

**POLICY DOCUMENT:
UCC REDEMPTION**

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1 **1 Introduction**

2 The purpose of this document is to:

- 3 1. Describe in detail differences between the approaches of UCC Redemption and this website towards the illegal
- 4 enforcement activities of the IRS.
- 5 2. To describe efforts to resolve the conflicts between us to date and UCC Redemption’s response to those efforts.
- 6 3. To provide legally admissible evidence justifying why our position is the only one consistent with prevailing law.
- 7 4. Offer an opportunity for fellowship Members and readers to further investigate and rebut any of the evidence upon
- 8 which we base our position.
- 9 5. Improve the information and materials available on this website for preventing unlawful activities by our government
- 10 and private industry.

11 In preparing this document, we rely upon all of the following sources of information

- 12 1. Reading or viewing the following UCC Redemption materials:
- 13 1.1. *Highlights of American Legal and Political History CD*, Form #11.202-describes the legal and political history
- 14 that produced the corrupted government we suffer from today
- 15 <http://sedm.org/ItemInfo/Disks/HOALPH/HOALPH.htm>
- 16 1.2. *Cracking the Code*, Third Edition, Better Book and Coin (BBC). This book is out of print
- 17 1.3. *Mastering the Uniform Commercial Code*
- 18 <http://famguardian.org/Subjects/MoneyBanking/UCC/MasteringTheUCC.pdf>
- 19 1.4. *Investigative Report*, Barton Buhtz
- 20 <http://famguardian.org/Subjects/MoneyBanking/UCC/InvestigativeReportUCC.pdf>
- 21 1.5. Winston ShROUT’s three day redemption video seminar entitled *Solutions in Commerce*.
- 22 <http://www.winstonshroutsolutionsincommerce.com/>
- 23 1.6. *Redemption Manual*
- 24 <http://famguardian.org/Publications/RedemptionManual/Redemption-20061120.pdf>
- 25 1.7. *UCC Filing*. Family Guardian
- 26 <http://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/Forms/Emancipation/UCCFiling.htm>
- 27 1.8. *UCC Security Agreement*, Form #14.002
- 28 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 29 2. Postings on Family Guardian available at:
- 30 <http://famguardian.org/Subjects/MoneyBanking/MoneyBanking.htm>

31 The content of this document is therefore a reflection of all of the information available from UCC Redemption that we are
32 aware of at the time this document was written.

33 **2 UCC Redemption Personalities**

34 The main personalities within the UCC Redemption community are

- 35 1. Roger Elvick.
- 36 2. Winston ShROUT. Holds commercial redemption seminars throughtout the country.
- 37 <http://www.winstonshroutsolutionsincommerce.com/>
- 38 3. Sam Davis:
- 39 3.1. Has his own website: <http://statusisfreedom.com/>
- 40 3.2. Runs the Sovereign People’s Court in Las Vegas Nevada: <http://www.sovereignpeoplescourt.com/>.
- 41 3.3. Affiliated with the Commercial Redemption website: <http://www.commercialredemption.com/>
- 42 4. Vic Varjabedian. Published a book called *Cracking the Code*. Three difference editions were published before the
- 43 book was discontinued. We have a copy of *Cracking the Code*, Third Edition. The book was originally offered by the
- 44 now defunct Better Book and Coin of America (BBCOA).
- 45 5. Rice McCleod. He has done several seminars and publishes the following:

The Redemption Manual
<http://famguardian.org/Publications/RedemptionManual/Redemption-20061120.pdf>

1 6. Robert Kelley. He publishes a UCC Redemption newsletter described below. We have obtained a few of his offerings,
2 including the Redemption Companion.

Americans Bulletin
<http://americansbulletin.com>

3 7. Barton Buhtz. See:

Investigative Report on the UCC
<http://famguardian.org/Subjects/MoneyBanking/UCC/InvestigativeReportUCC.pdf>

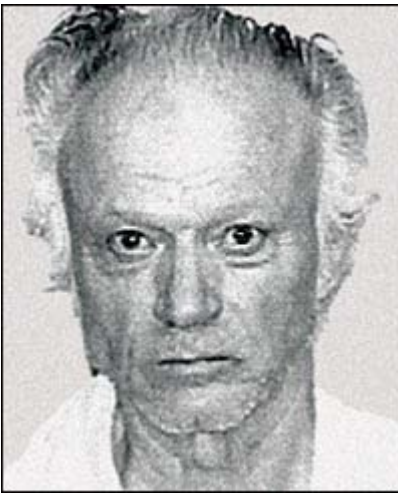
4 Roger started UCC Redemption and we are told that Barton Buhtz and Winston ShROUT were among his students. Winston
5 ShROUT makes a series of 21 videos in three volumes called "Solutions in Commerce". We have watched the series and it is
6 rather disappointing because:

- 7 1. There is no evidence or facts from independent third parties to back up almost all of what he says.
- 8 2. He cites almost no statutes, caselaw, or regulations to prove any of his points.
- 9 3. He talks about the history of how the fraud upon the American people was perpetrated, but cannot confirm it from any
10 independent objective source.
- 11 4. Everything he talks about is couched in commerce. There is no moral or religious element that ties his teachings back
12 to any aspect of morality or the bible.

13 It seems as though what the redemptionists teach is simply a presumption or a religion without any facts to back them up.
14 We are about as far in the OPPOSITE direction as you can get: We insist on evidence to back EVERYTHING up. Some
15 have approached Winston ShROUT to ask him where he gets the materials he teaches people. You know what his answer
16 was?: Prisoners who are STILL in jail! Do you want to base your whole approach to the world on what convicted cons
17 know about law and commerce? Not exactly the brightest thing to do, if you ask us.

18 Many of the above redemption personalities have a criminal record, as you will see from the following subsections.

19 **2.1 Roger Elvick¹**



21 **Patriots for Profit**

22 His 'Straw Man' free, a scammer finds the rest of him isn't

23 As the creator of the "Redemption movement," a bizarre fusion of conspiracy theories and financial chicanery, Roger
24 Elvick claims he has liberated his "straw man," a secret doppelganger created by the U.S. government to capture the
25 economic value of U.S. citizens who, according to the Redemption doctrine, have unknowingly been sold into slavery to a
26 Jewish-run international banking cabal.

¹ Adapted from an article published by the Southern Poverty Law Center, <http://www.splcenter.org/intel/intelreport/article.jsp?aid=544>

1 But while Elvick's straw man is free—at least in his own mind—the rest of him is back in prison.

2 In April, Elvick pleaded guilty to one count each of forgery, extortion and engaging in a pattern of corrupt activity, and was
3 sentenced to four years in an Ohio state penitentiary. The 68-year-old far-right extremist and former Aryan Nations
4 associate was charged for aiding and abetting a ring of Redemption scammers based in Akron, Ohio, home to Right Way
5 Law, a clearinghouse for the Redemption movement's pseudo-legal shenanigans.

6 The Redemption movement is founded upon Elvick's outer-limits postulation that for every birth certificate issued in the
7 U.S. since the 1936 Social Security Act, the federal government deposits \$630,000 in a hidden bank account linked to the
8 newborn American. Redemptionists claim that by executing a series of arcane legal maneuvers, a person may entitle
9 themselves to the \$630,000 held in the name of the phantom entity created at their birth, and may then access these funds
10 with "sight drafts" — better known to business owners and prosecutors as "bogus checks." Elvick also encourages
11 Redemption enthusiasts to harass enemies with phony property liens and IRS reports designed to provoke audits.

12 Elvick first started spreading his crackpot vision in the 1980s, when he was the national spokesperson for Committee of the
13 States, a white supremacist group Elvick started with William Potter Gale, who had previously founded the Posse
14 Comitatus, a violent anti-Semitic organization.

15 By 1990, Redemption groups advised by Elvick were active in 30 states and several provinces of Canada, and had tried to
16 pass more than \$15 million in bad checks. Elvick was eventually convicted of personally passing more than \$1 million in
17 sight drafts, and, in a separate case, of filing fraudulent IRS forms. He spent most of the 1990s in federal prison.

18 But while he was incarcerated, the Redemption movement lured ever-growing legions of antigovernment extremists with
19 the combined promise of free money and the chance to attack the federal government with paperwork instead of guns.

20 After Elvick was released, he started holding expensive seminars where he instructed Redemption acolytes. It wasn't long
21 before he was back in big trouble. Elvick was indicted on multiple felony counts in Ohio in August 2003.

22 During preliminary hearings, Elvick frustrated court officials by denying his identity, claiming the court had no jurisdiction
23 over him or his straw man, and constantly interrupting with unfathomable questions about procedure. A judge ruled Elvick
24 mentally unfit to stand trial and committed him to a correctional psychiatric facility, where he was diagnosed with an
25 "unclassified mental disorder" and underwent nine months of treatment before facing trial. Elvick then surprised
26 prosecutors by changing his plea to guilty.

27 When asked if he wished to address the court at his sentencing, the usually vociferous Elvick replied simply, "I have
28 nothing to say."

29 **2.2 Barton Buhtz²**

30 **California man convicted in Oregon for fake checks**

31 AP

32 Posted: 2007-10-10 15:11:43

33 MEDFORD, Ore. (AP) - A federal jury has convicted a California man of passing \$3.8 million in fake checks.

34 Barton Buhtz, 68, of Sunland, Calif., was convicted of conspiracy to pass false U.S. Treasury instruments and five counts of
35 passing fictitious financial instruments, according to the U.S. Attorney's office.

36 A co-defendant, Steven Douglas Shollenburg, 56, of Prineville and formerly of Medford, was acquitted.

² Adapted from an article published by AOL News:
http://news.aol.com/story/_a/california-man-convicted-in-oregon-for/n20071010151109990027

1 Buhtz could face up to 130 years in federal prison and fines up to \$1.5 million, prosecutors said.

2 U.S. District Judge Owen M. Panner set sentencing for Dec. 17.

3 Buhtz was indicted in September 2005 with Rebecca Adelle Shollenburg, Steven Douglas Hollenburg, Richard Roy Aquila
4 and Steven Dale Kelton on charges of using fake checks drawn on nonexistent Treasury accounts to pay property taxes in
5 Jackson and Coos Counties, to pay federal income taxes, and to try to buy property, recreational vehicles and other goods
6 and services.

7 The incidents occurred between August 2001 and April 2003.

8 Court records show that Buhtz, a self-styled "consumer advocate," gave promotional seminars on fraudulent financial
9 practices in Oregon and other states.

10 In 2001, co-defendants Steven and Rebecca Shollenburg, Aquila and Kelton attended a seminar in Medford. After that, they
11 began using the fake checks, which Buhtz approved, to defraud banks, tax authorities and private creditors, prosecutors
12 said.

13 A Medford bank learned that the documents were worthless after initially accepting them as payment for new vehicles
14 purchased by the Shollenburgs and Aquila.

15 Before the start of Tuesday's trial, Rebecca Shollenburg and Aquila pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to pass
16 fictitious documents. Kelton pleaded guilty to the same charge after the trial had begun. The co-defendants testified against
17 Buhtz and Steven Shollenburg, as required by their plea agreements.

18 On the Net: <http://www.treasurydirect.gov/instit/statreg/fraud/fraud.htm>, U.S. Treasury Department information on
19 financial scams.

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22 inserted by AOL.

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24 **2.3 Robert Kelly**

25 The following email was sent to us by a former secretary of Robert Kelly of the Americans Bulletin on Nov. 5, 2007. She
26 asked us not to disclose here identity:

27 *I want to comment on the UCC.pdf file [this document] I just finished reading online. It is excellent.*

28 *I recently worked for Robert Kelly at the Americans Bulletin for about 6 months. It got to the point where I
29 could not stomach the job, I had real issue with the way they conducted their business. More importantly, I
30 think Robert is a hypocrite for various reasons.*

31 *My job was to answer the phones. I spoke with very many people in crisis on a daily basis, not Patriots but
32 people looking for an easy way out of their financial problems, as one example. I was concerned that they
33 would only have larger problems in the end. Robert does not use discretion when accepting their money to
34 process these UCC filings. He doesn't feel it is his responsibility if these so-called clients do not take the time to
35 learn about the concepts of 'Redemption', a word I have come to despise.*

36 *Personally, I do not care about this subject. However, I realize there is an underlying truth but what does it all
37 mean in the end, what are the goals of this so-called movement, and will it benefit all.*

38 *I am still in communication with a couple of Kelly's clients, mostly the families of inmates who are concerned
39 about their loved ones doing these processes. I haven't known what to tell them exactly other than to say there is
40 something not right to my way of thinking and that Kelly does not care about their loved one, which is the truth.*

1 I liked your UCC article and will send it to these people I have learned to care about. I was hoping, for their
2 sakes, that their efforts weren't all in vain, they weren't being scammed or feeling foolish. Your article gives the
3 process legitimacy.

4 There is something wrong with Kellys materials when people ask, over and over, "Will these processes really
5 get me out of prison? or "Is it true I have a million dollars in an account somewhere?" Somewhere in his
6 writings I saw...you can even buy a house! This is irresponsible in my eyes. Ah, it upsets me to even think about
7 this.

8 I am very unsettled about the inmate issues as well. I feel it is unconscionable of Kelly to use the disclaimer of
9 'everything works on a case by case basis'. The answer is NO, they have not released one inmate with these
10 processes.

11 I am sure you are a very busy office but feel free to contact me if you wish.

12 **3 Summary of the UCC Redemption Approach**

13 UCC Redemption has been around for many years. It started long before the SEDM website was available. Below is a
14 synopsis of the UCC approach based on our reading or viewing of the resources identified in the previous section:

- 15 1. The only lawful money is gold and silver. This is mandated by our Constitution.
- 16 2. Gold was outlawed by Franklin D. Roosevelt (FDR) in 1933 in order to force people to use fiat currency.
 - 17 2.1. In the place of gold, fiat currency was borrowed by the U.S. government in the form of Federal Reserve Notes
18 (FRN's).
 - 19 2.2. Federal Reserve Notes are classified as "obligations of the United States government". [12 U.S.C. §411](#).
 - 20 2.3. FRN's are NOT issued under the authority of the government's power to coin money found in Article 1, Section
21 8, Clause 5 of the Constitution. Instead, they are issued under the authority of Article 1, Section 8, Clause 2 of
22 the Constitution, which authorizes congress to *borrow* money.
 - 23 2.4. The use of FRN's constitutes a "franchise" from which the authority to collect income taxes primarily derives.
24 See:

[The Law, The Money, and Your Choice](#), Lee Brobst
<http://famguardian.org/Subjects/LawAndGovt/Articles/LawAndMoney.pdf>

- 25 2.5. Since FRN's are not lawful money, the government made it impossible to satisfy any contractual obligation or to
26 pay off a debt with real money.
- 27 2.6. Federal Reserve Notes have NO value. See:
28 <http://www.ustreas.gov/education/faq/currency/legal-tender.shtml>

29 *"Federal Reserve notes are not redeemable in gold, silver or any other commodity, and receive no backing by
30 anything This has been the case since 1933. The notes have no value for themselves, but for what they will buy.
31 In another sense, because they are legal tender, Federal Reserve notes are "backed" by all the goods and
32 services in the economy."*
33 [SOURCE: <http://www.ustreas.gov/education/faq/currency/legal-tender.shtml>]

- 34 3. What most people "think" is money today is actually a corporate bond issued by the "United States", which is a federal
35 corporation as described in [28 U.S.C. §3002\(15\)\(A\)](#) backed by NOTHING.
- 36 4. The Wizard of Oz story is symbolic of how our country was corrupted by the banksters and politicians. See:
37 <http://famguardian.org/Subjects/MoneyBanking/UCC/WizardOfOz.pdf>
- 38 5. The United States government went officially bankrupt in 1933.
 - 39 5.1. When it went bankrupt, it was replaced with a for-profit corporation wholly owned and controlled by the private
40 bankers. See [28 U.S.C. §3002\(15\)\(A\)](#).
 - 41 5.2. HJR 192 passed in 1933 is the document which authorizes the switch in the money system accompanying the
42 bankruptcy. That resolution is still in force. See:
43 <http://famguardian.org/Subjects/MoneyBanking/Money/1933-HJR192.pdf>
- 44 6. Government does not need taxes to pay its bills. Instead, it simply prints more money out of thin air. See:
45 <http://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/Evidence/Money/RUMLspeechToAmBarAssn1945.pdf>
- 46 7. The only thing that regulates the current value of our fiat currency is the supply.
 - 47 7.1. The Federal Reserve and the IRS in combination are the method for regulating the supply.
 - 48 7.2. Both the Federal Reserve and the IRS are private, for profit corporations.
 - 49 7.3. The Federal Reserve creates the money out of nothing and loans it at interest to the federal government.

- 1 7.4. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is the mechanism for reducing the supply of fiat currency from circulation in
 2 order to increase the value of remaining currency.
- 3 8. The Federal Reserve essentially amounts to an illegal counterfeiting franchise sanctioned by the United States
 4 government.
- 5 8.1. It is a private, for profit consortium of private banks. It is NOT “federal” and there is no “reserve”
- 6 8.2. Member banks can loan ten times the money they have on deposit. This creates money out of thin air.
- 7 8.3. The Federal Reserve Board manipulates interest rates to control how much new money is created by the
 8 counterfeiting franchise.
- 9 8.4. When we commit counterfeiting, it’s a criminal offense pursuant to [18 U.S.C. §471](#). It’s OK, however, for either
 10 the government to do it or for member banks of the Federal Reserve to do it so long as they submit to supervision
 11 of the Federal Reserve which limits the amount of counterfeiting.
- 12 9. Everything the government does is commercial:
- 13 9.1. Every government entity, including cities, counties, states, territories, and the federal government, are
 14 “corporations”. See:
- 15 9.1.1. [28 U.S.C. §3002\(15\)\(A\)](#).
- 16 9.1.2. *Proprietors of Charles River Bridge v. Proprietors of*, 36 U.S. 420 (1837)

17 *“Corporations are also of all grades, and made for varied objects; **all governments are corporations, created***
 18 ***by usage and common consent, or grants and charters which create a body politic for prescribed purposes;***
 19 ***but whether they are private, local or general, in their objects, for the enjoyment of property, or the exercise***
 20 ***of power, they are all governed by the same rules of law, as to the construction and the obligation of the***
 21 ***instrument by which the incorporation is made. One universal rule of law protects persons and property. It is***
 22 *a fundamental principle of the common law of England, that the term freemen of the kingdom, includes ‘all*
 23 *persons,’ ecclesiastical and temporal, incorporate, politique or natural; it is a part of their magna charta (2*
 24 *Inst. 4), and is incorporated into our institutions. The persons of the members of corporations are on the same*
 25 *footing of protection as other persons, and their corporate property secured by the same laws which protect*
 26 *that of individuals. 2 Inst. 46-7. ‘No man shall be taken,’ ‘no man shall be disseised,’ without due process of law,*
 27 *is a principle taken from magna charta, infused into all our state constitutions, and is made inviolable by the*
 28 *federal government, by the amendments to the constitution.”*
 29 *[Proprietors of Charles River Bridge v. Proprietors of, 36 U.S. 420 (1837)]*

- 30 9.2. When people are born, their birth certificate becomes a debt security that the government deposits into a central
 31 account that it uses to determine how much it can borrow.
- 32 9.3. The U.S. Dept. of Commerce maintains a central national database of birth certificates in order that the Bureau of
 33 Public Debt can figure out how much it can borrow against your strawman, which is symbolized by the birth
 34 certificate. See:

Bureau of Public Debt FOIA, Form #03.007
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

- 35 9.4. Money is created when criminal indictments signed by a foreman of a jury and the U.S. attorney create a
 36 commercial security instrument that creates money. This money is sold as bonds on the open market.
- 37 9.5. Courthouses act as brokerage houses for the indictments, citations, etc. that are used to create the debt securities.
- 38 9.6. Prisons are privatized, money-making industries that contract out incarceration to private parties. The cost of
 39 incarceration is paid for by bonds issued against prisoners. See:
 40 <http://fanguardian.org/forums/index.php?showtopic=1957>
- 41 9.7. When the IRS collects taxes, it does so under the Uniform Commercial Code in complete disregard for what the
 42 Internal Revenue Code says. They fabricate debt instruments and securities called “liens” and “notice of liens”
 43 through a default process that are then sold on the open market to pay for government debts, even though they
 44 have no lawful authority to do so. See:

Why the Government Can’t Lawfully Assess Human Beings with an Income Tax Liability Without Their Consent,
 Form #05.011
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

- 45 10. Governments cannot lawfully interact directly with biological people. They can only interact with entities like
 46 themselves who are artificial and/or corporate:
- 47 10.1. When the government wishes to interact commercially with you as a person, it must do so through your
 48 “strawman”.
- 49 10.2. Your “strawman” is a “public officer” who serves within the United States government. All “taxpayers” are
 50 “public officers”. The Social Security Number and/or Taxpayer Identification Number constitutes a de facto
 51 license for the natural person to act in a representative capacity as a “public officer” in the commercial arena.

- 1 10.3. The ALL CAPS instantiation of your legal birthname in combination with the federal identifying number such as
2 an SSN or TIN together constitute the “res” that is the entity against whom all tax collection and enforcement
3 activities by the government are undertaken.
- 4 11. It is very important to control the uses to which the government attempts to put your strawman in order to defend
5 yourself from government usurpations and exploitation. This is done by:
- 6 11.1. There are two ways to attempt to deal with this strawman:
- 7 11.1.1. Destroy the strawman.
- 8 11.1.2. Make use of the strawman to protect yourself and continue to engage in commerce through the strawman
9 conduit.
- 10 11.2. Below are the steps needed to implement the second option above:
- 11 11.2.1. Separating the natural person from the strawman by filing IRS form 56.
- 12 11.2.2. Filing UCC-1 Financing Statements with the Secretary of State of your State.
- 13 11.2.3. Putting UCC liens against the strawman in combination with hold harmless agreements that limit your
14 personal liability.
- 15 11.2.4. Using the lien to interfere with litigation and collection activity directed at the strawman.
- 16 11.2.5. For an example of the above:
17 <http://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/Forms/Emancipation/UCCFiling.htm>
- 18 12. Since the government through the Federal Reserve system routinely counterfeits money, and since the government is a
19 government all of whose power is delegated to it by We The People, then it must be OK for we as the sovereigns to
20 also create money out of nothing by issuing and “monetizing” private securities.
- 21 12.1. Issuing “promissory notes” is a perfectly legitimate way to pay off IRS debts. Other instruments such as “bills of
22 exchange” and checks drawn on the Treasury are problematic.
- 23 12.2. Issuing commercial private bonds may be used to pay off personal debts when done correctly, but very few
24 people in practice know how to do it correctly. It is still under experimentation and development and not
25 recommended unless highly skilled.
- 26 13. Because Federal Reserve Banks basically are loaning money they don’t have, then all debts contracted with these
27 banks are not legitimate and may lawfully be “cancelled”. This is called “debt cancellation”, “discharge”, “setoff”, etc
28 and it is lawfully done all the time. When you set it off, it is prepaid. When it is discharged, payment is rolled forward
29 to a future date.

30 **4 SEDM overall policy towards the UCC Redemption Approach**

31 We caution our readers of the following differences of opinion that we have with UCC Redemption's approach:

- 32 1. Things we agree on:
- 33 1.1. We agree that there is no lawful money and that Federal Reserve Notes are NOT “lawful money” for private
34 purposes. See:
35

<i>The Money Scam</i> , Form #05.041 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

- 36 1.2. We agree with redemption advocates that there really is a “strawman” who is the “res” against which the
37 government performs all of its enforcement and collection activities, and that this strawman is the real “taxpayer”
38 in the context of the Internal Revenue Code. See:
39

<i>Proof That There Is a “Straw Man”</i> , Form #05.041 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm
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- 40 1.3. We agree with redemption advocates that the SSN and the TIN constitute the license to act in the capacity of the
41 strawman as a “public officer” of the United States government. See:
42

<i>About SSNs and TINs On Government Forms and Correspondence</i> , Form #05.012 http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm

- 43 1.4. We believe that the best way to avoid becoming the target of government enforcement actions is to destroy the
44 strawman. This is a mandatory requirement of our [Member Agreement](#). This is done by:
- 45 1.4.1. Quitting Social Security by sending in:
46 *Resignation of Compelled Social Security Trustee*, Form #06.002.
47 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 1.4.2. Correcting your citizenship using our:
Legal Notice of Change in Citizenship/Domicile Records and Divorce from the United States, Form #06.005.
<http://www.sedm.org/MemberAgreement/MemberAgreement.htm>

- 1 1.5. We believe that doing a UCC filing against your strawman is a very good defensive strategy after you destroy
 2 him using the two steps above.
- 3 2. Things we disagree on:
- 4 2.1. We disagree that money in states of the Union must *only* be gold and silver. It can be anything Congress wants it
 5 to be. The only requirement is that it must be redeemable in something of tangible value by the government.
 6 SEDM Exhibit 1047 contains a letter from the Federal Reserve board confirming our views and admitting that
 7 even the U.S. Supreme Court agrees with us in *Juilliard v. Greenman*, 110 U.S. 421 (1884).
- 8 2.2. We DO NOT condone creating privately issued debt securities or bonds or “bills of exchange” under any
 9 circumstances. In fact, any commercial use of our strictly educational materials is prohibited by our Member
 10 Agreement.
- 11 2.3. We warn our [Members](#) that using bills of exchange to cancel IRS debts is a very bad idea. See Section 5, Item 13
 12 of our [Member Agreement](#).
- 13 2.4. We do not condone or advocate cancellation of debts because invalid or fraudulent. Our [Member Agreement](#)
 14 specifically prohibits either [Members](#) or officers of the ministry from getting involved in such activities. See
 15 Section 5, Item 13 of our [Member Agreement](#).
- 16 3. Things we think most in the Redemption Community simply do not understand. We think most redemptionists do not
 17 understand:
- 18 3.1. That the “straw man” is actually nothing more than a “public officer” within the government.
- 19 3.2. How franchises are used to enslave the people. See:
 20 [Government Instituted Slavery Using Franchises](#), Form #05.030
 21 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 22 3.3. How to read or research the law to validate their presumptuous conclusions. For information that will remedy
 23 this deficiency, see [Great IRS Hoax](#), Form #11.302, Chapters 3 and 4:
 24 <http://fanguardian.org/Publications/GreatIRSHoax/GreatIRSHoax.htm>
- 25 3.4. Citizenship. They misconstrue the Fourteenth Amendment, typically. See:
 26 [Why You are a “national”, “state national”, and Constitutional but not Statutory Citizen](#), Form #05.006
 27 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 28 3.5. The nature of I.R.C. Subtitle A as an excise tax upon the “trade or business” franchise. See:
 29 [The Trade or Business Scam](#), Form #05.001
 30 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

31 We think that many of the beliefs within the UCC Redemption community are more a product of ignorance and
 32 presumption than a realistic study of the statutes, regulations, and case law. In that sense, they constitute religion and
 33 superstition more than informed belief. SEDM, by contrast:

- 34 1. Requires a belief in God in order to be relevant. No one who does not believe in God can become a Member. UCC
 35 Redemption advocates don’t care about religious affiliations.
- 36 2. Encourages skepticism. We tell everyone to validate EVERYTHING that everyone tells them, including us instead of
 37 simply “presuming” that what they are told is true.
- 38 3. Insists on court admissible evidence in forming *every* belief. See:
 39 [Reasonable Belief About Income Tax Liability](#), Form #05.007
 40 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 41 4. Emphasizes legal education so that people will have the tools and resources to validate what people tell them for
 42 themselves. See:
 43 [Liberty University](#)
 44 <http://sedm.org/LibertyU/LibertyU.htm>
- 45 5. Insists on arguments that are readily and easily defensible in any court of law using the government’s own laws and
 46 documents.
- 47 6. Does not have a commercial motive. This prevents us from coming under government jurisdiction, most of which
 48 derives from commerce.
- 49 7. Focuses on increasing all aspects of sovereignty by avoiding all government franchises instead of focusing only on
 50 money or commerce. The Bible says that the love of money is the root of all evil. Any system of beliefs that only
 51 focuses on money and keeping more of it is always going to be perceived as immoral by juries and will make an easy
 52 target for the government to undermine and destroy using the legal process.

5 Family Guardian Approach to UCC Redemption³

There is a "new" theory floating around the movement which is absolutely crazy, yet it is promoted as "the hot new solution." This new theory has its origins with a fellow named Roger Elvick, who has been involved with some con jobs in the past; see *Bye v. Mack*, 519 N.W.2d 302 (N.D. 1994). Roger Elvick was years ago "into" the idea of sending forms 1099 to the IRS for its agents who stole your constitutional rights. This was a part of his "redemption process" back then and if you wish to learn about what happened to one party who followed Elvick's advice, read *United States v. Wiley*, 979 F.2d 365 (5th Cir. 1992). Many others who followed Elvick's advice also went to jail; see *United States v. Dykstra*, 991 F.2d 450, 453 (8th Cir. 1994)("He voluntarily made the decision to purchase and use Roger Elvick's 'redemption program,' and he admitted that he did not pay any of the purported recipients any of the amounts reflected on the 1099 Forms. Because he knew he never paid the individuals, he could not have believed that the forms, which he signed under penalties of perjury, were in fact true and correct. The evidence also established that appellant acted corruptly in pursuing the retaliation scheme, in violation of 26 U.S.C. §7212(a)"). Roger was convicted for this activity; see *United States v. Lorenzo*, 995 F.2d 1448 (9th Cir. 1993).

While there, Roger developed this new argument. In essence, he contends that everyone's birth certificate constitutes ownership in "America, Inc." and we all have stock in this corporation, which stock is represented by these birth certificates (see *Lodi v. Lodi*, 173 Cal.App.3d 628, 219 Cal.Rptr. 116 (1985), where similar arguments were rejected; and *Dose v. United States*, 86 U.S.T.C. ¶ 9773 (N.D.Iowa 1986)("Petitioner... informs the Court of [his] 'notorious rescission of [his] social security number' and rescission of his birth certificate, which documents had previously made him a 'member of Corporate America (commune)' converting him into 'a slave of the commune subject to the regulation and control of the Federal Government'... the fact that Dose has attempted to rescind his social security number and birth certificate by sworn affidavit is irrelevant...")). According to Roger, the big banks and other financial institutions regularly trade in these birth certificates, buying and selling them to others. Of course according to this new argument, you can do the same thing.

From here, the argument goes down hill and becomes even more bizarre. I know precisely what are the major features of this argument because I have read the course material and even viewed a video tape of one meeting where this issue was discussed; this contention is utterly crazy. However, many people are studying this new issue and even issuing "sight drafts" based on this argument. But the promoters of this argument like Elvick, Wally Peterson, Ron Knutt and Dave DeReimer are really selling federal indictments. You are free to "buy into" this scheme, but be ready to face criminal charges, the maximum term of imprisonment of which is 25 years.

Here is late breaking news, an e-mail, regarding the law enforcement activity against the redemption advocates:

January 11, 2000 - @:25 PM, EDT

I was just informed that a Federal swat team, approximately 30, raided a farm house near the town of Evart, Michigan this AM. The raid started at approximately 6:00 AM and lasted 4 hours until 10:00 AM.

They captured the occupants, made them sit and watch the proceedings. They were told nothing except they were "Not under arrest".

The raid was pursuant to a Grand Jury Subpoena and contained a Warrant for any and all items relating to "Accepted for Value", "sight drafts" and anything to do with "IRS" and United States "Securities".

I was told that there were 22 people on a list that were raided this AM.

At least one of the occupants there was served a Grand Jury subpoena to appear and testify in February.

NO FURTHER INFORMATION AT THIS TIME!

Be Advised!

³ Excerpted from Flawed Tax Arguments to Avoid, Section 6.4 available at: <http://sedm.org/Forms/PolicyDocs/FlawedArgsToAvoid.pdf>

1 So what is going to happen? I bet that those who advocated using "acceptance for value" to refuse criminal process like an
2 indictment or information will be charged with obstruction of justice, and they will be tied into a giant conspiracy of those
3 who told others to send in drafts drawn on the U.S. Treasury. This stupidity will just be another instance where the freedom
4 movement will be held up to the press and the rest of America as a bunch of crackpots, nuts and fruitcakes, and
5 "dangerous" ones at that.

6 Have people already gotten into trouble by using the "redemption process" sight drafts? Hyla Clapier is a sweet, little old
7 lady from Idaho. She was convinced last year by the redemptionists to try to buy a car with one of those "redemption
8 process" sight drafts drawn on the U.S. Treasury. Her effort brought her an indictment, trial and conviction. If you wish to
9 study the details of her case, simply read her [docket sheet](#) posted on the U.S. District Court of Idaho's web site. In late
10 April, 2000, I received a call from an Ohio newspaper reporter and was informed that a man in his local community had
11 attempted to buy 8 Cadillacs with those sight drafts. I was also informed that the man was being prosecuted for several
12 felonies. Is the "redemption process" sight draft effort anything but another crackpot idea? I think so.

13 There are certain very fundamental flaws within this argument which are as follows:

14 **5.1 Flaw 1: The birth certificate is not the basis for the creation of credit in this country.**

15 Economic texts and a wide variety of other materials plainly demonstrate the manner by which credit ("money") is created
16 in this country: a bank (or central bank like the Fed) extends credit in exchange for the receipt of some note or other
17 financial obligation made by either a private party or government. At the federal level, the Federal Reserve extends credit to
18 the U.S. Treasury simply by book keeping entry made in favor of the United States when the Fed buys obligations of the
19 United States. In contrast, a birth certificate is not a note or other debt instrument, contrary to what Roger Elvick, Ron
20 Knutt, Wally Peterson or idiots like Dave DeReimer may contend. Simply stated, a birth certificate is not a note, bond or
21 other financial obligation, and it is not sold to financial institutions, contrary to the blatant lies of the "liaryer" promoters of
22 this argument. In short, the birth certificate is not the foundation for the credit used as money today.

23 Why don't you ask the advocates of this argument to produce some reliable documentation that birth certificates are the
24 basis of credit in this country rather than the instruments mentioned above? It is simply foolish to rely on the word of Roger
25 Elvick. It is even more foolish to believe anything that DeReimer declares.

26 **5.2 Flaw 2: The birth certificate cannot be, as a matter of law, a guarantee of debt.**

27 A debt is created by a debtor making a promise to pay a creditor a specified amount of money over a specified period of
28 time. Merchandise purchased on credit involves the buyer delivering a promissory note to the seller wherein he promises to
29 pay a specific periodic amount with interest until the debt is paid. When a borrower obtains a loan, he delivers a promissory
30 note to the lender. A promissory note by definition requires the payment of certain specific amounts of funds to the holder
31 of that note. Is a birth certificate a promissory note? It simply cannot be because the party named therein has no obligation
32 to make any payment of anything to some alleged holder thereof (and traffic tickets, indictments, IRS documents and
33 letters, etc., also are not commercial instruments).

34 But ignoring for the moment this major fatal flaw, presume for purposes of argument that a birth certificate is indeed a
35 promissory note. The redemption advocates claim that the "straw man" is liable to pay some unspecified amount to some
36 unspecified creditor who holds the financial instrument known as a birth certificate (I have been unable to learn from the
37 advocates the name of the ephemeral creditor). They further argue that the "counterpart" of the "straw man," you, must
38 answer for this debt of the "straw man." This is legally impossible. I view such an argument as evidence of lunacy.

39 The "statute of frauds" originates from the common law and every state today has a general "statute of frauds." For
40 example, here in Alabama, we have a "statute of frauds" found in Ala. Code §8-9-2, which states that "every special
41 promise to answer for the debt, default or miscarriage of another" must be in writing and signed by the party to be charged.
42 This same type of requirement appears in our version of the UCC, Ala. Code §7-2-201, which requires contracts for the sale
43 of goods of more than 500 bucks to be in writing and subscribed by the party liable. Precisely where is your agreement to
44 answer for the debt of the straw man? If such an agreement exists, have you signed that agreement making you legally
45 liable to pay that debt of the straw man? The truth of the matter is that such a signed agreement does not exist. But without
46 your signature to a guarantee making you liable for this debt, you cannot legally be liable.

1 The advocates of this insanity further contend that the international banks which hold these birth certificates as security for
2 some unknown financial obligation have a claim against you for your whole life, unless of course you "redeem your straw
3 man" by perfecting your claim against him by filing a Form UCC-1 financing statement. Can you really be legally
4 responsible for some debt for the rest of your life? Again, our statute of frauds found at Alabama Code §8-9-2 requires that
5 "every agreement which, by its terms, is not to be performed within one year from the making thereof" must be in writing
6 and signed by the party to be charged. The redemptionists assert that whenever a child is born and his birth certificate is
7 filed in DC and later bought by some big bank, that creditor owns you for the rest of your life. We all know that the average
8 life expectancy of a baby is longer than a single year. Just where is this agreement signed by you (apparently on the day you
9 were born) which cannot by its very terms be performed within a single year? Have you ever signed such an agreement?
10 The truth of the matter is that every aspect of this redemption theory flies in the face of the statute of frauds.

11 **5.3 Flaw 3: Our bodies and our labor are not articles of commerce.**

12 The "redemption process" advocates contend that via our birth certificates, we have pledged our bodies and the labor of our
13 lifetimes to those creditors who hold these birth certificates; in essence, our labor is commerce according to this theory. The
14 purchase of these birth certificates is allegedly performed in Washington, DC. However, at this place where federal law
15 clearly applies, federal law declares via 15 USC, §17, that "The labor of a human being is not a commodity or article of
16 commerce." Does this "redemption" argument not plainly conflict with federal law?

17 **5.4 Flaw 4: The 1935 Social Security Act did not create an account for everyone born in this** 18 **country in the amount of approximately \$630,000.**

19 In review of the material I have been provided regarding this argument, it is plainly alleged that whenever anyone is born in
20 this country, a sum of approximately \$630,000 is deposited into some account at the US Treasury or the Social Security
21 Administration and that this account was created by the 1935 Social Security Act. This contention is utterly false as may be
22 seen simply by reading [the act which is posted to the SSA web site.](#)

23 **5.5 Flaw 5: The above named account is not the "Treasury direct account."**

24 Neither the original Social Security Act nor any amendment to it created an account known as the "Treasury direct
25 account." However, there is such an account established by Treasury for those who routinely purchase US notes and bonds.
26 A description of this account may be found at 31 C.F.R., part 357 and specifically 31 CFR § 357.20. Those who assert that
27 everyone has such an account know nothing about such accounts. And there is no "public side" and "private side" for these
28 accounts.

29 **5.6 Flaw 6: You cannot write sight drafts on the Treasury of the United States via this non-** 30 **existent account.**

31 If you send any such sight draft to anyone, you will be prosecuted for violations of 18 USC §514 which provides as
32 follows:

33 *Sec. 514. Fictitious obligations*

34 *(a) Whoever, with the intent to defraud -*

35 *(1) draws, prints, processes, produces, publishes, or otherwise makes, or attempts or causes the same, within*
36 *the United States;*

37 *(2) passes, utters, presents, offers, brokers, issues, sells, or attempts or causes the same, or with like intent*
38 *possesses, within the United States; or*

39 *(3) utilizes interstate or foreign commerce, including the use of the mails or wire, radio, or other electronic*
40 *communication, to transmit, transport, ship, move, transfer, or attempts or causes the same, to, from, or*
41 *through the United States,*

42 *any false or fictitious instrument, document, or other item appearing, representing, purporting, or contriving*
43 *through scheme or artifice, to be an actual security or other financial instrument issued under the authority of*

1 *the United States, a foreign government, a State or other political subdivision of the United States, or an*
2 *organization, shall be guilty of a class B felony.*

3 *(b) For purposes of this section, any term used in this section that is defined in section 513(c) has the same*
4 *meaning given such term in section 513(c).*

5 *(c) The United States Secret Service, in addition to any other agency having such authority, shall have authority*
6 *to investigate offenses under this section.*

7 Violations of this statute provide for a maximum period of 25 years imprisonment.

8 A friend of mine from Kooskia, Idaho attended a meeting where Jack Smith of Wrong Way Law spoke regarding this new
9 "redemption process." During a break at this meeting, my friend asked Smith to provide specific authority and
10 documentation demonstrating that this was a bona fide argument. Smith admitted that this new argument was 100% theory.

11 The "redemption process" is one of the craziest arguments I have ever seen arise within this movement. Yet, people blindly
12 accept this argument without question or investigation.

13 Latest News About the Redemption Process (Feb. 23, 2001):

14 This e-mail was received this date; it concerns one of the unfortunate followers of the process who was recently indicted:

15 *Ballard man doubts U.S. existence*

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17 *By: BILL ARCHER, Staff February 19, 2001*

18 *BALLARD - The small Monroe County farming community of Ballard seems an unlikely place for a story with*
19 *national implications to emerge, but that's exactly what is taking place. One of the community's residents,*
20 *Rodney Eugene Smith, is involved in litigation that calls into question the very existence of the U.S.*
21 *government. Smith, 63, seems quiet, polite and soft-spoken in his court appearances. Like about anyone would,*
22 *he expressed a preference to be seated in the audience gallery during hearings. But unlike everyone in the*
23 *federal courtroom in Beckley on Thursday, he was in the custody of U.S. Marshals, and therefore, had to sit at*
24 *the defense table.*

25 *U.S. District Judge David A. Faber of the Southern District of West Virginia had ordered him to take a mental*
26 *competency exam at a hearing on Feb. 5 in Bluefield. At that time, Faber questioned the "nonsensical" motions*
27 *Smith has been filing in the case involving the serious federal criminal charges he faces.*

28 *Smith's life isn't necessarily an open book. At least eight years before appearing in federal court in the Southern*
29 *District of West Virginia, Smith was convicted in the state of New York for passing fraudulent documents - a*
30 *felony. A similar set of circumstances led to his Dec. 6, 2000, arrest and initial appearance before U.S.*
31 *Magistrate Judge Mary S. Feinberg.*

32 *The charges that brought Smith into the federal courts in Bluefield and Beckley involved passing four "bills of*
33 *exchange," totaling under \$50,000, to various people and entities. The Internal Revenue Service agent heading*
34 *the investigation characterized the drafts as being associated to "fictitious obligations." Since his arrest, the*
35 *government's initial complaint has expanded to include charges of possession of firearms by a convicted felon.*
36 *A Beckley grand jury issued a "superseding indictment" against Smith in January.*

37 *None of that seems to faze him. Based on his statements to the court as well as the voluminous number of*
38 *documents Smith has filed in this and other cases he is associated with in federal court, the entire process seems*
39 *to be an exercise in "acceptance for value."*

40 *The federal government and several states are aware of the entire "acceptance for value" concept. The U.S.*
41 *Department of Justice is constantly monitoring any surfacing of what they term the "Redemption Scheme." As of*
42 *June 2000, 16 states including Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Missouri, Montana, Ohio,*
43 *Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming have passed at least some laws - in*
44 *several instances several laws - to protect public officials and private citizens from becoming victims of the*
45 *scheme.*

46 *Much has been written about the evolution of the so-called "redeemers," but the thumb nail version goes like*
47 *this. Redeemers (who don't refer to themselves by that term) are essentially a composite of several fringe*
48 *(militia-like) organizations that tend to hold some very strong anti-government beliefs.*

1 During Smith's hearing Thursday in Beckley, Faber made reference to two specific documents that he said
2 helped the court understand some of the phrases Smith has been using in court and in his "pro se" (self-
3 represented) court filings. Faber referenced a paper by Mark Pitcavage, Ph.D., titled "Old Wine, New Bottles:
4 Paper Terrorism, Paper Scams and Paper 'Redemption,'" published Nov., 8, 1999, and "The Radical Common
5 Law Movement and Paper Terrorism, The State Response," dated June 2000, by Denise Griffith and L. Cheryl
6 Runyon.

7 At the risk of oversimplification, the independent researchers and the state and federal agencies mentioned in
8 the reports, claim that "redeemers" trace their roots to a murky event in 1909, that somehow - in redemption
9 practitioner belief - caused the United States to go bankrupt. Pitcavage states that in the redeemer's scenario,
10 the World Bank gave the U.S., a 20-year moratorium to get its financial act together. However, when that failed
11 to happen, the stock market crashed and America was thrown in the depths of the Great Depression.

12 Redeemer beliefs, according to Pitcavage and Griffith, are interwoven with significant developments in
13 American history including passage of the U.S. Social Security Act of 1935, and the change from a "gold
14 standard" monetary policy to a money system backed by the Federal Reserve, founded in 1913. The researchers
15 claim a thread of continuity connects present day paper terrorists with high-profile groups such as the Texas
16 Freemen, the Branch Davidians and others.

17 Griffith wrote that anti-government activity "escalated to unprecedented levels during the 1009s," and referred
18 to the 1992 confrontation between Randy Weaver and federal agents at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, as well the 1993
19 federal action at the Branch Davidian compound at Waco, Texas, as being some of the more prominent events.

20 "It was the 1996 standoff at the Freemen compound in Montana, however, that helped shed national light on a
21 quieter, less visible form of protest that is being played out in the nation's judicial system," Griffith wrote. "...the
22 filing of frivolous liens against the property of public officials." She added that clearing the fraudulent liens,
23 "clogs an already overburdened judicial system."

24 Smith has filed documents indicating that Rodney Eugene Smith will "accept for value" and documents filed on
25 RODNEY EUGENE SMITH, spelled in all capital letters. Smith refers to HJR-192, a House Joint Resolution
26 passed by Congress on June 5, 1933, among the massive federal New Deal package, that redeemers interpret as
27 the nation's declaration of bankruptcy.

28 Redemption scheme practitioners cite the Uniform Commercial Code as defined in HJR-192 as their vehicle for
29 recovering what they call their "straw men" or "stramineus homo," an entity they claim the government created
30 to serve as a conduit to extract energy from flesh and blood citizens. They claim each person's "straw man" is
31 referenced by the government in all capital letters.

32 Subscribers to this philosophy appear willing to invest whatever is required of them to liberate or "redeem"
33 their straw man. The passing of fraudulent documents, such as the bogus "bill of exchanges" Smith was arrested
34 for, as well as other bogus documents called "sight drafts" are considered means of liberation, according to
35 Griffith and Pitcavage.

36 The Treasury Department's Office of the Comptroller of the Currency and the Federal Deposit Insurance
37 Corporation issued alerts to banking officials, warning about the fraudulent sight drafts and instructing bank
38 officials to notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation if they receive one.

39 "Your institution should also prepare a Suspicious Activity Report," according to an OCC advisory. "Under no
40 circumstances should your institution honor one of these instruments or submit it for payment."

41 Pitcavage and Griffith also described a redemption scheme tactic meant to harass public officials. Both
42 explained that, for example, if a police officer cited a redemption practitioner for a traffic violation, the
43 practitioner would fix a "value" to the document - say \$50,000 - accept it for value, then submit an IRS Form
44 1099 naming the issuing officer as the recipient of a gift. Under normal circumstances, the IRS would see the
45 gift as unreported income when the unsuspecting officer filed his taxes.

46 Faber has proceeded very cautiously in Smith's criminal case. The judge stated openly in court that people have
47 a right to voice opposition to the government, however, he made it clear that Smith "is not entitled to harass
48 and interfere with other people," and added that as a federal judge, he has a responsibility "to protect the
49 public."

50 Faber ordered Smith to have a mental competency hearing exam locally, and scheduled a hearing on the matter
51 for March 5, in Bluefield.

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53 We have an article on the Family Guardian website about Roger Elvick himself being arrested:

1 <http://famguardian.org/Subjects/LawAndGovt/News/RogerElvickArrest-030905.pdf>

2 The U.S. Treasury has also put the public on notice that Bills of Exchange and Sight Drafts filed with the Dept. of the
3 Treasury will promptly land anyone who uses them into jail:

http://www.treasurydirect.gov/instit/statreg/fraud/fraud_bogussightdraft.htm

4 **6 United States Treasury Dept. View of UCC Redemption**

5 The United States Treasury thinks that UCC Redemption advocates are irrational, are motivated only by money, and that
6 what they practice is more of a religion than a science. Below is an article by the Treasury on this subject:

7 **Bogus Sight Drafts/Bills of Exchange Drawn on the Treasury**

8 *There has been a proliferation of bogus sight drafts and bills of exchange drawn on the U.S.
9 Treasury Department. These documents have appeared in a majority of states and have been used
10 in an attempt to pay for everything from cars to child support. [View](#) image of a "Bogus Sight Draft
11 (230K JPG file, uploaded 12/12/2002)."*

12 **The Story**

13 *A stripped-down version of this scheme is as follows: When the United States went off the gold
14 standard in 1933, the federal government somehow went bankrupt. With the help of the Federal
15 Reserve Bank, the government converted the bodies of its citizens into capital value, supposedly by
16 trading the birth certificates of U.S. citizens on the open market. After following a complicated
17 process of filing UCC documents with either the Secretary of State of the person's residence or
18 another state that will accept the filings, each citizen is entitled to redeem his or her "value" by
19 filling out a sight draft drawn on their (nonexistent) TreasuryDirect account. The scheme asserts
20 that each citizen's Social Security Number is also his or her account number. As a part of the
21 scheme, participants also file false IRS Forms 8300 and Currency Transaction Reports in the name
22 of law enforcement officials and other individuals they seek to harass.*

23 **The Reality**

24 *Drawing such drafts on the U.S. Treasury is fraudulent and a violation of federal law. The theory
25 behind their use is bogus and incomprehensible. The Justice Department is vigorously prosecuting
26 these crimes. Federal criminal convictions have occurred in several cases. The Office of the
27 Comptroller of the Currency has tried to alert the banking community to this fraud. See [Suspicious
28 Transactions, Fictitious Sight Drafts](#). (3K txt file, uploaded 5/16/00)*

29 **A Note on Bills of Exchange**

30 *With early and vigorous prosecution by the Justice Department on bogus Sight Draft cases, we
31 have begun to see Bills of Exchange taking their place. This change occurred on or around
32 January 2001. All these Bills of Exchange drawn on the U.S. Treasury are worthless. All the same
33 issues and background materials applicable to Sight Drafts also apply to Bills of Exchange. This is
34 the same fraud under another name.*

35 *For inquiries by anyone adversely affected by this fraud, please contact your nearest FBI or Secret
36 Service office.*

37 *[SOURCE: http://www.treasurydirect.gov/instit/statreg/fraud/fraud_bogussightdraft.htm]*

38 **7 Larry Becraft View of UCC Redemption Arguments**

39 Larry Becraft is a famous constitutional law attorney who takes many high profile freedom and tax cases. Here is one
40 email from him about those who espouse UCC redemption arguments, and we agree with his assessment. The remainder of
41 this section after the line below constitute his comments.

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2 I absolutely hate and despise scammers, and plenty have gone thru this movement. Those utterly baseless and crazy UCC,
3 "we are Brits," fringe flag, etc, arguments have done incalculable damage and made this movement look like a bunch of
4 freaks. Everyday, I detect gross legal errors in arguments promoted in this movement. People injured by the same come to
5 me for help and frankly, I am tired of playing "clean-up" for the gurus who promote these arguments but NEVER help
6 those injured thereby.

7 What about that stupid redemption process promoted by Wrong Way Law, Roger Elvick, Dave DeReimer, etc? From its
8 start, I tried to stop promotion of that insanity, and I even defended after indictment some people who got caught up in that
9 craziness. But when trying to battle promoters of stupid arguments, they defend themselves by hurling defamation. I have
10 learned to hate and despise all such promoters.

11 Presently, there is floating around the movement a book, USA v s US, which is premised on an utterly baseless contention
12 that the "Act of 1871" completely changed our form of govt. I address this argument below. Is it not fraud for people to
13 claim that this "act" continues in effect today when the legal truth of the matter is that the act was repealed a few years after
14 it was adopted? The gullible bite into these utterly false "legal" arguments "hook, line and sinker," but engage in
15 defamation against all who try to show them the truth. Such is the power of brainwashing.

16 Let me give another example. A guy named Victor Varjabedian wrote several years ago a book entitled "Cracking the
17 Code." Therein, he asserted that the case of "Penhallow v. Doane's Administrators, 3 U.S. 54; 1 L. Ed. 57; 3 Dall. 54" stated
18 as follows:

19 *"Inasmuch as every government is an artificial person, an abstraction, and a creature of the mind only, a*
20 *government can interface only with other artificial persons. The imaginary having neither actuality nor*
21 *substance is foreclosed from creating and attaining parity with the tangible. The legal manifestation of this that*
22 *no government, as well as any law, agency, aspect, court, etc. therefor can concern itself with anything other*
23 *than corporate, artificial persons and the contracts between them."*

24 I have posted this case here:

<http://home.hiwaay.net/%7Ebecraft/Penhallowcase.html>

25 The above quote appears nowhere in the case and was a big lie. Yet, it became the basis for people thinking they had untold
26 sums of funds in a "Treasury direct account" upon which they could write drafts. Via that book, waves of people starting
27 writing drafts on non-existent accounts allegedly held by the US Treasury; that book made people believe that they could
28 write hot-checks on the US Treasury!!!! This is insane. My protests against these lies have proven true: none of this false
29 scenario was correct and predictably people have been indicted. But, the promoters have long ago vanished from the scene.

30 In support of my position that the States are not foreign to Uncle Sam, I rely on cases that actually reach this conclusion.

31 **8 Lewis Ewing View of UCC Redemption Arguments**

32 Below is the view of Luis Ewing on UCC Redemption "Strawman" arguments. He is famous for the use of graphic
33 language and cuss words, and we don't approve of that approach, but we repeat his comments here unedited. He
34 thoroughly rebuts the notion that courts will refuse to prosecute persons who do not use the all caps name, and we agree
35 with him.

36 On the subject of the "Strawman" argument we agree with Lewis that it is a bad idea to argue that you are not subject too
37 the jurisdiction of a court by virtue of how your name is spelled or whether it is upper case. However, we also continue to
38 take the view that the government can only legislate for "persons" and "individuals" and that most people are not "persons"
39 or "individuals" within most federal and state statutes. All such entities, we believe, must be "public officers" in order to
40 be the proper subject of government legislation:

- 41 1. Government Instituted Slavery Using Franchises, Form #05.030:
42 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

- 1 2. Liberty University, Section 4:
2 <http://sedm.org/LibertyU/LibertyU.htm>
3 3. Public v. Private Employment: You Really Work for Uncle Sam if you Receive Federal Benefits
4 <http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/Articles/PublicVPrivateEmployment.htm>

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6 From Luis Ewing

7 To date, NOT even ONE (1) person anywhere in the United States, Texas, Louisiana Canada or anywhere else has been
8 able to prove the so called validity of the ALL CAPITAL LETTERS STRAWMAN OR COPYRIGHTING YOUR
9 CAPITAL LETTER NAME BULLSHIT.

10 There are some PATRIDIOTS, PAYTRIOTS FOR PROFIT & UNDERCOVER GOVERNMENT PROVACATEURS in
11 Louisiana and Texas who are misquoting and using the following court rules and statutes out of context with what they
12 really mean.

13 Louisiana Revised Statutes Art. 429. "Corporate existence presumed unless affidavit of denial filed before trial. On trial of
14 any criminal case it shall not be necessary to prove the incorporation of any corporation mentioned in the indictment, unless
15 the defendant, before entering upon such trial, shall have filed his affidavit specifically denying the existence of such
16 corporation."

17 See Texas Rules of Civil Procedure (TRCP) Rule 52, Alleging a Corporation:

18 *"Allegations that a corporation is incorporated shall be taken as Truth unless denied by affidavit of the adverse*
19 *party, his agent or his attorney, whether such corporation is public or private and however created."*

20 TRCP Rule 52 was cited in Galleria Bank vs. Southwest Properties, 498 Southwest 2nd, page 5, as follows: "The failure of
21 an adverse party [i.e. you] to deny under oath the allegation that he is incorporated dispenses with the necessity of proof of
22 the fact."

23 Did anyone read the title to this case? It clearly says Galleria Bank vs. Southwest Properties doesn't it? I am willing to bet
24 phony FRN money that both Galleria Bank and Southwest Properties are incorporated with the State of Texas!

25 All this means is that if someone opens up a business called 7-11, Safeway, Galleria Bank or Southwest Properties, that the
26 presumption is that these businesses are in fact and law "incorporated" by the State wherein they reside to do business
27 "within" the State unless they specifically deny under oath that they are not in fact and law "incorporated" by the State
28 period. and that is all TRCP Rule 52 says.

29 To restate it another way, I could open a Business and call it "Luis Ewing Roofing and Construction" and someone wants to
30 sue the corporation "Luis Ewing Roofing and Construction" as opposed to suing me "Luis Ewing", the presumption is that I
31 actually "incorporated" my "Luis Ewing Roofing and Construction" business with the State unless I specifically deny under
32 oath that I did NOT in fact and law "incorporate" said company period. All I have to do in this case is to show up in court
33 and move to dismiss, because the plaintiff named the wrong party and that if they want to sue "Luis Ewing" that they have
34 to refile their suit against me "Luis Ewing" and not "Luis Ewing Roofing and Construction," and that is all this particular
35 rule means and nothing more.

36 This is consistent with the following Texas Rule of Civil Procedure to wit:

37 *TRCP 93. CERTAIN PLEAS TO BE VERIFIED*

38 *"A pleading setting up any of the following matters, unless the truth of such matters appear of record, shall be*
39 *verified by affidavit.*

40
41 *1. That the plaintiff has not legal capacity to sue or that the defendant has not the legal capacity to be sued. (if*
42 *you are not a corporation you would lack capacity, just for fun look up "civilly dead" or "civil death")*

2. *That the plaintiff is not entitled to recover in the capacity in which he sues, or that the defendant is not liable in the capacity in which he is sued. (Note: Corporations, or members of a corporation as officers or employees of a corporation) cannot sue a man who is of unlimited liability status.) *
3. *omitted*
4. *That there is a defect of parties, plaintiff or defendant. (See Note in #2 above.)*
5. *omitted*
6. *That any party alleged in any pleading to be a corporation is not incorporated as alleged. (See note in #2 above).*

These YO YO'S are twisting and distorting and warping these statutes and court rules to say things that these court rules and statutes do not say period.

Or to state it another way, let's say that I opened a business and called it "Luis Ewing Roofing and Construction" but NEVER "incorporated" it with the State, TRCP Rule 52 allows me to file an affidavit and specifically deny under oath that "Luis Ewing Roofing and Construction" is NOT incorporated period and that is all TRCP Rule 52 says. Refer to Dr. Pepper Company v. Crowe, 621 SW 2nd 466, which held as follows:

Plaintiff pled defendant as a corporation. Defendant did not deny by verified pleading pursuant to TRCP 52 and 93 that he was not a corporation.

Thus, such fact was established. I am also willing to bet phony FRN money that Dr. Pepper Company is probably "incorporated" with the state as is both Galleria Bank and Southwest Properties cited above.

The BULLSHITTERS AND CON ARTIST'S IN TEXAS, LOUISIANA and CANADA DE-TAX people pushing TRCP Rule 52 and citing Galleria Bank vs. Southwest Properties, supra, and Dr. Pepper Company v. Crowe , supra are misquoting and using those cases out of context with what they really mean period.

The fact is that you will NOT find even just ONE (1) Case under TRCP 52 Annotated Case law that says the court has NO jurisdiction over you if they converted the Common Law Full Christian Upper and Lower case name into the ALL CAPITAL LETTERS CORPORATION STRAWMAN that they are so falsely claiming.

The fact is that you will NOT find just even ONE (1) Case under TRCP 52 Annotated Case Law that says if you deny that you are incorporated because you are a flesh and blood living god created man, that the court will dismiss your case.

What a fucking JOKE this argument is!

TRCP Rule 52 is THE BIG SO WHAT! Likewise, Galleria Bank vs. Southwest Properties, supra, and Dr. Pepper Company v. Crowe, supra, cited above are also THE BIG SO WHAT!

That Texas Court Rule and those cases do NOT say what these scammers, patriots, paytriot for profit and undercover government provocateurs say it does period! (Emphasis added).

I challenge anybody in Texas, Louisiana or Canada to pull and read every case cited under TRCP Rule 52 and find me just ONE (1) Case that says a court has NO jurisdiction over a defendant for committing a criminal act just because the court misspelled your name into the ALL CAPITAL LETTERS STRAWMAN!!!

IT IS UNDISPUTED THAT THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING in TRCP Rule 52, Galleria Bank vs. Southwest Properties, supra, and Dr. Pepper Company v. Crowe, supra, that says a court has NO jurisdiction over you because they misspelled your name into the CORPORATE FICTION ALL CAPITAL LETTER STRAWMAN PERIOD!!!

These people who believe this crap are so stupid, they wouldn't understand the law if you hit them over the head with a law book! Either they are born stupid or their mommas dropped them on their heads when they were babies.

(Emphasis added).

Ask any of the YO YO'S who are pushing this ALL CAPS BS argument to cite just ONE (1) State Decision in any Appellate or Supreme Court in even just ONE (1) State in the entire united States that WON THEIR CASE where the

1 Judge said YES YOU ARE CORRECT, WE HAVE NO JURISDICTION BECAUSE WE MISS-SPELLED YOUR
2 NAME IN ALL CAPITAL LETTERS instead of upper and lower case in any published volume and place the cite below:

- 3 1.) One State Appellate Court Decision here: _____, _____ (.).
- 4 2.) One State Supreme Court Decision here: _____, _____ (.).
- 5 3.) One United States District Court from any circuit here, _____, _____ (.).
- 6 4.) One UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT DECISION HERE: _____ (.).
- 7 5.) One Am Jur Cite here, _____, _____ (.).
- 8 6.) One Corpus Juris Cite here, _____, _____ (.).
- 9 7.) One Corpus Juris Secundum Cite here, _____, _____ (.).
- 10 8.) One Ruling Case Law Cite here, _____, _____ (.).
- 11 9.) One Words & Phrases Cite here, _____, _____ (.).
- 12 10.) One Blackstones Commentaries Cite here: _____, _____ (.).
- 13 11.) One Kents Commentaries Cite here: _____, _____ (.).

14 WELL, WHERE IS IT? WHERE IS THE CASE THAT PROVES THAT A COURT HAS NO JURISDICTION OVER A
15 DEFENDANT WHO COMMITS A CRIMINAL ACT BECAUSE THE COURT MISSPELLED THE DEFENDANT'S
16 NAME IN ALL CAPITAL LETTERS THUS PROVING THE STRAWMAN DOES EXIST BULLSHIT? DO YOU SEE
17 NOW IN ALL CAPITAL LETTERS HOW BULLSHIT THEY ARE YET?

18 WHY? BECAUSE THEY WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU EVEN JUST ONE (1) CASE IN ANY STATE
19 OR FEDERAL OR EVEN THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT THAT EVER WON ON THE GROUNDS THAT
20 THE COURT HAD NO JURISDICTION BECAUSE THEY MISSPELLED YOUR NAME IN ALL CAPITAL
21 LETTERS! BUT HERE IS SOME CASES PROVING THAT THIS ARGUMENT HAS GONE DOWN IN FLAMES:

- 22 1.) Jaeger v. Dubuque County, 880 F.Supp. 640 (N.D.Iowa 1995)
- 23 2.) United States v. Heard, 952 F.Supp. 329 (N.D.W.Va . 1996)
- 24 3.) Boyce v. C.I.R., 72 T.C.M. 1996-439 ("an objection to the spelling of petitioners' names in capital letters because they
25 are not 'fictitious entities'" was rejected)
- 26 4.) United States v. Washington, 947 F.Supp. 87, 92 (S.D.N.Y. 1996)("Finally, the defendant contends that the Indictment
27 must be dismissed because 'Kurt Washington,' spelled out in capital letters, is a fictitious name used by the Government
28 to tax him improperly as a business, and that the correct spelling and presentation of his name is 'Kurt Washington.' This
29 contention is baseless")
- 30 5.) United States v. Klimek, 952 F.Supp. 1100 (E.D.Pa . 1997)
- 31 6.) In re Gdowik, 228 B.R. 481, 482 (S.D.Fla. 1997)(claim that "the use of his name JOHN E GDOWIK is an 'illegal
32 misnomer' and use of said name violates the right to his lawful status" was rejected)
- 33 7.) Russell v. United States, 969 F.Supp. 24, 25 (W.D. Mich. 1997)("Petitioner * * * claims because his name is in all
34 capital letters on the summons, he is not subject to the summons"; this argument held frivolous)
- 35 8.) United States v. Lindbloom, 97-2 U.S.T.C. 50650 (W.D. Wash. 1997)("In this submission, Mr. Lindbloom states that
36 he and his wife are not proper defendants to this action because their names are not spelled with all capital letters as
37 indicated in the civil caption." The CAPS argument and the "refused for fraud" contention were rejected)
- 38 9.) Rosenheck & Co., Inc. v. United States, 79 A.F.T.R.2d (RIA) 2715 (N.D. Ok. 1997)("Kostich has made the
39 disingenuous argument the IRS documents at issue here fail to properly identify him as the taxpayer. Defendant Kostich
40 contends his 'Christian name' is Walter Edward, Kostich, Junior and since the IRS documents do not contain his
41 'Christian name,' he is not the person named in the Notice of Levy. The Court expressly finds Defendant WALTER
42 EDWARD KOSTICH JR. is the person identified in the Notice of Levy, irrespective of the commas, capitalization of
43 letters, or other alleged irregularities Kostich identifies as improper. Similarly, the Court's finding applies to the filed
44 pleadings in this matter")
- 45 10.) United States v. Weatherley, 12 F.Supp.2d 469 (E.D.Pa 1998)
- 46 11.) United States v. Frech, 149 F.3d 1192 (10th Cir. 1998)("Defendants' assertion that the capitalization of their names in
47 court documents constitutes constructive fraud, thereby depriving the district court of jurisdiction and venue, is without
48 any basis in law or fact").

1 THE ONLY PERSON WHO WILL GET MAD AT ME FOR SAYING ANY OF THIS IS THE PERSON WHO
2 REALIZES FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER HOW STUPID THAT THEY REALLY WERE FOR BELIEVING THESE
3 SCAMMERS AND CON MEN WHO PUSH THE ALL CAPS ARGUMENT.

4 ASKING ME TO PROVE WHY THE ALL CAPS ARGUMENT IS BOGUS IS LIKE ASKING ME TO PROVE THAT
5 THE EASTER BUNNY AND SANTA CLAUS DOES NOT EXIST!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

6 The case law even says that I do NOT have to prove a Negative to wit:

7 *"[I] Evidence Proof of Negative Sufficiency. Proof of a negative need not be conclusive, but is sufficient*
8 *when the existence of the negative is made probable or a reasonable presumption of the negative has been*
9 *created. . . . The rule is, however, that Full and conclusive proof is not required where a party has the burden of*
10 *proving a negative, but it is necessary that the proof be at least sufficient to render the existence of the negative*
11 *probable, or to create a fair and reasonable presumption of the negative until the contrary is shown. (Footnotes*
12 *omitted.) 30 Am. Jur. 2d Evidence section 1163, at 338 (1967). Accord, 31A C.J.S. Evidence section 112, at 190*
13 *(1964); E. Cleary, McCormick's Handbook of the Law of Evidence section 337, at 786 (2d ed. 1972). . . . An*
14 *administrative agency does not have the authority to decide the validity of the law under which it operates; and,*
15 *further, in view of our holding herein, there is no administrative remedy to exhaust. Bar v. Gorton, 84 Wn.2d*
16 *380, 382, 526 P.2d 379 (1974). See also Schreiber v. Riemcke, 11 Wn. App. 873, 874, 526 P.2d 904 (1974)."*
17 *HIGGINS v. SALEWSKY, 17 Wn. App. 207, 210, 211, 212, 213, 562 P.2d 655 (March 28, 1977). And;*

18 FOR THOSE WHO HAVEN'T GOT IT YET, HERE IS AN EXTREME EXAMPLE THAT WILL ABSOLUTELY
19 PROVE MY STATEMENTS ARE CORRECT IN FACT AND IN LAW. EXAMPLE:

20 Let's say that I raped your wife, fiance , girlfriend, lover, daughter, sister and/or your mother and grandmother and then the
21 court brought me in on numerous rape charges. "Do you think that I should be able to simply walk into court and say:
22 "Your Honor, I'm sorry to inform you that this court has NO jurisdiction because you spelled my name in all CAPITAL
23 LETTERS and therefore you have no choice but to dismiss this case," and oh by the way your honor, I've notice your wife
24 and daughter are in the court room and I'm going to rape them on my way out and there is nothing you can do because you
25 spelled my name in ALL CAPITAL LETTERS."

26 I GUARANTEE YOU THAT IF YOU GO RAPE SOMEONE AND THEN CLAIM THE COURT HAS NO
27 JURISDICTION TO PROSECUTE YOU BECAUSE THEY MISPELLED YOUR NAME IN ALL CAPITAL LETTERS,
28 THAT IT WILL BE YOU AND NOT YOUR ALL CAPITAL LETTERS STRAWMAN PICKING UP THE SOAP IN
29 FRONT OF BUBBA IN THE GRAY BAR MOTEL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

30 The PAYTRIOT FOR PROFIT, CON ARTIST, SCAMMER, PATRIDOT AND UNDERCOVER GOVERNMENT
31 INFORMANT has failed to provide a "certified copy" of the private statute or local municipal traffic code that says the
32 Court has NO jurisdiction because it spelled your name in ALL CAPITAL LETTERS by its title, and the days of its
33 passage as required by subsection (j) of RULE 9 PLEADING PRIVATE MATTERS, therefore this court cannot take
34 judicial notice of this case until the plaintiff can provide a "certified copy" citing the date of passage of either the Municipal
35 Ordinance or State Statute that says the Court has NO jurisdiction because it spelled your name in ALL CAPITAL
36 LETTERS See CRLJ or CR 9 to wit:

37 "CRLJ 9(j) Pleading Private Statutes. In pleading a private statute, or a right derived therefrom, it shall be sufficient to refer
38 to such statute by its title, and the day of its passage, and the court shall thereupon take judicial notice thereof."

39 THE LAW IS COMMON SENSE! IF IT'S LAW IT WILL BE FOUND IN OUR LAW BOOKS, IF IT IS NOT THE
40 LAW, IT WILL NOT BE FOUND IN OUR LAW BOOKS!

41 Lord Chief Justice Cambden long ago held that a court's authority and jurisdiction must be legislatively conferred by a
42 statute:

43 "If it is law, it will be found in our books. If it is not be found there, it is not law. Entick v. Carrington, 19 Howell's St. Tr.,
44 Col. 1029, 1065-1066 (1765)." Hurtado v. California , 110 U.S. 516, 536 (1884).

45 PLEASE, PLEASE Tell the YO YO'S pushing that ALL CAPS BS TO PUT UP THE STATUTE OR CODES SECTION
46 THAT SAYS THIS BULLSHIT IS LEGALLY AND LAWFULLY CORRECT OR TO SHUT THE HELL UP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

1 My friend Dan Meador who managed the FREEDOM HALL IN OKLAHOMA and was a former friend of mine who died
2 over two years ago wrote an article in December 4, 1999 called Fraudulent Juristic Name (Here is your Straw Man). To see
3 the article and read it for yourself, go to the following web site link at: < <http://www.svpvriil.com/dmjuristic.html>>

4 In general, it is necessary to properly identify parties to actions or judgments are void, as treated in Volume 46, American
5 Jurisprudence 2d, "Judgments":

6 *100 Parties [46 Am Jur 2d JUDGMENTS]*

7 *A judgment should identify the parties for and against whom it is rendered, with such certainty that it may be*
8 *readily enforced, and a judgment which does not do so may be regarded as void for uncertainty. Such*
9 *identification may be achieved by naming the persons for and against whom the judgment is rendered.*
10 *Technical deficiencies in the naming of the persons for and against whom judgment is rendered can be*
11 *corrected if the parties are not prejudiced. A reference in a judgment to a party plainly liable, followed by an*
12 *omission of that party's name from the language of the decree, at least gives rise to an ambiguity and calling for*
13 *an inquiry into the court's real intention as reflected in the entire record and surrounding circumstances.*
14 *[Footnote numbers omitted; cites not reproduced]*

15 If it is really you who raped, robbed, killed or assaulted someone, could someone please explain to all of us how you are
16 prejudiced when the court properly corrects the spelling of your name and enters your common law full Christian name in
17 upper and lower case to your exact specifications into the minutes of the court proceedings and grants your motion to quash
18 or strike the misspelling of your name into the ALL CAPITAL LETTER STRAWMAN BULLSHIT?

19 Or are you going to say: YOUR HONOR, I DIDN'T RAPE, ROB, KILL OR ASSAULT THAT WOMAN, MY
20 "STRAWMAN DID IT."??? DON'T YOU PEOPLE SEE WHAT A JOKE THE ALL CAPITAL LETTERS STRAWMAN
21 ARGUMENT IS YET?

22 In Oklahoma, Dan Meador found the following statute 22 Okla. Stat. 403 that specifically gives instruction to the court to
23 correct the spelling of your name should the court happen to misspell your name in any manner. See 22 Okla. Stat. 403 to
24 wit:

25 *"22 Okla. Stat. 403. When a defendant is indicted or prosecuted by a fictitious or erroneous name, and in any*
26 *stage of the proceedings his true name is discovered, it must be inserted in the subsequent proceedings,*
27 *referring to the fact of his being charged by the name mentioned in the indictment or information.*

28 Dan Meador admitted to me personally that he had researched the hell out of the ALL CAPITAL LETTERS issue and tried
29 to brief it out and actually use it in court and got "slammed" every time by the judges who also cited 22 Okla. Stat. 403 and
30 then proceeded to correct the spelling of his name into his common law full Christian name into upper and lower case. Dan
31 Meador acknowledged that he believed that I finally put the nail in the coffin and put this "dead horse" to rest once and for
32 all when I exposed and put down many of the numerous patriot myths and scams in my speech at the last FREEDOM
33 HALL CONFERENCE that I attended in Oklahoma.

34 Dan Meador told me that he agreed with me that the ALL CAPITAL LETTER STRAWMAN ARGUMENT WAS
35 BULLSHIT! (Note: Dan doesn't normally swear, but he was so mad at all the time he wasted trying to prove this nonsense,
36 he actually used the BS word).

37 My other friend from Oklahoma RICHARD CORNFORTH said it best: "THE KIND OF PERSON WHO BELIEVES IN
38 THE ALL CAPITAL LETTERS STRAWMAN IS THE KIND OF PERSON WHO BELIEVES ANYTHING THAT
39 THEY ARE TOLD!"

40 Here in Washington State the ALL CAPITAL LETTERS BULLSHIT was put to rest back in the times of the Territory in
41 the Code of 1881 and was carried forward into the current RCW State Statutes and the same was done in every other State.
42 See RCW 10.40.050 to wit:

43 *RCW 10.40.050 Entry and use of true name.*

44 *If he alleges that another name is his true name it must be entered in the minutes of the court, and the*
45 *subsequent proceedings on the indictment or information may be had against him by that name, referring also*

1 to the name by which he is indicted or informed against. [1891 c 28 49; Code 1881 1065; 1873 p 232 227;
2 1854 p 116 91; RRS 2097.] Notes: Action on discovery of true name:

3 RCW 10.46.060.

4 RCW 10.46.060 True name inserted in proceedings.

5 When a defendant is designated in the indictment or information by a fictitious or erroneous name, and in any
6 stage of the proceedings his true name is discovered, it may be inserted in the subsequent proceedings,
7 referring to the fact of his being indicted or informed against by the name mentioned in the indictment or
8 information. [1891 c 28 23; Code 1881 1007; 1873 p 225 190; 1869 p 241 185; RRS 2058.] Notes:
9 True name: RCW 10.40.050.

10 The Judge will simply say you are correct, we misspelled your name in ALL CAPITAL LETTERS and the statutes RCW
11 10.40.050 & RCW 10.46.060 requires that we enter your TRUE NAME in UPPER AND LOWER CASE and now that we
12 have done that: "WHAT NEXT YOU MORON"???

13 And finally, these statutes were brought forth into the current rule for procedures prior to trial at CrRLJ 4.1(d) which reads:

14 ". . . (d) Name. Defendant shall be asked his true name. If he alleges that his true name is one other than that by
15 which he is charged, it must be entered in the minutes of the court, and subsequent proceedings shall be had
16 against him by that name or other names relevant to the proceedings."

17 The Judge will again say you are correct, we misspelled your name in ALL CAPITAL LETTERS and the court rule CrRLJ
18 4.1(d) requires that we enter your TRUE NAME in UPPER AND LOWER CASE and now that we have done that:
19 "WHAT NEXT YOU MORON"???

20 Do you PATRIDIDIOTS see how easy it is for the court to overcome the SILLY ALL CAPITAL LETTERS BULLSHIT with
21 the above two statutes and court rule.

22 I REPEAT: All the judge has to do is say, fine, we will enter your name spelled in upper and lower case in the court docket.
23 OKAY, NOW THAT THEY SPELLED YOUR DUMB ASS NAMES IN Upper and Lower Case, WHAT STUPID
24 ARGUMENT ARE YOU GOING TO BRING FORWARD NEXT?

25 IF YOU WANT TO BE THE GUY WHO PICKS UP THE SOAP FOR BUBBA IN THE GRAYBAR MOTEL, THEN I
26 RECOMMEND YOU ARGUE THE ALL CAPITAL LETTERS STRAWMAN ARGUMENT!

27 DO YOU PATRIDIDIOTS'S FEEL STUPID YET???????????????

28 IT IS UNDISPUTED THAT THE ALL CAPITAL LETTERS ARGUMENT IS ABSOLUTE BULLSHIT!!!!!!

29 IT IS UNDISPUTED THAT ALL OF RIGHTWAY LAWS LEGAL PAPERWORK IS LIKEWISE BULLSHIT!!!

30 Both Dan Meador and I separately did our own research, wrote our own briefs and went on a lark and had actually tried 7-9
31 years ago to make the ALL CAPITAL LETTERS argument as an experiment to see what the court's would do and the
32 judge brought forward these statutes and court rule to me and told me that the fact that their computers or typewriters spell
33 someone's name in ALL CAPITAL LETTERS was faster to type and easier to read and that it became common practice
34 and that my argument was frivolous but that these statutes required him to change my name in the court docket and then he
35 said: "Well Luis Anthony, of Ewing, anything else" in a really smart ass tone of voice mocking at my silly ALL CAPITAL
36 LETTERS ARGUMENT. If you folks out there want to get laughed at, then go ahead and try to make the ALL CAPITAL
37 LETTERS ARGUMENT and don't say I didn't warn you!

38 IT IS UNDISPUTED THAT THE ALL CAPITAL LETTERS STRAWMAN ARGUMENT IS ABSOLUTE BULLSHIT
39 BEING PUSHED BY ONE (1) OF THREE (3) TYPES OF PERSONS:

40 1.) The PAYTRIOT FOR PROFIT that runs a local law group who only cares "what's in it for him" if he sponsors an out of
41 town speaker to teach a seminar to his group of persons and does not have to accept responsibility when it goes down in
42 flames in court for being the stupid BS that it is.

- 1 2.) The PATRIDOT: A person who has been attending law meetings for years, reads the Americans Bulletin, The Jubilee,
2 The Spotlight and listens to Rush Lindbaugh and John Carlson and really believes that he "understands" the law. This
3 person is just another hardcore "patriot" who has good intentions and means well, but what was the road to hell paved
4 with???????? This person is incompetent and incapable of "reading" and will never have any "understanding" and when
5 he opens a book, he is only "looking" at the words and has absolutely NO comprehension, NO CLUE and NEVER
6 WILL Beware of those who are so stupid, that they do NOT even know they are stupid, but because they are like a
7 "parrot" and have a photographic memory and can recite and quote a bunch of cases or black law dictionary definitions,
8 they sound like they must be geniuses to the unknowing or newbie to the law meeting.
- 9 3.) The UNDERCOVER GOVERNMENT "DISINFORMATION" SPECIALIST'S AND IRS SNOOPS THAT DAN
10 MEADOR SPOKE ABOUT A YEAR AGO IN A PREVIOUS E-MAIL.

11 It is COMMON KNOWLEDGE that the burden of proof on ANY legal argument or legal theory falls upon the one who is
12 making it and they simply cannot prove it! I'M WAITING!

13 WHERE IS THE PUBLISHED OPINION IN ANY STATE OR FEDERAL JURISDICTION THAT SPECIFICALLY
14 HELD THE COURT HAS NO JURISDICTION OVER A DEFENDANT OR PERSON WHOSE NAME THEY
15 MISSPELLED IN ALL CAPITAL LETTERS?

16 Sincerely

17 Luis Ewing

18 PS- This is NOT a case of "kill the messenger" just because I am the one who popped your bubble and now you are pissed
19 off because I made you feel stupid. You should be thanking me for opening up your eyes to the scammers and you should
20 be thanking me because hopefully I just stopped you from spending your hard earned money on some scammers BS.
21 Probably the only guy who will really get mad at me is the guy who just lost his sale with you because of this information
22 that I brought you!

23 **9 Conclusions**

24 Everything that UCC Redemptionists have learned to date has been discovered by inductive or empirical research and
25 experimentation. What they need is a systematic legal approach to the explanation of their processes and their
26 presumptions at every step of the process. Every assertion they make should be backed up by cases, statutes, and the UCC.
27 This would make their approach much more defensible and scientific and comprehensible to those who are somewhat
28 schooled in the law.

29 We think that redemptionists have a lot of good ideas that are consistent with those on our website, but they seem to be
30 primarily ideas and beliefs that they do not seem able to defend in a legal arena, which is where it really counts. Most
31 redemptionists we have encountered have good intentions, but:

- 32 1. Often do not seem to understand how to do legal research.
- 33 2. Do not seem to be able to interpret the research that they do.
- 34 3. Regularly embarrass and discredit themselves in front of juries because their theories sound so unbelievable and
35 because they have no evidence of law or fact to back up their theories.
- 36 4. Often end up in huge trouble with the government because of their hyper-focus on the commerce subject. If the love of
37 money is the root of all evil, then the best way to avoid evil is to avoid commercial subjects.

38 We certainly don't mean to stereotype every person who believes in UCC redemption into a single box, to assume that
39 everyone who shares any such beliefs shares them all, or to embarrass or discredit everyone who has any of these beliefs as
40 a whole or a group, because many of them are valid. Everyone is different and we have found many people who don't fit
41 the mold portrayed above. Therefore, these generalities may not apply to you if you are a redemptionist reading this
42 document. More likely than not they won't fit, because people who frequent our website typically are much more studious
43 and curious and academic than most of the people we have met in redemption groups and other "common law courts".

1 We also agree with the Family Guardian approach towards UCC Redemption documented earlier in Section 5 and
2 following.

3 Not being well versed in the UCC redemption process, we welcome UCC Redemption advocates to help us improve this
4 document and respond to or rebut anything in this pamphlet that they find objectionable and will incorporate all such
5 feedback into this document if or when we receive it. The goal is not to be “right”, but to educate and inform the American
6 public about what the law requires of them through rational debate that is completely consistent with prevailing law. We
7 do not desire to compete with or denigrate anyone, but simply to come to the Truth of the matter.

8 We also welcome our readers to notify us on our Contact Us page if they find anything on our website that is inconsistent
9 with what appears in this document, or which is inconsistent with prevailing law or legal precedent. We desire to bring
10 nothing but honor and glory to the Lord in all that we do in connection with this religious ministry.

11 We do advocate that people should lien their strawman so that they get ahead of the line if the government later tries to lien
12 him. We publish a document which does this as follows:

UCC Security Agreement, Form #14.002
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

13 Finally, our Member Agreement, Form #01.001, forbids anyone to join our ministry for commercial reasons and forbids
14 promising or guaranteeing a commercial result by virtue of reading or using our materials. Section 1.3 of the document
15 also forbids members from engaging in most types of redemption activities using our materials with the following
16 language:

17 **1.3 Obligations of Membership**

18 *2. I will not bring reproach upon this ministry by using any ministry materials or services for commercial or*
19 *financial reasons. Instead, I will consistently describe my motivations as being exclusively spiritual, moral,*
20 *legal, and religious. For instance, I will not use ministry materials or services in connection with any of the*
21 *following:*

- 22 *2.1. Mortgage cancellation.*
- 23 *2.2. Debt cancellation.*
- 24 *2.3. Bills of exchange used in paying off tax debts.*
- 25 *2.4. 1099OIDs.*

26 *2.5 Using the "straw man" commercially to benefit anyone but its owner, which is the government. The "straw*
27 *man" is a creation of and property of the government, and I acknowledge that it is stealing from the government*
28 *to use their property, which is public property, for my own private benefit. I seek to abandon the straw man,*
29 *not hijack him to steal from the government. See:*

30 *Proof That There Is a "Straw Man", Form #05.042; <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>.*

31 *For the reasons for all the above, see: Policy Document: UCC Redemption, Form #08.002;*
32 *<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>.*

33 **10 Resources for Further Study and Rebuttal**

34 If you would like to study the subjects covered in this short pamphlet in further detail, may we recommend the following
35 authoritative sources, and also welcome you to rebut any part of this pamphlet after your have read it and studied the
36 subject carefully yourself just as we have:

- 37 1. Proof That There Is a “Straw Man”, Form #05.041-why we agree that there IS a “straw man” but that he isn’t the all
38 caps name nor a person we can own, lien, or control
39 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 40 2. Why Statutory Civil Law is Law for Government and Not Private Persons, Form #05.037-proves that if the government
41 is enforcing statutory law against you, it has to presume that you are one of its own officers, employees, or contractors
42 and NOT a private person. Your job in litigation is to force them to PROVE that you are.
43 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 44 3. Government Instituted Slavery Using Franchises, Form #05.030-explains how franchises are used to create public
45 offices and agency.

- 1 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 2 4. *Why Your Government is Either a Thief or You are a "Public Officer" for Income Tax Purposes*, Form #05.008-proves
- 3 that all "taxpayers" are "public officers" within the government.
- 4 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 5 5. *About SSNs and TINs on Government Forms and Correspondence*, Form #05.012-proves that the government cannot
- 6 use a Taxpayer Identification Number unless you are an alien engaged in a public office in the U.S. government.
- 7 Shows how to disconnect from using these numbers and thereby disconnect from the straw man.
- 8 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 9 6. *The Wizard of Oz*-true significance of the famous Wizard of Oz story
- 10 <http://famguardian.org/Subjects/MoneyBanking/UCC/WizardOfOz.pdf>
- 11 7. *Highlights of American Legal and Political History CD*. Shows how our republic was corrupted so that the
- 12 government could steal your money
- 13 <http://sedm.org/ItemInfo/Disks/HOALPH/HOALPH.htm>
- 14 8. *Cracking the Code*, Third Edition, Better Book and Coin (BBC). This book is out of print
- 15 9. *Mastering the Uniform Commercial Code*
- 16 <http://famguardian.org/Subjects/MoneyBanking/UCC/MasteringTheUCC.pdf>
- 17 10. *Investigative Report*, Barton Buhtz
- 18 <http://famguardian.org/Subjects/MoneyBanking/UCC/InvestigativeReportUCC.pdf>
- 19 11. *Redemption Manual*
- 20 <http://famguardian.org/Publications/RedemptionManual/Redemption-20061120.pdf>
- 21 12. *UCC Filing*. Family Guardian
- 22 <http://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/Forms/Emancipation/UCCFiling.htm>
- 23 13. *UCC Security Agreement*, Form #14.002
- 24 <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- 25 14. *Family Guardian Website: Money and Banking Page*
- 26 <http://famguardian.org/Subjects/MoneyBanking/MoneyBanking.htm>
- 27 15. *Memorandum of Law on the Name*-detailed research on the use of the upper case name.
- 28 <http://famguardian.org/Subjects/LawAndGovt/Articles/MemLawOnTheName.htm>