police, the state, and the media. It implicitly, through its own violent exclusion of the resistance of others, supports the world as it is. It is reactionary. "In its simplest form this nonviolence signifies to the intellectual and economic elite of the colonized country that the bourgeoisie has the same interests as they." (Frantz Fanon) And when they declare that this violence will only provoke the police into attacking us (or even imply that those hit with marking bullets brought it upon themselves) this legitimizes the violence of the police, while delegitimizing the violence of the kids throwing bottles. Thus, again, activists show themselves to be doing the work of the police.
- iv. What is forgotten every time a well-meaning activist calls for peace in the face of rock throwing at a demonstration is that they are deciding, again, that they are the ones who get to define what violence is and where it begins. For them, disrupting a highway is not violence, but throwing a bottle is violence; blocking police inside their station (physically stopping bodies' ability to move) is nonviolent, whereas slashing tires is violent; and, of course, physically and verbally excluding those who have a different idea of what violence is, in the most spectacular reversal yet, not violence, but telling a cop you'll "beat his ass right now" is violent. Later, the activists play hero because of their own "bravery in the face of arrest or police violence" while again imploring those who also took risks by throwing stones (but perhaps didn't want to throw their bodies into an ineffective gesture), to "stop their violence." Again, the enlightened elite – the religious leaders, activists, and intellectuals-both black and white, know what's best for people who just don't understand what needs to happen. They don't get it that their real solution won't come from self-determined revolt, but from [Insert here: Appeals to the media/Peaceful

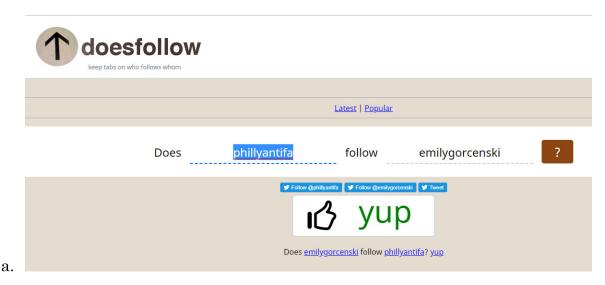
- demonstration/Socialism/Anarchism/Pan-Africanism/martyrdom].
- v. This is not a call for unrestrained and random violence. This is not a call from a hardened militant. This is a call to respect the diversity of tactics, and the self-determinate violence that already exists on the streets, to the shame of the professional activists. This is a call for plurality and coordination in a decisive time.
- m. See Exhibit63-IGDGloriousRiot.pdf May Day In Portland: A Report Back And Response To The 'Socialist Worker'
  - i. Finally it escalated just before the Justice Center. The police tried to forcefully grab a member of the bloc and take them into custody for simply being on the sidewalk. The black bloc charged in, grabbed the individual, and a more intense shoving match started as flags and punches were thrown from both sides.
  - ii. The police feel back slightly and remained on the tail. As we approached the federal building a couple windows were smashed by projectiles. The police tried to charge in but failed as hails of pepsi cans, rocks, and smoke bombs flew their way. They were chased out from the march and forced to retreat. This is a moment that has never happened in Portland. The police retreated on our terms, because of us.
  - iii. The bloc continued up the street creating barricades, smashing windows, and eventually destroying a police car. After the fire barricade it was a riot, a glorious riot. Free from the constraints of a Left without teeth, completely focused on a critical mass that just will not appear without the right social conditions that are most definitely not in place in America.
- n. See Exhibit64-IGDJoinResistance.pdf So You Want To Join The Resistance?
  - i. Anarchists and anti-fascists were in Charlottesville to shut down a nazi rally, and they did. They were also there to open up possibilities, and they did. Our position has been made pretty clear: It's not just about speech, but Freedom itself. Many were also there to protest racism and bigotry, while this is noble, important and honorable, it must also be defended. A different characteristic has emerged now, one capable enough to free ourselves and others from the brutality of racism, xenophobia,

antisemitism, patriarchy and bondage – Revolutionary Abolition.

- o. See Exhibit65-IGDAnarchistsDestroy.pdf May 5<sup>th</sup> 2017 Why Did Those Anarchists Destroy Downtown Olympia?
  - i. The main message of the day was that we are not protesters not activists, we are revolutionary anarchists against hierarchies, capitalism, the state, the police, white supremacy, settler-colonialism, antisemitism, hetero-patriarchy, uncompromisingly against all forms of oppression and hierarchy. We are not asking for reform, we are not asking anything from out enemies because the only things we want total freedom for all peoples they cannot grant. We carry out our critiques in action; we pelt the police with rocks to declare they are not welcome or wanted, we smash the windows of banks and businesses to declare we want a world without bosses or capitalism.

## Philly Antifa aka Philly Anti-Racist Action (ARA)

- 113. Philly Antifa is a criminal street gang pursuant to VA Code 18.2-46.1 and 18 U.S. Code §521.
- 114. Plaintiffs' co-conspirator Gorcenski follows Philly Antifa on Twitter, and they follow Gorcenski back.



115. Philly Antifa exposed the personal information of, amongst others, Daniel McMahon, aka Jack Corbin, who had been working to identify Leftist rioters from the Unite the Right Rally. Gorcenski Tweeted in support of this witness intimidation, and referenced the criminal group as "comrades in Philly".



An accurate dox of our friend "Jack Corbin" has been published. I'm sharing this because the previous dox misidentified him as another person, and as recently as today I saw that info shared.

# phillyantifa.org/correction-jac ...



- 116. Gorcenski started traveling to Philadelphia in 2016 after gender dysphoria began to disrupt Gorcenski's mental faculties. Philadelphia is where Gorcenski received an elective genital mutilation procedure known as "Gender Reassignment Surgery" or "GRS".
- 117. Despite following Philly Antifa on Twitter, regularly commenting on the excellent work of "philly comrades" and regularly traveling to that city, Gorcenski denies knowing anyone from Philly Antifa. When taken in context of the proof that Gorcenski does know them, this provides evidence of a need to cover up the connection.



When I got sued for pressing charges for being pepper sprayed, which wasn't even a question as there was like ample video and photos of being pepper sprayed, the working theory behind the suit was that I was somehow a leader of Philly Antifa. This tweet was the basis of that.

8:33 AM · Dec 6, 2018 · Twitter for iPhone



b. This denial coincides with the denials that Antifa even exists, which ensued once Gorcenski's crimes started to be uncovered by Cantwell's defense investigation.



c. Gorcenski got the transgender surgery in hopes of avoiding residency in a men's correctional facility.



## Thomas Massey

- 118. Thomas Massey is a member of Philly Antifa, and one of Plaintiffs' coconspirators.
  - a. Massey Can be seen in the Vice News Tonight footage from the August  $11^{\rm th}$  UVA fight.



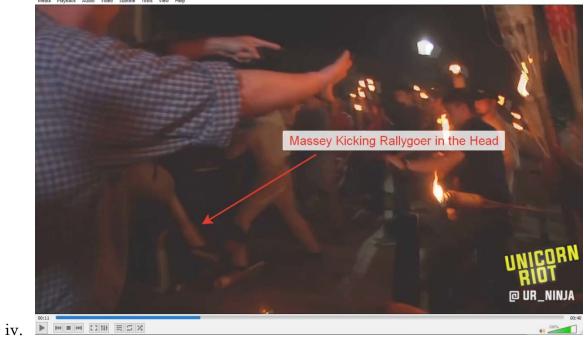
- b. Massey took the first swings that started all the violence of the events in dispute.
  - i. See Exhibit1-Charge.mp4 at 1:38 just before the video ends.
  - ii. See Exhibit2-Attack.mp4 for another angle of the same attack at 22 seconds.



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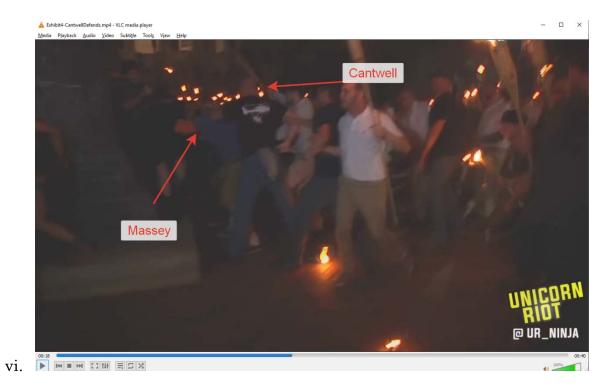
- iv. The Heaphy report (Exhibit12-Heaphy.pdf Page 118) described Massey's attack as "When the torch bearing marchers arrived, confrontations ensued, as the counter-protesters exchanged taunts with march participants. On at least one occasion, a counter-protester attempted to knock down a torch, resulting in a physical altercation."
- c. Massey attacked a second individual moments later.
  - i. See Exhibit4-CantwellDefends.mp4 in which Massey, Thomas Keenan, and a person known only as "Beanyman" attack a rallygoer in a white thank top.
  - ii. Witnessing this gang assault, and seeing that the perpetrators continued to fight, Cantwell deployed his pepper spray at Beanyman.
  - iii. After Beanyman disengaged, Cantwell sees Massey kick another participant in the head, and with his pepper spray depleted, punches Massey several times.





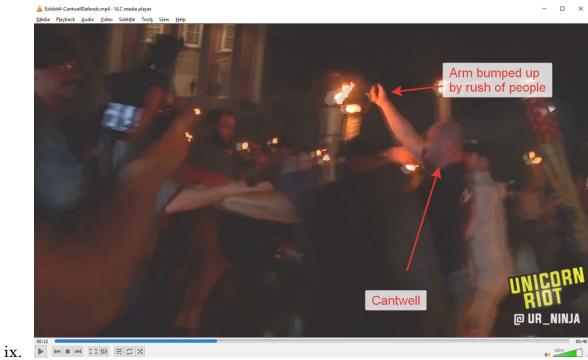
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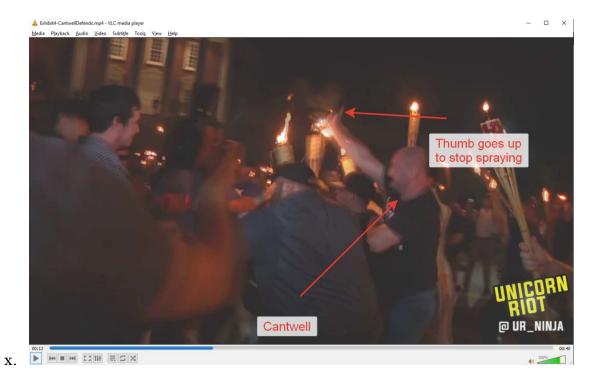




vii. When Gorcenski falsely claimed to have been affected by Cantwell's spray, it was alleged that Cantwell was spraying his pepper spray in the air to attack the crowd. Aside from the obvious fact that this would be retarded, in that it would equally impact Cantwell's fellow demonstrators, it can be seen in the video that Cantwell takes his thumb off the button, when his arm is bumped upwards by others rushing in to stop the assault.





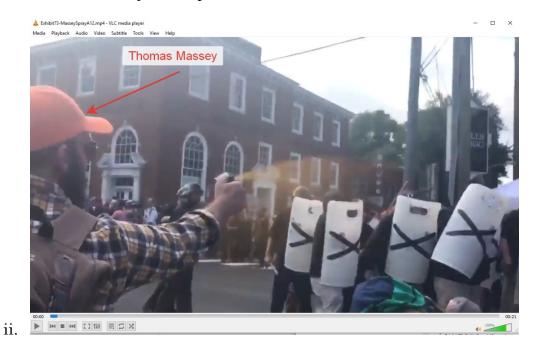


xi. In the much talked about photo depicting Cantwell's pepper spray deployment, a closer look shows the injury which was inflicted on the man in the white tank top during this assault.



d. Massey continued fighting the next day, on August 12<sup>th</sup>. He changed clothes several times that day, which is in keeping with the aforementioned instructions on black bloc tactics. This is illustrative of his premeditation. Notice the bulking brown backpack, which remains constant throughout his changes of clothing.

i. See Exhibit73-MasseySprayA12.mp4 in which Massey, wearing an orange hat, deploys pepper spray at UTR attendees trying to make their way to the park.



iii. Another attack on August 12<sup>th</sup> perpetrated by Massey can be seen in Exhibit73-PhillyCrewA12.mp4. Massey, this time wearing a black t-shirt and black bandana to cover his face, strikes a rallygoer with a club. He is joined by Tom Keenan, Lindsay Elizabeth Moers, and Mike Longo Jr.



v. Massey took part in yet another assault, this time in a blue shirt, which can be seen in Exhibit74-PhillyCrewA12c.mp4. Here he is joined by Tom Keenan, Lindsay Elizabeth Moers, Mike Longo Jr., Paul Minton, and Kristopher Goad.



vii. See that as sault from another angle in Exhibit 75-Philly Crew A12 d.mp 4



- V111.
- e. This was not Massey's first rodeo. He was arrested for rioting at the inauguration of President Donald Trump, in Washington, DC. He was not shy about it either. He even gave an interview to the Washington Post, which can be seen as Exhibit76-MasseyWaPo.pdf
  - i. Scores of demonstrators charged with rioting in the District on Friday were well organized, ready to confront police and prepared to violently disrupt the inauguration, according to some of the protesters and organizers.
    - Details of the disturbances in a four-square-block area downtown that led to more than 230 arrests began emerging after protesters made their first court appearances Saturday, a process that continued through the evening as defendants were brought into D.C. Superior Court in batches of 10. Most faced a felony charge of rioting, which carries a maximum 10-year prison sentence.
  - ii. And there wasn't enough violence to suit Tom Massey, 32, of Philadelphia.

"I think there should have been more violence yesterday," said Massey, who was among those arrested. Asked if he participated in the violence, Massey replied, "There were some rocks thrown." He said that he hopes next time, demonstrations will

- be "more successful. I'll get to punch a Nazi. I didn't get to do that yesterday. The police stopped me."
- f. Undeterred by the mayhem of Charlottesville, Massey would later go on to beat and rob two United States Marines in Philadelphia. He was charged with criminal conspiracy, aggravated assault, and theft for that case, along with co-conspirators Thomas Keenan, and Jose "Chepe" Alcoff.
  - See Exhibit81-EthnicIntimidation.pdf, Exhibit 82-EthnicIntimidation2.pdf, Exhibit83-EthnicIntimidation3.pdf, and Exhibit84-EthnicIntimidation4.pdf, for news coverage of the unprovoked, racially motivated, felony gang assault and robbery.
  - ii. "At a preliminary hearing for Massey and Keenan in December, the two Marines testified that the activists attacked them, allegedly calling them "nazis" and "white supremacists," using ethnic slurs against them (both Marines are Hispanic), punching and kicking them repeatedly, and macing them."
  - iii. During the attack, Godinez said he shouted "I'm Mexican" at the mob, which allegedly led the attackers to call him a "spic" and "wetback."
  - iv. Alcoff, 36, has made significant efforts to separate his true identity from his fanatical personas, "Chepe" and "Jose Martin," which he uses to lead Antifa groups and promote radical communist rhetoric, The Daily Caller News Foundation revealed Tuesday night. As Alcoff, he advocates for reforms of predatory loans before members of Congress as payday campaign manager for the progressive group Americans for Financial Reform (AFR).
  - v. When speaking as Chepe and through his Twitter handle @sabokitty, Alcoff has called for the killing of the rich and encourages using violence to bring "a world without capitalism, without private property ... that is socialist and communist."
  - vi. Alcoff is also an organizer of Smash Racism DC, the Antifa group responsible for mobbing Fox News host and DCNF cofounder Tucker Carlson's house in November and for chasing Texas Republican Sen. Ted Cruz from a D.C. restaurant in September.
  - vii. Alcoff has had a long history of protest. [A video embedded in the article] captures him in the mid-2000s saying "I'm a

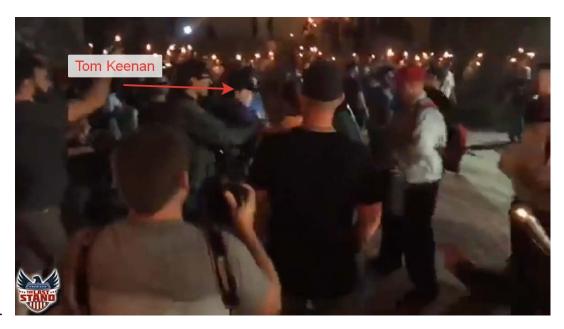
Communist, motherfucker" before spitting at the person recording him.

### Thomas Keenan

- 119. Thomas Keenan is the reputed leader of Philly Antifa.
  - a. Keenan can be seen in the Vice News Tonight footage from the UVA fight.

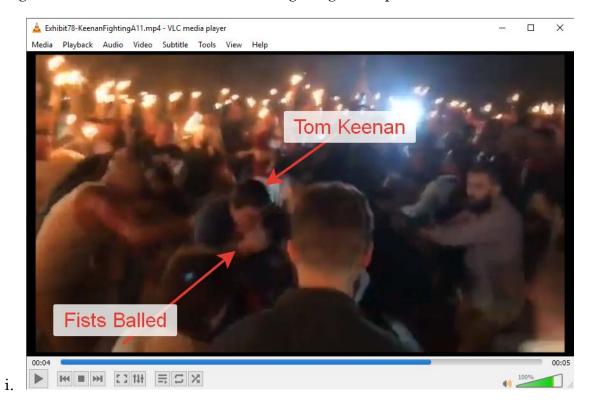


b. When Massey launches his assault in Exhibit2-Attack.mp4, Keenan can be seen joining the fun, and swinging at rallygoers as they respond to the attack.

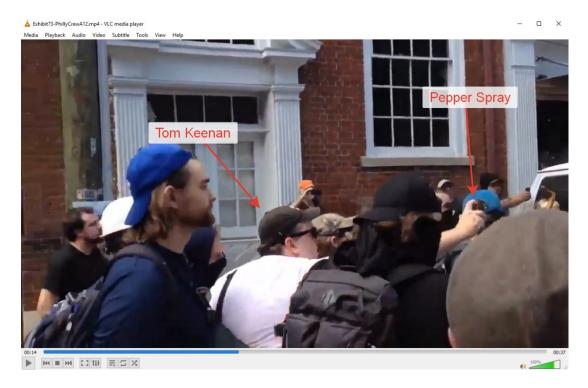


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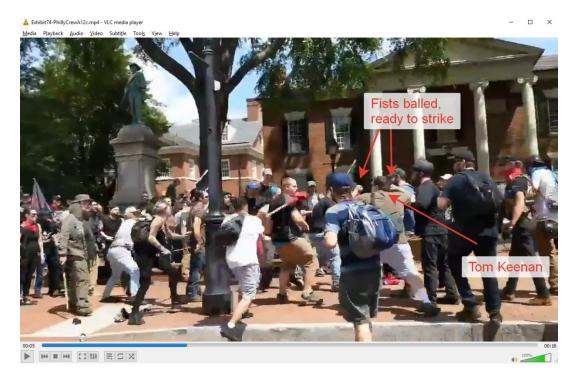
c. After participating in Massey's gang assault in Exhibit4-CantwellDefends.mp4, Keenan turns his attention to other rallygoers and can be seen throwing punches at several men as he fights his way through the crowd in Exhibit78-KeenanFightingA11.mp4



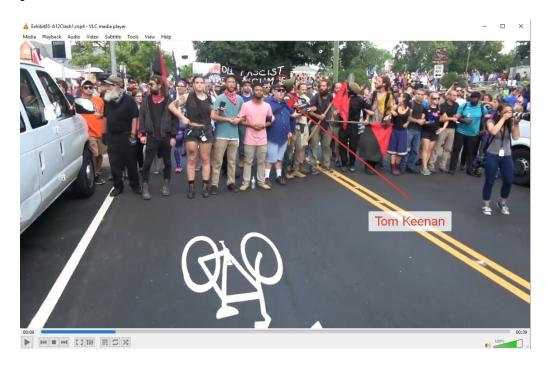
- d. On August 12<sup>th,</sup> Keenan was equally undeterred by the previous evening's violence, because that is what he came there for. Keenan is caught on camera committing numerous acts of unprovoked violence. Like Massey, he changes clothes between assaults, in an unsuccessful attempt to conceal his crimes.
  - i. In Exhibit73-PhillyCrewA12.mp4, after Massey strikes a rallygoer with a club, Keenan can be seen pepper spraying rallygoers. During this attack, he is wearing a white shirt, and is in the company of Massey, Moers, and Longo.



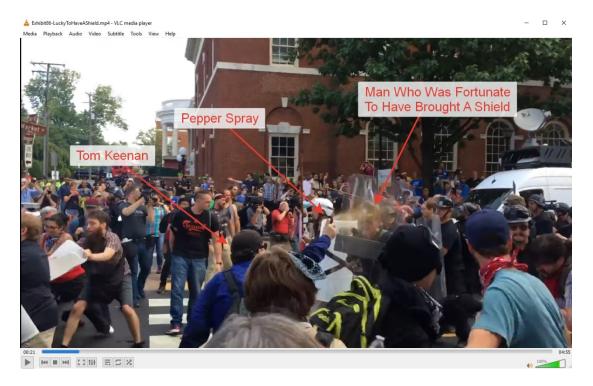
ii. Never tiring of violence, Mr. Keenan can be seen participating in a brutal assault right outside the Charlottesville District Court in Exhibit74-PhillyCrewA12c.mp4. This time, he is wearing (appropriately) a brown shirt, and is joined by Massey, Longo, Moers, and Goad.



iii. Now wearing a blue shirt, Keenan can be seen in Exhibit85-A12Clash1.mp4 locking arms with his fellow "peaceful counter protesters"



iv. Tom must have dozed off during Plaintiff Wispelwey's "nonviolence training" however, as he can be seen pepper spraying rallygoers, moments later, in Exhibit86-LuckyToHaveAShield.mp4. Note that the moment this happens is conspicuously absent from A12Clash1.mp4, which was shot by a Left wing media outfit, who willingly provided cover as a coconspirator, in the editing process.



- e. This was not Keenan's first rodeo either. He had been arrested as far back as 2007 for smashing the windows out of a vehicle that turned out to be occupied by FBI agents. Charges against each criminal consisted of 4 felony and 6 misdemeanor counts. These would later be reduced, seemingly in an effort to protect the identities of confidential informants.
  - i. See Exhibit79-LovePark.pdf and Exhibit80-LovePark2.pdf for news coverage of the arrest.
  - ii. Photo of Keenan's arrest in the case.



#### iii. As one blogger describes it;

"Tom Keenan, Jason Robbins and Jarad Schultz along with known associate and member of the Progressive Labor Party, James McGovern, were arrested after smashing out the windows of a black Ford explorer they believed to be the vehicle of two alleged Ku Klux Klan members. After witnessing two undercover Philadelphia Police officers enter the vehicle, whom, according to court testimony by Lt. John McConnell of the District Attorney's Narcotics Division, were assigned to monitor the events attendance as part of an on going investigation into the Keystone State Skinheads, the four "activists" encircled the vehicle and began kicking it and smashed out one of it's windows in typical Antifa fashion.

Unfortunately for these laughable self proclaimed militants now claiming they were targeted by the police and somehow entrapped into attacking an automobile, the vehicle was also occupied by Police Detective Sean Brennan and FBI Special Agent Stephen Powell who had been monitoring the situation from a distance and retrieved the undercover officers after members of the ARA had confronted them in the park and followed them as they attempted to flee the scene.

Now, aside from the typical retreat Antifa makes away from their "militant anti-fascist" fantasy bit right into their phony mild manor, victimized "activist" routine whenever they're held accountable for their actions; what really makes this case worth noting is how it all started.

On one hand we have the Police & FBI giving conflicting accounts about the actual origins of this rally, only agreeing on one thing: their presence there being the direct result of orders handed down to record anyone from the Keystone State Skinheads in attendance. And then on the other hand we have the ARA out chasing their own shadows and attacking parked cars based on some rumor about a KKK rally.

f. Keenan could not wait a whole decade to get involved in more politically motivated criminal violence. He was arrested again in 2011 for fighting outside a New Jersey Hotel, and hospitalizing two members of the National Socialist Movement. His co-conspirator in that case was the aforementioned violent communist, Jose "Chepe" Alcoff.

- i. See Exhibit77-NJKeenan2011.pdf for news coverage of the New Jersey assault.
- ii. "Around 7 p.m., troopers from Red Lion and Bordentown Stations were called to the site on a report of 50 people fighting, Capt. Frank Davis said. Somerset resident Thomas Keenan, 25, and 29-year-old Joseph Alcoff of Syracuse, NY were arrested and charged with rioting. Both are part of the Anti-Racist Action organization, Davis said.

Four NSM members were injured, with two going to Deborah Hospital in Pemberton Township, while two others were taken to Virtua Memorial Hospital in Mt. Holly. All were subsequently treated and released.

Hundreds of troopers were deployed throughout the Statehouse area to keep the peace during the rally, and no incidents were reported, Davis said. However, three arrests were made following the demonstration, with one person charged with criminal mischief after he allegedly broke a window with a tire iron. One person was charged with failure to disperse, while another faces charges of disorderly conduct and possession of fireworks, officials said."

- g. And of course, as mentioned in our description of Thomas Massey, the premeditated assault on Defendants' demonstration was not the last such criminal activity for Tom Keenan. He, Massey, and Alcoff, would again go on to do to two United States Marines, precisely what they attempted to do to Cantwell and his associates.
  - See Exhibit81-EthnicIntimidation.pdf, Exhibit 82-EthnicIntimidation2.pdf, Exhibit83-EthnicIntimidation3.pdf, and Exhibit84-EthnicIntimidation4.pdf, for news coverage of the unprovoked, racially motivated, felony gang assault and robbery.

## Mike Longo Jr.

120. Mike Longo Jr. is a member of Philly Antifa, and pepper spray enthusiast. Longo stalked Cantwell all weekend during the events in dispute, showing up at the Radical Agenda Listeners' Meetup at Walmart, then at the UVA campus the evening of August 11<sup>th</sup>, and then pepper sprayed Cantwell and other rallygoers in August 12<sup>th</sup> in and near Lee Park. Plaintiffs' and their counsel are well aware of these facts, and have been for over a year.

- a. Plaintiffs' counsel are in possession of Cantwell's body camera video from August 11<sup>th</sup> afternoon, which captured the Walmart parking lot meetup. This was provided to them voluntarily early on in discovery, and as previously mentioned, their continued demands for more information make it obvious that they have reviewed the video provided. The video is under protective order so that Plaintiffs' do not use it for their doxing hobby.
- b. Specific details on the Walmart incident will be addressed in a later paragraph, but for the purposes of introducing Longo, it may suffice for now to say that he was there, as evidenced by these still frames from the body camera video.
  - i. Take note of the Adidas shirt.



ii. Take note of the style of pants.



iii. Now let's take a look at Mr. Longo's tattoos.



iv. And, for good measure, let's get a real good look at that face. Note that his hair is completely covered by the hat, and that his sunglasses were highly unlikely to have been chosen for their fashionableness.



c. See Mr. Longo again, at UVA on the evening of August 11<sup>th</sup>. He doesn't seem happy about that camera, at all.

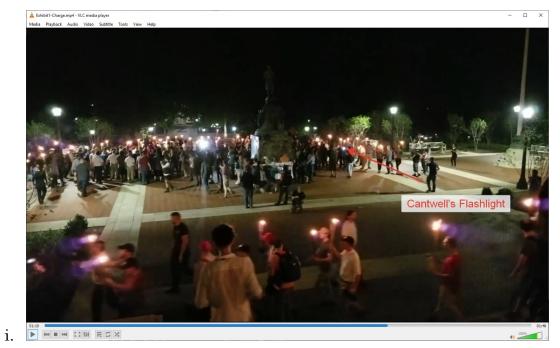


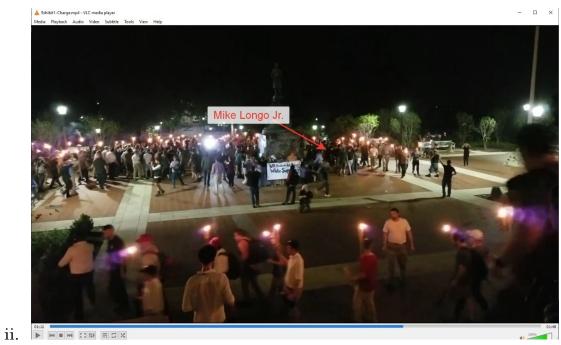
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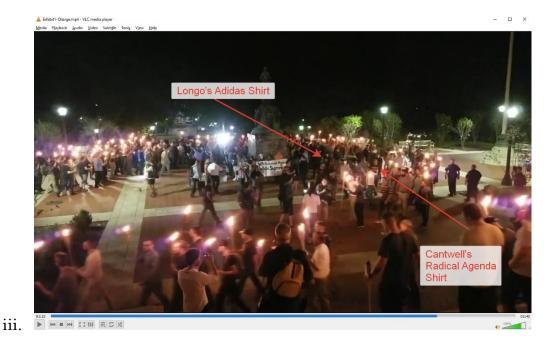
ii. What's that in his hand? Pepper spray, of course.



d. Longo and Cantwell have a brief verbal altercation, which can be seen, but not heard, in Exhibit1-Charge.mp4. Cantwell recognizes Longo from the Walmart parking lot earlier that day. Cantwell shines his flashlight on Longo, hoping his body camera will capture Longo's image, and asks if he was the one who called in the false report. Longo replies in the affirmative. Angered, but not wanting to get into a physical altercation, Cantwell walks away.

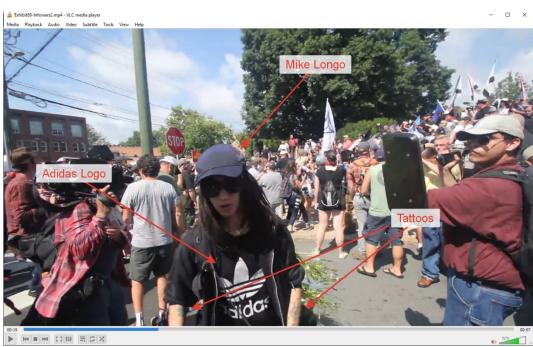




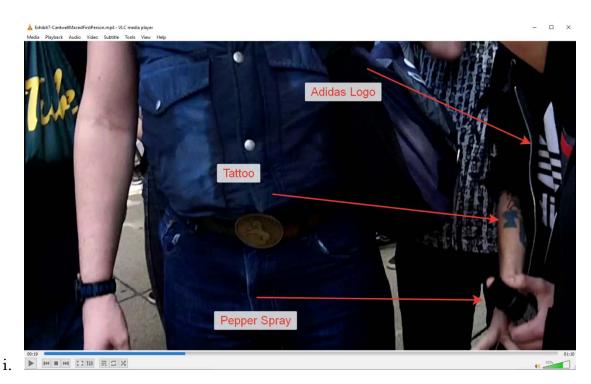


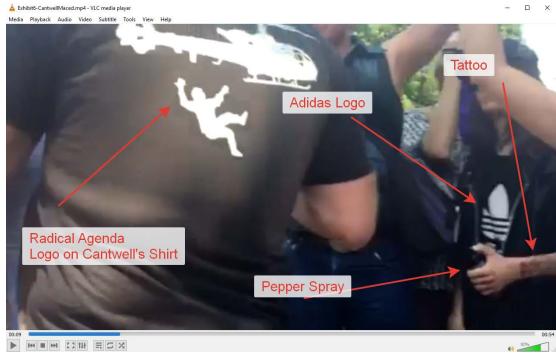
- e. Mr. Longo identifies himself as Antifa, when he calls out to his fellow criminals after the fight "[inaudible] Antifa! On Me!" and is then followed out by, amongst others, Lindsay Elizabeth Moers, as shown in Exhibit87-AntifaOnMe.mp4.
- f. Mr. Longo did not bring as many changes of clothes as his fellow criminals, but did have more creative facial disguises. Longo pepper sprayed Cantwell, and a film crew from Infowars.com on August 12<sup>th</sup>. This time he was wearing a black wig and large black sunglasses
- g. The assault on the Infowars crew is captured in Exhibit88-Infowars1.mp4 and Exhibit89-Infowars2.mp4. Some still frames are provided for reference.





h. The assault on Cantwell is captured in Exhibit6-CantwellMaced.mp4 and Exhibit7-CantwellMacedFirstPerson.mp4. Again, some still frames are provided for reference.



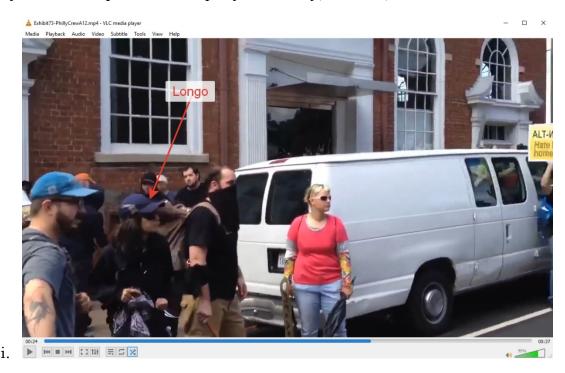


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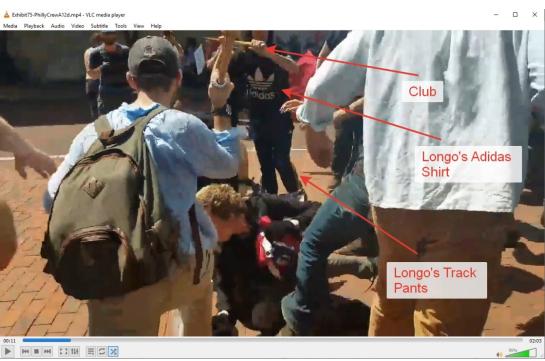
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- iv. Cantwell gave all of this information to the FBI and to the Charlottesville Police Department.
- v. In August 2018, a Detective called Cantwell back about the case.
- vi. The call can be heard by listening to Exhibit8-CPDMisdemeanor.mp3.
- vii. The Detective said that Commonwealth's Attorney Joe Platania would only charge this politically motivated, unprovoked, assault with a weapon, as a misdemeanor simple assault.
- viii. This of course stands in stark contrast to the 40 years in prison Cantwell was facing, for allegedly "affecting" two people with his "overspray".
  - ix. Unfortunately, the only way to have that simple assault charged, was for Cantwell to enter the Commonwealth and see a magistrate. Cantwell is barred from entering Virginia for two years from the date of his plea on July 20<sup>th</sup> 2018, except for under "compulsory legal process". This made it impossible for Cantwell to pursue even such petty charges.
  - x. The Detective is audibly unhappy about the situation himself, and says "This is not so much a decision I'm making, but this is something that we've been in collaboration with the Commonwealth's Attorney on, and that's kind of their decision. I

- mean, even if I was to go out and charge this as a felony, my understanding is that this would be dropped"
- xi. He continues later "Well, and I'm not gonna say, I mean, again, I'm just the one who was, handed the folder, you know, I have [inaudible] the documents, I've reviewed, uh, I've reviewed the video, the footage and all that, I mean, no, no doubt about it, you were assaulted that day, um that's not up for debate."
- i. Longo was not alone on August 12<sup>th</sup>, he can be seen in Exhibit73-PhillyCrewA12.mp4 in the company of Massey, Keenan, and Moers.



j. In Exhibit73-PhillyCrewA12b.mp4 and Exhibit75-PhillyCrewA12d.mp4, Longo can again be seen, this time wielding a club, with Massey, Keenan, and Moers, attacking a man who was carrying an American Flag outside the Charlottesville District Court.



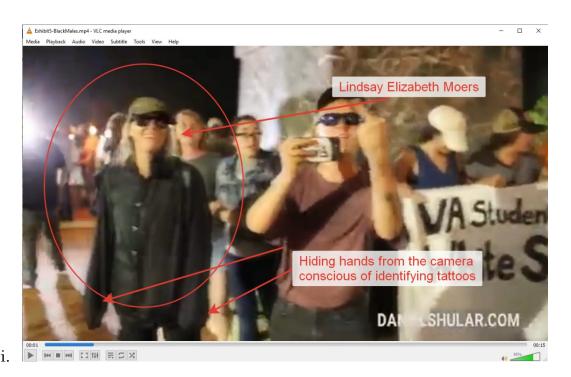


- k. This was not Longo's first rodeo either. At the time of his many crimes in Charlottesville, Longo was on probation in Philadelphia.
  - $i. \ \ See \ Exhibit 11 \hbox{-} Mike Longo CPR report.pdf \\$
  - ii. His charges included

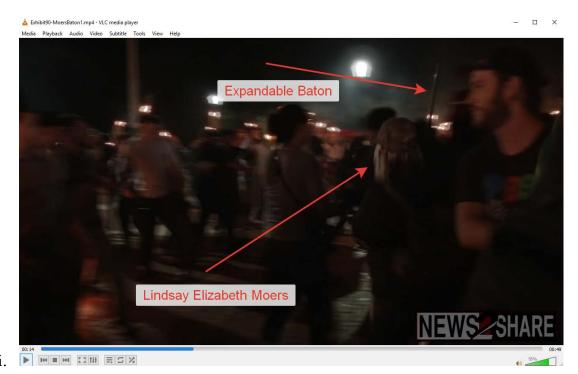
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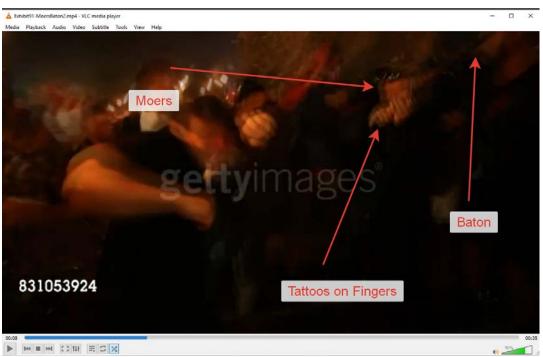
#### Lindsay Elizabeth Moers

- 121. Lindsay Elizabeth Moers is a member of Philly Antifa, and a coconspirator of the Plaintiffs in this case. Moers was armed with two different expandable batons on August 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup>, and committed numerous unprovoked felony assaults with those weapons.
  - a. Moers was present on August 11<sup>th</sup> at UVA, wearing a hat and dark sunglasses, despite a staggering lack of sunlight, as can be seen in Exhibit5-BlackMales.mp4. Moers has tattoos on her hands, and hides them from the camera for fear of being identified.



b. Moers was wielding an expandable baton at UVA, as can be seen in Exhibit90-MoersBaton1.mp4 and Exhibit91-MoersBaton2.mp4. Some stills are provided for reference.



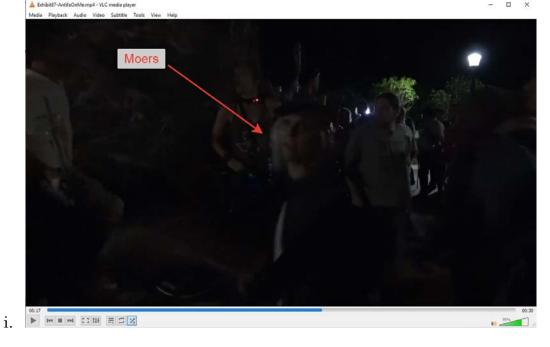


c. Cantwell can be heard on video in Exhibit90-MoersBaton1.mp4 and Exhibit91-MoersBaton2.mp4, saying "Take that [expletive] from her!" and "Get that [expletive] stick!" as he rushes in to disarm Moers. Cantwell is pepper sprayed by Beanyman in the process, and removes himself from the altercation.

- d. Moers stole Cantwell's body camera during the fight at UVA, after Plaintiffs' co-conspirator "Beanyman" pepper sprayed Defendant Cantwell.
  - i. See Exhibit125-MoersTakesCamera.mp4



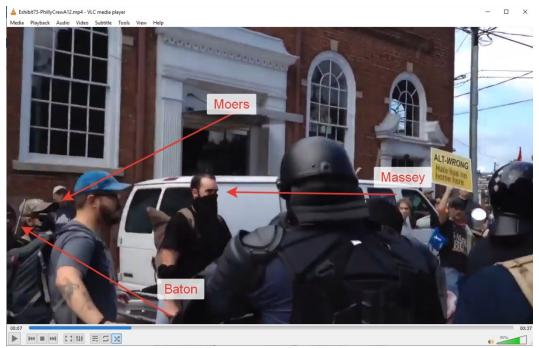
e. Moers follows Mike Longo Jr. away from the scene when he says "Antifa! On Me!" as can be seen in Exhibit87-AntifaOnMe.mp4

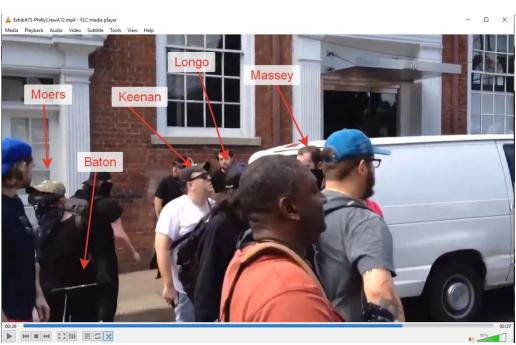


f. Images taken from Moers's since deleted social media profiles, match the tattoos and features of the woman in the video.



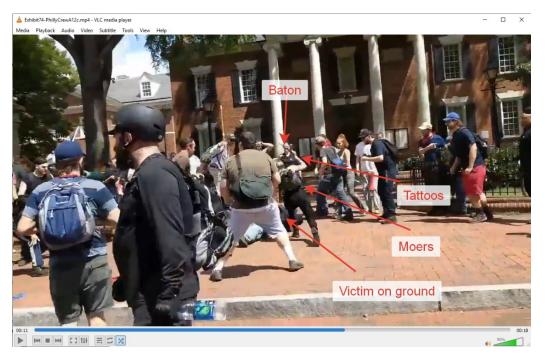
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- g. Moers was disarmed by another witness at the scene. That witness provided the baton to Special Agent Garrett C. Wilson of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at the request of Special Agent Dino Capuzzo. The property receipt given to the witness by SA Wilson, can be seen in Exhibit92-FBIBatonReceipt.png, with the identifying information of the witness redacted.
- h. Moers seemed to have brought spares, because she was undeterred by the previous evening's violence, and continued attacking rallygoers numerous times, on August  $12^{\rm th}$ .
- i. Now wearing a bandana and goggles, Moers can be seen with Keenan, Massey, and Longo in Exhibit73-PhillyCrewA12.mp4, wielding her expandable baton.





j. Absent her mask and long sleeves, Moers also takes part in the brutal assault outside the Charlottesville District Court with Longo, Massey, Keenan, and Kristopher Goad, as can be seen in Exhibit74-PhillyCrewA12c.mp4 and Exhibit75-PhillyCrewA12d.mp4

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k. This was not Moers's first rodeo either. At a Right wing demonstration in July of 2017, Moers assaulted rallygoers as they walked down the street, as can be seen in Exhibit93-MoersJuly.mp4



Paul Minton

122. Paul Minton is a former neo-Nazi who was charged with murder in 1999 in Philadelphia. After testifying against his co-conspirator, he was allowed to plead guilty to lesser charges of evidence tampering and abuse of a

course. He later became member of Philly Antifa, and a co-conspirator of the Plaintiffs in this case.

a. Minton was present at Cantwell's Walmart meetup with his listeners on August  $11^{\rm th}$ .



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b. Minton was present at UVA on the evening of August 11<sup>th</sup>, and can be seen following Tom Keenan through the crowd, recording people with his camera phone, after the fighting ceases. See Exhibit94-A11AfterFight1.mp4



c. Undeterred by the prior evening's violence, Minton deployed pepper spray during the assault outside the Charlottesville District Court on August 12<sup>th</sup>. This time, he was wearing all black, including gloves and a helmet. See Exhibit74-PhillyCrewA12c.mp4





- 123. This was not Minton's first rodeo, either. He was charged with murder in 1999 for the brutal slaying of Minton's fellow skinhead, Yohan Lee, in Philadelphia. Lee was struck 30 times in the head with a two pound hammer by Minton's co-conspirator Keith Pearce Jr., and Minton helped Pearce dispose of the corpse, and flee the jurisdiction. Minton was allowed to plead guilty to evidence tampering and abuse of a corpse, in exchange for testifying against his co-conspirator. Minton was sentenced to two years of probation, over the protests of the 18 year old victim's mother. Pearce was sentenced to life in prison for the crime.
  - a. All this is according to reports in the Philadelphia Inquirer from 28 Sep 1999 and 11 Apr 2000.

# 2 skinhead slaying suspects held

#### By Meredith Fischer

INQUIRER SUBURBAN STAFF

Two fugitives have been apprehended and charged in the beating death of a fellow skinhead, an 18-year-old Norristown man whose body was found nearly three weeks ago in a borough park, Montgomery County authorities said yesterday.

Keith James Pearce Jr., 21, of Norristown, and Paul Minton, 23, of Philadelphia, were arrested Friday in New York City and are expected to waive extradition on charges of first-degree murder in the death of Yohann Lee, said Montgomery County District Attorney Michael D. Marino.

The District Attorney's Office will not seek the death penalty, Marino said, because there were no aggravating circumstances sur-







Keith Pearce Jr. turned himself in. was in New York.

rounding the Sept. 6 crime, as required under state law.

"We believe that immediately after the murder they fled the jurisdiction," Marino said yesterday. "A federal warrant was issued for their arrest."

A telephone call placed by Minton led Montgomery County detectives and federal law-enforcement authorities to the fugitives, Marino

Detective Richard Peffall and FBI Special Agent Erik Negron went to Minton's mother's home on South Galloway Street after receiving a tip that Minton would be calling there.

"Detective Peffall was able to intercept the phone call placed Friday and convince Minton to surrender himself," Marino said. "He did. And New York City police arrested him without incident."

Upon arrest, Minton told police that he and Pearce had been staying at a homeless shelter in New York City and that Pearce had said See MURDER on B8

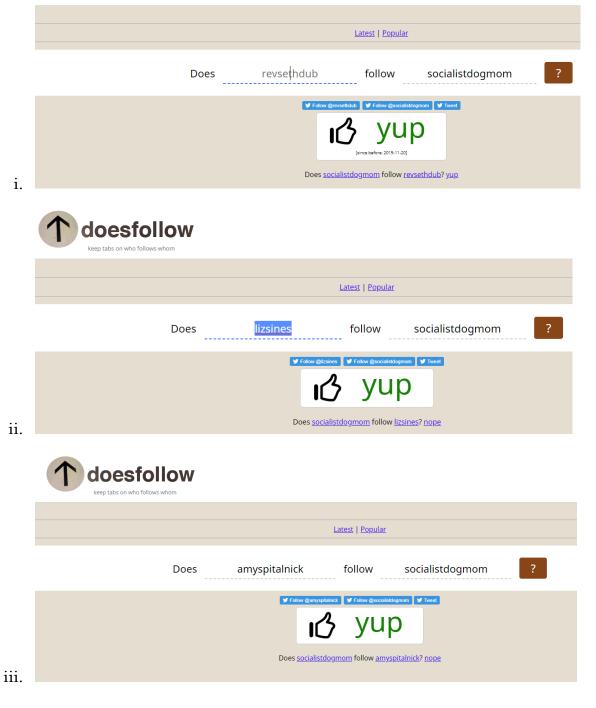
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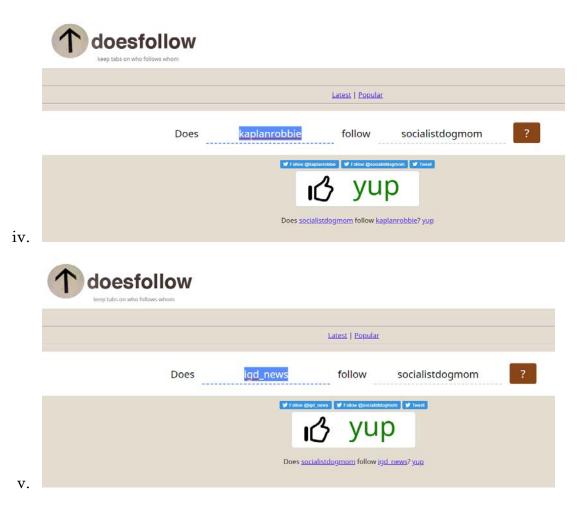
- See Exhibit96-MintonMurder1a.pdf
- d. See Exhibit97-MintonMurder1b.pdf
- e. See Exhibit98-MintonMurder2.pdf

## Molly Conger aka Socialist Dog Mom

- 124. Molly Conger aka "Socialist Dog Mom" is a Charlottesville resident, and co-conspirator of the Plaintiffs.
  - a. Conger is connected to Plaintiffs Wispelwey, Sines, and other coconspirators, as well as Plaintiffs' counsel and financiers via Twitter.







b. Conger is an Antifa adherent





the conclusion is clear: anyone who publicly expresses opposition to antifa, which innumerable people on the left & right have repeatedly, is openly supporting fascism. period.



The conclusion is clear; Anyone who publicly expresses support for Antifa, which innumerable people on the left have repeatedly, is openly supporting a terrorist organization. Period.

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#### molly conger @socialistdogmom · Jun 18

to any journalist thinking about writing about "charlottesville" this summer as the anniversary of the deadly unite the right rally approaches, please do so thoughtfully.

whose story are you telling? to what end?



#### 📵 molly conger @socialistdogmom · Apr 13, 2018

when you say "charlottesville," you are talking about a community that is still here, you are talking about my home, if you are talking about august 12th, say so. but "charlottesville" isn't something that happened. it's something that is.

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#### molly conger @socialistdogmom · Jun 18

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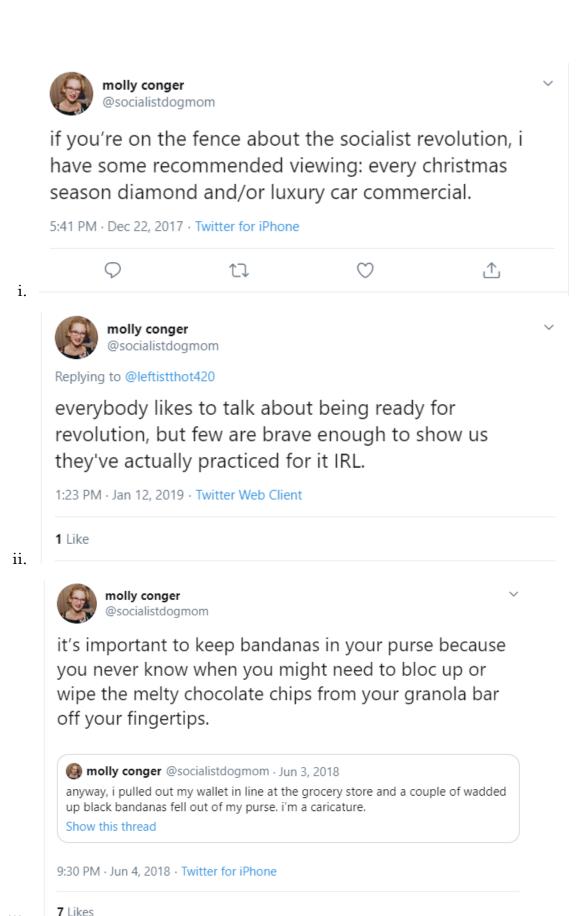
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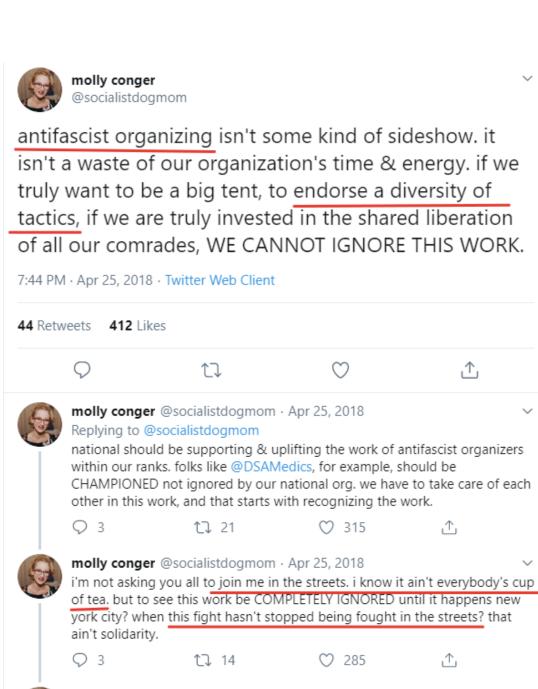
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c. Conger is a supporter of political violence, and revolution against the government of the United States.



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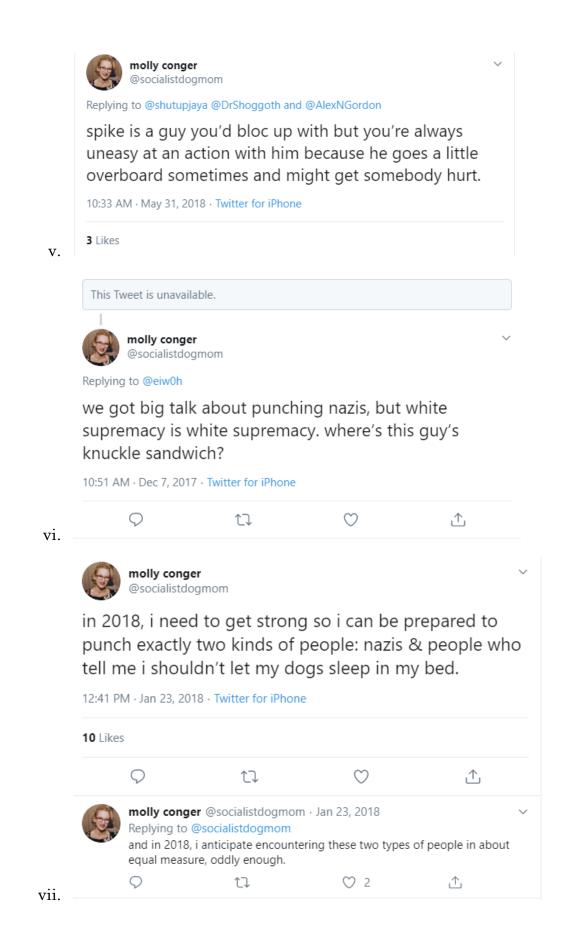
molly conger @socialistdogmom · Apr 25, 2018 if DSA is to survive as an organization it cannot be new york city and east bay, with the rest of us tagging along as an annoying afterthought, the most radical, active, incredible folks i know are down here in the south. don't count us out.

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molly conger @socialistdogmom · Apr 25, 2018

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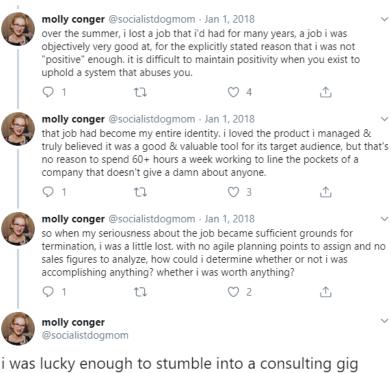
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if a nazi has a hearing at a courthouse near you, go. sit in the gallery. bear witness. community defense happens in the streets, online, and in courtrooms. show them they aren't welcome. show them we're watching.



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at the arraignment for timothy brown, the man accused of punching james alex fields in jail, i overheard fields' attorney complaining that her dog keeps eating her notebooks.

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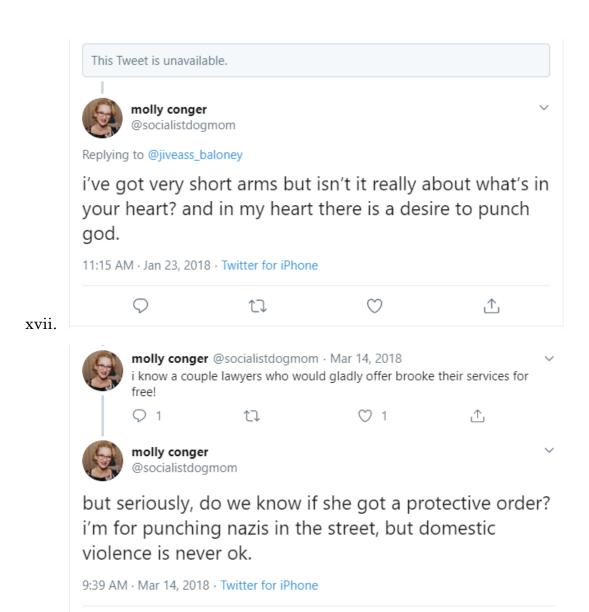
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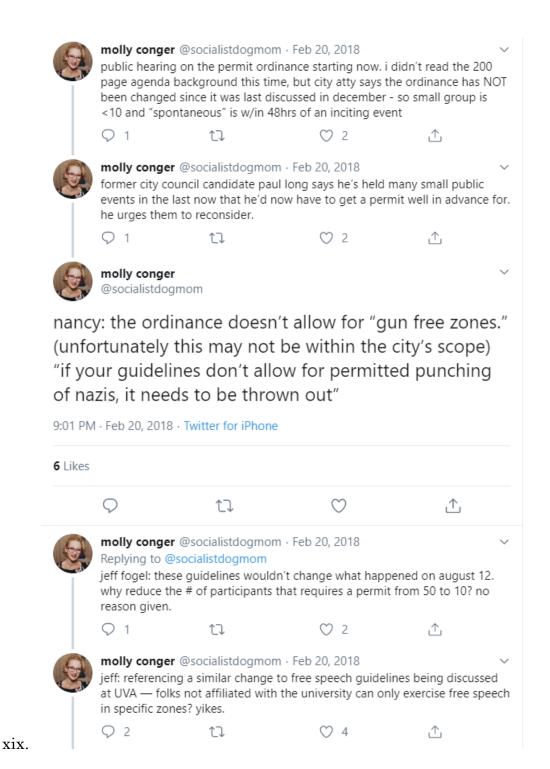
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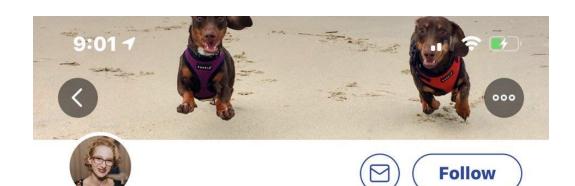


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d. Conger is a self described "communist degenerate.





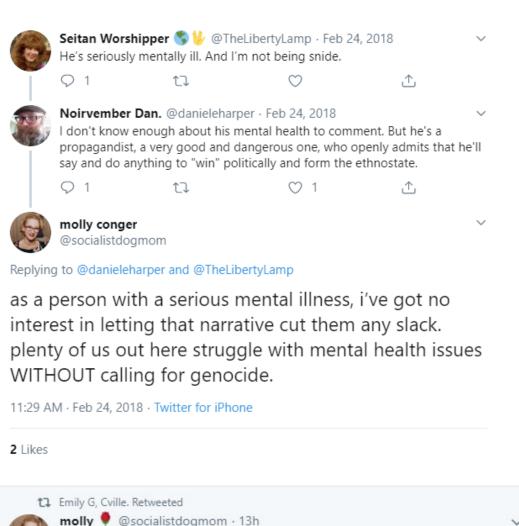
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e. Conger suffers from a "serious mental illness" and considers it a driving factor behind her political violence.



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i'd also like to take this opportunity to remind you the same goes for mental illness. are some of these guys mentally ill? yes, without a doubt. but so are many of us. as someone with a serious mental illness, i'm opposed to the scapegoating of MI for nazi behavior/beliefs.

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so i don't know if it's the weather or if i'm projecting or what, but y'all seem sad today.

my psychiatrist once told me that, in his 40-some year practice, he's seen the most commitments in the month of april. that christmas shit is a lie. take care of each other, ok?

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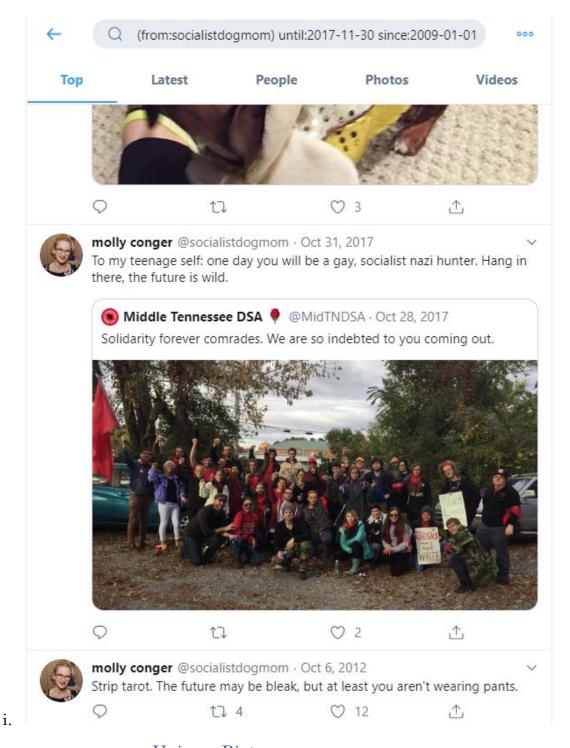
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f. Conger deleted all her Tweets from the time of the events in dispute. In the first Tweet remaining after this destruction of evidence, Conger declared herself a "gay, socialist nazi hunter".



Unicorn Riot

- 125. Unicorn Riot is a website devoted to promoting militant Left wing propaganda.
  - a. See Exhibit56-URGangForces.pdf "Unify Or Die: Revolutionary Struggle And American Gangs"

- b. During the revolutionary period of the 1960's, street gang activity was dwindling at a rapid pace. This was primarily because **the youth pool gangs were recruiting from were joining revolutionary organizations** instead.
- c. Now that flames from Baltimore and Ferguson have settled, we must begin the process of healing the massive wounds from the effects of chronic poverty, poor education and state repression that lays waste to our youth. At the same time, we must be able protect the gains we make with' mass self-defense. Such a defense must in some way incorporate the youth gangs that act as the unofficial militias of the hood. The Black Panther Party, Brown Berets and Young Lords developed programs that attempted to do just that. Since then, a variety of organizations have picked up where they left off. 'Heal the Hood Milwaukee' is one such group. Started off and led by local community members in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Heal the Hood Milwaukee seeks to end the generations-old war between the Chicagobased "Folks" and "Peoples" gang alliances. They are organizing locally within their neighborhoods both for unified social healing and organized community defense.

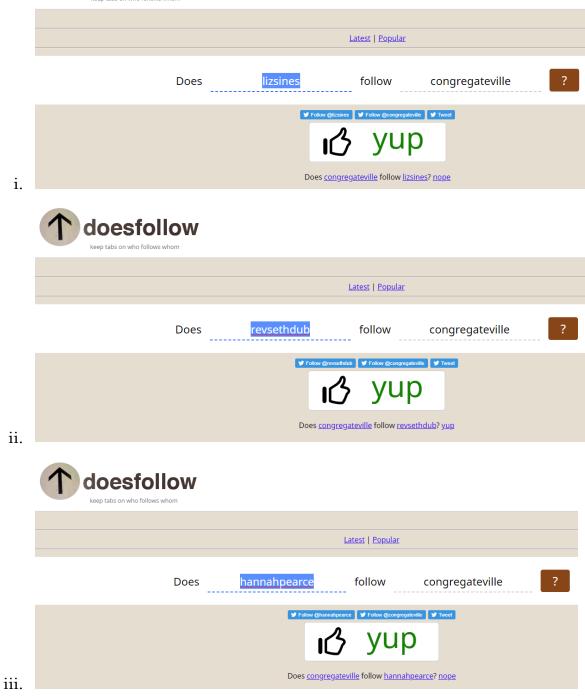
### Smash Racism DC

126. Lacy MacAuley is an antifa adherent who was present and promoting violence in Charlottesville during the events in dispute.

# Congregate C'ville

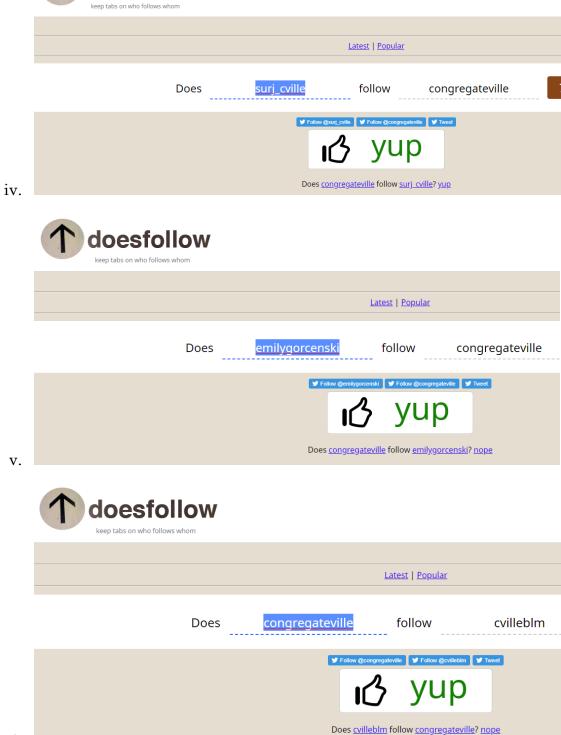
- 127. Congregate C'ville supported the "Diversity of Tactics" and "Community Defense" and shared war propaganda from ItsGoingDown.org.
  - a. Congegate C'ville is connected via Twitter to co-conspirators and Plaintiffs







vi.





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	Does <mark>kaplanrobbie</mark> follow congregateville			
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vii.	Does <u>congregateville</u> follow <u>kaplanrobbie</u> ? <u>nope</u>			

b. Congregate C'ville calls on adherents to be enemies of the State.



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c. Congregate C'ville retweeted Cville BLM when they posted the ItsGoingDown.org post falsely claiming Cantwell brandished a firearm, and calling for the march to be stopped "at all costs".



d. Congregate C'ville retweeted SURJ Charlottesville's fundraising calls and instructions for rioters.

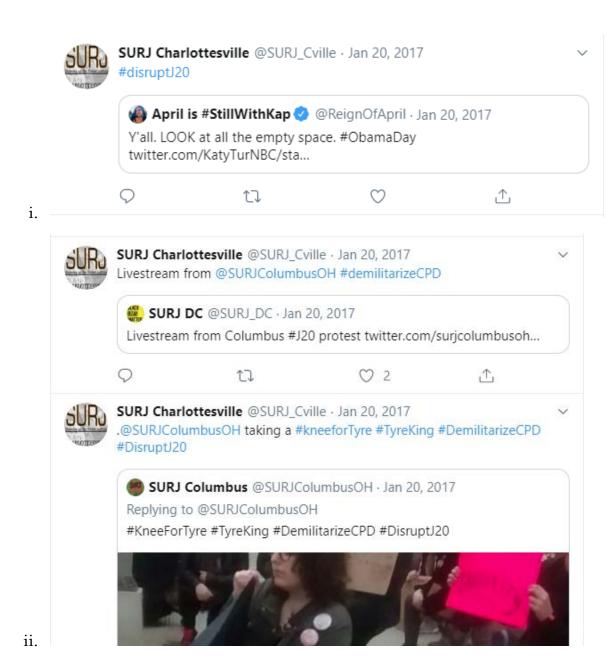


## Showing Up for Racial Justice" or "SURJ" Charlottesville

- 128. "Showing Up for Racial Justice" or "SURJ" Charlottesville is an Antifa group composed primarily of Charlottesville area residents, and a coconspirator of Plaintiffs in this case.
  - a. SURJ Considers anyone not vocally supportive of their mission to be engaged in acts of violence.



b. SURJ supported the inauguration day riots.

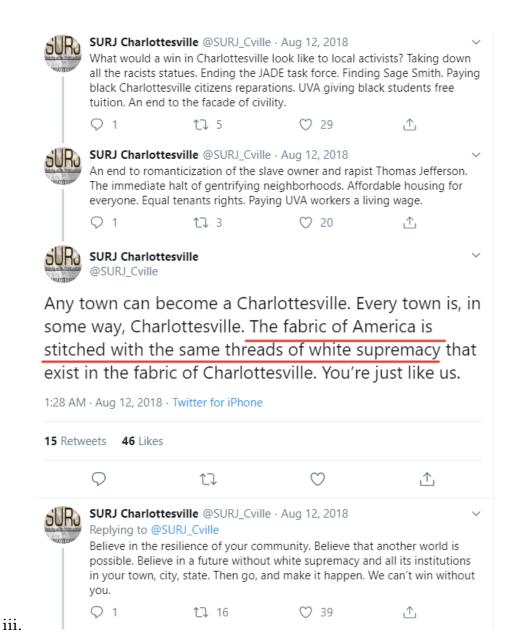


c. SURJ has a definition of "White Supremacy" which could charitably be described as overbroad.



9 Retweets 17 Likes

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GOP gubernatorial candidate @CoreyStewartVA coming to #cville Sat. 10am to denounce City Council vote to remove Lee statue.

### Corey Stewart and Key Social Media Influencer to Denounce the Charlottesville City Council Saturday

**Woodbridge, VA -** Republican candidate for Governor Corey Stewart will be in Charlottesville Saturday to denounce the Charlottesville City Council with key social media influencer and supporter, Thaddeus Dionne Alexander.

Stewart will meet Thaddeus at the Robert E. Lee statue in the city's central square tomorrow at 10 AM, February 11th, to go live on Facebook denouncing this historical vandalism.

For questions or to RSVP attendance, please email Spence Rogers at Spence@coreystewart.com.

Corey Stewart is a Republican Candidate for Governor and former Virginia State Chairman of the Donald Trump campaign.



Replying to @Jalane\_Schmidt and @Move\_The\_Statue

They know where their support lies - white supremacists. The Republican party certainly has sold its soul.

10:14 AM · Feb 10, 2017 · Twitter Web Client

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iv.



Disruption and dissent at Tom Garrett event tonight. No polite dialogue with white supremacy: facebook.com/surjcville/vid...

10:56 PM · Mar 31, 2017 · Twitter for iPhone

5 Retweets 3 Likes

v.

vi. SURJ and other Charlottesville activists view the unsolved murder of Dashad "Sage" Smith a "clear manifestation" of "white supremacy". Smith was a black transgender teenager, suspected of prostitution and blackmail. The only suspect in the case, Erik Tyquan McFadden, is a black male.





vii.

SUR	SURJ Charlottesville @SURJ_Cville · Sep 26, 2017 Replying to @SURJ_Cville and @RichFelker Like who gives a fuck that you voted for Bernie and wanna "fix you constantly questioning ur place in white supremacy tho?   \[ \int 1 \] \[ \int 1 \] \[ \int 1 \]				
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White liberals need to take this horrendous incident in #charlottesville as a time to critically examine their role in white supremacy.

10:01 PM · Aug 17, 2017 · Twitter for iPhone

5 Retweets 17 Likes

ix.



#### SURJ Charlottesville @SURJ\_Cville · Dec 4, 2017

17 48

At #Charlottesville City Council, Heaphy has the audacity to say that A12 could have been worse, and that indicates a win for the city and police. Activists having to watch someone die is not a win. State sanctioned violence is not a win. Nazis taking over a town is not a win.

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SURJ Charlottesville

@SURJ\_Cville

Because they truly did not care about the safety of citizens. They had absolutely no plans to protect any community members. The police were, +always have been, vested in protecting white supremacy. They do not give a shit about people of color, activists or any oppressed group.

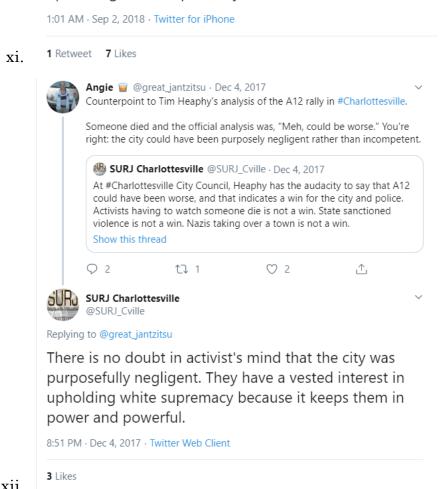
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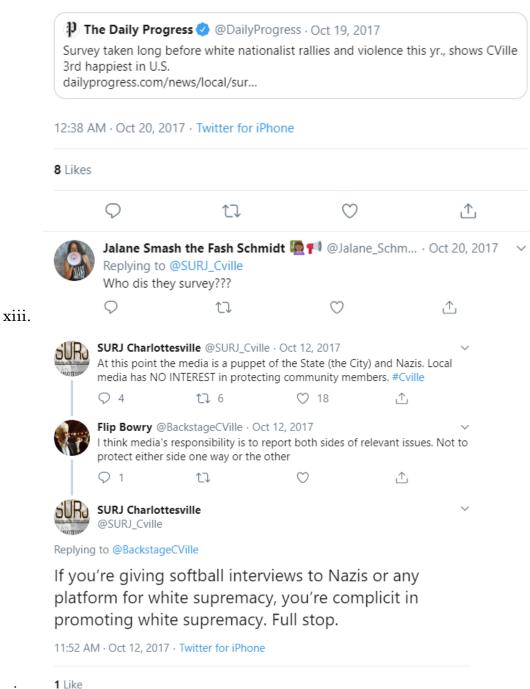
Confederates, alt-right, pro-white, anti immigration, ultra conservative- they're all the same- white supremacists invested in actively maintaining and upholding white supremacy.



xii.



B4 A12 racism, gentrification, stop-and-frisk, police brutality, and JADE all existed. A12 didn't make our town shit. Yt supremacy did.



xiv.



Gentrification has \*everything\* to do with white supremacy. The whole system is infected with racism.





And, they're yt guys who are actively benefiting from yt supremacy- it's the reason they gain power in office!

12:50 PM · Oct 8, 2017 · Twitter for iPhone

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xvi.



Racial justice has to be inherently anti imperialist. There is no abolishment of yt supremacy without also acknowledging that western white supremacy is fueled by using the military industrial complex to murder black and brown people abroad. #HandsOffSyria

1:16 PM · Apr 14, 2018 · Twitter for iPhone

1 Retweet 7 Likes

SURJ Charlottesville @SURJ\_Cville · Apr 10, 2018 On April 16th, Donald Blakney's charges will be presented to a grand jury; on April 17th Corey Long will go to trial. Follow this thread to get updates on their respective court dates, actions, +tweet using hashtags #CoreyLongDidNothingWrong and #DropEmCville to show ur support! 17 6 ₾ SURJ Charlottesville @SURJ\_Cville · Apr 10, 2018 From the Drop Em Cville campaign cc @SolidCville: The Commonwealth Atty devoting time and energy to prosecuting those acting out of community self-defense on A11 & A12 is a travesty. #DropTheCharges against all community defenders! Call Joe Platania 4(434) 970-3176  $\bigcirc$  1 17 3 ₾ SURJ Charlottesville @SURJ\_Cville · Apr 10, 2018 Society will tell us that the only "proper" community defenders are white, cis, male, able bodied. Non violent. Willing to work within the system. May be described as "selfless" or "Patient". Whatever way white supremacy culture deems the correct way to resist. 17 2 0 2 ₾ SURJ Charlottesville @SURJ\_Cville

Corey Long did nothing wrong. Neither did Deandre Harris or Donald Blakney or anyone who defended themselves from white supremacy culture that day.

4:11 PM  $\cdot$  Apr 10, 2018  $\cdot$  Twitter for iPhone

1 Retweet 6 Likes



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White supremacy is not a buzzword to be capitalized on by people wanting to recreate their own version of that exact supremacy. You're not fighting white supremacy if you're not talking about disarming/abolishing the Police in the same conversations about gun control

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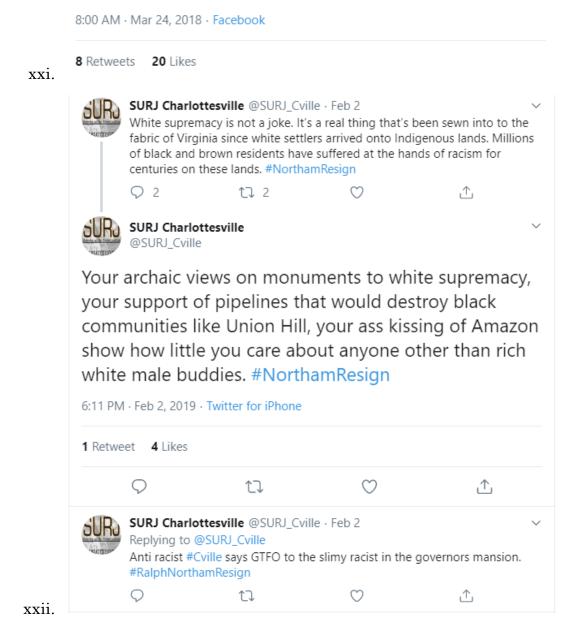
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Listen to the youth! #MarchForOurLives is an intersectional issue. Let's address the MANY ways in which gun violence is a tool of White Supremacy.

This statement... medium.com/@solidaritycvi...

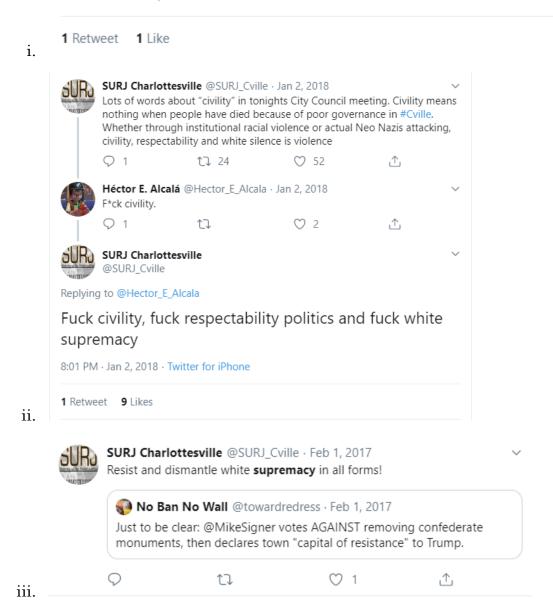


d. This overbroad view of "White Supremacy" is especially troubling, considering how SURJ proposes such supposed evils be dealt with.



# No dialogue with white supremacy fb.me/8xrKTb2Os

6:06 PM · Mar 31, 2017 · Facebook





To all of the community protectors out there: we see you. We validate you. We support you. In person. Online. Being a teacher. Being a caregiver. Being a lover. Being a fighter. Whatever way you chose to radically fight white supremacy is valid.

4:03 PM · Apr 10, 2018 · Twitter for iPhone

3 Retweets 13 Likes

iv.



### Showing Up for Racial Justice - SURJ Charlottesville

June 3, 2017 · 🔇

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact:

Brittany Caine-Conley

let.us.congregate@gmail.com

Media Advisory

What: March for Community Defense against All Fascism

Who: Black and Third World Alliance for Community Defense

When: Saturday, June 3rd, 4pm

Where: Starting with a Rally at the UVA Rotunda

Why: Racist violence has many roots in Charlottesville and they manifest

themselves across the South.

In the past month, these roots have exposed themselves in our town and today we show that the people of the South stand for community defense against all forms of fascism.

Statement — March for Community Defense against All Fascism

When White Europeans stole the land from the Saponi...

When Thomas Jefferson raped his slave Sally Hemmings...

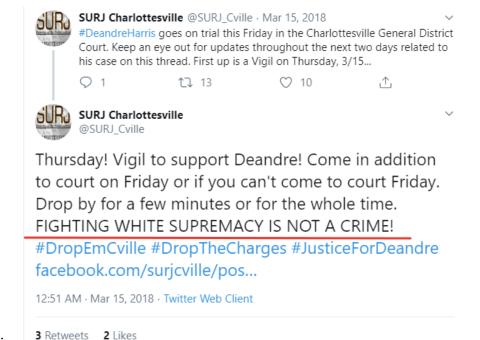
When Thomas Jefferson broke the backs of slaves building his University...

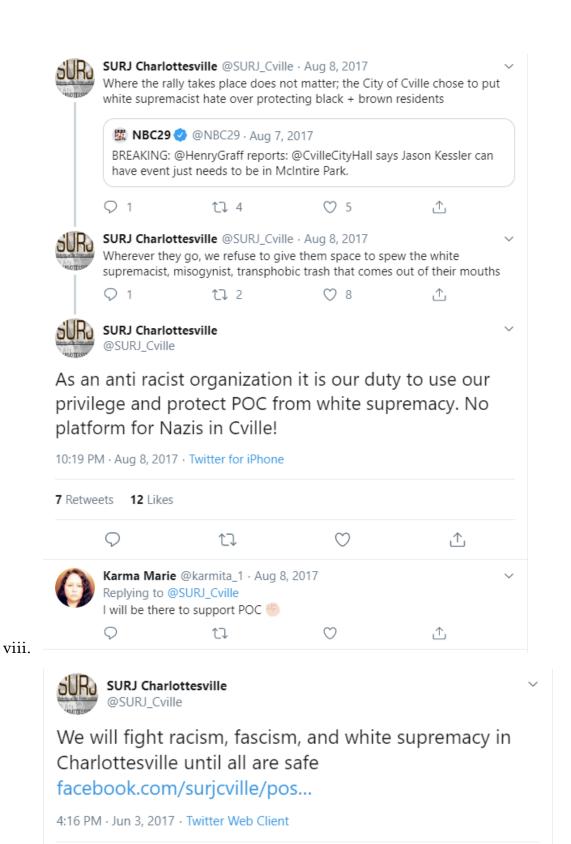
And, when you decide to shut down the platforms of white nationalism in all its forms; fight to tear down white supremacist monuments, systems, and relationships; and dig deep to expose histories of resistance, this is community defense. This is how we smash fascism! Key points for press coverage We are here for community defense against all forms of fascism, in solidarity with Veronica Fitzhugh and other black women and femmes confronting White Supremacy across the South. We are here to call on the predominantly White people of Charlottesville to put your bodies on the line and take risks to protect and defend people of color. We demand the removal of confederate statues; an end to the legacy of oppression manifest today across systems such as mass incarceration, education, and housing; and that the Charlottesville Police Department stop conspiring with white supremacists to suppress and criminalize resistance activism. #SolidaritywithVeronica #CommunityDefense 6 4 Shares

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2 Retweets 2 Likes



No platform for white supremacy sometimes is as simple and easy as denying a Nazi's permit to hold a Nazi rally. Wild, right?

cvillenews.com @cvillenewscom · Dec 11, 2017

I'm not a lawyer. I'm not a genius. I'm an idiot. Even an idiot could tell that

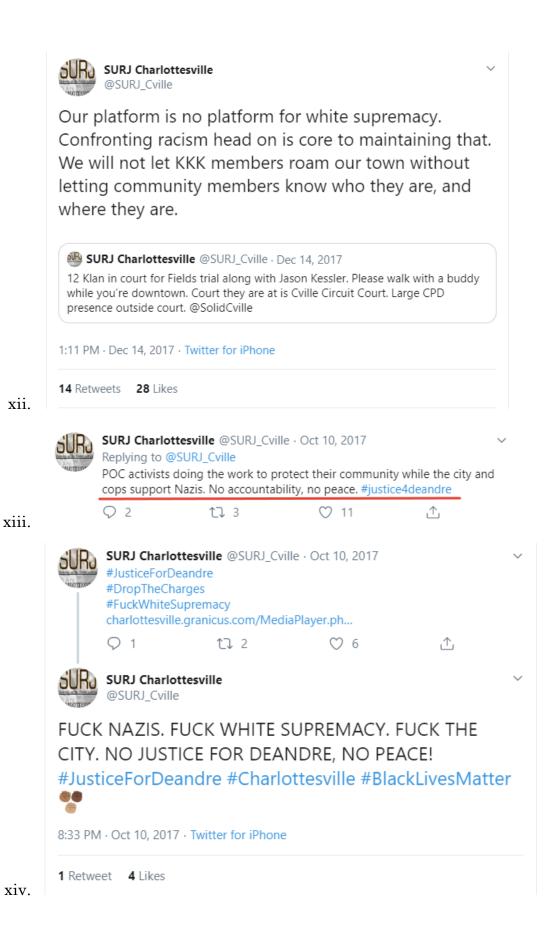
Kessler's permit should have been denied on these grounds. Congratulations to

@CvilleCityHall for catching up to where idiots are. Show this thread

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6 Retweets 17 Likes

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Keep calling! Let Platania know that fighting white supremacy is not a crime! Stop targeting black activists!... fb.me/Mn1z1VTd

3:25 PM · Mar 6, 2018 · Facebook

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XV.



Oh and one more thing- all you civility loving white folks who want to help make change in your community? You gotta get comfortable with the phrase "abolish the police". They gotta go. You can't eliminate white supremacy without abolishing the police and carceral system.

2:19 AM · Aug 12, 2018 · Twitter for iPhone

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8 Retweets 28 Likes

SURJ Charlottesville

@SURJ\_Cville

Everyone involved in radical queer justice should be following the #FreeTheBlackPride4 trial. What happens when marginalized folks protest against the white supremacy within major LGBTQIA institutions like Pride? Dangerous push back #StonewallWasARiot

**Black Queer & Intersectional Collective (BQIC)** @BQlCollective ⋅ Feb 9, 2018 #FreeTheBlackPride4 #ShameOnStonewall twitter.com/TheeBadCatholi...

6:58 PM · Feb 9, 2018 · Twitter for iPhone

XVII. 10 Retweets 23 Likes



If you are engaging in protest that is deemed "safe" by law enforcement, but aren't actively working to disrupt the idea of what #civility is according to society and the government, you are complicit in perpetuating yt supremacy #FWS



e. SURJ encouraged followers to use an encrypted messaging app with self destructing messages called Signal.



Solidarity Cville

129. Solidarity Cville is a subversive anarcho-communist group and coconspirator of the Plaintiffs in this case.

### Cville BLM (Black Lives Matter)

130. Cville BLM (Black Lives Matter) is a subversive black supremacist group.

### Jalane "Smash the Fash" Schmidt

- 131. Jalane "Smash the Fash" Schmidt is a UVA employee, Antifa adherent, and co-conspirator of Plaintiffs in this case.
- 132. Schmidt credits the work of Antifa in making this suit possible. Without their actions, there would be no violence, and without the violence, no lawsuit.



### Redneck Revolt

- 133. Redneck Revolt is an armed communist revolutionary group, parading as "armed community defense".
- 134. Dwayne Dixon, a leader of the group, takes credit for waving a rifle at James Fields moments before he crashed his vehicle.

# Training

135. Wispelwey, Gorcenski and others, gave and received training for the events in dispute, including combat, weapons, and first aid training.



b. See Exhibit12-Heaphy.pdf Pages 72-73

a.

i. "In the weeks leading up to August 12, Congregate organized a series of trainings for nonviolent direct action to anyone who was interested in participating. They brought in trainers from out of town, including Reverend Osagyefo Sekou. We learned that some trainings were attended by as many as 100 people, and participants were repeatedly warned about the potential for significant violence on August 12. Members of Black Lives Matter and Standing Up for Racial Justice also attended the trainings.

Individuals who attended these trainings told us that **their goal** was to create "cognitive dissonance" and to **delay and obstruct** the hate speech that they expected. They wanted to be visible in the opposition to the right-wing groups and make it harder for them to have a platform to express racism. In service of that mission, they were willing to break the law and expected to be arrested. Although they had been warned about the potential for violence, few expected it."





10:29 AM · Jul 20, 2017 · Twitter for Android

Generic Soy Milk 📀 @EmilyGorcenski

Anyhow, while we're talking about militant community defense, I forgot I had this stellar picture of @socialistdogmom rockin' my 9mm.



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### Generic Soy Milk 🕗 @EmilyGorcenski · Mar 22

As a very, very well-prepared survivor of a terror attack, there are a few things you can do to prepare for a terror attack or mass shooting but literally all of those things simply overlap with advanced first aid and nothing more.



📵 Anil Dash 🏉 📀 @anildash - Mar 21

I have steadfastly been against active shooter drills since the horrendous practice was first introduced to terrorize children, but after having had a mandatory emergency briefing at our office building today, I'm against them for adults as well. Firmly.

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### Generic Soy Milk 🤣 @EmilyGorcenski · Mar 22

There is no special skill to surviving mass violence and terror. Nothing you can prepare for.

It is random. You will get hurt or you will not. It's how you respond to injuries that matters.

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Generic Soy Milk 📀 @EmilyGorcenski

The only possible training you can get that might help is combat training. Which I also argue isn't suitable because the American/Western school of martial armed training is entirely based around superior firepower and battlefield control, which is why we keep losing wars.

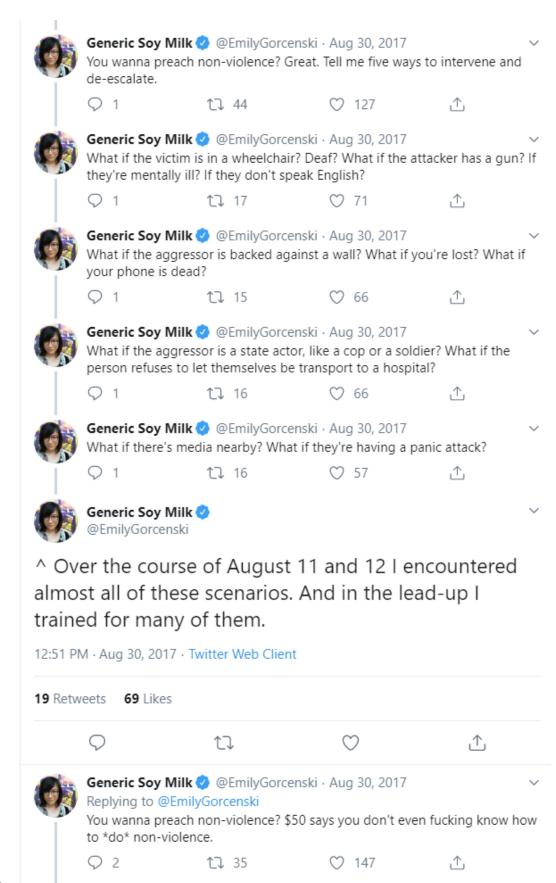
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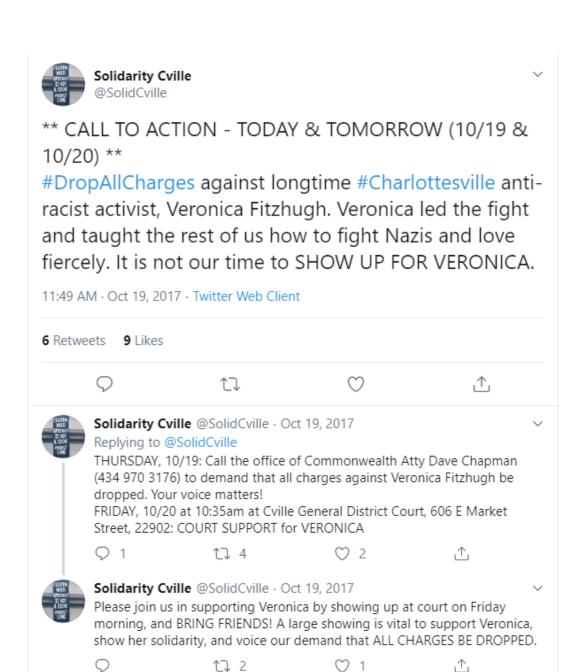




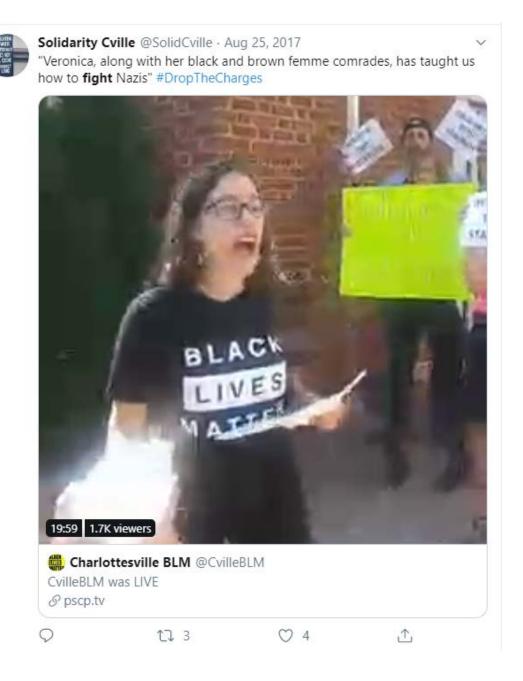
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136. Gorcenski brought a gun to the August 12<sup>th</sup> demonstration, and drew it from its holster.



137. Gorcenski repeatedly traveled overseas, trained, and recruited the assistance of foreign Antifa groups and individuals for subversive communist activity in the United States, including the sabotage of the Unite the Right rally.



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b.

My path to what happened in Charlottesville didn't start here. I don't deserve the credit I get for what my comrades have been doing all along. My path winds through the capital cities of seven countries.

10 Likes

Comparison Soy Milk © @EmilyGorcenski · Jan 13, 2018

Replying to @EmilyGorcenski
This path goes from the windy streets of Staré Město, Praha, the parks of Washington, DC, the streetcars of Portland. It's hours of sitting at my kitchen counter. It's sad songs on repeat.

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A significant portion of my activist inspiration was based off my time in Prague and studying what happened around the world in 1989. There are incredible people's histories of getting by under authoritarian systems and surviving in deep poverty.

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We call what happened in Prague in 1989 the "Velvet Revolution" because no one died. But watch the footage. It wasn't absent use of force.

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You know what, fuck it, I'm just gonna run with it since logic and reason don't fucking work in 2018 anymore. Russia is OUR friend, Jason. pic.twitter.com/DmmCELzRYm

12:22 PM - 31 Jul 2018



Jason Kessler @TheMadDimension : 1h

Evidently its come to light that foreign governments have been backing Antifa groups planning to disrupt #UniteTheRight2. Interesting...



Facebook says it has uncovered a coordinated disinformation operat...

The social media company said that it couldn't tie the activity to Russia, which interfered on its platform around the 2016 presidential election. But... washingtonpost.com

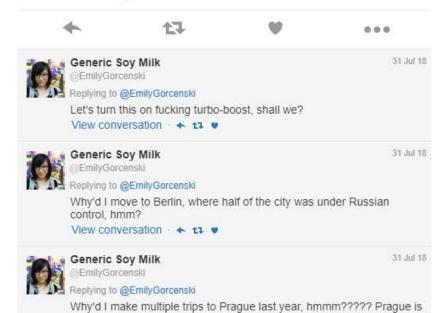






## Twitter

By: Generic Soy Milk @EmilyGorcenski



practically Russia! It's only separated by Poland and Belarus, two

practically tiny countries! twitter.com/EmilyGorcenski...

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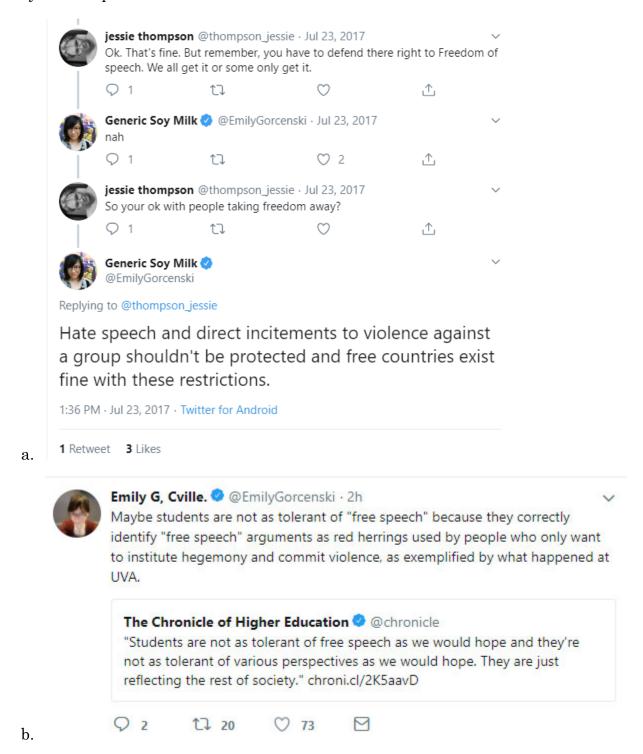
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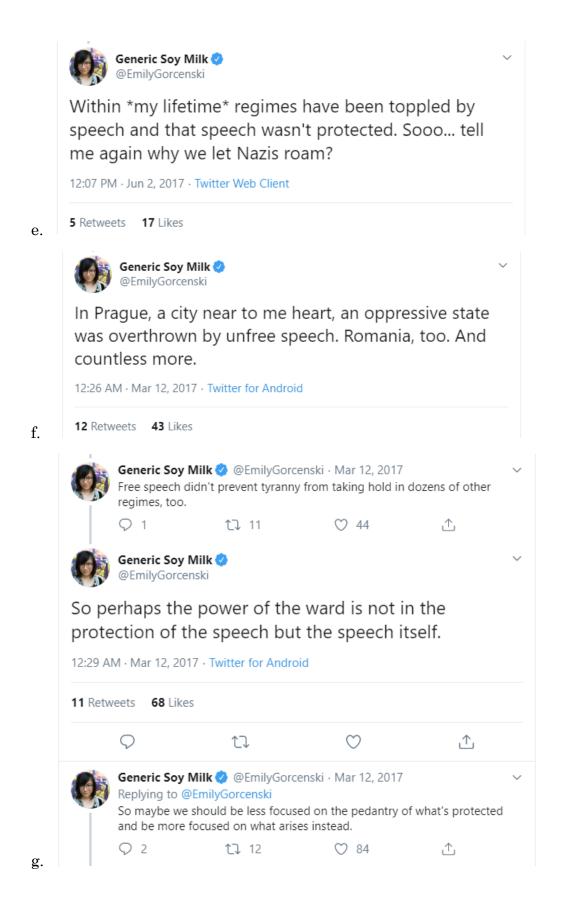
138. Gorcenski's anarcho-communist Antifa ideology, which overlaps with that of Plaintiffs and their counsel, violently opposes freedom of speech, and every other aspect of the United States Constitution.

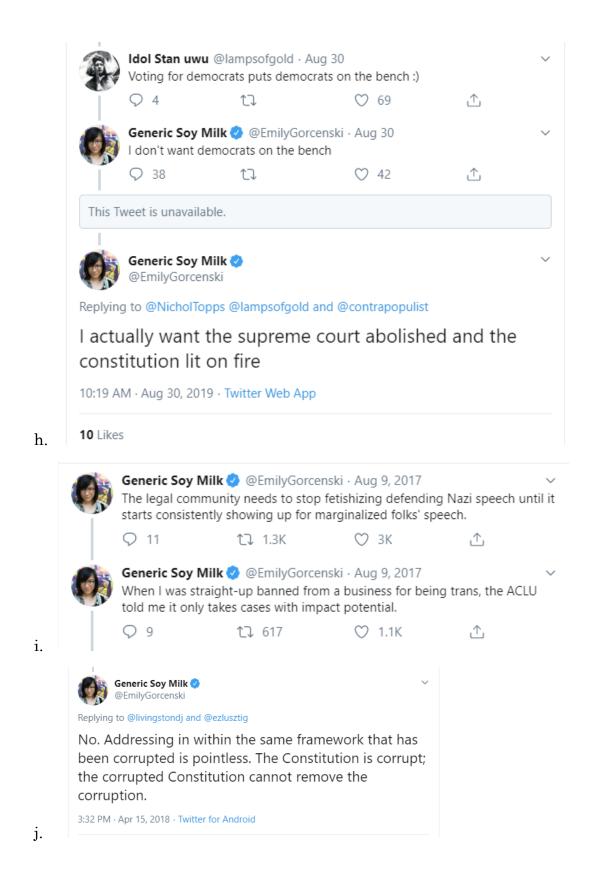


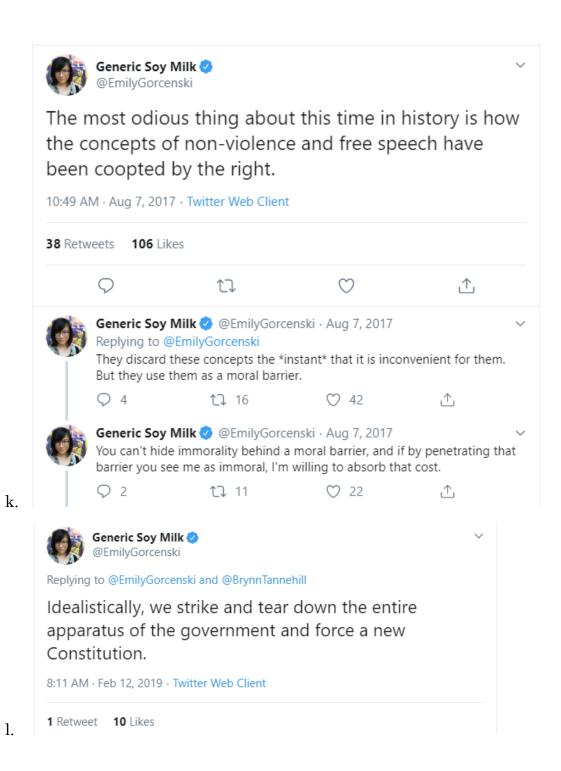
c. "Freeze Peacher" is a derogatory term communists use to deride those who believe in freedom of speech.













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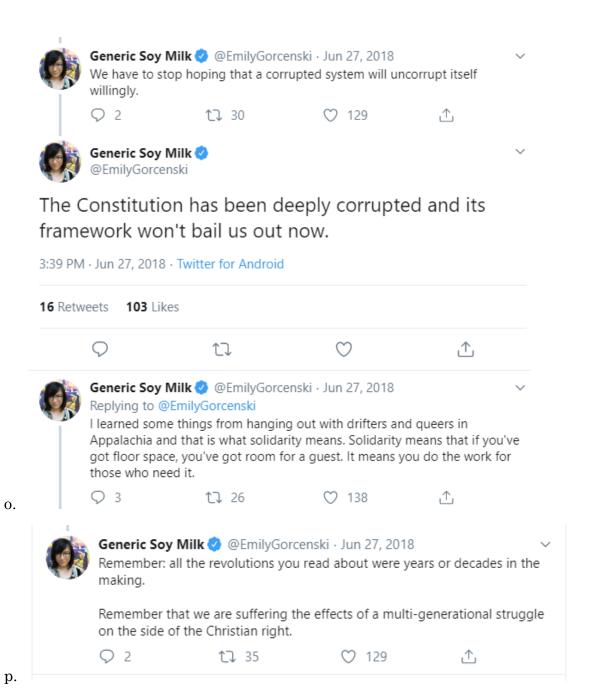
Our electoral systems are openly corrupted. Our healthcare is a mess. And we've openly reverted to the Constitution being only for cis white men.

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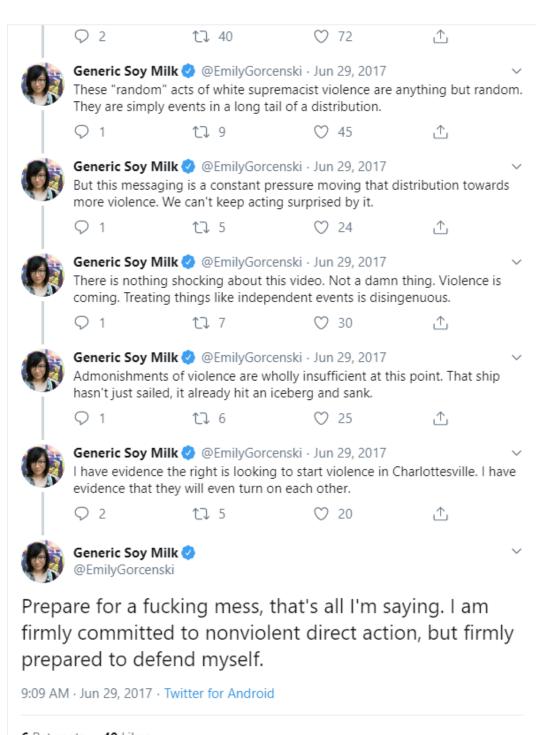
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Guns don't make us safe.

But we are past the point of safety. Safety's not an option, so we must choose to be powerful.



139. Gorcenski stockpiled weapons in the months leading up to Unite the Right.



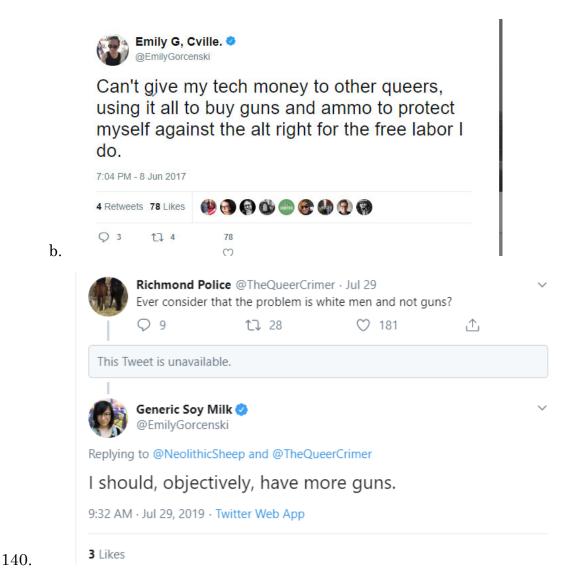
My life in America: stockpiling weapons and regularly checking my house for vandalism.

My life in Berlin: studying math at a Bäckerei



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## Threats and Intimidation

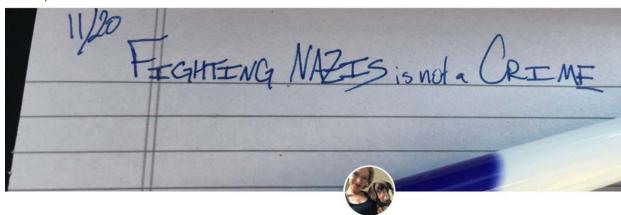
141. Gorcenski was not the only one instigating violence toward the Unite the Right rally.



Joseph Lawson @joekiller · May 13, 2017 People getting assaulted is vigilantism not justice. Just saying... ₾ SURJ Charlottesville @SURJ\_Cville · May 13, 2017 Won't someone think of the poor fragile NAZI? ĹŢ. ₾ SURJ Charlottesville @SURJ\_Cville · May 13, 2017 But seriously, when someone is militating against Jews and refuses to denounce Hitler?  $\bigcirc$  1 ₾  $\Box$ SURJ Charlottesville @SURJ\_Cville Replying to @SURJ\_Cville and @joekiller I can't in good conscience suggest that it's wrong to punch him. You are welcome to disagree. 11:27 PM · May 13, 2017 · Twitter for iPhone  $\bigcirc$ 1J  $\bigcirc$ ₾ Joseph Lawson @joekiller · May 13, 2017 Replying to @SURJ\_Cville Totally get the perspective and appreciate honesty. 0 2 ₾ 1J

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is creating babysitting the city of charlottesville

SELECT A MEMBERSHIP LEVEL





Leftist Legal Defense Funding in Advance of Planned Crimes

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142. Plaintiffs' complaint goes into great deal about Defendants' fundraising efforts. At least in the case of Defendant Cantwell, those fundraising efforts were for travel expenses. In contrast, co-conspirators of Plaintiffs raised money for the explicit purpose of having legal defense funds,

because they knew they were planning to commit crimes, and planning to be arrested.



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If you'd like to donate to the Solidarity Cville legal fund, here's the link: fb.me/1qV8kocE3

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If you can, please donate to the Charlottesville Solidarity Legal Fund and share this!

"The Charlottesville... fb.me/7SP7DaeKc

11:36 PM · Aug 5, 2017 · Facebook

9 Retweets 5 Likes

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143. Other fundraising was less specific.



fundly.com/solidarity-c-v...

Please donate if you can!!!

On Saturday, July... fb.me/7hlt08sKf

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# If you feel called to donate, here is our GoFundMe: fb.me/JCFXMWJK

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#### c. See Exhibit102-SURJGFM.pdf

They have two permitted gatherings in our town this summer: July 8 (KKK rally) and August 12 ("Unite the Right March on Charlottesville").

#### Donations will benefit:

- supporting communities of color with supplies (art supplies and supplies for trainings and workshops) for this summer
- honorariums for trainings and workshops run by People of Color
- paying artists for their work that is used at trainings and workshops
- day-of supplies like water and food
- printing and media costs
- responding to the needs and requests of People of Color in this community securing training space and day-of childcare

SURJ-Charlottesville will be disbursing your generous donations to the individuals fullfilling the needs above (money will go directly into a SURJ planning committee member's account specifically set up to handle monies from this campaign only). All disbursements will be documented and approved by our financial oversight

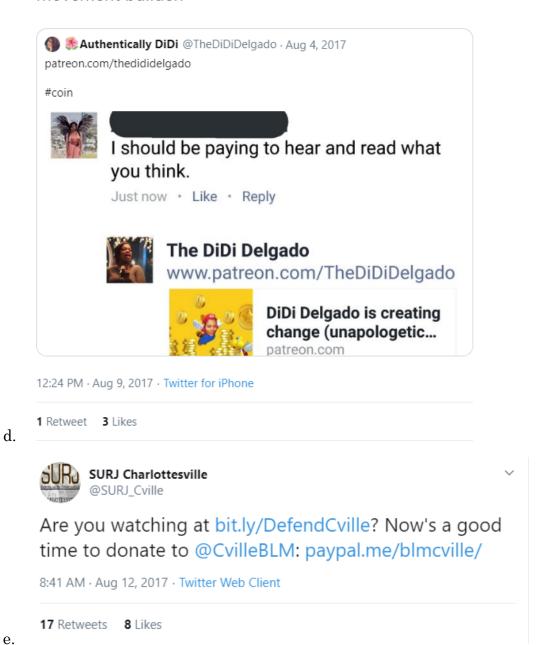
We are so grateful for your support and continued companionship in the fight for liberation.

- Charlottesville Activists

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White ppl, donate to DiDi- a black queer activist and movement builder.



144. Co-conspirators raised money for criminals after the event as well.



Takiya is a hero. Donate to this bail fund for them: durhamsolidaritycenter.org/bondfund/twitter.com/katzonearth/st...

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b. See Exhibit103-BondFund.pdf

## Freedom Fighter Bond Fund



The Freedom Fighter Bond Fund of the Carolinas is a project of Durham Solidarity Center, whose fiscal sponsor is Action for Community in Raleigh, a 501(c)(3) organization.

To comply with applicable IRS regulations, any funds we solicit are not earmarked for any specific person's bail or legal costs—but rather for the Freedom Fighter Fund in general, which is dedicated in its mission to oppose state repression and support those who act in good conscience to advance the cause of justice and equity.

The Rapid Response Team cannot commit to pay funds in excess of the balance of the Fund.

#### OVERSIGHT & GOVERNANCE

The Freedom Fighter Fund is governed by a Rapid Response Team composed of a 5-8 people who are representative of the people and communities organizing in support of racial, social, gender, economic, and environmental justice. The composition of the Rapid Response Team will be majority of people of color and majority women and/or gender non-conforming persons. The Rapid Response Team can designate a trusted person to coordinate the bond/jail solidarity.

#### GUIDELINES

Guidelines for Offering Funds for Bail & Legal Costs:

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In the meantime: donate to @CvilleBLM. Pay court costs 4 POC Durham activists who removed racist statues themselves: durhamsolidaritycenter.org/bondfund/

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SURJ Charlottesville

## A Long History of Violence

- 145. This willingness to use violence to shut down a permitted demonstration by no means emerged on the weekend of August 12<sup>th</sup> 2017. Unless Plaintiffs want to tell this court that they do not own televisions or radios, it is implausible they do not know this.
  - a. The Daily Caller compiled a list of 16 attacks by Antifa and other far Left radicals against mainstream conservatives from June of 2016 to June of 2017. This does not include the assault on Richard Spencer, or the many more attacks on "Alt Right" demonstrations which had occurred during the same time frame. (See Exhibit 40-Attacks Before A12.pdf)

- b. Project Veritas exposed operatives connected to the Hillary Clinton Presidential Campaign, and an organization known as Democracy Partners, engaged in a campaign of "Bird Dogging" designed to instigate violence at Trump rallies. (See Exhibit41-BirdDogging.pdf)
- 146. For their violence to be successful, they required a pretext. That false pretext was that the victims of their premeditated assault, were actually the perpetrators of precisely such a crime as they themselves intended to carry out. That false pretext, is the basis of this suit.



# Destruction of Evidence, Witness Tampering, and Intimidation

147. In the wake of the events in dispute, a relentless campaign of witness intimidation was waged by co-conspirators of the Plaintiffs. This lawsuit was part of that campaign, leaving crime victims terrified that they would be dragged into this and bankrupted.



- b. Solidarity Cville Published a blog post "Charlottesville Community In Solidarity With Grand Jury Resistors" Exhibit42-SolidarityGJR.pdf
- c. ItsGoingDown.org published an article titled "Virginia Is For Grand Jury Resisters! What You Need To Know"
  - i. We find it notable that aside from the hate crimes act, it is possible these charges could be brought against those who stood against racism, hate and white supremacist violence that day.
  - ii. What we don't know, and the federal government is under no obligation to tell us, is whether they are going to continue with the narrative initiated by Donald Trump last August. We cannot say with any certainty that the US Attorney does not also wish to seek indictments against anti-racist and anti-fascist participants from August 12th. This is why we firmly believe that non-cooperation continues to be our safest option when it comes to grand juries!
  - iii. The same law enforcement who rely on the violence and white supremacy of the state can never be relied upon to serve justice against white supremacists. It is vital to look at this situation from this perspective. White supremacists such as Richard Spencer and Jason Kessler are not a threat to the continued legitimacy of the state. We know the kind of America Donald Trump and his supporters mean when they say they wish to "Make America Great Again." It is the same kind of America that those who attended the Unite the Right rally wish to see.

- iv. Full post See Exhibit55-IGD-GJResist1.pdf or https://itsgoingdown.org/virginia-is-for-grand-jury-resisters/
- d. Another ItsGoingDown.org post was titled "VA Is For Grand Jury Resistors: A New Year Of Repression And Resistance"
  - i. As you might know, a federal grand jury has begun to issue subpoenas, forcing victims of the horrific attack on August 12th to appear before the grand jury and testify on behalf of the state. On first appearance, this might seem beneficial, allowing a federal institution of the repressive state apparatus investigative power over the events of the summer, but as the state has oppressed low-income people of color and those in the fight for liberation in the past, the grand jury is another instance of this oppression.
  - ii. There are those in Charlottesville who have bravely chosen to resist this exultation of repressive power, and we stand in solidarity with them. This is a call for all residents of Charlottesville to stand as well, to fight along those in the struggle for justice and liberation. If you receive a federal subpoena, don't be silent. Contact local community organizations like SolidarityCville and other groups involved in the fight for social justice.
  - iii. The new year has begun, and with it the continuation of our lifelong struggle. In the immortal words of Gramsci, "the old world is dying, and a new one struggles to be born; now is a time of monsters." The crisis of our times is just beginning; we are at the forefront of history and now is not the time for idle passivity. For the freedom of the working class, of people of color, of women, of trans people, of queer people to be fully realized, we must find in ourselves the passive, apathetic element of ourselves, and destroy it. There are those currently fighting, and we have the responsibility of fighting alongside them in whatever way we can. This past year has been filled with horror, but don't mourn: fight back!
  - iv. Full post see Exhibit55-IGD-GJResist2.pdf or <a href="https://itsgoingdown.org/va-grand-jury-resistors-new-year-repression-resistance/">https://itsgoingdown.org/va-grand-jury-resistors-new-year-repression-resistance/</a>





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i. See Document Exhibit43-SolidarityMeansSilence.pdf

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Urgent Call to Action: Media must NOT put mugshots out, nor spread names of community members.

We are still here, still fighting white supremacy in Cville every day, & there is a very real risk of doxxing, retribution, and punishment of anti-racist protestors by nazis & police.

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My favorite part about Nazis being found and fired is how I told them specifically of that consequence.







recommend speaking to an activist lawyer about this if it happens. But I am also not breaking this law.

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#### Generic Soy Milk @ @EmilyGorcenski · Dec 3, 2018

In Cville, an action was taken last year to push for grand jury resistance. Here's the story:



VA Is For Grand Jury Resistors: A New Year of Repression and Resistance... Today a group of people against the grand jury in Charlottesville blocked off the road where Heather Heyer was killed with a banner. What follow...  $\mathscr S$  itsgoingdown.org



### Generic Soy Milk ② @EmilyGorcenski · Dec 3, 2018

I got a lot of frantic texts from reporters freaking out that they were all going to go to jail. Alas, 18 USC 1512(b) has a word in it that makes a lot of difference: "corruptly."



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#### Generic Soy Milk 🤣 @EmilyGorcenski · Dec 3, 2018

What Cville activists and DC activists and all the other resisters around the country were doing wasn't a corrupt attempt to influence anyone. There's no law being broken by advocating grand jury resistance. It's only if it's done for or with corrupt means.



### Generic Soy Milk 🤣 @EmilyGorcenski · Dec 3, 2018

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One can't, for instance, threaten to break your legs if you testify. That's a crime. (That's actually a couple of crimes probably.) But it it's not done corruptly, it's fine.

This is important as you become more politically active. Remember: other people's safety depends on you.



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Eighth, don't take photos or videos of demonstrators unless there are arrests, then film the cops. Don't post these to social media, but have them in case they need to be used for legal defense or other media work.

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#### DON'T SNITCH



Molly conger, communist degenerate @socialistdogmom · Jul 26, 2018

"if you see something that's kinda weird and you want the police to know about it..." the state police rep is recommending an app called "see something, say something."

high tech snitching.

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A Conspiracy, By Whom?

- 148. We are reminded throughout the complaint, that Plaintiffs allege a premeditated act of racial terrorism, meticulously planned by men who were previously complete strangers, and whose only bond to one another, is their seething, irrational, bloodthirsty hatred, of the unconditionally virtuous "other", who is clearly incapable of wrongdoing, no matter how many cameras record video of their crimes.
- 149. Surely, the Court needs no explanation from Defendant Cantwell on the workings of the criminal mind, but for the sake of lay observers, it warrants mention that people who are intent on carrying out premeditated racial terrorism, secretly planned months in advance, have little incentive for inviting law enforcement to bear witness to the plot's execution. Yet, inviting law enforcement is precisely what the Defendants, and Defendant Cantwell in particular, did. Plaintiffs' counsel have known this since at least May of 2018.

- Nor do premeditated acts of racial terrorism tend to benefit from the presence of recording devices and hostile media outlets. Yet;
  - a. In Paragraph 149, Plaintiffs note that Defendant Invictus spoke to a reporter
  - b. In Paragraph 150, Plaintiffs note that Defendant Cantwell spoke to a reporter
  - c. In Paragraph 152, Plaintiffs note that Defendant Spencer **invited** a reporter to UVA to **witness** the torchlit march
  - d. In Paragraphs 158, and 185, Plaintiffs note that Defendant Invictus live streamed the torchlit march.
  - e. In Paragraph 273, both Spencer and Cantwell follow up with reporters after the fact.
  - f. Of all the text messages Cantwell exchanged during the weekend in question, **Plaintiffs have known for more than a year** that his most frequent contact was with Elle Reeve of Vice News.
  - g. Cantwell wore the same body camera to the torchlit march that he did to the earlier meeting.



h. Unfortunately, body camera footage of the torchlit march is missing, because the camera was lost after Plaintiffs' associates pepper sprayed Defendant Cantwell.



- i. Even after losing his body camera on the evening of August 11<sup>th</sup>, Cantwell knew video evidence would be important to fend off calumnies such as the one of which we now speak. That is why he brought a handheld camera with him to Lee Park on August 12<sup>th</sup>. That camera caught Plaintiffs' associate Mike Longo Jr. of Philadelphia pepper spraying Defendant Cantwell, for the second time in as many days, **unprovoked**, on his way to the park.
  - i. See Exhibit7-CantwellMacedFirstPerson.mp4, a video taken August 12<sup>th</sup> with this camera, which **Plaintiffs have had in their possession for more than a year**.
- 151. If the Plaintiffs' argument is taken seriously, then they seem to expect this court to believe an absolutely absurd combination of requisite assumptions.
  - a. Plaintiffs allege that Defendants had the organizational capacity, and social capital, to bring hundreds of people, most of them complete strangers to one another, together for the purposes of committing premeditated acts of racially motivated terrorism.
  - b. Plaintiffs simultaneously allege that Defendants' ideology is mere "hate" and thus devoid of the substance or merit that might warrant large numbers of men to risk life, limb, and liberty by committing mass acts of violence in front of police and reporters.

- c. Plaintiffs simultaneously allege that Defendants were so lacking in intellectual capacity, that they thought this plot would somehow be aided by the presence of law enforcement and television cameras.
- 152. The police coordination, conflict avoidance strategies discussed at the August 11<sup>th</sup> planning meeting on the aforementioned video, and frequent communications with major media, were hardly the extent of the measures Defendants took to avoid the violence at the heart of this matter.
  - a. Plaintiffs acknowledge in Paragraph 54 that Kessler applied for a permit
  - b. When the city unlawfully tried to revoke the permit on August 7<sup>th</sup>, Kessler enlisted the help of the Rutherford Institute and the American Civil Liberties Union, to peacefully address the matter in Federal Court.
  - c. They prevailed. See Exhibit34-KesslerACLU-Win.pdf
  - d. On the August 11<sup>th</sup> meeting video that Plaintiffs' counsel have had for over a year, attendees can be heard celebrating when the announcement of the courtroom victory is made.
  - e. Defendants tried to prevent Plaintiffs from knowing about their plans for the August 11<sup>th</sup> UVA torchlit march,

## Capital of the Antifa

- 153. It would be charitable to say that Plaintiffs neglected to mention the most important detail of this case, but as we've just established, they are not deserving the benefit of the doubt. The Plaintiffs and their co-conspirators are adherents of violent and unpopular movements, and members of groups associated therewith. These memberships and adherences are obfuscated in this deception upon the Court, but prominently displayed elsewhere.
- 154. Plaintiffs describe Defendants in the most inflammatory terms possible. White Supremacist, neo-Nazi, "hate group", and other epithets are thrown around with reckless abandon, not at all dissimilarly to how Plaintiffs and their co-conspirators behave on social media. Plaintiffs intentionally ignore the terms Defendants identify themselves by, such as White Nationalist, or Alt Right.
  - a. This is not erroneous, but rather, intentional. Polls show the terminology favored by Defendants polls better than the smears levied by Plaintiffs.

- i. See Exhibit104-UVAWNPoll.pdf
- ii. See Exhibit105-UVAReutersExtremePoll.pdf
- iii. See Exhibit106-ABCNaziPoll.pdf
- 155. Neither is it any accident that Plaintiffs deceptively claim to be mere concerned citizens, or members of innocuously named groups. Their association with violent and unpopular groups like Antifa, or Black Lives Matter, betray their true intentions, diminish public support for their crimes, and increase the difficulty of defrauding this Court.
  - a. In 2017, 2018, and 2019, polls showed little support and increasing opposition toward Antifa.
    - i. See Exhibit107-RassAntifa17.pdf
    - ii. See Exhibit108-RassAntifa18.pdf
    - iii. See Exhibit109-RassAntifa19.pdf
  - b. In 2017, before the Events in dispute, a Harvard Harris poll showed 57% of Americans have a negative opinion of Black Lives Matter.
    - i. See Exhibit1110-HHBLMPoll17.pdf
- 156. In fact, Plaintiffs are, or conspire with, Antifa adherents, for the purposes of politically motivated criminal violence.
  - a. Emily Gorcenski told the Charlottesville City Council "This is the Capital of the Antifa!" and the crowd went wild in celebration.
    - i. See Exhibit28-CapitalOfAntifa.mp4
  - b. Plaintiff Wispelwey spoke to Slate.com about "battalions" of "antifa" armed with "community defense tools" to further their diversity of tactics.
    - i. See Exhibit52-SethsBatallions.pdf
    - ii. "I am a pastor in Charlottesville, and antifa saved my life twice on Saturday. Indeed, they saved many lives from psychological and physical violence—I believe the body count could have been much worse, as hard as that is to believe. Thankfully, we had robust community defense standing up to white supremacist violence this past weekend. Incredibly brave students held space at the University of Virginia and stared down a torch-lit mob

that vastly outnumbered them on Friday night. On Saturday, battalions of antifascist protesters came together on my city's streets to thwart the tide of men carrying weapons, shields, and Trump lags and sporting MAGA hats and Hitler salutes and waving Nazi flags and the pro-slavery "stars and bars.""

- iii. "A phalanx of neo-Nazis shoved right through our human wall with 3-footwide wooden shields, screaming and spitting homophobic slurs and obscenities at us. It was then that antifa stepped in to thwart them. They have their tools to achieve their purposes, and they are not ones I will personally use, but let me stress that our purposes were the same: block this violent tide and do not let it take the pedestal."
- iv. "White supremacy is violence. I didn't see any racial justice protesters with weapons; as for antifa, anything they brought I would only categorize as community defense tools and nothing more. Pretty much everyone I talk to agrees—including most clergy. My strong stance is that the weapon is and was white supremacy, and the white supremacists intentionally brought weapons to instigate violence."

### The Radical Agenda Listeners' Meetup

- 157. Cantwell organized a meetup for listeners of the Radical Agenda show on the morning of August 11<sup>th</sup> 2017. This is the only event of that weekend which Cantwell can accurately be described as an organizer or leader of. Word of this meetup was mentioned twice on Cantwell's website.
- 158. The first mention was referenced in Plaintiffs Second Amended Complaint in Paragraph 106, referencing a blog post titled "Unite The Right Updates" which was posted on August 8<sup>th</sup> and updated on August 9<sup>th</sup>.
  - a. In this paragraph Plaintiffs stated "Defendant Cantwell expressly "encourage[d]" Radical Agenda followers "to carry a concealed firearm."
  - b. See Exhibit24-UTR-Updates-Blogpost.pdf
  - c. Plaintiffs creative use of quotation marks evinces their fondness for deceiving this Court, and the extremely thin basis for their outlandish allegations.
  - d. Below, is a larger snippet from the August 9th update, to show the court how dishonest this was.

i. "The Daily Stormer has issued a call for people to show up, permit or none, and given some advise [sic] on what to bring and what not to bring. Their advice is to leave your firearms at home, and if you must bring a firearm, please conceal it.

Many of you have asked about meeting up with me personally. Since the main event is likely to be chaotic, we might have trouble catching up at the main event. I am working on coordinating a meetup for Radical Agenda listeners on Friday, but I have to be careful about how the details are announced. Sadly, anything I say to you here, I also say to the media, communists, and other criminal elements. For this event, I encourage those with the legal authority, to carry a concealed firearm. Open carry will draw more unnecessary attention to us, so if you do not have a license to carry, please secure your firearms elsewhere and let us worry about defense."

- e. Defendant Cantwell calls the Court's attention to his concern for obedience to the law, and warning to his audience against provocative, though perfectly legal, open carry displays of firearms at this event. Pertinent details conspicuously absent from the Plaintiffs' creative use of quotation marks.
- f. Also conspicuously absent is any mention that Cantwell was providing this advice to readers of his website for "this event" in reference to the Radical Agenda Listeners' Meetup, at which no violence ensued, despite the best efforts of Plaintiffs' co-conspirators.
- g. Plaintiffs' have attempted to materially deceive this Court by making the implication that Cantwell had encouraged "Radical Agenda followers" as opposed to "those with the legal authority" to conceal their firearms, at the events in dispute, rather than at a wholly separate event, at which no crime is alleged in the complaint.
- h. This "quote" was cited in Judge Moon's denial of Defendant Cantwell's motion to dismiss, when he stated "He used his various platforms to 'advise[] rallygoers on bringing weapons."
- i. This willful, and malicious, material deception perpetrated upon the Court, surely played a substantial role in Judge Moon's decision-making process, and potentially, the outcome of the motion to dismiss.
- j. Plaintiffs had to know this would come out at trial, and perpetrated this deception so as to cost Defendant Cantwell the cost of attorneys'

#### fees, time, emotional distress of this process, and especially to hinder his ability to participate in American political discourse.

- 159. Hoping to avoid the violence threatened by Plaintiffs and their coconspirators, Cantwell only made the details of the meeting available to his paying customers, using his "paywall" feature. This feature restricts access to certain content on the website, based on a user name and password provided at the time of purchase, and was usually only to provide bonus content to paying customers.
- 160. To prevent Plaintiffs and their co-conspirators from signing up just to get the information, Cantwell disabled new signups before making the announcement.
- 161. As part of their premeditated conspiracy, Plaintiffs' and their coconspirators paid for membership in advance of the Events in dispute.
  - a. Gorcenski falsely testified under oath at Cantwell's preliminary hearing on November 9<sup>th</sup> that, "I found out about the Walmart meet up because Mr. Cantwell advertised the Walmart meet up on his own mailing list."
  - b. The meetup was indeed announced via the email, but the details were behind the paywall. The email referenced can be seen as Exhibit113-RAMeetupEmail.pdf.
    - i. "I'm in Charlottesville, Virginia for the Unite The Right Rally this coming Saturday. Since we have been meeting so much opposition from both the criminal elements and the municipal government alike, we've had to exercise a great deal of caution in terms of operational security. So I have temporarily disabled new membership signups, and made this post available only to existing paying members.

I am in communication with a reporter who is covering the event, and wants exclusive access to a social gathering outside the main event. I've offered to provide exactly this in exchange for promotion of the Radical Agenda. I realize not all of you will want to be on camera or otherwise risk this kind of exposure, so I want us to meet up in their absence for a more intimate gathering. Then I will invite the reporter to come join us after those of you who wish to have had a chance to depart. I am working with the reporter on getting a signed agreement that they will not expose the faces or identities of anyone not explicitly offering to be exposed.

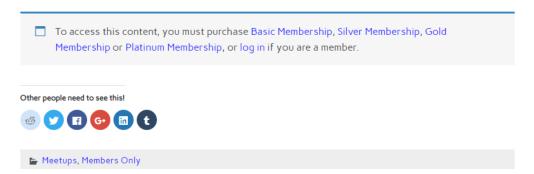
# Paying members can find details for the meetup on ChristopherCantwell.com"

- c. A non-member who clicked through the link would have found a page similar to Exhibit114-RAMeetupNonMember.pdf, which cuts off the first paragraph, notifying the visitor that they must purchase membership to obtain access to the content.
  - i. "I am in communication with a reporter who is covering the event, and wants exclusive access to -

To access this content, you must purchase Basic Membership..."

#### Radical Agenda Charlottesville Meetup

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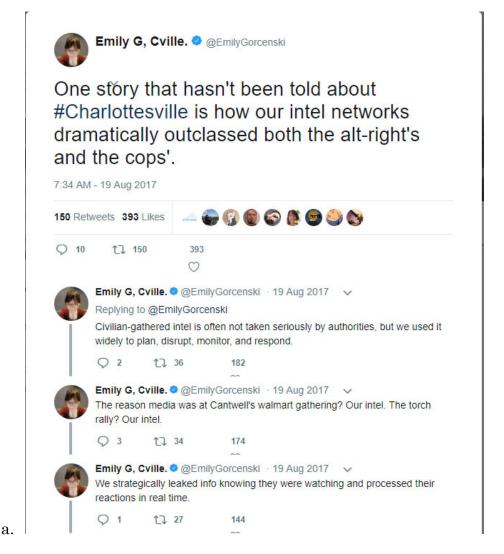
- d. Only after logging in, as shown in Exhibit111-RAMeetupMember.pdf, does one see the details of the meeting.
  - i. "Let's plan on meeting on Friday August 11th, in the Walmart parking lot at 975 Hilton Heights Rd, Charlottesville, VA 22901, at noon local time. We'll all meet there, wait a half an hour or so for any stragglers, and then head off to our next destination."
- 162. Despite these security measures, Gorcenski announced the details of the meetup on Twitter the morning of the event.



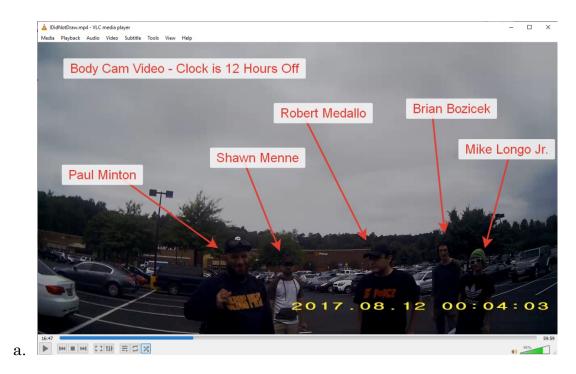
It appears Chris Cantwell of Radical Agenda is holding a rally in the WalMart parking lot at noon before moving to an undisclosed spot.



163. Gorcenski would later brag that Antifa "intel networks" had infiltrated Cantwell's website, and other communications networks to "disrupt" Defendants' activities.



- 164. Cantwell wore a body camera throughout the event, and that video has been in the possession of Plaintiffs' counsel for more than a year. The video is under a confidentiality order to prevent Plaintiffs from using it for doxing, but relevant audio clips from the video are provided here as Exhibit116-WalmartAntifa.mp3 and Exhibit117-WalmartCops.mp3
- 165. The conspirators of the Plaintiffs who confronted Cantwell's group in the Walmart parking lot, were Antifa adherents from Philadelphia. Paul Minton, Mike Longo Jr., Brian Bozicek, Robert Medallo, and Shawn Menne.



- 166. Cantwell can be heard on the video at 19 minutes and 20 seconds, specifically instructing his party not to engage the Antifa adherents. This can also be heard in Exhibit116-WalmartAntifa.mp3 at 1 minute and 20 seconds.
- 167. The Antifa adherents took photos and videos of Cantwell's associates, their vehicles, and their license plates. Then after a brief verbal altercation, captured in Exhibit116-WalmartAntifa.mp3, they left, and nobody in Cantwell's party made any effort to prevent them from leaving.
- 168. Despite this, Mike Longo Jr., and possibly others, phoned in a false report to police, claiming that Cantwell had drawn his weapon, racked the slide, and threatened the complainants' lives for being homosexual. This lie is disproven by the video.
- 169. Albemarle County Police confronted Cantwell in the parking lot, and informed him of the brandishing accusation. Cantwell informed the officers that he had a body camera running, and offered them the SD card from the camera to disprove the false allegation. Officers declined to take the SD card because they could not find their complainant, and sent Cantwell and his party on their way.
  - a. Exhibit115-BrandishingNews.pdf is a contemporaneous news report about the incident.
  - b. Exhibit116-WalmartCops.mp3 contains audio from Cantwell's body camera. Specifically, his interactions with Albemarle PD.

170. Gorcenski was in the parking lot during this interaction, and tweeted a photo of Cantwell talking to police officers, aware of the brandishing accusation.



- 171. Gorcenski would later contradict sworn testimony about this activity. In one instance, telling the FBI that information about the brandishing accusation was overheard from a nearby police car. In the other, Gorcenski testified at Cantwell's preliminary hearing that Gorcenski was in possession of a police scanner. The detail is important, because it provides further evidence of premeditation by Gorcenski, as well as an intent to deceive authorities.
  - a. Exhibit117-Gorcenski302.pdf is the FBI 302 report from Gorcenski's interview on October 25<sup>th</sup>.
    - i. "She said she remained in her vehicle in the parking lot and observed the group of people from a distance. She said a short time later officers from the Albemarle County Police

Department (ACPD) arrived, one of whom parked his police vehicle adjacent to hers. GORCENSKI said she was able to overhear the police radio from that vehicle when the officer called in an identification check on an individual whom she later determined was Cantwell. She said she could hear the radio traffic that identified Cantwell while the officer was talking to him."

- b. Exhibit15-CantwellPrelim.pdf is the transcript of Cantwell's preliminary hearing on November 9<sup>th</sup>.
  - i. Q. And so you went down to Walmart, didn't you?
    - A. Yes, that's what I testified to.
    - Q. And you just said you weren't involved.
    - A. I said that I observed from several rows away and that's a picture that I took from several rows away.
    - Q. And somehow you were able to publish on Twitter that he was getting questioned by cops, questioned by cops after allegedly brandishing a gun, isn't that right?
    - A. That is what I heard from the police scanner, yes.
- 172. Despite claiming not to know the people who confronted Cantwell's party, Gorcenski later described them as "We" and "Us" in livestream videos from UVA on the evening of August 11<sup>th</sup>. Gorcenski said "We saw Christopher Cantwell have a rally today. Organized at the Walmart parking lot. We were there to capture that. The media showed up to capture that. We did not call in that, ah, brandishing the gun. That was a customer, inside the store. Which is proof that it is not just the "Antifa" that he is terrorizing, but actually the community in and of itself. We didn't need to do that, in fact, I got to that meetup a few minutes late".
- 173. Gorcenski's tweet featuring Cantwell's picture, with the false accusation, was later featured on ItsGoingDown.org, along with information about the planned torchlit march through UVA.
  - a. See Exhibit31-IGDTorchMarch.pdf
  - b. "Earlier today, a right-wing gathering at the local Walmart ended with Christopher Cantwell, a white nationalist speaker at Unite the Right who was once quoted as saying, "[L]et's fucking gas the kikes and have

a race war," pulled a gun on a customer who confronted them in the parking lot. Police surrounded his followers within minutes but then allowed them to reconvene in McIntire Park.

This response from police is especially alarming. Fash are already prowling Charlottesville, with reports of churches being harassed. As IGD reported today, the right's leaders are documented calling for armed violence against anyone who crosses them.

It's beyond obvious that this is not about free speech but terrorism. Charlottesville's Black and brown folks must be protected **at all costs**, but the **police don't seem to care**.

Will UVA and its community take action to stand against white supremacist terrorism on campus? Will Charlottesville allow a torchlit rally to go down in city limits again?"

- 174. As should be obvious from the above text, **this is war propaganda**. The false accusation by Plaintiffs' Philly Antifa co-conspirators, was passed on by Gorcenski, then reported as fact by IGD, and used as a pretext for the violence they had planned for later that evening at UVA. This concert of action directly led to the violence at UVA on August 11<sup>th</sup>.
- 175. The question "Will Charlottesville allow a torchlit rally to go down in city limits again?" would be answered affirmatively by any law-abiding person, but since Plaintiffs and their co-conspirators are criminals, anarchists, and terrorists, they had other plans.
- 176. The Heaphy report rightly identified this attempt to frame Cantwell for a crime as "the first hint of trouble on August 11<sup>th</sup>"
  - a. See Exhibit12-Heaphy.pdf Page 112.
  - b. "The first hint of trouble on August 11 occurred in the Wal-Mart parking lot on U.S. Route 29 in Albemarle County at approximately 12:00 p.m. Chris Cantwell, the host of a right wing podcast called the "Radical Agenda," told us that he arranged to meet with a number of paying customers at that location. Cantwell noted that he maintains a "pay wall" on his web site in order to protect information regarding his whereabouts from Antifa and other activist groups. Cantwell planned to meet his supporters, find a place to have lunch, and discuss plans for Saturday morning.

When Cantwell and his supporters arrived, they were confronted by demonstrators. Emily Gorcenski was part of the group; she recalled learning about the meeting through an "intel ring" that had infiltrated Cantwell's web site. Gorcenski drove to the Wal-Mart to take pictures, and she posted the pictures on Twitter. Within minutes, the Albemarle County Police Department received a report of a man with a firearm. When confronted by ACPD, Cantwell indicated that he had a permit to carry a concealed weapon but denied brandishing the firearm. ACPD declined to pursue charges, and Cantwell and his supporters departed."

- c. Gorcenski's statement to Heaphy, and public admission of the "intel networks" contradicts Gorcenski's sworn testimony of learning about the meetup through Cantwell's "mailing list".
  - i. See Exhibit15-CantwellPrelim.pdf Page 185
- d. Gorcenski's admission to Heaphy about being "part of the group" that confronted Cantwell, also contradicts Gorcenski's sworn statement in the malicious prosecution lawsuit (see Exhibit119-GorcenskiMPAffidavit.pdf), and public statements denying any knowledge of, or association with, Philly Antifa.

## Vice News – Take 1

- 177. After being cleared of any wrongdoing by Albemarle Police, Cantwell and his associates moved on to McIntire Park to meet with reporters from Vice News Tonight. The original plan, to go out for lunch, was canceled due to the false police report, and concerns the assailants would strike again.
- 178. The full unredacted audio of Cantwell's two interviews with Vice are available as Exhibit120-RA342.mp3 and have been publicly available on Cantwell's website as Episode 342 of the Radical Agenda since August 14<sup>th</sup> 2017.
- 179. In Paragraph 150 of Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint, Plaintiffs state "On the morning of August 11, Cantwell and other co-conspirators gathered at a Walmart outside of Charlottesville. Cantwell then traveled to McIntyre Park to prepare for the evening. In an interview with a reporter from Vice, Cantwell said 'I'm trying to make myself more capable of violence ... I'm here to spread ideas, talk, in the hopes that somebody more capable will come along and do that"
  - a. This "quote" is actually two parts of two completely different parts of an interview roughly 30 minutes apart from one another, and in no

way materially related to one another.

- b. The first quote begins at the 33 minute mark of the audio.
  - i. Cantwell, speaking of Black Lives Matter: "I'm a guy who understands that there's problems with law enforcement as an institution, and I'm really interested in seeing those problems solved, but you can't solve them by distracting from the fact, by blaming it on race, and acting like cops are out hunting negros for sport. It's obnoxious!

And so, that started to make me realize, you know, there's a racial conflict going on. These people are starting riots, they're burning down pizzerias and pharmacies and blowing people's brains out at their protests, talking about they've got a first amendment right to do so. And I started to realize, you know, whatever problems I might have with my fellow White people, they generally are not included to such behavior, and you gotta kinda take that into consideration when you're thinking about out how to organize your society."

Reeve: "They're not inclined to such behavior?"

Cantwell: "The last time I saw a bunch of White people riot because an armed robber got shot? Been awhile, let's say."

Reeve: "I mean, Oklahoma City"

Cantwell: "Okay so exactly, you have to go back to Oklahoma City to talk about a White act of terrorism, right?"

Reeve: "Elliot Roger, Dylann Roof"

Cantwell: "Okay, so now you've managed to name three people, and I'm pretty sure Elliot Roger wasn't explicitly White by the way. But like, literally, you remember the names of White bombers and mass shooters. Okay? Can you tell me the names of all 19 hijackers on 9/11, off the top of your head? Of course you can't. You can't tell me the names of the last dozen people to blow themselves up in Europe. Because it happens all the time.

You can remember Dylann Roof's name, you can remember Tim McVeigh's name-"

Reeve: "You were asking whether White people were capable of violence"

Cantwell: "I didn't say capable. Of course we're capable. I'm carrying a pistol. I go to the gym all the time. I'm trying to make myself more capable of violence. We conquered the entire planet. We built the most powerful militaries in the history of mankind. It's the inclinations and aptitudes, right? When White people want to kill people, they go and join the [expletive] military, right?"

- c. Clearly, Defendant Cantwell is talking about a general capacity for violence in a wholly lawful sense. He references his licensed pistol, which he trains with at the firing range. He references his exercise regimen, which necessarily makes him a more formidable opponent in a physical altercation, try though he may to avoid them. He specifically references the wholly lawful example of joining the military, and in particular the well documented military prowess of majority White Nations, throughout the history of mankind.
- d. Roughly 30 minutes later, Cantwell says;
  - i. Cantwell: "I am not under the impression that I, personally, am going to save my Race & Nation. Okay? I'm here to spread ideas, talk, and frankly enjoy myself, in the hopes that somebody more capable will come along and do that. Somebody like Donald Trump, who does not give his daughter to a Jew"

Reeve: "So Donald Trump, but like, more racist"

Cantwell: "Yeah. More racist, a lot more racist than Donald Trump. I think that Donald Trump is telling the truth when he says I'm the least racist person around'. I don't think that you could feel about race the way I do, and watch that Kushner bastard walk around with that beautiful girl. Okay? So, yeah, I think somebody a lot more racist than Donald Trump, hopefully, you know, somebody with ten billion dollars in the bank decides

to download the Radical Agenda, and I think you're going to see the world change, fast."

- e. On a completely different subject now, Cantwell is talking about someone like the President of the United States coming to power, who would thereby necessarily be far more capable than Defendant Cantwell, but is more in line with Cantwell's views than our current President. There is no violence here referenced, save for the coercive power inherent in any political entity.
- f. And of course, that is precisely why the Plaintiffs have abused this court. To shut Defendant Cantwell up, because this outcome is precisely what they are afraid of. Defendant Cantwell is an extraordinarily talented linguist, and if given the opportunity to fully participate in our discourse, he will impact the political outcomes in ways profoundly unfavorable to Plaintiffs.
- g. This blatant abuse of both punctuation and context is replete throughout this and countless other abuses of our Courts, and that they have been able to get away with it for two years, and counting, while Defendants are incarcerated, assaulted, bankrupted, slandered, and harassed, is a crime which our laws will need to be updated to address, if they are not sufficient to address it now.
- 180. Plaintiffs deceptively stripped context, and then pieced these two completely different subjects together for the purposes of maliciously and materially deceiving this Court, so as to cause the maximum possible harm to Defendant Cantwell.
  - a. This "quote" was cited in Judge Moon's denial of Defendant Cantwell's motion to dismiss, as he stated in his decision "On the morning of the 11th, he told a reporter that he was 'trying to make [himself] more capable of violence."
  - b. By materially deceiving this Court, Plaintiffs necessarily impacted Judge Moon's thought process, and potentially, the outcome of that decision.
- 181. This "quote" is oft cited, not only in this abuse of our Courts, but in Plaintiffs' fundraising efforts, and humorously, in their motion to enjoin.



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- 182. The willingness of Plaintiffs' financiers to deceive the public, for attention on social media, and financial gain, provides strong evidence of their ulterior motives for pursuing this lawsuit.
- 183. This "quote" being used as the strongest evidence of their conspiracy theory, also provides compelling evidence that the Plaintiffs never had any expectation of winning this suit. Plaintiffs and their counsel had to know this would be exposed at some point, and they have continued relying on this deception to date, only so they could obtain information through discovery, and inflict maximum damage on their critics and political opposition.

# Interlude

- 184. After meeting with Vice, Cantwell went back to his hotel room to download the camera footage to his laptop.
- 185. After being notified by Kessler of the "leadership meeting" at McIntyre Park, Cantwell attended, as described at the beginning of this document.
- 186. After the meeting, Cantwell went back to his hotel room again, and downloaded the footage of the meeting to his laptop.

## Videos of the Torch March

187. Defendants are fortunate to have an abundance of video evidence to prove their case. The sources of each are provided without edit, and from these, compilations are provided later to illustrate precisely what happened.

#### News2Share

- 188. News2Share is a YouTube channel run by an independent journalist by the name of Ford Fischer.
  - a. A compilation of clips recorded from UVA on August 11<sup>th</sup> 2017 was published to YouTube by News2Share and is provided as Exhibit132-News2ShareA11.mp4

## Augustus Invictus Live Stream

- 189. Defaulted Defendant Augustus Invictus live streamed the events of August 11th.
  - a. The Invictus video is provided as Exhibit 133-Invictus A11.mp4

## "Raw and Uncut" Open Source Video

- 190. During the course of Cantwell's criminal defense investigation, a video titled "Raw and Uncut" of the August 11<sup>th</sup> UVA fight was downloaded.
  - a. This video is provided as Exhibit 134-Raw And Uncut.mp4

## Getty Images Video

- 191. Getty Images published a compilation of video from the August 11<sup>th</sup> UVA events.
  - a. This video is provided as Exhibit 135-Getty.mp4

# "Insane New Footage" Open Source Video

- 192. Cantwell's criminal defense investigation also found a video titled "Insane New Footage" on a YouTube channel by the name of Jake Westley Anderson.
  - a. This video is provided as Exhibit 136-InsaneNewFootage.mp4

## "Thinker at Areta" Open Source Video

- 193. A YouTube channel calling itself "Thinker at Areta" published a compilation video of the August 11<sup>th</sup> UVA events, which appears to be ripped from the livestream of Tim "Baked Alaska" Gionet. Gorcenski tweeted this video, describing it as the best depiction of his involvement that night.
  - a. The Thinker at Areta video is provided as Exhibit137-ThinkerAtAreta.mp4

#### Unicorn Riot

- 194. Plaintiffs' co-conspirator Unicorn Riot published heavily edited video of the August 11<sup>th</sup> events at UVA.
  - a. This video is provided as Exhibit 138-Unicorn Riot A11.mp4

## Cantwell's Body Camera

195. Cantwell wore the same body camera to the torchlit march that he did to the earlier meeting.



- 196. Unfortunately, body camera footage of the torchlit march is missing, because the camera was stolen by Plaintiffs' co-conspirator Lindsay Elizabeth Moers, after Plaintiffs' co-conspirator "Beanyman" pepper sprayed Defendant Cantwell.
  - a. See Exhibit125-MoersTakesCamera.mp4



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b. Media photo of Cantwell recovering from pepper spray after the fight.



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- 197. After turning himself in to Virginia authorities to answer for a warrant stemming from the Events in dispute, Cantwell waived his right to counsel and spoke to Sergeant Casey Accord of the UVA police. Cantwell told Accord about the body camera and asked him to find it. Accord informed Cantwell that the site had already been searched, and no camera had been found.
- 198. From the ACRJ, Cantwell continued to produce his podcast under the branding "Live from Seg!". He repeatedly called for listeners who might have been present and picked up the camera, to turn it over to his attorney. When the evidence was not forthcoming, he remarked "The Reds must have it"

concluding that anyone friendly to him would have provided him with the exculpatory evidence he desperately sought to vindicate him.

 a. This was later confirmed by video, as seen in Exhibit125-MoersTakesCamera.mp4

## Gorcenski's Live Streams at UVA on August 11th

- 199. Gorcenski live streamed the August 11<sup>th</sup> events at UVA in four parts. These videos have since been removed from Gorcenski's Periscope channel, but were downloaded by Cantwell's attorney during the defense investigation for the Albemarle criminal matter.
  - a. Those video files are provided here, without edit, as
    - i. Exhibit121-GorcenskiLS1.mp4
    - ii. Exhibit122-GorcenskiLS2.mp4
    - iii. Exhibit123-GorcenskiLS3.mp4
    - iv. Exhibit124-GorcenskiLS4.mp4
  - b. It is worth noting that, in parts of the videos, the sound goes out of sync with the visual component. This was the condition of the video files when they were obtained by Cantwell, and not the result of any editing.
  - c. The unedited video files also appear sideways and upside down at certain points, owing to the changing orientation of the camera during Gorcenski's recording.
  - d. These imperfections are addressed, to the extent possible, in clips provided as subsequent exhibits, through editing performed by Cantwell.

# What Actually Happened at UVA on August 11th

200. Cantwell arrived on the UVA campus later than planned, and made it to Nameless Field even later, owing to some confusion as to the parking ordinances.

- a. Cantwell's late arrival is captured on Plaintiffs' co-conspirator Gorcenski's livestream video, and can be seen in Exhibit126-CantwellArrives.mp4.
- b. As Defendant Mosely is briefing "security" personnel, Cantwell arrives on scene and rallygoers begin shouting his name.
  - i. This stands in stark contrast to Plaintiffs' false claim that Cantwell was an organizer or leader of the events in dispute.
- c. No mention of willingness to "get physical" is made, contrary to the false claim made by Plaintiffs in Paragraph 159 of the Second Amended Complaint.
  - i. This falsehood was likely lifted from the Heaphy Report (Exhibit12-Heaphy.pdf Page 117), as it was not included in Plaintiffs' initial complaint.
    - 1. Heaphy meant well enough, unlike Plaintiffs.
    - 2. The quoted phrase was uttered in another context about August 12<sup>th</sup>, in which Heaphy asked Cantwell about "militias" at the event.
    - **3.** Cantwell had no knowledge of "militias" and noted that some people may have been more willing to "get physical" than others.
  - ii. The next sentence of the same paragraph, which is conveniently ignored by Plaintiffs reads "Cantwell was shocked by the absence of a law enforcement presence, and noted in his interview that 'if you notify law enforcement that white nationalists were going to march on a public university with torches, you would think they would take an interest."
  - iii. This serves as further evidence of Plaintiffs' bad faith, and that of their counsel.
- d. After Cantwell arrives, Mosley asks "Does anyone not understand?" and another participant asks him to repeat it. This is the point at which Cantwell is briefed on the plan.
- e. Mosley briefs the attendees on a plan to keep those with torches separated from "Antifa" and "counter protesters".

- f. The explicit purpose of this operation was to keep the fire away from counter protesters, for their own safety. None of it should have been necessary, since law enforcement was contacted in advance to avoid exactly this situation.
- 201. The actual selection process for who ended up being on the outside of the formation is captured on Gorcenski's 2<sup>nd</sup> livestream video
  - a. This is excerpted as Exhibit127-IfYouDontHaveATorch.mp4
  - b. Mosley can be heard saying "If you don't have a [expletive] torch, get up to the front of the line."
  - c. At the front of the line, another rallygoer instructed torchless participants to go right or left, as captured on Exhibit 126-Cantwell Arrives.mp4

#### Clear Evidence of Plaintiffs' Premeditation

- 202. Gorcenski's livestream videos provide compelling evidence of Plaintiffs' premeditation, especially when taken in the context of other statements made throughout the timeline.
- 203. In the leadup to the events in dispute, Plaintiffs and their coconspirators tried to have the rally permit revoked by falsely claiming Defendants were intent on violence.
  - a. As evidence of this supposed conspiracy by Defendants, Gorcenski claims to have provided the Charlottesville City Council with "21 pages of threats" **in advance** of the events in dispute. See Exhibit28-CapitalOfAntifa.mp4
  - b. These supposed "threats" were collected by the antifa "intel networks" Gorcenski later bragged about on Twitter, and likely had a great deal of overlap with the edgy jokes cited by Plaintiffs in their complaints.



- 204. Despite knowing about these supposed threats in advance, Gorcenski was completely fearless when approaching Defendants' formation at the University of Virginia. For no less than 30 minutes, Gorcenski walked in and out of the formation, spoke to rallygoers, and followed their formation no more than a few feet away most of the time.
  - a. A montage of Gorcenski's fearless engagement with the rallygoers can be seen in Exhibit128-GorcenskiUnafraid.mp4
  - b. Gorcenski mocked and insulted participants.
  - c. Gorcenski self-identified as the "chief agitator" of "antifa".
  - d. Gorcenski said "Is there anything less menacing than a tiki torch?"
  - e. Gorcenski refers to Defendants' security precautions as "security theater". If Gorcenski actually believed the supposed 21 pages of

"threats" then this would obviously have been perceived as something rather intimidating, and unworthy of the mockery.

- 205. Gorcenski was not just capturing the moment for the historical record. The stream served other purposes, such as providing reconnaissance for the planned assault on Defendants. The Periscope live stream video was viewable by anyone with a smartphone, and Gorcenski used this medium to deliver important strategic information to Plaintiff Magill, Philly Antifa, and other co-conspirators, who were preparing to ambush Defendants at the Rotunda.
  - a. See Exhibit129-GorcenskiRecon.mp4
  - b. Gorcenski gives repeated headcounts
  - c. Gorcenski repeatedly calls out the location of the Defendants
  - d. Gorcenski relays information about the planned timing of Defendants' movements.
- 206. Gorcenski's demeanor changes dramatically, just before Defendants' march reaches the Rotunda.
  - a. See Exhibit 130-Showtime.mp4
  - b. Gorcenski runs away from Defendants' procession to beat them to the Rotunda.
  - c. From a safe distance, Gorcenski utters to an associate "If they pull [expletive] on me, their whole movement comes to an end".
    - i. This is precisely Gorcenski's motive for staging the scene which brings us to this proceeding.
  - d. As Gorcenski approaches the Rotunda, Gorcenski says "I'm putting my camera down for a minute" before approaching the co-conspirators laying in wait for the ambush.
  - e. Another co-conspirator can be heard saying "Heads down guys, heads down!" before beginning with the theatric "anti-racist" chant of "No Nazis! No KKK! No Fascist USA!"
  - f. Gorcenski warns a co-conspirator "There's a [expletive] lot of them!"

- g. The co-conspirator replies "I know" (courtesy of Gorcenski's recondata).
- h. A co-conspirator can be heard saying "Okay guys, this is important to all of us!"
- i. Contrary to Gorcenski's claim of being surprised by Plaintiffs' waiting ambush, everyone clearly knows who everyone is. Not one introduction is made. Nobody says "Nice to meet you" or "It's okay, I'm on your side".
- j. Gorcenski raises the camera just enough to film the feet of Plaintiffs' other co-conspirators, cautiously raising it to catch the faces of women and black males, but making sure to avoid the faces of Philly Antifa, and Plaintiff Magill, as well as the weapons and disguises of those carrying out the violent portion of their "diversity of tactics".
- k. Gorcenski says "This is what we have to stand against them. UVA Students, people of color" mentioning only the sympathetic decoys, and neglecting to mention the masks, weapons, and nighttime sunglasses of those there to commit a crime.
- 1. Suddenly, Gorcenski pretends to be terrified. After more than 30 minutes of close quarters mockery, calling Defendants "pathetic" and their security measures "theater", Gorcenski pretends to be on the verge of tears, as though death was imminent.
- m. Despite this supposed fear, neither Gorcenski, nor any other of Plaintiffs' co-conspirators, take the ample opportunity to flee the scene.
- n. Taken together, it becomes obvious that this was all part of a carefully staged plan.
- 207. Taken in this context, Plaintiffs' premeditated conspiracy is made even more obvious when one listens to Gorcenski's "guilty conscience" utterances on the live stream videos. Speaking entirely for the benefit of the record, Gorcenski repeatedly assures the viewer, including Agent Wolf of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, that "antifa" is not planning anything violent. When viewed in the context of what actually happened, this becomes downright humorous.
  - a. See Exhibit131-GorcenskiGuiltyConscience.mp4

- b. Gorcenski says "We're here to do what we always do, and that is, shine the light on the reality of what their message is".
  - i. This is comical, since the entirety of Gorcenski's efforts prior to the events in dispute was to try and prevent the march from ever happening. Gorcenski's stated view is that Defendants' message should be illegal, and they should be deprived of their civil rights.
- c. Gorcenski says "Yeah, a lot of people are telling me to be safe. You know, I don't think that anyone here is stupid enough to start violence. Um, I'm not expecting violence at this. I'm here to show what's happening so that everyone can see the fact that white supremacy and fascism is back in the United States. I don't need to start violence here to do that. Their words can do that themselves. When you start talking about ejecting people from an entire continent because of their skin color or their religion that's pretty much the definition of White Supremacy."
  - i. The statement of not expecting violence stands in stark contrast to the narrative Plaintiffs peddled to the community and city council prior to the events in dispute. Gorcenski and other coconspirators reportedly handed "21 pages of threats" to the city council. See Exhibit28-CapitalOfAntifa.mp4
  - ii. Gorcenski's guilty conscience is evident when the implication of safety immediately causes him to deny that he and his associates are there to "start violence". If Gorcenski was not planning an assault, he would not have assumed the instructions to be safe had anything to do with their party "start[ing]" the violence. Gorcenski knew what was being planned, and said this as a reflex denial.
  - iii. Gorcenski planned the assault because he does not want Defendants' words being heard by anyone, because he knows that we have no intention of "ejecting people from an entire continent for the color of their skin or their religion" and his entire dishonest existence depends on suppressing any truth about what Defendants' true aims are.
- d. Gorcenski says "We saw Christopher Cantwell have a rally today. Organized at the Walmart parking lot. We were there to capture that. The media showed up to capture that. We did not call in that, ah,

brandishing the gun. That was a customer, inside the store. Which is proof that it is not just the "Antifa" that he is terrorizing, but actually the community in and of itself. We didn't need to do that, in fact, I got to that meetup a few minutes late".

- i. This is vital, because Gorcenski denied knowing the Philly Antifa thugs who accosted Cantwell's party in the parking lot, and yet, Gorcenski now identifies himself as "we" along with that group, and claims to know whether or not that group called in a false report on Cantwell.
- ii. As Cantwell's body camera proves definitively, Cantwell did not pull a gun on anybody, much less a random Walmart shopper, and did not enter the store at any time. Gorcenski claims that Cantwell pulled a gun on "a customer inside the store" because Gorcenski knew the 911 call was made by Mike Longo Jr. from inside the Walmart.
- e. Gorcenski says "We've got fascist toilets over here, the Port-A-Johns, ah, were I to run a violent op, those Port-A-Johns are on a hill, and they are probably pretty easy to push over, but I am not running a violent op. Shout out to Agent Wolf of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Somebody online called in a threat, and it was very easy for me, I just told him the truth, which is, we're planning a non-violent rally."
  - i. Again, Gorcenski's prior statements render this implausible. Either Gorcenski was planning on having a "non-violent rally" or Gorcenski was planning to confront violent criminal Nazis intent on violence. Both cannot be true. Gorcenski is trying, unsuccessfully, to divert suspicion, concerned with the FBI prudently monitoring his activities.

# Plaintiffs' Co-Conspirators Came Unlawfully Armed, with Violent Intent.

- 208. Plaintiffs have materially deceived this court by claiming that the people Defendants allegedly "punched and kicked" in paragraph 167 were "protesters" or more laughably in Paragraph 168 "peaceful protesters around the statue", when they were in fact, violent criminals.
- 209. The "Peaceful Counter Protesters" were armed with guns, pepper spray, weighted gloves, and expandable batons.

210. While Defendant Cantwell knows all too well that being armed does not equate to being violent, Plaintiffs have repeatedly alleged the opposite throughout their complaint and subsequent filings. Moreover, none of the Defendants are alleged to have brought firearms to the UVA campus, which is illegal. Only co-conspirators of Plaintiffs were brazen enough to break this law, as shown below.

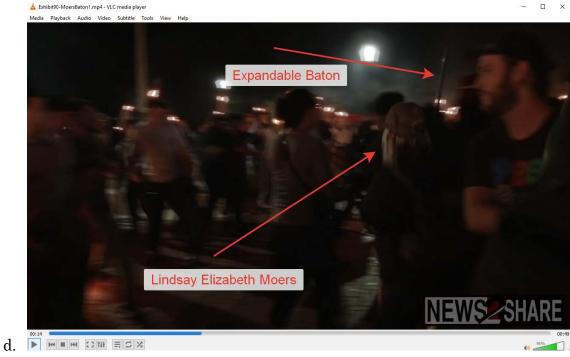


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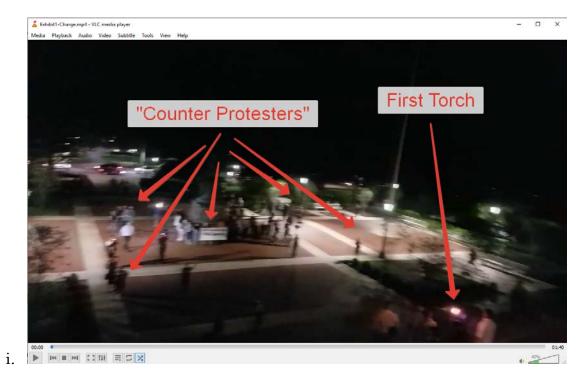
211. The one thing that becomes most obvious upon even a cursory review of the video evidence, is that the violence at UVA was intentionally initiated by co-conspirators of the Plaintiffs in this case.

## Plaintiffs' Co-conspirators Wore Disguises, Evincing their Criminal Intent

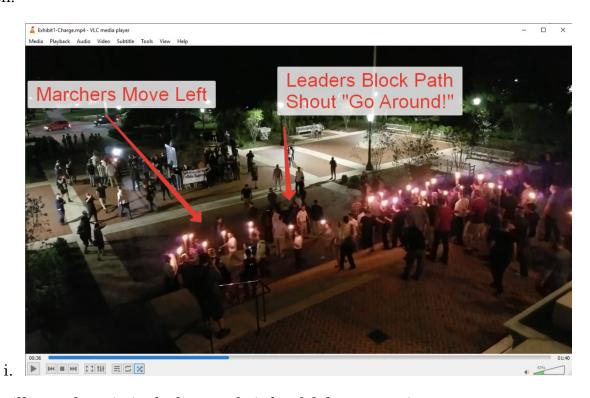
- 212. Lindsay Elizabeth Moers wore sunglasses and a hat, and when conscious of camera, concealed her tattoos.
- 213. Brian Bozicek wore all black, sunglasses, and a skull cap.

# The "Charge"

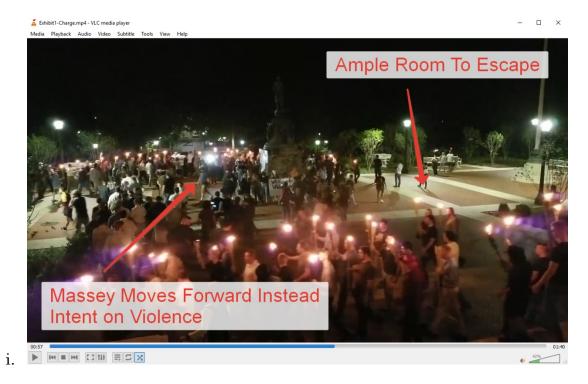
- 214. Plaintiffs have materially deceived this court by stating in Paragraph 163 of the second amended complaint that Defendants "charged toward a small group of fewer than 30 people" as well as in Paragraph 164 by stating Defendants "rushed down the steps".
- 215. In fact, defendants slowly and calmly walked down the stairs, as evidenced by dozens of videos.
  - a. See Exhibit1-Charge.mp4
  - b. This video was part of a compilation, and as such fails to capture the Plaintiffs' co-conspirators being fully surrounded, but it can be seen that Defendants had not fully surrounded them after one minute and forty seconds.
  - c. As Defendants came down the steps of the Rotunda, they were surprised to see the counter protesters. While the original plan was to walk straight down and encircle the monument, the sight of counter protesters, and lack of expected law enforcement presence, initially caused them to change course.



d. Defendants initially walked to the left, away from the monument, then.

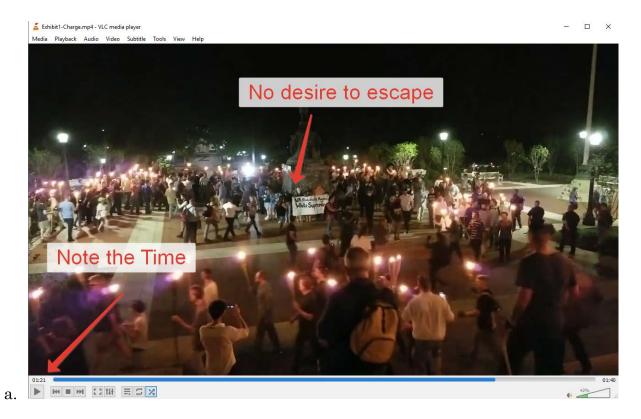


e. Unwilling to let criminals disrupt their lawful demonstration, Defendants and their associates, slowly, and calmly, walked toward the monument, and began to carry out their original plan. Plaintiffs and their co-conspirators had ample time and space to leave, but instead carried through on their original plan, to assault Defendants.



Means of Egress

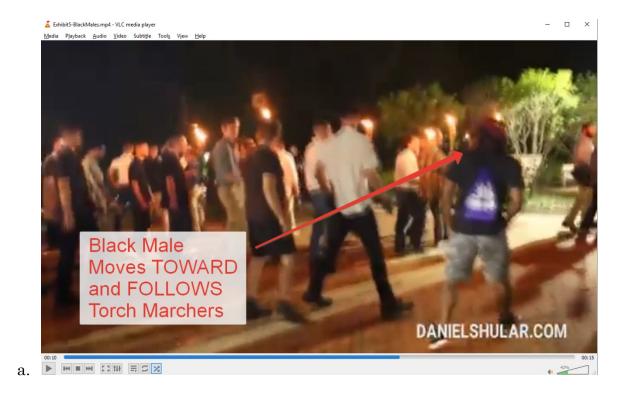
- 216. Plaintiffs have materially deceived this court by claiming in Paragraph 165 of the second amended complaint that "As they reached the statue, Defendants and co-conspirators stood shoulder to shoulder and encircled the students to trap them" and in Paragraph 172 by stating "Encircled by Defendants and coconspirators, John Doe felt trapped and did not believe that he could escape safely. He knew that as an African-American man, if he had tried to escape before the group dispersed, he would have been attacked."
- 217. As shown in Exhibit1-Charge.mp4, attached, Plaintiffs had no less than 1 minute and 40 seconds, as Defendants slowly and calmly surrounded the statue, as had been their plan since before the Plaintiffs and their Antifa criminal associates attempted to disrupt their event. This left ample opportunity for Plaintiffs to flee the scene if they felt threatened by Defendants, or otherwise saw fit.



218. As for Plaintiff Doe's paranoid ethnocentric concerns, Plaintiff Doe seemed thoroughly unconcerned with his capacity for flight, as Defendants slowly and calmly circled the monument, leaving ample room for egress for no less than one minute and forty seconds, as previously shown in Exhibit1-Charge.mp4.



219. Without Plaintiff Doe identifying himself, Defendants will have difficulty determining which of at least three Afro-Americans are depicted in the video of Plaintiffs' and their co-conspirators' premeditated assault on Defendants' lawful demonstration, but it may help the Court to know that the one with the backpack did not seem to feel at all threatened, as he approached and followed rallygoers, which is depicted quite plainly in Exhibit5-BlackMales.mp4.



- 220. Plaintiffs contradict themselves in Paragraph 173 of the second amended complaint, further displaying their duplicity, by immediately following these hysterical claims of being trapped too afraid to escape, when they then say "Fearing for their lives, Plaintiffs John Doe, Romero, and the other protesters struggled to escape the mob." Both cannot be true, and in fact, neither is.
- 221. It is also worth noting here, that none of the African-American Plaintiffs or co-conspirators filed any criminal complaints against Defendant Cantwell or anyone else, nor is there any claim of documented injury, just the dubious claim of "I got pepper sprayed too" which seemed to be going around a lot that night, and curiously, more and more by the day in the weeks and months that followed.
- 222. Plaintiffs paint a cartoonish picture of bloodthirsty White Supremacists who launched a premeditated assault on people they were trying to avoid, after calling the police and reporters as though getting caught were also part of the "conspiracy", only to decline taking credit for the supposed attack once it happened. The idea that these supposed racially motivated marauders saw fit not to leave any bruises on any of the black males, defies reason, to say the least of it.

#### Who Attacked Who?

- 223. Necessarily, this entire case rests on a single question. Who started the violence? If it was not Defendants, then the whole conspiracy theory falls apart. Defendants cannot be sued for unlawfully conspiring to lawfully defend themselves against violent criminals who attack them without provocation.
- 224. Given the facts outlined above, that Defendants called law enforcement in advance, tried their best to keep their plans a secret from their opposition, invited the Press, and in the case of Cantwell, wore a body camera, this question ought to answer itself.
- 225. Clearly, the fact that we find ourselves at this juncture is proof of an extraordinary presumptive burden upon the Defendants, owing to media deception, political pressure, Plaintiffs' brazen dishonesty, and destructive cultural influences of conspicuous ethnic origin. Defendants are thus fortunate to have video proof of this, too. It is a substantial omission by Plaintiffs to jump right from the false claim of "rushing" and "charging" to "punching and kicking" without mentioning the provocations of Plaintiffs criminal associates from Philadelphia.
- 226. Thomas Massey, who Defendant Cantwell would like to remind everyone again, was subsequently charged with robbery and ethnic intimidation in Philadelphia, for doing to two US Marines in that city, what he attempted to do to Defendants at UVA, clearly came intent on fighting, and carried through on that intent, by throwing the first punches.
  - a. This can be seen in the final seconds of Exhibit 1-Charge.mp4
  - b. It can also be seen in Exhibit2-Attack.mp4



227. More aggression by Tom Massey, before anybody hits him back, can be seen in Exhibit3-Fight.mp4

228. It is only at this point that the much talked about photograph, which has, perhaps more than any other thing, ensnared Defendant Cantwell in the lawfare of the last two plus years, is taken. Plaintiffs sure do love that photo. Let us give it a closer look.



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- 229. Defendant Cantwell's defense investigation in Albemarle County, commonly referred to this criminal as "Beanyman" for sake of his peculiar hat.
- 230. In Exhibit4-CantwellDefends.mp4, Beanyman and Tom Massey can both be seen attacking the man in the white tank top.
- 231. In this much talked about photo, we can see the injury Beanyman and Massey inflicted above the left eye of Mr. Tank Top.
- 232. Not wanting any more such injuries to ensue, pepper spraying Tank Top's assailants, seemed quite prudent, to the now terrified Defendant Cantwell.
- 233. This gang assault takes place right in front of Defendant Cantwell, who was already in fear of this life, after members of Massey's entourage, including Mike Longo Jr., who maced Cantwell without provocation the next day, in coordination with Gorcenski, attempted to assault him and frame him for brandishing at Walmart earlier that afternoon. So afraid for his safety was Cantwell, that he refused to participate in this event without police protection, and yet no police protection was forthcoming.
- Only after all of that, did Defendant Cantwell, fearing for his safety, and for the outcome of a larger fight with torches, deploy his pepper spray in the hopes of stopping this conflict before it got out of control.
- 235. Cantwell deployed his pepper spray at an individual who is not party to this suit, and who had just committed a gang assault, which inflicted a clear and serious injury above the left eye of the man in the tank top.
- 236. In Exhibit4-CantwellDefends.mp4, Beanyman can be seen cocking his fist back, and looking directly at Cantwell, before Cantwell deploys his pepper spray.



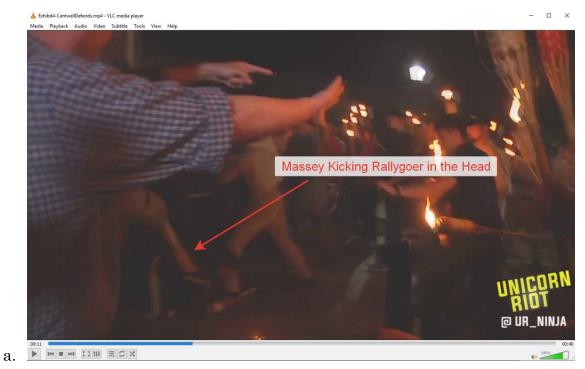




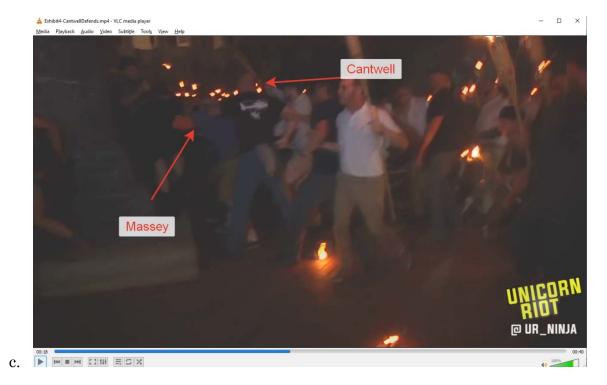


237. It was as clear an act of self defense as one could hope to catch on camera.

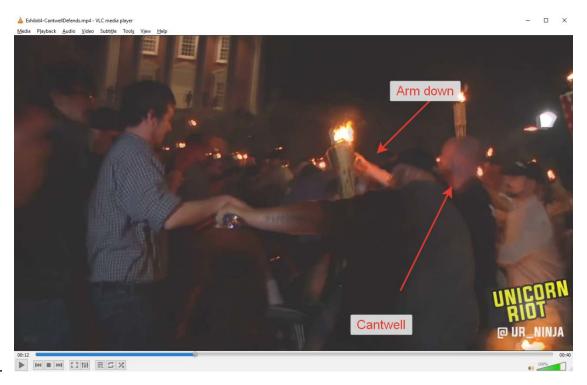
238. After Beanyman disengaged, Cantwell sees Massey kick another participant in the head, and with his pepper spray depleted, punches Massey several times.

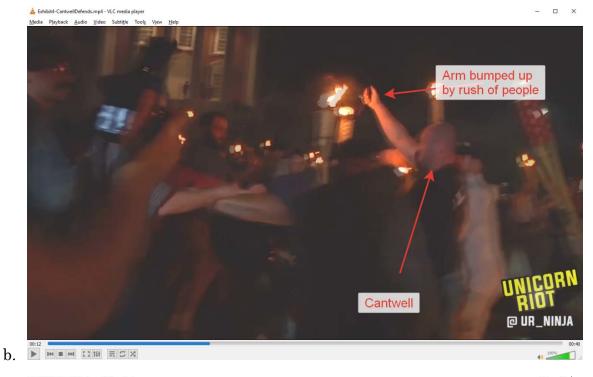


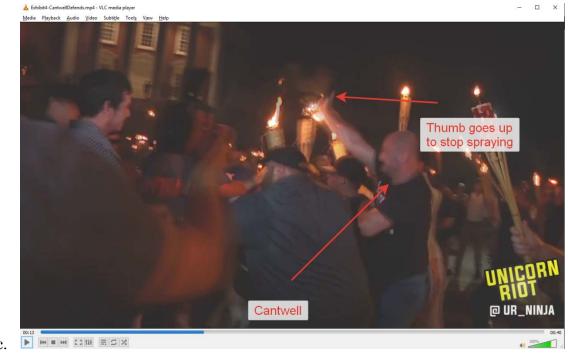




239. When Gorcenski falsely claimed to have been affected by Cantwell's spray, it was alleged that Cantwell was spraying his pepper spray in the air to attack the crowd. Aside from the obvious fact that this would be retarded, in that it would equally impact Cantwell's fellow demonstrators, it can be seen in the video that Cantwell takes his thumb off the button, when his arm is bumped upwards by others rushing in to stop the assault.







240. It may also help the Court to note, that while Kristopher Goad turned out to be Jewish, this was surely unknown to Defendant Cantwell as he saw what appeared to be a gang of large white males attacking his associates. Everyone Cantwell engaged that evening was White, and all of them were engaged in violence at the time.

241. Cantwell and his associates completely ignored the black and brown non-combatants, as they went to work stopping the threats to their safety.

## The Mayhem Continues

- 242. Plaintiffs' co-conspirators were, sadly, undeterred by Cantwell's judicious use of self defense spray, and continued fighting.
- 243. Cantwell only engaged combatants as he made his way around the statue.
- 244. Cantwell spotted Lindsay Elizabeth Moers wielding an expandable baton at the heads of rallygoers. He shouted "Take that [expletive] from her! Right now!" and rushed in to disarm Moers.
- 245. As Cantwell rushed in, Beanyman pepper sprayed Cantwell, and Moers grabbed the body camera from Cantwell's shirt, as shown in Exhibit125-MoersTakesCamera.mp4
- 246. Cantwell removes himself from the fight, and was treated for pepper spray by law enforcement.



247. Cantwell did not run away from the police. Quite the contrary, he spoke freely to both law enforcement and media.

#### After Action

- 248. Exhibit 139-After Show is a video compilation showing Gorcenski from the last moments of the fight, up until police force Plaintiffs' co-conspirators to leave the scene.
- 249. After the fighting stops, Gorcenski calmly remains in the crowd, and begins playing with his phone. Gorcenski can be seen calmly removing his own glasses from his face, and placing them into his hair.
- 250. Surrounded by torch bearing rallygoers, seconds after the fight, Gorcenski shows no fear at all, while he taps away on the smartphone. He then wipes his eyes several times, as "counter protesters". and Leftist combatants alike, walk away unmolested.
- 251. Then, Gorcenski restarts the live streaming feature on the smartphone, and puts on a show for the audience. Gorcenski claims to have "just" been pepper sprayed, that his glasses were pushed into his hair by violent Nazis, and that police did nothing to protect the innocent counter protesters.
- 252. Gorcenski accosts the police, all but accusing them of complicity in the mayhem Plaintiffs' co-conspirators had just perpetrated.
- 253. Gorcenski says "Antifa didn't spray shit. They sprayed us. They sprayed us. They attacked us". Though a blatant lie as video proves, this is accurate insofar as it demonstrates that "us" is "Antifa".

# August 12th

- 254. Contrary to Plaintiffs' claims, Cantwell's involvement on August 12<sup>th</sup> was quite minimal.
- 255. Cantwell was instructed to arrive at McIntyre Park, where a van would shuttle him to the entrance of Lee Park.
- 256. Much to Cantwell's surprise, the van would be dropping him off blocks from the event, and he would have to walk through a gauntlet of hostile demonstrators, who hurled projectiles at him and his associates.
- 257. Having had his body camera stolen by Lindsay Elizabeth Moers the previous evening, Cantwell instead carried a handheld camera on his way to the event. On this, Cantwell captured Mike Longo Jr. pepper spray him without provocation.

- 258. As Cantwell was treated for his second pepper spray assault in as many days, one rallygoer says "We're gonna kill em!" and Cantwell says "Don't kill anybody!". This being in stark contrast to Plaintiffs' repeated assertions that Defendants "took no steps" to prevent or mitigate violence.
- 259. While still recovering from the attack, Cantwell was informed that police declared an unlawful assembly, and unlike the Plaintiffs, Cantwell heeded the command.
- 260. Cantwell and others walked out of the park, into the mob, and braved attacks from projectiles, fists, and pepper spray as they attempted to escape.
- 261. Asked by Vice News if rallygoers were the true non-violent protesters, Cantwell states "I'm not even saying we're non-violent. I'm saying we didn't aggress. We didn't initiate force against anybody".
- 262. The van took Cantwell and others back to McIntyre Park, and from there, Cantwell went back to his hotel room to shower off Longo's pepper spray.
- 263. Cantwell heard through social media, that Gorcenski claimed a warrant was out for his arrest.
- 264. Cantwell called the Charlottesville police department, inquiring to the truth of this, but they would not confirm or deny the rumor.
- 265. Seeing a press conference in which the police chief asked rallygoers to leave, Cantwell heeded the advice, but instead of heading North to New Hampshire, went to North Carolina, to seek legal counsel, and to determine if the warrant rumor was true.
- 266. Cantwell was contacted by Special Agent Phil Christiana of the FBI's Joint Terrorist Task Force out of Boston. Christiana wanted Cantwell's help in preventing violence at an upcoming rally in Boston.
- 267. Cantwell told Christiana he would love to help, but was busy dealing with the aftermath of the events in dispute. Cantwell asked Christiania to confirm the warrant, and moments later, Christiana called Cantwell back confirming that a warrant had been issued by UVA police.
- 268. Cantwell obtained the counsel of Elmer Woodard, and turned himself into police.

# Conclusion

This Suit Never Had Merit, and Plaintiffs Always Knew It.

- No honest person who reviews the evidence in this case can plausibly claim to believe the Plaintiffs' story, Plaintiffs and Plaintiffs' counsel, least of all. The entire thing always was a sham, and the entire narrative was deceptively and intentionally crafted, well prior to any of the Defendants even arriving in the city.
- Plaintiffs' counsel, knowing that a trial will inevitably expose this fraud, have sought to make the process as painful, expensive, time consuming, humiliating, and intrusive as possible, culminating in the recent motion to enjoin Defendant Cantwell.
- But before they did that, as the Jewish Telegraphic Agency put it in the article about Kaplan's Interview, "Kaplan's team has obtained reams of information" on their opponents and critics, which will surely come in handy for decades to come.
- Plaintiffs and Plaintiffs' counsel could not possibly have believed certain aspects of their own complaint when they filed it. Other aspects they might have genuinely convinced themselves of out of sheer ideological bias, without evidence, which is still negligent at best. Their well-financed investigation, and profoundly intrusive discovery, surely dissuaded them by now from any good faith errors made in the beginning.
- Rather than admit their errors, and free the targets of their enmity from this abuse of our Courts, they have doubled down, and sought motions for no other purpose than to salt wounds and twist blades.
- Their malice is on display throughout the complaint and subsequent motions. Describing Defendants as "vile" and "obscene". Placing "rally" and "security" and "secret" and "defense" in quotations throughout, as though Defendants could not conceivably have a rally, or be entitled to security, secrets, or self defense. All that's missing is marking up "rights" in the same fashion, which one might suspect proved tempting for Plaintiffs.
- In their minds, which are so overcome with certainty of their own moral superiority, there can be no legitimacy to the "other side". While Defendants describe themselves as "White Nationalists" or "National Socialists" or "Pro-White" or "Alt Right", Plaintiffs insist on the more inflammatory terms "White Supremacist" and "neo-Nazi" and "Klansmen", using all such epithets interchangeably, and baselessly inserting "violent" and "hate" as adjectives throughout.
- As far as Plaintiffs are concerned, there are only people who agree with them, and criminals who must be punished. Literally. This bias is replete, not only throughout this abuse of our Courts, but throughout all of our political discourse today. The President of the United States said there were "fine

- people on both sides" that weekend, and Plaintiffs, like too many others, insist this is impossible.
- So far as Plaintiffs are concerned, they are the good, kind, decent folks, even the violent criminals they conspire with. The "other side" are violent criminals, even those who only speak their mind in disagreement with the fundamentalist religion of egalitarianism, which Plaintiffs take as Gospel.
- This must be repaired. Not only in this matter, but in our country, or not only will our society unravel, it will be set against itself in mortal enmity. That could well result in a conflict where the survivors are not the most fortunate ones, as has been seen more than a few times throughout Man's tragic history.
- Plaintiffs and their counsel would be well served to contemplate the long term ramifications of this. Their grip on power, it was shown in 2016, is not so absolute as they would like to think, and they'll have stop blaming Russia, at some point. Their desperate actions in this and other matters, show that they recognize the possibility of folks like Defendant Cantwell getting in proximity to power.
- When Plaintiffs become "the other side," they will certainly hope Defendants recognize that "the other side" has "rights", and treat them, better than they treated us.

# DEFENDANT'S PRAYER FOR RELIEF

# WHEREFORE, the premises considered, Defendant Cantwell requests the following relief:

- a. This Court deny Plaintiffs' motion for evidentiary sanctions.
- b. Entry of a judgment in favor of Defendants against each Plaintiff and dismissal of the Second Amended Complaint with prejudice;
- c. An award of all costs; and
- d. An award of such other or further relief as this Court might deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher Cantwell January 18th 2020

