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PI2024 #1084 – On Who Can Afford

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“Necessity is the plea for every infringement of human freedom. It is the argument of tyrants; it is the creed of slaves.”

~ *William Pitt*

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“I was guilty of judging capitalism by its operations and socialism by its hopes and aspirations; capitalism by its works and socialism by its literature.”

~ *Sidney Hook*



Presidential Candidate Kamala Harris, according to “Our, the American People’s” media has been criticized for violating America’s MEDICARE trust fund. At issue is President Joe Biden’s Administration plan to leverage MEICARE to hide rising premiums. Candidate Harris has yet to oppose President Joe’s agenda, making it tough for her to promise better times.

“War is the health of the State.”

~ **Randolph Bourne**



Presidential Candidate Harris Tells “Us, the American People” she’ll always fight tooth and nail to protect MEDICARE for America’s future generations. Specifically, media quotes Harris vowing, “That includes securing the Medicare trust fund and making sure that big corporations and the wealthy pay their fair share in taxes, which, by the way, they can afford to pay.”

“Foreign aid might be defined as a transfer from poor people in rich countries to rich people in poor countries.”

~ **Douglas Casey**



“We, the American People,” given we pay attention to detail when listening to our politician-legislators, would capture Harris claim essence. Claim essence being her recurring promise to make big corporations and wealthy American’s pay their fair share. Since candidate Harris hasn’t said those not paying their fair share have broken tax laws, tax laws must be unfair.

“If you want government to intervene domestically, you’re a liberal. If you want government to intervene overseas, you’re a conservative. If you want government to intervene everywhere, you’re a moderate. If you don’t want government to intervene anywhere, you’re an extremist.”

~ *Joseph Sobran*



There's Scant Chance America's Legislators would concede to passing and enacting unfair laws. Americans taking candidate Harris's assertion to exact fair share taxes to heart would, logically, presume candidate Harris considers legislators who passed America's tax laws unfair. Any case, candidate Harris is on record echoing Lenin-Marx on who can afford to pay will pay.

“In general, the art of government consists in taking as much money as possible from one party of the citizens to give to the other.”

~ *Voltaire*



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AAH Reader (Dr. Richard Cordero, Esq. <corderoric@yahoo.com>) Distributes Periodic perspectives on Judicial Discipline. Recent (**Appeal to NYU President L Mills and Provost G Dopico concerning a case of abuse of power and condonation at NYU College of Dentistry**) below.

AAH Considers Dr. Cordero's reflections consistent with "Our, the American People's" clash with those who would undermine Liberty. Dr. Cordero's recent advisory (Attaining the objective of turning abuse of power into a 2024 electoral issue and enabling you to tell your story to the public) below.

Please Help Spread Dr. Cordeo's message far and wide.

Liberty Relies On Strength in numbers.

NOTE: Dr. Cordero's below perspective is abridged. A complete version may be available by contacting Dr. Cordero direct.

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**Appeal to NY University President Linda Mills and
Provost Giorgina Dopico
concerning a case of
abuse of power and condonation at
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**A call to abusees with similar cases
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[unprecedented citizens hearings](#)**

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Those articles have attracted so many webvisitors and impressed them so positively that the number of visitors that they had motivated as of 11 October 2024, to become subscribers was **52,145**.

The text below had a consistent format when sent. If it shows irregularities when received, they crept in during transit through the Internet and are beyond my control. Kindly overlook them. A pdf version of the emails hereunder -as such likely to be free of irregularities- is downloadable [here](#) and through the link below.

1 January 2024

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Dear President Mills and Provost Dopico,¹

1. In your oral "[Message of the President](#)", you say that you have "insatiable curiosity" and are in quest of "what justice could look like". This is an appeal for you to direct those drivers of your personal and professional character so that as university president and social worker you "tackle the issue [not] of domestic violence", but rather of public abuse of power by the director of the NYU General Dentistry Clinic, Dr. Byrd, et al.; and its condonation by Dean Charles Bertolami and Public Affairs Dean Elyse Bloom. The details are provided in the attached letter, summarized thus:

2. Put yourself in the social situation of a patient and like you a doctor of law. You go to your dental clinic with an emergency and a financial constraint to document to you HMO "medical necessity" and receive preauthorized service before the end of the year. You obtain from the attending doctor -Dr. Robin- the authorization to have X-Rays taken: a panoramic of all your teeth and a bitewing series of individual teeth.

a. You have the first taken downstairs and come back up to have the second taken. But the director, who has never spoken to you and you have never seen, comes to the public area, the

reception, and orders you to make an appointment or she will call security to have you removed. You try to explain your medical and financial situation...and she actually orders a receptionist to "call security to remove a person that refuses to leave!"

b. To de-escalate, you make the appointment, upon which you leave humiliated and abused. Are you shocked by being treated in public, with no discussion of reasons, as threatening clear and present violence so that removal by security is warranted? Your family history may make being publicly humiliated and abused painfully realistic.

3. That happened to me at the NYU College of Dentistry on Friday, December 8, 2023. I wrote the attached letter and on the 11th, faxed and emailed it to Dean Bloom, and called Dean Bertolami's office at (212)998-9205 to ask for his fax number. There Ms. May said that he did not have a fax number and in any event, he did not deal with such matters. She put me on hold. When she came back, she said that Clinical Affairs Manager Janice (Jana) at (212)998-9217 would deal with the matter.

a. Mgr. Jana took my call and after I told her that I had described the incident in a letter and would like to email it to her, she gave me her email address as Dental.ClinicalAffairs@nyu.edu. I gave her the link to the letter with exhibits² and she downloaded it. I stressed the urgency of taking action before the close of the College on December 15. She said that she would review the matter and have a resolution of it before that date.

b. In each of the following days, I emailed and faxed my letter to Mgr. Jana and Deans Bertolami and Bloom; and called them, including Ms. May, but my calls went straight to voice mail, where I recorded messages. They did not respond to me at all.

4. On December 15, at 5:56 p.m., after the College had closed and I would foreseeably have left my office, Director of Patient Advocacy and Social Work Alyson Leffel (tel. (212)998-9875), who had not spoken to me, stated in her first email to me "Please allow 7-10 days for us to investigate these issues and get back to you." Her email was not sent after exercising due diligence: At the top of my letter, I had written in bold **"Re: Urgent matter to investigate while memories are fresh and a remedy is possible."**

a. Had they proceeded in good faith, they would have walked on Monday, December 11, to the General Dentistry Clinic on the 4th Floor and talked to the people identified by name and/or title in my letter as well as receptionists and students. It is reasonable to expect that after two and a half weeks of Christmas recess, people may allege that they do not recall such incident or its details. Dir. Leffel's 'advocacy' was for her colleagues, not me, part of a cover-up.

5. Financial abuse is shown by the attached bill: Two years after my last visit to the College, a bill was generated out of the blue, for it states that on four occasions the "current balance" was \$0.00. It has no date or medical billing code; no American Dental Association (ADA) code; no indication of the tooth and surface treated; no procedure description; not even an NYU charge; merely a capricious and arbitrary \$105 Patient Balance.

a. On that basis, the General Dentistry Clinic manager, who refused to state her name but others called her Desiree, denied me further service on December 8 and any appointment until I had paid the bill. I asked to see the director. The latter, who also refused to state her name -Dr. Byrd-, ordered me to make an appointment or be removed by security!

6. The HMO EmblemHealth (Emblem) supervisor of the Grievance and Appeals Department, Sean Hillegass, tel. (646)447-0617, essentially repeated in his letter to me of 19 December 2023, what he had stated after I first lodged a complaint with him about this bill and had to resubmit it:

In regard to the bills you received, we contacted all the providers related to the bills you forwarded to me, and we have ensured they all have your correct Medicaid information so they can bill Medicaid for the cost share applied to our EmblemHealth claims and cease billing you. All bills have been adjusted, and you should not receive any further invoices for the dates of service provided.

One caveat to the above was the bill you received for \$105 from the New York University College of Dentistry. I have made repeated attempts to contact them to identify what date of service this bill was related to, and whether a claim was submitted to DentaQuest, our previous dental vendor. I was able to confirm that this was for periodontal services you received in their periodontal division on November 15, 2021, but I was not able to identify any claims that were submitted for these services.

I have left repeated messages with the practice manager in the periodontal division, requesting that they cease billing you, and to return my call to discuss this issue. To date, I have not received a response. I will continue to follow up with their office, and if you receive any additional bills, please forward them to my attention.

7. The College's handling of the bill and its failure to respond to Emblem's inquiries and to my calls, emails, and faxes² evince a pattern of indifference and financial irresponsibility, aggravated by balance billing, i.e., the illegal practice of a medical provider of charging the patient for the amount of its bill in excess of what the provider agreed to accept as full payment from, and as a

condition of membership in, Medicare, Medicaid, and insurance companies, whose schedule fees may be a fifth of what the provider bills for.

a. When balance bills are received by regular patients, who are neither lawyers nor want to challenge authorities and defend their rights, they either pay or receive no further medical services; are sued; have their credit bureau reports impaired for years by a delinquent notation; and may have to cut back on food, medication, and rent. That is the path to medical bankruptcy. Those patients are abused.

b. Such abusive billing together with the humiliation and abuse above-mentioned are condoned by Deans Bertolami and Bloom. Their unresponsiveness to my daily communications since December 11 show that they do not care about patients and are inapt to instill in students responsibility for patients. You have notice. They are now your liability.

2 [http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/NYUSD/23-12-11DrRCordero-NYU School of Dentistry.pdf](http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/NYUSD/23-12-11DrRCordero-NYU_School_of_Dentistry.pdf)

8. Your understanding of "trauma, resiliency, and recovery" should guide your response to "what justice *should* look like", not just for me, but for all patients and NYU's public image. It should include taking the **Action Requested** in ¶9 of my letter, with the bitewing series taken at no cost to me or my HMO. In your Message you said "I want to hear from you...to listen and ask questions". I can meet you in your office or via video conference, when we can decide whether I should keep my January 11 appointment without fearing more abuse and retaliation.

Sincerely,

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PI2024 #1082 – Is Lawfully Compulsory Behavior

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"A sword never kills anybody; it is a tool in the killer's hand."

~ ***Lucius Annaeus Seneca***

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"He that hath no sword, let him sell his garment and buy one."
~ *the Bible, Luke 22:36*



One Of "Our, the American People's" federal judges ruled, media report, a commonwealth first grade teacher violated parental rights by reading to first graders from books with transgender material. Case centered on teacher presenting controversial subject matter not approved by parents. Up jumps an ugly devil. 'Controversial,' arguably is in beholder eyes.

"Among the many misdeeds of the British rule in India, history will look upon the act of depriving a whole nation of arms, as the blackest."
~ *Mahatma Gandhi*



Political Firebrands Revel In Transgender maters. “We, the American People,” when dipping ourselves in ‘educational’ disputes, would do well to keep in mind we ‘educate’ for a solitary purpose. To control behavior. Nothing new. Societies has been using ‘education’ to control behavior a long while. To wit: Jesuit notion - Give us a boy till age seven, we'll give you a man.

“Whenever is found what is called a paternal government, there is found state education. It has been discovered that the best way to ensure implicit obedience is to commence tyranny in the nursery.”

~ *Benjamin Disraeli*

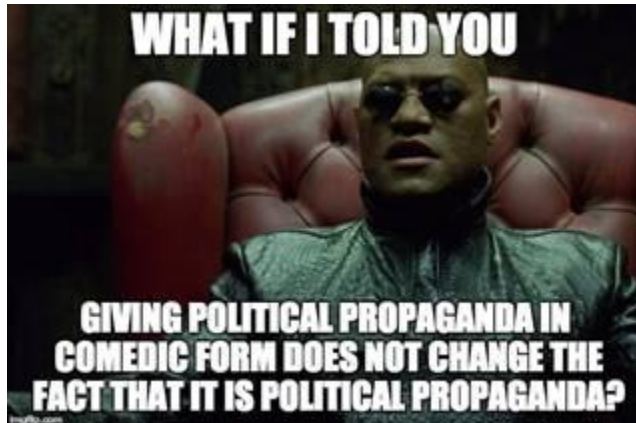


Plato Observed They Who Are Wise and fail to participate in government will be governed by those who are unwise, and, "The direction in which education starts a man will determine his future

life." Marxism holds. "Take any child, give it proper schooling and leadership and you will have a communist for life." 'Education,' free of bias, develops intellectual independence.

"These rights and freedoms may in no case be exercised contrary to the purposes and principles of the United Nations."

~ *UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Article 29(3)*



It Wouldn't Be A Bad Idea for those of "Us, the American People" who rely on our Faith to steer our course could take stock in a Biblical adage stressing, 'teach children in ways they should go and they will not depart from them.' Free societies do not allow government to infuse politicized attitudes, values, and beliefs. Government aim is lawfully compulsory behavior.

"The inherent vice of capitalism is the unequal sharing of the blessings. The inherent blessing of socialism is the equal sharing of misery."

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“There is only one basic human right, the right to do as you damn well please. And with it comes the only basic human duty, the duty to take the consequences.”

~ **P.J. O'Rourke**

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PI2024 #1081 – Constitution Or Pertinent Law

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“The Constitution shall never be construed ... to prevent the people of the United States who are peaceable citizens from keeping their own arms.”

~ **Samuel Adams**

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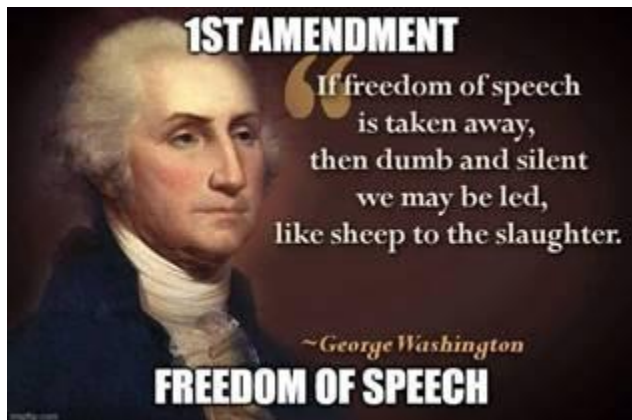
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“I should have loved freedom, I believe, at all times, but in the time in which we live I am ready to worship it.”

~ *Alexis De Toqueville*



“Our, the American People’s” media has a tranche of articles not boding well for presidential candidate Kamala Harris to come out on top in Election 2024. Articles report liberals are experiencing a sinking feeling; former President Barack Obama is urging black men to embrace candidate Harris; a noted conservative journalist warns another Trump term would be disastrous; Trump certification dim.

“I have sworn upon the altar of god, eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of man.”

~ *Thomas Jefferson*



Those Of “Us, the American People” who get paranoid about who ends up in America’s legislative offices would be smart to take stock of our political potency. Americans – a sovereign citizenry – are not slaves to Election outcomes. Our politician-legislators do not have sacrosanct lawful power over our sovereign citizenry finality. It is within our options to recall elected officials at our displeasure.

“I believe we are on an irreversible trend toward more freedom and democracy – but that could change.”

~ *Al Gore*



Legislators Can Pass Any 'Due Process' laws they like to keep them safe from public ouster without some drawn out process leading into another election cycle. “We, the American People” are final arbiters of every legislative measure public officials wrap around themselves. Whether we act is another matter. One person may not be able to run a bad politician-legislator out of town. Masses can.

“If you have ten thousand regulations, you destroy all respect for the law.”

~ *Winston Churchill*



Neither Kamala Harris Nor Doanld J. Trump is capable of destroying America without Americans' permission. Not to say we might not render our permission through our passive indifference or intimidation threats from officialdom. Neither Constitutions nor laws act in their own defense. Only by behavioral deference does a sovereign citizenry legitimize either Constitution or impertinent law.

"Tyranny is always better organized than freedom."
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