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Mayor and Elected Councilmen of  
The City of Alexandria  
City Hall  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Dear Elected Servants:

Delegate Marion Van Landingham introduced me to the House of Delegates this year on Washington's Birthday where then was rendered a standing ovation. Days before I had participated in the Alexandria Washington Birthday parade, and on 11 April, the Chairman of the Celebration Committee sent a letter of thanks and a first place award. In 2000, I produced the City of Alexandria George Washington "Man of the Millennium" Book Festival broadcast by C-SPAN.

Days after the terrorist attacks, on the same day I was at the Washington National Cathedral kneeling in prayer for America, her people, and their elected servants, Governor Gilmore signed for me a Patrick Henry Award for having:

*"consistently demonstrated your steadfastness and fervor for good government based on the fundamental principles of individual liberty, equality, and justice that were laid down by our nation's founders."*

Legend, if not history, records that Patrick Henry defended a minister jailed in Alexandria for preaching without a government license, one Jeremiah Moore of the Alexandria Baptist Society which began its ministry in City Hall before moving to where is now numbered 212 South Washington Street, the place where in 1995 my ministry about our nation's founders' faith was born.

This morning in my Bible reading, my eyes were led to Isaiah 1:21,  
*"How is the faithful city become a harlot! it was full of judgement; righteousness lodged in it; but now murderers."*

Murderers of the Truth and of Justice. In 1994, *Snyder v. City of Alexandria* was a successful law suit against the police and the City of Alexandria for Malicious Prosecution. Our Alexandria police have refused to learn from that event, and continue to engage in false arrests and malicious prosecution of a good citizen. Malicious Prosecution is, at the core, our police acting as "legal terrorists".

How so? you ask. Two days after I told Policeman Nick Todaro on 17 March that I had reported to the Child Abuse Hotline possible child abuse or neglect at the home of an un-licensed babysitter Brenda Winebarger where on Monday 12 March my child was bitten by her dog, Todaro was involved with Detective Amy Santiago in preparing a false basis Arrest Warrant against me. Winebarger failed to report the dog bite as required by law. The child was not taken to a doctor for the bite, or a fever the next day. Alexandria Police aided and abetted the cover-up of child abuse by their arrest in violation of the Immunity provision of the Child Abuse Reporting law, their arrest aborted the Abuse investigation.

Subsequent review of the child's medical record reveals 16 breathing attacks in 15 months compared to zero (0) in 12 months previous when the child was under my daily care. But because of the five false arrests engineered by Santiago and other police, no one in Child Protection Services will listen to or look at the facts. A jury yesterday found Not Guilty on the fifth arrest, all five I have been cleared, but as a result I have been denied time with my son for nine months.

Here the police are actively protecting child abusers, much like the bad publicity for Alexandria earlier this year of a child dying due to neglect by city workers.

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After the first false arrest was "Nolle Prosequi" by Alexandria Commonwealth Attorney, a Public Defender tells me Santiago protested vigorously, and failing to persuade them to prosecute, Santiago went to a Fairfax magistrate and got another arrest warrant (on false pretenses) and made a second false and malicious arrest of a good citizen. After this second false arrest by Amy Santiago was "*Dismissed, with Prejudice*" by a judge in Fairfax, **I went to speak with the Police Chief about discipline of the wayward police detective Santiago.** His assistant, Lt. Hazel met me and referred me to Santiago's supervisor.

When I called Sgt. Gibson, he was in no way willing to listen objectively, or take any disciplinary action against Santiago for her false arrests and malicious prosecutions. **In retaliation, days later I was arrested two more times.** On both these false arrests, I have been successfully exonerated by **Not Guilty** findings, **one by a judge and one by a jury of seven Alexandria citizens.**

So I hereby request that a Police Oversight, Accountability and Correction Committee be formed with representatives from the Public Defenders Office, citizens who have been falsely arrested, falsely jailed and subject to malicious prosecution who have been exonerated, citizens involved with private Child Protection agencies and not employed by the city or state agencies, and other citizens not in the pocket of the police who are charged to investigate and prepare materials for the Grand Jury to bring charges against rogue, dishonest, and **dangerous policemen like Nick Todaro, Amy Santiago, and Scott Gibson.**

When the Police have an "un-holy alliance" with Downtown Baptist for any of a number of illegal or improper reasons, and so the Alexandria Police engage in executing false arrests to cover-up child abuse by members of that cultic church, then the Police have gone well beyond the boundaries of their legitimate purpose. (If you recoil from the label of "cultic church", please care enough to investigate the definitions in published books and from SafeChurch.com on the Internet to see its proper use here. Remember also in 1994, historic Bruton Parish was successfully sued for \$250 million in a lawsuit which also involved child abuse by members of that church. Most church members are good, but sadly here the ministers of this cultic church are wolves in shepherd's clothing.)

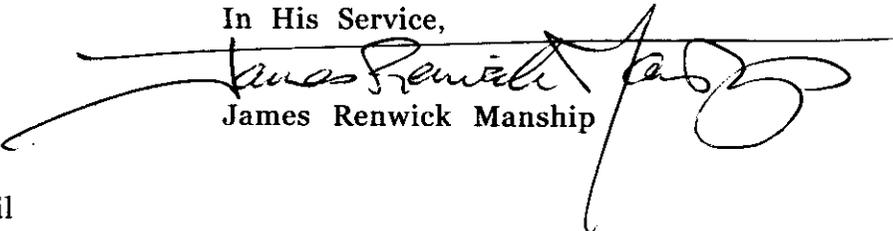
When our Alexandria Police wantonly violate our laws without being dismissed from continued employment, prosecuted by the City, convicted in the Courts and jailed for their repeated wrongful acts, no child in Alexandria is safe from Child Abuse, and no citizen in Alexandria is safe from Police Abuse.

I ask for a letter in reply to this letter, and an open meeting with members of the city council, the city administrator, the chief of police, members of the media, and citizens of Alexandria to discuss the malicious actions of rogue Alexandria policemen who violate our laws and trample on the rights of our citizens.

As our elected servants, it is your duty to protect the citizens from the Police "Protectors" who protect their corrupt interests and violate our laws and rights.

I pray that we see integrity be returned to the actions of the Alexandria Police.

In His Service,

  
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Copy to:  
Mayor and City Council  
City Administrator  
Public Defender's Office  
Child Protective Services  
Police Chief, Policemen Gibson, Santiago, Todaro  
Members of the Media (Protectors of the Public's Rights)



**Standing Ovation by the Virginia House of Delegates on  
George Washington's Birthday  
22 February a.d. 2001**

**For Family Foundation of Virginia at Founders Inn, Virginia Beach  
gave Invocation for Annual Banquet on 5 March a.d. 2001**

**For Opening Session of Daughters of American Revolution Congress  
gave Invocation in DAR-Constitution Hall on 16 April a.d. 2001**

**At Boy Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill on a rainy Sunday visited camp sites,  
the next day shook hands with over 5000 boys and showed over 14,000  
the Norman Rockwell "Our Heritage" C-SPAN TV banner of Scouts  
looking up to George Washington in Prayer, on 29 & 30 July a.d. 2001**

**Governor James S. Gilmore, III bestowed for  
"...steadfastness and fervor for good government..."  
the Patrick Henry Award upon Jim Manship  
on 14 September a.d. 2001**

*(3 days after the Terrorist attacks, and the day "G.W." knelt  
at Washington National Cathedral during the Prayer Service.)*

**Lieutenant Governor John Hager invited  
James Manship as G.W. "the father of His country"  
to make a presentation for fathers, families, & children and a 3-part Strategy to  
Win the War Against Children and the Family  
caused by the destructive force of divorce  
to the Faith Based Initiative Task Force on 7 November a.d. 2001**