

OPEN LETTER to the Residents and Citizens of Scituate, Massachusetts

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On May 12, 2005 Jeffrey L. Clemens visited your lovely town. He left with a disastrous new direction in life, prompted by the utter dereliction and dishonesty of members of your police department. I find it necessary to inform all residents of the events of that day and the nightmare of prejudice that followed. An emerging stain may one day envelope this seaside town and this message stands as both a warning and a call to action.

Where does one begin? At the beginning...for Scituate, Massachusetts – the afternoon of Thursday May 12, 2005, when officers Tim Goyette and Michael Ohara falsely arrested Mr. Clemens **after informing Mr. Clemens that he was free to leave (but to expect a summons for impersonating a private detective)**, after responding to a 911 call...a (recorded and transcribed) call with no emergency, no crime, and no danger to report, just a misguided intention by the caller, Shelly Laveroni. Ms. Laveroni thought it appropriate to call 911 because there was a “strange man” at her door, despite her neighbors not having such a view upon their meeting Mr. Clemens. The Scituate police officers were to falsify what Ms. Laveroni had supposedly told them upon their interrogation while Jeffrey Clemens was temporarily held. The motivation for the falsification did not come from Ms. Laveroni or her phone call, but from inappropriate acts and omissions by the police officers, including a rights violating unlawful search and seizure of Mr. Clemens’ vehicle and a complete recitation of Mr. Clemens’ arrest history – which involved no trials, convictions, or guilty pleas. There were no pending arrest warrants. Scituate police officers made an assumption that Mr. Clemens was acting as a private investigator, despite Mr. Clemens, as a civil plaintiff, having every right to investigate his own civil case(for a previous false arrest and exoneration matter) and within the law and in respect of the rights of others.

Mr. Clemens had merely knocked on a door and introduced himself to a person whom he was not seeking (later found to be the daughter of the person of interest). Two ignorant, assuming, and prejudicing officers invented a cause to arrest Mr. Clemens and to interfere with the civil plaintiff’s attempt to secure the truth and hold accountable derelicts in and around the legal system for another false arrest matter in Los Angeles. It would take years to discover that these police officers had received arrest information devoid of exoneration information and made decisions to treat Mr. Clemens prejudicially based on what their own speculation suggested. This circumstance brought about a police cover up by Scituate Lt. John Rooney, who withheld discovery from Mr. Clemens and allowed his officer James Gilmartin to speak falsely with the press, particularly around the time Mr. Rooney charged Mr. Clemens with two additional criminal charges, at a time such charges would do harm to Mr. Clemens and serve to cover up the two arresting officers. The charges: Criminal Harassment and Unlicensed P-I.

- A) The Scituate Scandal – Police Prejudice and Misconduct and Cover Up
- B) The Hingham Horror – Prosecutorial and Judicial Misconduct and Further Cover Up
- C) The LA Lies – Directly aided by Scituate Police
- D) The Boston Brainwash – The over the top malicious prosecution by those protecting Scituate

In the weeks ahead, a random sampling of Scituate residents will receive this Open Letter in the US Mail, along with the four attachments (A – D above). **Access To The Courts (.org)** calls for the residents of Scituate to demand the firing of police officers Tim Goyette, Michael Ohara, and John Rooney, and insist on the immediate retirement of Chief Brian E. Stewart...for crimes committed and crimes covered up.

A culture of dishonesty and prejudice pervades our justice system, especially the criminal justice system populated by police, attorneys, and judges. A public trust is established with public servants, which has apparently devolved to an ethic of self-service and mutual survival over service to the public and respect for the rights guaranteed by the US Constitution. We see that rights exist only if you fight for them, and that is where the great dilemma lies...fight for rights, justice, and truth and you may find yourself accused of crimes needing only a pretext to set the system in motion against innocent people. Jeffrey L. Clemens stands as a civil plaintiff turned criminal defendant in one horrific, long irony still unfolding and revealing itself for the world to witness, and do something about.



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p.s. Jeffrey L. Clemens is a college-educated, artistic, creative craftsman in both the literary and building arts, community-minded, trusting, who now sits in a federal prison in Gilmer, West Virginia because of two errant, misguided, dishonest Scituate police officers that a manipulated justice system has protected with all its entrusted power. The Town of Scituate, its police, and its hired and criminally-acting unethical counsel Stephen C. Pfaff, will be held to account.