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Mayor Jim Jarratt and Members of Granbury City Council  
116 W. Bridge Street  
Granbury, Texas 76048

Re: Intergovernmental relations  
Potential litigation

Dear Mayor Jarratt and City Council members:

You currently have a rogue employee who is in a position of influence within the city. I bring this to you in high hopes and with cautious optimism that you are unaware of what is going on with this rogue employee and therefore would in no way support or condone such egregious behavior.

When a small group of misfits go rogue and start behaving like Weimar German brownshirts because they don't like the result of a fair and legally-conducted election, our entire system of Constitutional government is placed in dire jeopardy. Needless to say, our way of life is being challenged daily and the jury is out regarding where this ends -- at the local, state and national levels.

As you may recall, on Thursday, February 2, 2023, the Hood County offices were officially closed due to icy conditions on the roads. Be that as it may, at about 12:45 pm, I traveled to my office, which is located in the old historic courthouse. Upon arrival, I found that the steep steps leading up to the west door of the courthouse were iced over. I assessed that trying to go up these steps in that condition was not a good idea, so I went back out to my truck to see if I had a hammer or something I could use to break up the ice. I did not. I then called a friend, Mr. Nathan Criswell, who I knew was at his office, and asked him if he had a hammer by any chance. He replied in the affirmative and offered to bring it over to help me break up the ice. He arrived a few minutes later and he and I proceeded to break up the ice on the steps.

Little did we know that someone was stalking us at that very moment. That someone goes by the moniker "Leroy Phoenix", a fake Facebook character who is a denizen of the Facebook page entitled the "Hood County Killer Whale Group." I attach for your review a photograph "Leroy Phoenix" posted on February 2, 2023, along with a nearly full-page

diatribe speculating as to what Mr. Criswell and I might have been doing at the courthouse at that time. (See Exhibit "A", attached). The photograph was taken on February 2, 2023, at around 1:10 pm to 1:20 pm.

Prior to this time, the cartoon character "Leroy Phoenix" had posted numerous long-winded rants attacking me, Mr. Criswell, Katie Lang, and numerous other elected officials, including Mayor Jim Jarratt. (See Exhibit "B", attached).

On Friday, February 3, 2023, Mr. Criswell went down to the Sheriff's office and filed a stalking complaint and police report regarding "Leroy's" harassing acts. At that point in time, all that was suspected was that a large black pickup had been seen about the same time all this took place. We did know, however, that "Leroy Phoenix" had engaged in harassing behavior prior to this on more than one occasion.

Upon further investigation of surveillance cameras on the square, we later discovered that there was indeed a large black pickup involved in this incident. (See Exhibit "C", attached). The images on Exhibit "C" depict a black truck that was headed west on Pearl, then turned north on Houston, and which was positioned exactly at the same time (around 1:10 pm and 1:20 pm) Mr. Criswell was coming down the steps of the courthouse. As you can further see, there are many details regarding this black truck that single it out from other black trucks.

Based on surveillance cam footage and other resources, we were able to obtain the license plate number of this pickup truck – Texas tag, SCW-6972. Upon running ownership connected with this plate number, it turns out that the truck belongs to your city attorney, Mr. Jeremy SoRelle, a/k/a Leroy Phoenix.

Why would the City of Granbury's attorney be stalking another elected official? Why does he utilize a fake Facebook character to carry out his attacks? Who is "pulling his strings" to have him carry out such a clandestine operation against political opponents?

Currently, I am trying to decide what legal action I might want to pursue, if any, for being stalked by the City of Granbury's attorney. Stalking and harassment allegations may be advanced under the Texas Penal Code as a criminal matter as well as the Texas Civil Practices & Remedies Code as a civil matter. Surely the "powers that be" within the city do not advance or condone this type of activity. I wonder whether Mr. SoRelle is dedicated to the highest ideals of honor and integrity as it relates to his public relationships? I would hope that a city attorney would refrain from entering into any activity which may be in conflict with or give the appearance of conflict with the interests of the citizens of Granbury or which would prejudice his ability to carry out objectively his duties and responsibilities. Whatever the case, Mr. SoRelle, a/k/a Leroy Phoenix, sets a dangerous precedent with his off-the-reservation antics. Such behavior could taint future efforts for the city and county to work together on such issues as Hwy 377, wastewater, stormwater and other infrastructure concerns.

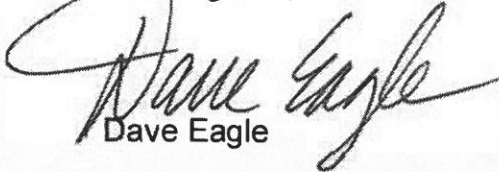
Part of my decision-making process will be predicated on how you choose to respond to this correspondence. I am in high hopes we can avoid an embarrassing situation here and now and handle this problem quickly and discretely. That, my friends, I leave up to you.

At the very least, I am hereby demanding that Mr. SoRelle immediately stop his harassing behavior.

I write this letter to you not only on behalf of Dave Eagle, but also on behalf of the 75% of the voters in Precinct 4 who overwhelmingly voted me into office for a second term as Hood County Commissioner.

Thank you for your attention to this. Please feel free to call any time if you have any questions or wish to discuss.

Best regards,

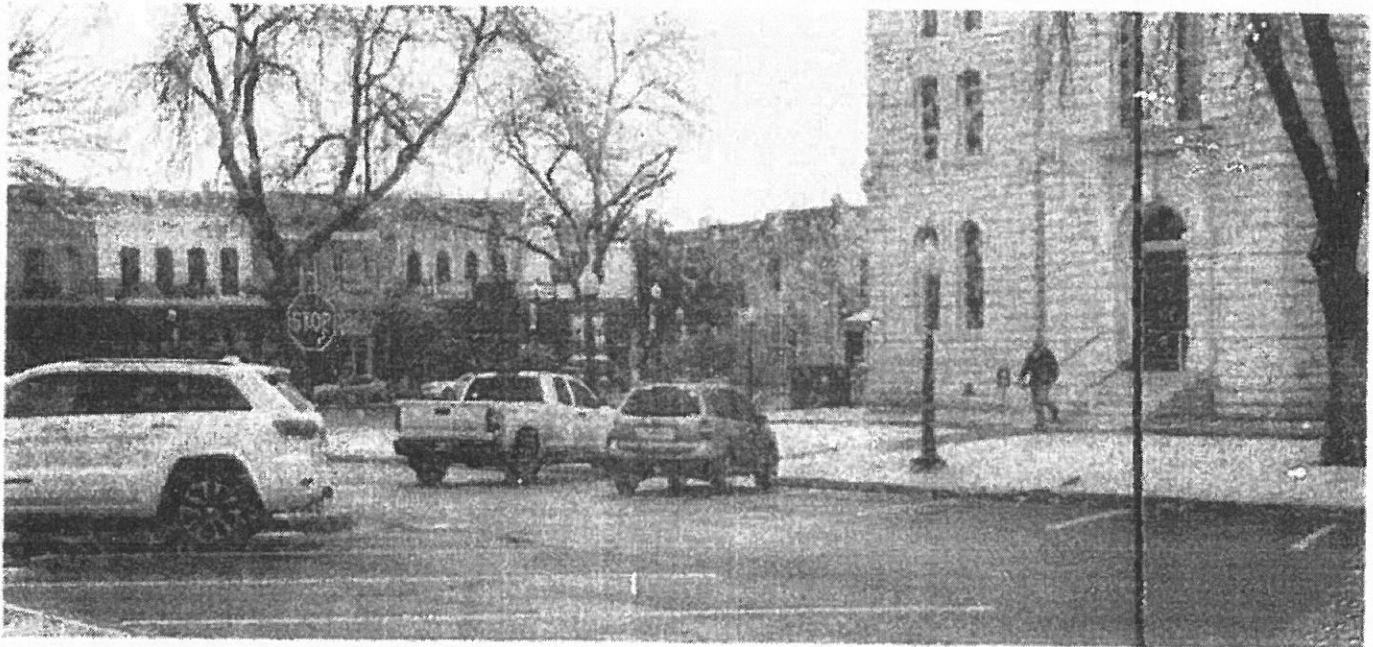


Dave Eagle

Cc: Eddie Rodriguez, 1210 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Granbury, TX 76048  
Bruce Wadley, 2708 Harborside Drive, Granbury, TX 76048  
Trish Burwell, 203 Sardius, Granbury, TX 76049  
Steven Vale, 1600 Monterey Bay Court, Granbury, TX 76048  
Greg Corrigan, 900 Switzer Street, Granbury, TX 76048  
Jim Jarratt, 1030 E. Hwy 377, Granbury, TX 76048

**EXHIBIT "A"**





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Leroy Phoenix

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I love seeing everyone stimulating their brains and thoughts instead of stagnating them. Don't be educated by false information and twisted facts.

The majority of the posters on this page are very in the know and are very educated.... See more

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James Hyde

Consider reading chris hitchens, richard dawkins, sam harris and dan denning along with bertrand russell

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**Leroy Phoenix**

February 2 at 4:26 PM · 🌐



Hood County has been closed since noon on Monday.

Why would an ineligible Commissioner make such an effort to be in the Court House on the Days when it is closed? He does not care to be there when the weather is decent or perfect, so why on days when it is dangerous to drive? He probably has no insurance and if he does it is probably only liability.

How does Nathan Criswell have access to County Offices that are closed?

He was seen at 1pm today rolling his window down so Dave Eagle could reach in and grab something from inside his car. Then He exits the vehicle and follows Dave Eagle into a closed County Building, and is later seen witnessed exiting the building alone?

People need to know what is going on in that building when no one is suppose to be there. Did he try do anything to any of the offices after he exited Dave Eagles office on the 3rd floor?

Why would they need that office to do anything? Are they using County computers? They are for sure burning electricity.

My bet is Dave is manufacturing some kir-d of fake controversy to distract from all of the illegal things going on. That could be a lot of things and it could be him manufacturing a cover up for the Executive Committee Finances that they will not let a certified independent auditor review. He did the same thing manufacturing a fake utility bill trying to quite the people who know he had zero water or electricity in the house he is lying about living at.

You will notice that I do not say my opinion is he does not live there. I know for a fact he does not live there and never has.

That is the whipping post boy exiting the building, that technically is not a public building because it was ordered closed.

**EXHIBIT "B"**

Leroy Phoenix ▸ Hood County Killer Whale Group  
February 8 at 10:14 PM

There is an old Leroy Brown post

Update: The Attorney General sent an opinion agreeing with how the ballots were done by Michelle Carew, but it did not match what Dave Eagle said so they or he spin it as he was not going to give an opinion.

It does not take a rocket scientist to know the statute of law Dave Eagle is twisting because he only picks the parts to fit his needs was written before any digital or hybrid machines were even in test trials.

Kind of like when he faces the charges for his house, he will convince the brain dead that he was just remodeling that house and had not been staying there.

He has never resided there, therefore it could not be his residence even if he was remodeling it with the purpose of eventually living there. He can eat all of the potato sandwiches he wants. It does not change a lie into truth.

Let me tell you the truth about Hood County Politics.

You are being lied to and deceived by people who claim to be conservative Christians. It's not up to me to judge whether they are Christians or not, but I can tell you they speak with forked tongues and justify the lies, the games, and hatred in the name of politics.

Nothing in this statement is an opinion and if it is I will clarify that it is an opinion. With a little research you can verify all of the information yourself.

Let's start with the Republican executive committee which is way out of control. They spread fake news and propaganda to try to influence the outcome of the local elections and that is not their job. They are doing exactly what they are accusing Antifa and everyone else of doing.

They are trying to rig and control the elections; so their friends, who they will say they are supporting because they are the most qualified and most conservative and everyone else is a "Democrat".

The funny thing is these people have zero qualifications other than they will push an agenda to help certain people gain control.

They most definitely are not the most conservative.

The most narcissistic maybe, but not conservative.

In the recent City Council election they pushed the same narrative, and one of the candidates they "Endorsed" as the Hood County Republican Party (like they were given permission to speak for us before the outcome was decided at the voter box) was a Voting Democrat.

All narcissist point the finger, call names, and accuse people of things that they themselves are guilty of.

Do not say that in a derogatory way like they do.

They say that because. The Executive Chair of the Democrat Party even confirmed that this person was in fact a Democrat.

Before that they pushed and endorsed as the "Hood County GOP" (Speaking for everyone again) a candidate for Mayor, who evidence was presented that he did not live where he said he lived, and where he said he lived changed several times.

I am curious, are the prosecutors in this City and County to politically involved to do the right thing and follow the law?

If I was this man, I would have posted my utility bills for the last 6 months as proof, and not just from the 1 residence or business whichever it is, but all three properties. If he lived in the City Limits those utility bills would have easily verified that. If there was a question of wrong doing, why was this not investigated and the utility bills subpoenaed? This could have very easily cleared this matter up.

Would like to request, he post copies of the utility bills from all three addresses that were listed here before for the last year and a half now, so we can put that question to rest. It is easy to obtain. Just call the electric company and request a copy dating back that far.



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If the utility bills show he did not live where he said he did, then he should be recalled and our prosecutors should be held accountable until they prosecute him.

If he has lived where he said, then he is owed an apology and he is the rightful winner of the election.

Back to the executive committee, the precinct chairs are mostly self appointed because it's an unpaid position and a normal honest person would not want to be mixed up in the majority of their drama that they start and be a part of their misery. It appears that they have miserable lives and want to cause as much misery as they possibly can. I am willing to bet, every last one of the trouble makers were bullied in school and that is why they seek to cause so much misery in their quest for control. Sad thing is none of them are qualified to be in control of anything! They will endorse each other solely on, if you will do exactly what we want and completely disregard any qualifications. They have done more to hurt the Republican Party in Hood County than Democrats ever could.

One Republican chair writes a letter to the editor calling the County Judge a "Democrat".

Folks, she voted democrat longer than she voted Republican. Search Her Name, it is easy to find out for yourself.

These people on this executive committee are like "Blind Sheep", and Dave Eagle is their Shepherd.

He fills their heads with stuff and they never even bother to investigate it for themselves.

I watch the Commissioner Court YouTube videos and I do not listen to or believe their propaganda on Facebook, They are as bad as CNN, They Attack County Judge Ron Massingill, Commissioner Jack Wilson, and Commissioner Ron Cotton for no other reason other than Dave Eagle cannot control them.

They have backbones and make their own decisions and use their own words.

In this coming up primary, you are going to see a lot of lies and propaganda about the Judge and Commissioner Cotton. So they can get someone in those seats to push an agenda. It is not a conservative agenda. They are trying to rig elections. Conservatives do not do this.

Conservatives do not use propaganda. Conservatives believe in and defend every part of the constitution for everyone and not just if you are Republican because conservatives know that is what men and women died for. I have talked to people at the schools. There was no Critical Race Theory here but they used that propaganda to push 2 women into the school board and I never had a kid in a public school until she decided to run for the school board. They are so Narcissistic they do not see a difference in tearing down statues, erasing history, and trying to control what you can read or hear.

They only claim to be conservative. They get everyone on Facebook in a mob mentality with propaganda, lies and twisted truths and a lot of you buy into it. I watch good people buying into their lies.

They want to control the Court so bad, that they got as many friends as they could to run against the Judge in hopes of pushing it to a run off election because this county is lax in voting in run off elections and they think they can win this way.

Mike Lang and Dave Eagle have Nannette Samuelson from Pecan Plantation to run against Ron Cotton because she is a female that is very social living in Pecan. She comes by knocking on doors and hoping you are uninformed enough or misinformed enough to hear her story of how Ron Cotton wasted all of this money on software that no body wanted and done all of these things that are simply untrue. I watched that court, she presented the information that influenced that decision to purchase that software. If you have to lie about someone to steal a vote from them, is that suppose to make you the most qualified? People, if she is not honest with you now, she most definitely will not be honest if elected.

I watched the court as they put into place the Citizens comment section, which was an obvious political stunt. Anyone who voted against it would have been immediately blasted for not wanting to hear from the public even though there are so many negatives having it. The "Conservatives" sure weren't conserving money when they pushed this through. That is a lot of salaries and wages in that room listening to rants and hearsay and cannot even respond or set the record straight to the things being spewed for the video clips to be used later, but hey, they are "Conservative" and they will pull a CNN and slide of hand to get your attention off of what they don't do or consider. I have watched every citizen comment section there has been posted on these videos and it is funny to watch 99.5% of these people read a scripted speech straight from their phones, and almost every time it sets the stage for Dave Eagle's next move. It would be interesting to see if he is writing these scripts.

Not a single one of these citizen comments have ever been based on evidence or truth. They get up there rattle on, and no one can answer back, they are not under oath, and 99% of the time it is Dave Eagle's friends. I guess, it is OK though, they can use those clips on Blue Shark to push the propaganda and make it more believable.

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His friends will stand up on que under the guise of concerned citizens. They get to the podium and spew half truths and lies not to make things better but in the hopes to make Ron Cotton and Judge Massingill look bad so they can unseat them or have their buddies on the executive committee give them the no confidence vote. It's all for political gain, and they claim to be Christians.

These Forums are another joke. We can give all of the candidates not in office the benefit of probably not knowing how things work, but to listen to an incumbent Commissioner telling the crowd things he either knows is a flat out lie or he just spent too much time targeting the library and elections to learn anything his last 3 years.

Let's Talk about Mike Lang and Nathan Chriswell and BlueShark, they take direction straight from the Democrats playbook.

They set up situations just so they can talk about it. They are celebrity's in their own minds. They cut clips of videos to fit their narrative. He says "elect a true conservative". He also claims that Dave Eagle was against the County under the entire time which is a complete lie.

President Trump issued the order, the governors issued the orders and had the judge not issued the order the local businesses would not have received the PPE money or help to stay afloat, but they don't tell you that because, either they don't know or that might make you question what they are reporting.

Not one of the Commissioners Court wanted to enact any of the executive orders. They would have been in a worse situation had they not and businesses did not receive the aid they received and schools were unable to open back up.

The court could not come out and publicly tell citizens to break the law because of the liability involved. They were in a no win situation that Dave Eagle, And Mike Lang decided to use for political gain no matter how much division it caused or who it hurt.

They completely ignored the fact that citizens family members were dying.

Although Dave Eagle did not fight the initial emergency declaration, he did try to bring a bogus resolution to the court that would have gotten Hood County sued had it passed and they knew it would not. It would have gotten Mike Lang free publicity since he was in a run off for County commissioner Precinct 3. That reminds me of another political ploy used for political gain at the tax payers expense around the time Mike Lang decided to run for state representative.

Can prove a very strong case that Dave Eagle himself has to be a very far left leftist. A Trojan horse if you will. The Antichrist of the Republican Party. Yet there are brainwashed, blind sheep who will claim he has done all sorts of things as a commissioner; but, they absolutely will not be to provide documentation or proof of anything he has done that has been better for the county or the citizens and not just himself or his friends. (If you consider being able to turn on each other at any given time friends.)

Do you think the marriage license would've been issued had he not been running for State Representative?

They are tax payer champions because they identify as that, but they don't care what they cost the county to get ahead politically.

Lang is a full fledged politician. Ask him if he's worked anywhere in the last 30 years that wasn't on the governments payroll!

How they want you to believe a con-artist thief who has been sued numerous times and arrested and and Charged in Collin County, Texas multiple times for theft is the best candidate for County Judge.

Do you know that this man was a republican party precinct chair, but has only voted in the primary elections since moving to Hood County and has not voted in General Elections in Hood County. There is no history of voting in the last 10 years before moving to Hood County.

How would challenge this man to take a voluntary psychological evaluation from a psychiatrist of the public's choosing. I would really shocked if he could even pass.

Why use democrat like the democrats use racist. Instead of a race card they use a political card when nearly half of them are denial because they voted Democrat in the last 10 years.

These cancers are killing our County and our Republican Party. Get ready for many years of socialism because, I'm beginning to think that's the plan all along is to divide us as Republicans.

plead for good Honest conservative Christian citizens step forward and run for Precinct chairs before they tear this county a part.

**EXHIBIT "C"**







