

Badger Flats Gazette

Thursday, February 25th, 2010

Chief Knapp
Los Banos Police Department
945 Fifth Street
Los Banos, CA 93635

FAXED ONLY

Re: Denial of Equal Protection under the Law/Demand for Immediate Arrest of Anthony Donaldson

Dear Chief Knapp:

I refer to the previous correspondence of February 24th, 2010 wherein it is documented the events that led up to you and Commander Brizze refusing to arrest Mr. Anthony Donaldson who made what are tantamount to repeated death threats upon my person wherein he states “out of respect and love for my teacher, mayor, and close family friend Tommy Jones, I would knock you so hard you would become color blind and lose your ability to speak”.

Your inaction has now caused what appears to be a young man with some very serious mental problems to romp through the evening boasting to his friends as to how he was able to make direct death threats (using his own name with picture included) without the slightest concern over action by the LBPD to protect me and afford me protection under the law.

I had informed your Officer Bowling that the wording in the threats coincides eerily with similar statements made by Jones during his deposition which caused Jones to be found guilty of breaking Conflict of Interest laws with the Fair Political Practices Commission. Donaldson’s emails also contain remnants from the commentary titled “Mayor Jones Owed an Apology” by Mr. Gene Lieb, editor of the Los Banos Enterprise.

Donaldson also makes sure to state in his emails that he would attack and maim me to the point of sending me back to another life in the presence of anyone, anywhere, at anytime. The statement reflects that he is referring to the inaction of your predecessor Chief Fitchie who allowed reporter Mr. Corey Pride of the Los Banos Enterprise to physically assault me without arresting him in Chief Fitchie’s presence.

What you have done by not immediately taking action cannot be reversed. You have put me and family in danger by letting Donaldson think, even for an evening, that I and my family can be attacked at will with no protection from law enforcement.

With that said, I am giving the LBPD until 10:00AM today, February 25th, 2010 to confirm to me that Mr. Donaldson has been arrested. If I have not received such confirmation that such has been done I shall then avail myself under my right to enact a lawful citizen’s arrest upon Mr. Anthony Donaldson and use whatever force is necessary to deliver him to your station or the nearest law enforcement officer.

Since you are not providing me protection under the law I will use the law to protect myself.

Sincerely,

Gene Forte

Cc: City Attorney Bill Vaughn, Charles Belkin