GOOGLE, FACEBOOK, NETFLIX, LINKEDIN COLLUDE TO MANIPULATE YOUR NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR PERSONAL GAIN

- A Report To Congress

Google is manipulating your internet searches, your elections, your perceptions of the news, your democracy, your ideologies and your school curriculum's. Google and their cartel (including FACEBOOK, NETFLIX, LINKEDIN, YOUTUBE, et al) collude to manipulate social dynamics.

White House executives, Federal Agency Executives and U.S. Senators including Dianne Feinstein, Kamala Harris, John Podesta, Nancy Pelosi, Harry Reid own, control and finance "*The Deep State*" because they own, and their families, own the stock in the companies comprising *The Deep State*, they tell those companies what to do, they fund those companies and they social communicate with each other through covert channels, they engage sexually with each other and they exchange stock market tips and strategies, and that forensic accounting shows that the politicians and the corrupt companies are all the same organization. *This, in part, proves that the "Deep State" is "State Sponsored"*.

Google, and The Deep State's, socialistic, anti-Christian bias is invisibly reflected in the suppression of ideological content from appearing in some search results.

In shocking research that has spanned the past 6 ½ years, Dr. Robert Epstein – former editor-in-chief of *Psychology Today* and now Senior Research Psychologist at the American Institute for Behavioral Research and Technology – has found that by controlling search results, Google possesses unprecedented power to sway the thinking of undecided voters during an election campaign.

How is it done?

Google can manipulate its search engine algorithm to display one-sided search results that decidedly favor one political candidate over another.

Dr. Epstein gave a grim prediction in recent congressional testimony...

He said that "democracy as originally conceived cannot survive Big Tech as currently empowered."

Dr. Epstein is a registered Democrat. He supported and voted for Hillary Clinton in the 2016 election. He has no hidden agenda ... and no axe to grind for President Trump.

During the 2016 presidential election campaign, he captured and analyzed "more than 13,000 electionrelated searches conducted by a diverse group of Americans on Google, Bing, and Yahoo in the weeks leading up to the election..."

During the 2018 midterm election cycle, Dr. Epstein captured 47,000 election-related searches – plus nearly 400,000 web pages to which the search results were linked.

The results of his scientific analysis in both cases were disturbing...

The Google search results in 2016 – which account for over 92% of worldwide internet searches – were significantly biased in favor of Hillary Clinton in all 10 positions on the first page of search results in both blue states and red states.

In 2018, the first-page search results heavily favored web sites and articles favoring Democrat candidates rather than being evenly split between Democrat and Republican candidates.

Very few people who do spontaneous searches ever scroll past the first page of search results. And Google knows this.

Dr. Epstein has conducted dozens of controlled experiments in the U.S. and other countries to precisely measure – through before-and-after questionnaires – how opinions and votes shift among undecided voters when search results strongly favor one candidate over another.

He calls this shift "SEME" – Search Engine Manipulation Shift.

"SEME is one of the most powerful forms of influence ever discovered in the behavioral sciences," Dr. Epstein said in his congressional testimony, "and it is especially dangerous because it is invisible to people – 'subliminal' in effect... Bottom line: biased search results can easily produce shifts in the opinions and voting preference of undecided voters by 20% or more – up to 80% in some demographic groups."

I can tell you, this is enough voters to change the results of any election.

Dr. Epstein calculated that Search Engine Manipulation Shift likely persuaded at least 2.6 million undecided voters to cast their ballots for Hillary Clinton in 2016 ...and perhaps as many as 10.4 million.

In the 2018 midterm elections, Epstein's evidence suggests that as many as 78.2 million votes may have been shifted to Democrat candidates due to Search Engine Manipulation Shift.

These effects are far more meddlesome and interfering than fake news stories or ads placed by Russians on social media...

While these acts of interference are troubling and unacceptable, they don't shift very many votes because they are competitive and visible. Search Engine Manipulation Shift – on the other hand – is invisible and non-competitive.

Dr. Epstein explains: "SEME is an example of an 'ephemeral experience,' and that's a phrase you'll find in internal emails that have leaked from Google recently. A growing body of evidence suggests that Google employees deliberately engineer ephemeral experiences to change people's thinking... My recent research demonstrates that Google's 'autocomplete' search suggestions can turn a 50/50 split among undecided voters into a 90/10 split without people's awareness."

As expected, Google, Hillary Clinton, and progressive media outlets have all disputed Dr. Epstein's research and his claims...

They all say in unison that this 2016 study of election-related search results has been "debunked," and that Epstein's results aren't valid because he made "weird methodological choices" in an earlier 2010 study.

But they haven't debunked his methodology or his results at all...

They're just saying this to try to discredit him and convince people to not take his work seriously. They haven't refuted him either by conducting their own comparable studies ... or by addressing his explanations of his methodology.

Incidentally, the number one Hillary Clinton financial supporter in the 2016 election was Alphabet Inc. – the parent company of Google.

You can read Dr. Epstein's testimony and study the methodology of his experiments here.

He is eminently qualified to conduct the type of research he's been conducting with Google search – having been a research psychologist for nearly 40 years.

He received his Ph.D. at Harvard University in 1981 and has published 15 books and more than 300 scientific articles on artificial intelligence and other behavioral topics.

Dr. Epstein believes the solution to Google's search engine manipulation is to end its monopoly over its "black box" algorithm operation.

By requiring that the database they use to generate search results must be available in the public domain – accessible to all – many new search platforms will spring up and compete with Google, providing the same excellent search results.

Incidentally, I find that every time I run a Google search on a topic, I am served biased viewpoints...

Usually a CNN report is first on the list, followed by:

•The New York Times

•The Washington Post

•MSNBC

•Other pro-socialist media

I often have to scroll to page 7 or 8 to start finding conservative viewpoints.

Since 2012, Google has discriminated against and marginalized our editorial content. If they are doing it to us, they are certainly doing it to conservative web sites with higher numbers of subscribers. See these videos:

https://youtu.be/rNvgl38TLvI

and

https://youtu.be/csye_Jkp4eI

There were allegations raised that Google was **manipulating the news** to help Hillary. They allegedly steered **<u>2.6 million votes to Hillary</u>** and had far more of an impact upon the 2016 election than Russians. A whistleblower at Google has come out and warned that things are getting worse. Google whistleblower **<u>Zach Vorhies</u>** came out and provided documents and warnings. He said:

"Before Trump won, Google had this mission statement to organize the world's information and making it universally accessible and useful."

"After Trump won, they said 'Well, Donald Trump won because of fake news and Russia hacking the election, so what we need to do is ... protect our users from fake news; we need to protect our users from the damaging effects of Russian trolls and bots."

What is interesting is that Elizabeth Warren has been a longtime critic of the economic power of Amazon, Google, and Facebook. She is making their **<u>break-up</u>** under Anti-Trust Laws a key component of her presidential platform.

Google's ubiquitous search engine, <u>Google Search</u>, is the backbone of the tech giant's business.

In many ways, Google Search is the backbone of the modern internet — the way much of the web is sorted and organized and located. Given how crucial it is to daily internet use for billions of people around the world, it's a particularly ripe target for manipulation.

Google denies doing as much, and <u>insists that Google Search is built on algorithms</u> and data gleaned from use.

But <u>a new Wall Street Journal investigation</u> found that Google manipulated search algorithms in some worrying ways, including prioritizing large businesses over smaller ones, removing autocomplete results that involve sensitive topics like immigration and abortion, and even outright blacklisting some websites.

In one such change to Google's search algorithms, the service guided search users to more prominent businesses over lesser-known ones, the Journal reported. That change reportedly helped to boost Amazon's store in search results.

In another example cited in the Journal's report, autocomplete search results for sensitive subjects were replaced with safer results than those found on competing search engines like Yahoo, Bing, and <u>DuckDuckGo</u>.

Google is known for refusing to share specific details on how its search algorithms operate, which it attributes to a measure of operations logistics: If the algorithms were public, then they could be gamed, Google argues.

"Extreme transparency has historically proven to empower bad actors in a way that hurts our users and website owners who play by the rules," Google spokesperson Lara Levin told the Journal.

When reached for a response to the report, a Google spokesperson offered the following statement:

"We have been very public and transparent around the topics covered in this article, such as our Search rater guidelines, our policies for special features in Search like Autocomplete and valid legal removals, our work to combat misinformation through Project Owl, and the fact that the changes we make to Search are aimed at benefiting users, not commercial relationships. This article contains a number of old, incomplete anecdotes, many of which not only predated our current processes and policies but also give a very inaccurate impression of how we approach building and improving Search. We take a responsible and principled approach to making changes, including a rigorous evaluation process before launching any change — something we started implementing more than a decade ago. Listening to feedback from the public is a critical part of making Search better, and we continue to welcome the feedback."

If you use Google's search engine, "There's no way of knowing what you're missing," says Gabriel Weinberg, CEO and founder of search engine DuckDuckGo, whose company released a <u>study</u> Tuesday claiming that Google is manipulating Americans' search results.

The study concludes that Google is editorializing and providing different search results for different users who search for identical terms, within seconds and minutes of each other.

"The editorialized results are informed by the personal information Google has on you, like your search, browsing and purchase history," the study says.

"What we're seeing is intense amounts of variation," Weinberg told Yahoo Finance. "Most of the people in the study saw results completely unique to them."

By unique, Weinberg means that inconsistent source links appeared in search results, and some of the same links appeared in varying hierarchical order.

Seventy-two U.S. participants in the study entered three independent Google search terms — gun control, immigration, and vaccinations — using a desktop Chrome browser at 9 p.m. eastern time on July 24, 2018.

Unique results were returned for 68% of private searches for "gun control," 57% of searches for "immigration," and 92% of searches for "vaccinations."

According to the study, Google returned these filtered results, regardless of whether participants searched in private "<u>incognito</u>," or non-private mode.

"It's exactly opposite of what people would expect," Weinberg said.

In non-private mode, unique search results were generated for 59% of searches for "gun control," 63% of searches for "immigration," and 92% of searches for "vaccinations."

"Our proposition is that if you search in the U.S. you should be seeing the same things, especially when you search major political topics," Weinberg said.

'Search personalization doesn't actually help search results'

DuckDuckGo decided to run the new study after a previous version examined Google search results in connection with the 2012 presidential campaigns. A <u>Wall Street Journal study</u>, commissioned around the same time, mirrored DuckDuckGo's findings, showing that Google's personalized search results inserted tens of millions of more links for then-candidate Barack Obama than for his primary challenger Mitt Romney.

"Search personalization doesn't actually help search results, it really hurts in the aggregate, making people more politically polarized," Weinberg said.

In his experience, Weinberg says when consumers think of search personalization they're really expecting search localization for services like local weather, local restaurants, and maps, rather than national or international political issues.

"You can do that all without a filter bubble because it's not based on your search history," he said, adding that search-based ad revenue is not dependent on search personalization.

DuckDuckGo's study controlled for local results by designating all local search results as equal and accounting for no variation if the local links appeared in the same hierarchical order. A result showing an LA Times link, for example, was treated the same as link to the Chicago Tribune.

For critics who dispense with the importance of result order, Weinberg says they're mistaken.

"The first link gets about 40% of the clicks, the second gets about 20%, and it drops off by half with each [subsequent] link," he said. "If you switch the second and first link, that's actually a huge difference" because the one is now getting twice as many clicks as the other.

Yahoo Finance reached out to Google for a response to DuckDuckGo's study and didn't receive a response.

"I'm really not on any particular side," Weinberg said when asked about his political ideology.

'A completely black box'

He says he'd like to see Congress question Google CEO Sundar Pichai about search result bias when he testifies before the House Judiciary Committee on December 11.

"We understand [the study] is coming from a competitor and there's an inclination to believe [the findings] less so. That's why we made it all public, the data, the code, the directions, and we are basically saying we believe other people should study this," he said.

Weinberg says editorialized results may be crafted depending on the level of privacy, and the number of Android products you use.

"They may have all your email, they may have all your text messages, have all your photos, all your contacts, so [editorialized content] can be based on all of those things. It's a completely black box and opaque to consumers."

A few people in the study were given a much broader range in search results from what the majority of participants were seeing, Weinberg said.

"You would just have no idea if you were one of those people. And you also would have no idea, even if you know you're seeing something different, why you're seeing it."

The rise of renewed and vociferous social movements for every non-white and non-cis male group can be seen as paralleling the rise of social media and the domination of technology platforms. In time, at least in the Western world, when blacks, women, gays, and most other populations have won equal rights, and even preferential rights, under codified federal law, and when their social currency has never been higher, it seems now that their voice has never sounded more pained or aggrieved.

Without a doubt, the ease of emoting through a tweet has certainly affected how individual users can set off maelstroms of irrational fury. Whether calling out real hurt, self-deluded hurt, or pure schadenfreude, there is no shortage of bored and usually meaningless lives attempting to drag down a crab that has nearly escaped the barrel of life.

The other side of the same coin is how the tech giant themselves can influence the narrative. We see this play out with not-so-alleged <u>shadow banning</u> practices of conservative social media accounts, and most people are by now aware of YouTube <u>demonetizing</u> conservative channels. We can add a new wrinkle: The representation of Google Image searches to advance a social narrative.

Let's break down what we saw in our own online queries, and then we can analyze it afterward. Try it out for yourself and leave a comment at the end of the article.

Google Search: "White Men"

The top three rows of the search produced a total of sixteen results. Of those, there were:

OOne result featuring a woman of color

OThree results featuring exclusively black men, either as a victim of white brutality or as a successful black man. Each image is a well-dressed black man wearing a tuxedo or suit.

OFive results featuring either a mug shot of some kind or simply an angry visage.

OVisible taglines for the images including phrases like "Dear White Men, We Need You," "White Men Are Bad," "An Angry White Man" and one begins "White Men Aren't Thrilled When Women"

OOnly two results showing white men smiling

Google Search: "Black Men"

The top three rows of the search produced a total of seventeen results. Of those, there were:

OAll seventeen results featuring black men

OEight of the results featuring black men smiling

OAt least six of the results explicitly expressing victimhood. A few others are vaguer but allude to it.

OVisible taglines for the images including: "The Young Black Men Caught," "Why Do White People Feel," "Photo Campaign That Celebrates Black" and "Resilience Of Black Men."

Google Search (see feature photo): "White Women"

The top three rows of the search produced a total of fifteen results. Of those, there were:

OFive results featuring women of color

OTwo results featuring black men

OFour featuring white women smiling

OVisible taglines for the first five results including: "The Trouble with White Women," "White Women Need To Talk About Race," "White Women Aren't Allies At Work," "Dear White Women, No More," and "White Women: It's Time To Be…"

OOther taglines including "White Women Were Southern Slave Owners," "Being Exoticised By White Women," "Black Women Are Paid Less Than White," and "White Women Benefit Most (from white privilege)."

Google Search: "Black Women"

The top three rows of the search produced a total of sixteen results. Of those, there were:

OAll sixteen results featuring black women

OAll sixteen results featuring well-dressed and well-groomed women

OFourteen of the results featuring black women smiling or projecting happiness (the other two project strength)

OVisible taglines including: "How Women Have Shaped," "Studies Suggest Black Women Are More," "My Heroes Are Black Women," and "20 Millenial Black-Owned Brands."

Google Search: "White People"

The top three rows of the search produced a total of fifteen results. Of those, there were:

OSeven results featuring people of color

OFour additional results featuring white people protesting in solidarity with black people

OJust one result featuring a white person smiling (a white woman with dreadlocks)

OVisible taglines including: "Dear White People," "Dear White People (again)," "A Letter To White People," and another features the deplorable Robin DeAngelo.

Google Search: "Black People"

The top three rows of the search produced a total of fifteen results. Of those, there were:

OAll fifteen results featuring black people

OEleven results featuring blacks smiling

OVisible taglines including: "What's Life Really Like For Black," "Being Black In America," "Racism Grows in Places," and "Facebook Has Problem With Black People."

An Analysis of Search Results

An aggregate of the three "white" searches is unflattering for white people. Of the forty-six total results, a full eighteen (39%) of them depict non-whites, sometimes in roles of victimhood but usually in portrayals of independence and success. In and of itself, this is not bad, but it is misrepresentative of the intended search, and as we see, it is not replicated in reverse for other searches. For the whites themselves, just seven (15%) were represented in a positive light as indicated by smiling. Put another way, more than twice the amount of blacks were shown than whites in a positive way – in a search designed to produce white results, to begin with.

The taglines are especially egregious. Just two taglines suggest something positive ("Employment Helps White Men's Health," and another is assumed to be positive because it shows white women rallying against the death of a black woman at the hands of police). Two others are neutral in that they advertise white shirts. That leaves a full twenty-four taglines (52%) under an image of white people that states something negative or dangerous about them.

An aggregate of the three "black" searches has a different outcome. Of the forty-eight total results, fully 100% of those results came back with images of black people. In the same vein, none of the taglines suggest that blacks are dangerous or that anything blacks do is harmful to others (as is the case especially with white women, more on that anon).

Amazingly, twenty-nine taglines portray blacks as victims. Despite the overall happiness of blacks as seen through imagery, the titling of the pictures nevertheless contends that blacks must be seen as victims. The taglines refer to the problems being black in America, and several refer to their killings (always at the hands of whites or police, not other blacks, even though black homicide victims are killed by other blacks 90% of the time according to the FBI).

As it relates specifically to the query of white women, something striking is happening. There is clearly a concerted effort to portray white women as comfortably and cunningly subversive (Where is the feminist outrage, by the way?). Most headlines call out white women for a combination of their insincere efforts at allying with blacks, benefiting from white privilege, and to really hammer home a negative stereotype, fulfilling the role of a "Karen." In the intersectional rat race, the irony is that a significant majority of all women marchers in January 2017 were white and championing leftist causes. Two immalleable rules in life: You can't please everyone, and the left always consumes its own.

It is obvious that the Marxists at Google have an agenda to pursue, namely that the narrative must be alive and well. White men and women are evil? Check. Are blacks simultaneously victims of white oppression and strong individuals? Check. The more subtle displays arise when looking at the positive and negative dispositions. In Nazi propaganda, Goebbels only had to compare <u>Jews to rats</u> for so long before most Germans went along with the lie. How long before a similar lie is believed here? More concerning, what happens after that?

The Wall Street Journal has undertaken a thorough <u>investigation</u> into how Google, despite its denials and disavowals, manipulates search results to influence what you learn and find online.

For years Google executives have insisted that they do not use human intelligence to arrange the results of online searches. Yet, the *Journal* found that, "Google's algorithms are subject to regular tinkering from executives and engineers who are trying to deliver relevant search results, while also pleasing a wide variety of powerful interests and driving its parent company's more than \$30 billion in annual profit."

The *Journal* also found that, "Despite publicly denying doing so, Google keeps blacklists to remove certain sites or prevent others from surfacing in certain types of results."

The tech giant also influences search results through its auto-complete feature prior to searching the internet. "In auto-complete, the feature that predicts search terms as the user types a query, Google's engineers have created algorithms and blacklists to weed out more incendiary suggestions for controversial subjects, such as abortion or immigration, in effect filtering out inflammatory results on high-profile topics."

In response to the investigation, a Google spokeswoman, Ms. Levin, told the *Journal*, "We do today what we have done all along, provide relevant results from the most reliable sources available."

Google, which has more than 90% of the market share for online searches, is an extremely powerful company capable of controlling what people know and what they can learn online.

The *Journal* tested the word "abortion" in Google's search engine and compared the results to Bing and DuckDuckGo's results. According to the test, Planned Parenthood was featured in 39% of the results on the first page of Google's results compared to 14% for Bing and 16% for DuckDuckGo.

Ms. Levin responded to the test by claiming that Google does not promote Planned Parenthood through its algorithm, but the available evidence suggests otherwise.

Google has also <u>been exposed</u> by a former staffer who spoke with the undercover investigative organization Project Veritas. The staffer, Zachary Vorhies, claimed that Google has a "news blacklist" document which censors conservative websites such as LifeNews.com, Newsbusters and the Media Research Center.

According to one researcher, Google even has the power to influence the results of an election. Indeed, they have already done so.

Dr. Robert Epstein, Ph.D., a senior research psychologist at the American Institute for Behavioral Research and Technology, is one of the lonely voices that has been speaking out about Google's manipulation of search results. Dr. Epstein's research has focused particularly on the impact of Google's search result manipulation on elections.

In a <u>testimony</u> before the Senate Judiciary Committee in June of 2019, Dr. Epstein claimed that, "In 2016, biased search results generated by Google's search algorithm likely impacted undecided voters in a way that gave at least 2.6 million votes to Hillary Clinton (whom I supported)."

Dr. Epstein also claimed that, "On Election Day in 2018, the "Go Vote" reminder Google displayed on its home page gave one political party between 800,000 and 4.6 million more votes than it gave the other party. In other words, Google's "Go Vote" prompt was *not* a public service; it was a *vote manipulation*."

The evidence Dr. Epstein provides is disconcerting, though not surprising.

In a leaked video following the election of President Donald Trump in 2016, Google executives held a staff meeting in which they conveyed significant remorse about the election results.

In the <u>video</u>, Google co-founder Sergey Brin states, "I know this is probably not the most joyous TGIF (weekly meeting) we have had. Let's face it, most people here are pretty upset and pretty sad because of the election."

Brin goes on to say, "Myself, as an immigrant and refugee, I certainly find this election deeply offensive and I know many of you do too. And I think it's a very stressful time, and it conflicts with many of our values."

In the same meeting, Google CFO Ruth Porat broke down in tears recounting Hillary Clinton's loss that Tuesday evening. After texting a friend who was at what would have been Clinton's election night victory party, Porat said her friend responded, "People are leaving. Staff is crying. We're going to lose." With her voice trembling, Porat says, "Uh... that was first moment I really *felt* like we were going to lose, and it was this massive kick in the gut that we were going to lose."

Numerous other examples of liberal bias among Google's top executive team was demonstrated in the video, and what's remarkable is that there is not a single moment of conservative opinion expressed. The support for Clinton and the sense of dread seemed to be unanimous.

It couldn't be clearer that Google is an enormously influential company run by an entirely liberal executive team. And the *Journal*'s excellent investigative work further exposes their manipulative practices.

I think it's past time we consider whether using Google as our primary search engine, which most Americans do, is wise.

Google, Inc., isn't just the world's biggest purveyor of information; it is also the world's biggest censor.

The company maintains at least nine different blacklists that impact our lives, generally without input or authority from any outside advisory group, industry association or government agency. Google is not the only company suppressing content on the internet. Reddit has frequently been <u>accused</u> of banning postings on specific topics, and a <u>recent report</u> suggests that Facebook has been deleting conservative

news stories from its newsfeed, a practice that might have a significant effect on public opinion – even on voting. Google, though, is currently the biggest bully on the block.

When Google's employees or algorithms decide to block our access to information about a news item, political candidate or business, opinions and votes can shift, reputations can be ruined and businesses can crash and burn. Because online censorship is entirely unregulated at the moment, victims have little or no recourse when they have been harmed. Eventually, authorities will almost certainly have to step in, just as they did when <u>credit bureaus</u> were regulated in 1970. The alternative would be to allow a large corporation to wield an especially destructive kind of power that should be exercised with great restraint and should belong only to the public: the power to shame or exclude.

If Google were just another mom-and-pop shop with a sign saying "we reserve the right to refuse service to anyone," that would be one thing. But as the golden gateway to all knowledge, Google has rapidly become an essential in people's lives – nearly as essential as air or water. We don't let public utilities make arbitrary and secretive decisions about denying people services; we shouldn't let Google do so either.

The New Too Big to Fail

Big social media companies like Facebook and Google have too much power to manipulate elections.

Let's start with the most trivial blacklist and work our way up. I'll save the biggest and baddest – one the public knows virtually nothing about but that gives Google an almost obscene amount of power over our economic well-being – until last.

1. The autocomplete blacklist. This is a list of <u>words and phrases that are excluded from the</u> <u>autocomplete feature</u> in Google's search bar. The search bar instantly suggests multiple search options when you type words such as "democracy" or "watermelon," but it freezes when you type profanities, and, at times, it has frozen when people typed words like "torrent," "bisexual" and "penis." At this writing, it's freezing when I type "clitoris." The autocomplete blacklist can also be used to protect or discredit political candidates. As recently <u>reported</u>, at the moment autocomplete shows you "Ted" (for former GOP presidential candidate Ted Cruz) when you type "lying," but it will not show you "Hillary" when you type "crooked" – not even, on my computer, anyway, when you type "crooked hill." (The nicknames for Clinton and Cruz coined by Donald Trump, of course.) If you add the "a," so you've got "crooked hilla," you get the very odd suggestion "crooked Hillary Bernie." When you type "crooked" on Bing, "crooked Hillary" pops up instantly. Google's list of forbidden terms varies by region and individual, so "clitoris" might work for you. (Can you resist checking?)

2. The Google Maps blacklist. This list is a little more creepy, and if you are concerned about your privacy, it might be a good list to be on. The cameras of Google Earth and Google Maps have photographed your home for all to see. If you don't like that, "just move," Google's former CEO Eric Schmidt said. Google also maintains a <u>list of properties</u> it either blacks out or blurs out in its images. Some are probably military installations, some the residences of wealthy people, and some – well, who knows? Martian pre-invasion enclaves? Google doesn't say.

3. The YouTube blacklist. YouTube, which is owned by Google, allows users to flag inappropriate videos, at which point Google censors weigh in and sometimes remove them, but not, according to a <u>recent report</u> by Gizmodo, with any great consistency – except perhaps when it comes to politics. Consistent with the company's strong and <u>open support</u> for liberal political candidates, Google employees seem far more apt to ban politically conservative videos than liberal ones. In December

2015, singer Joyce Bartholomew <u>sued YouTube</u> for removing her openly pro-life music video, but I can find no instances of pro-choice music being removed. YouTube also sometimes acquiesces to the censorship demands of foreign governments. Most recently, in return for overturning a three-year ban on YouTube in Pakistan, it agreed to allow <u>Pakistan's government</u> to determine which videos it can and cannot post.

4. The Google account blacklist. A couple of years ago, Google consolidated a number of its products – Gmail, Google Docs, Google+, YouTube, Google Wallet and others – so you can access all of them through your one Google account. If you somehow violate Google's vague and intimidating <u>terms of service</u> agreement, you will join the ever-growing list of people who are shut out of their accounts, which means you'll lose access to all of these interconnected products. Because virtually no one has ever read this lengthy, legalistic agreement, however, people are <u>shocked when they're shut out</u>, in part because Google <u>reserves the right</u> to "stop providing Services to you ... at any time." And because Google, one of the largest and richest companies in the world, has no customer service department, getting reinstated can be difficult. (Given, however, that all of these services gather personal information about you to sell to advertisers, losing one's Google account has been judged by some to be a <u>blessing in disguise</u>.)

No Likes for Facebook Manipulation

The social media giant isn't a news site, but it still shouldn't be messing with its trending topics.

5. The Google News blacklist. If a librarian were caught trashing all the liberal newspapers before people could read them, he or she might get in a heap o' trouble. What happens when most of the librarians in the world have been replaced by a single company? Google is now the largest news aggregator in the world, tracking tens of thousands of news sources in <u>more than thirty languages</u> and recently adding thousands of small, <u>local news sources</u> to its inventory. It also selectively bans news sources as it pleases. <u>In 2006</u>, Google was accused of excluding conservative news sources that generated stories critical of Islam, and the company has also been accused of banning <u>individual</u> <u>columnists and competing companies</u> from its news feed. In December 2014, facing a new law in Spain that would have charged Google for scraping content from Spanish news sources (which, after all, have to pay to prepare their news), <u>Google suddenly withdrew</u> its news service from Spain, which led to an <u>immediate drop</u> in traffic to Spanish new stories. That drop in traffic is the problem: When a large aggregator bans you from its service, fewer people find your news stories, which means opinions will shift away from those you support. Selective blacklisting of news sources is a powerful way of promoting a political, religious or moral agenda, with no one the wiser.

6. The Google AdWords blacklist. Now things get creepier. More than <u>70 percent of Google's \$80</u> billion in annual revenue comes from its AdWords advertising service, which it implemented in 2000 by infringing on a similar system already patented by Overture Services. The way it works is simple: Businesses worldwide bid on the right to use certain keywords in short text ads that link to their websites (those text ads are the AdWords); when people click on the links, those businesses pay Google. These ads appear on Google.com and other Google websites and are also interwoven into the content of more than a million non-Google websites – Google's "Display Network." The problem here is that if a Google executive decides your business or industry doesn't meet its moral standards, it bans you from AdWords; these days, with Google's reach so large, that can quickly put you out of business. In 2011, Google blacklisted an Irish political group that defended sex workers but which did not provide them; after a protest, the company eventually <u>backed down</u>.

In May 2016, Google <u>blacklisted an entire industry</u> – companies providing high-interest "payday" loans. As always, the company <u>billed</u> this dramatic move as an exercise in social responsibility, failing to note that it is a <u>major investor</u> in LendUp.com, which is in the same industry; if Google fails to blacklist LendUp (it's too early to tell), the industry ban might turn out to have been more of an anticompetitive move than one of conscience. That kind of hypocrisy has turned up before in AdWords activities. Whereas Google <u>takes a moral stand</u>, for example, in banning ads from companies promising quick weight loss, in 2011, Google forfeited a whopping \$500 million to the U.S. Justice Department for having knowingly allowed Canadian drug companies to sell drugs illegally in the U.S. for years through the AdWords system, and several state attorneys general believe that Google has <u>continued to engage</u> in similar practices since 2011; investigations are ongoing.

7. The Google AdSense blacklist. If your website has been approved by AdWords, you are eligible to sign up for Google AdSense, a system in which Google places ads for various products and services on your website. When people click on those ads, Google pays you. If you are good at driving traffic to your website, you can make millions of dollars a year running AdSense ads – all without having any products or services of your own. Meanwhile, Google makes a net profit by charging the companies behind the ads for bringing them customers; this accounts for about <u>18 percent</u> of Google's income. Here, too, there is scandal: In April 2014, in two posts on PasteBin.com, someone claiming to be a former Google employee working in their AdSense department <u>alleged</u> the department engaged in a regular practice of dumping AdSense customers just before Google was scheduled to pay them. To this day, no one knows whether the person behind the posts was legit, but one thing is clear: Since that time, real lawsuits filed by real companies have, according to <u>WebProNews</u>, been "piling up" against Google, alleging the companies were unaccountably dumped at the last minute by AdSense just before large payments were due, in some cases payments as high as \$500,000.

The Loan That's Safe at Any Rate

It's past time to eliminate interest rate caps on small-dollar installment loans.

8. The search engine blacklist. Google's ubiquitous search engine has indeed become the gateway to virtually all information, handling 90 percent of search in most countries. It dominates search because its index is so large: Google indexes more than <u>45 billion</u> web pages; its next-biggest competitor, Microsoft's Bing, indexes a mere 14 billion, which helps to explain the poor quality of Bing's search results.

Google's dominance in search is why businesses large and small live in constant "fear of Google," as Mathias Dopfner, CEO of Axel Springer, the largest publishing conglomerate in Europe, put it in an open letter to Eric Schmidt in 2014. According to Dopfner, when Google made one of its frequent adjustments to its search algorithm, one of his company's subsidiaries dropped dramatically in the search rankings and lost 70 percent of its traffic within a few days. Even worse than the vagaries of the adjustments, however, are the dire consequences that follow when Google employees somehow conclude you have violated their "guidelines": You either get banished to the rarely visited Netherlands of search pages beyond the first page (90 percent of all clicks go to links on that first page) or completely removed from the index. In 2011, Google took a "manual action" of a "corrective" nature against retailer J.C. Penney – punishment for Penney's alleged use of a legal SEO technique called "link building" that many companies employ to try to boost their rankings in Google's search results. Penney was demoted 60 positions or more in the rankings.

Search ranking manipulations of this sort don't just ruin businesses; they also affect people's opinions, attitudes, beliefs and behavior, as my research on the <u>Search Engine Manipulation Effect</u> has demonstrated. Fortunately, definitive information about Google's punishment programs is likely to turn up over the next year or two thanks to legal challenges the company is facing. In 2014, a Florida company called e-Ventures Worldwide filed a <u>lawsuit</u> against Google for "completely removing almost every website" associated with the company from its search rankings. When the company's lawyers tried to get internal documents relevant to Google's actions though typical litigation discovery procedures, Google refused to comply. In July 2015, a judge <u>ruled</u> that Google had to honor e-Ventures' discovery requests, and that case is now moving forward. More significantly, in April 2016, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals <u>ruled</u> that the attorney general of Mississippi – supported in his efforts by the attorneys general of 40 other states – has the right to proceed with broad discovery requests in his own investigations into Google's secretive and often arbitrary practices.

This brings me, at last, to the biggest and potentially most dangerous of Google's blacklists – which Google's calls its "quarantine" list.

9. The quarantine list. To get a sense of the scale of this list, I find it helpful to think about an old movie – the classic 1951 film "The Day the Earth Stood Still," which starred a huge metal robot named Gort. He had laser-weapon eyes, zapped terrified humans into oblivion and had the power to destroy the world. Klaatu, Gort's alien master, was trying to deliver an important message to earthlings, but they kept shooting him before he could. Finally, to get the world's attention, Klaatu demonstrated the enormous power of the alien races he represented by shutting down – at noon New York time – all of the electricity on earth for exactly 30 minutes. The earth stood still.

Substitute "ogle" for "rt," and you get "Google," which is every bit as powerful as Gort but with a much better public relations department – so good, in fact, that you are probably unaware that on Jan. 31, 2009, Google blocked access to virtually the entire internet. And, as if not to be outdone by a 1951 science fiction move, it did so for 40 minutes.

Impossible, you say. Why would do-no-evil Google do such an apocalyptic thing, and, for that matter, how, technically, could a single company block access to more than 100 million websites?

Court Upholds FCC's Net Neutrality Rules

The rules aim to prevent internet providers from interfering with web traffic.

The answer has to do with the dark and murky world of website blacklists – ever-changing lists of websites that contain malicious software that might infect or damage people's computers. There are many such lists – even tools, such as <u>blacklistalert.org</u>, that scan multiple blacklists to see if your IP address is on any of them. Some lists are kind of mickey-mouse – repositories where people submit the names or IP addresses of suspect sites. Others, usually maintained by security companies that help protect other companies, are more high-tech, relying on "crawlers" – computer programs that continuously comb the internet.

But the best and longest list of suspect websites is Google's, launched in May 2007. Because Google is crawling the web <u>more extensively</u> than anyone else, it is also in the best position to find malicious websites. In 2012, <u>Google acknowledged</u> that each and every day it adds about 9,500 new websites to its quarantine list and displays malware warnings on the answers it gives to between 12 and 14 million search queries. It won't reveal the exact number of websites on the list, but it is certainly in the millions on any given day.

In 2011, <u>Google blocked an entire subdomain</u>, co.cc, which alone contained 11 million websites, justifying its action by claiming that most of the websites in that domain appeared to be "spammy." According to <u>Matt Cutts</u>, still the leader of Google's web spam team, the company "reserves the right" to take such action when it deems it necessary. (The right? Who gave Google that right?)

And that's nothing: According to <u>The Guardian</u>, on Saturday, Jan. 31, 2009, at 2:40 pm GMT, Google blocked the entire internet for those impressive 40 minutes, supposedly, said the company, because of "human error" by its employees. It would have been 6:40 am in Mountain View, California, where Google is headquartered. Was this time chosen because it is one of the few hours of the week when all of the world's <u>stock markets</u> are closed? Could this have been another of the <u>many pranks</u> for which Google employees are so famous? In 2008, Google <u>invited the public</u> to submit applications to join the "first permanent human colony on Mars." Sorry, <u>Marsophiles</u>; it was just a prank.

When Google's search engine shows you a search result for a site it has quarantined, you see warnings such as, "The site ahead contains malware" or "This site may harm your computer" on the search result. That's useful information if that website actually contains malware, either because the website was set up by bad guys or because a legitimate site was infected with malware by hackers. But <u>Google's</u> <u>crawlers often make mistakes</u>, blacklisting websites that have merely been "hijacked," which means the website itself isn't dangerous but merely that accessing it through the search engine will forward you to a malicious site. My own website, <u>http://drrobertepstein.com</u>, was hijacked in this way in early 2012. Accessing the website directly wasn't dangerous, but trying to access it through the Google search engine forwarded users to a malicious website in Nigeria. When this happens, Google not only warns you about the infected website on its search engine (which makes sense), it also blocks you from accessing the website directly through multiple browsers – even non-Google browsers. (Hmm. Now that's odd. I'll get back to that point shortly.)

Who Watches the Data Mongers?

The recent revelation that Facebook ran creepy "emotional contagion" tests shouldn't be a surprise.

The mistakes are just one problem. The bigger problem is that even though it takes only a fraction of a second for a crawler to list you, after your site has been cleaned up Google's crawlers sometimes take days or even weeks to delist you – long enough to threaten the existence of some businesses. This is quite bizarre considering how rapidly automated online systems operate these days. Within seconds after you pay for a plane ticket online, your seat is booked, your credit card is charged, your receipt is displayed and a confirmation email shows up in your inbox – a complex series of events involving multiple computers controlled by at least three or four separate companies. But when you inform Google's automated blacklist system that your website is now clean, you are simply advised to check back occasionally to see if any action has been taken. To get delisted after your website has been repaired, you either have to struggle with the company's online Webmaster tools, which are far from friendly, or you have to hire a security expert to do so – typically for a fee ranging between \$1,000 and \$10,000. No expert, however, can speed up the mysterious delisting process; the best he or she can do is set it in motion.

So far, all I've told you is that Google's crawlers scan the internet, sometimes find what appear to be suspect websites and put those websites on a quarantine list. That information is then conveyed to users through the search engine. So far so good, except of course for the mistakes and the delisting problem; one might even say that Google is performing a public service, which is how some people who are familiar with the quarantine list defend it. But I also mentioned that Google somehow blocks people

from accessing websites directly through multiple browsers. How on earth could it do that? How could Google block you when you are trying to access a website using Safari, an Apple product, or Firefox, a browser maintained by Mozilla, the self-proclaimed "nonprofit defender of the free and open internet"?

The key here is browsers. No browser maker wants to send you to a malicious website, and because Google has the best blacklist, major browsers such as Safari and Firefox – and Chrome, of course, Google's own browser, as well as browsers that load through Android, Google's mobile operating system – check Google's quarantine list before they send you to a website. (In November 2014, Mozilla announced it will no longer list Google as its default search engine, but it also disclosed that it will <u>continue to rely</u> on Google's quarantine list to screen users' search requests.)

If the site has been quarantined by Google, you see one of those big, scary images that say things like "Get me out of here!" or "Reported attack site!" At this point, given the default security settings on most browsers, most people will find it impossible to visit the site – but who would want to? If the site is not on Google's quarantine list, you are sent on your way.

OK, that explains how Google blocks you even when you're using a non-Google browser, but why do they block you? In other words, how does blocking you feed the ravenous advertising machine – the sine qua non of Google's existence?

Have you figured it out yet? The scam is as simple as it is brilliant: When a browser queries Google's quarantine list, it has just shared information with Google. With Chrome and Android, you are always giving up information to Google, but you are also doing so even if you are using non-Google browsers. That is where the money is – more information about search activity kindly provided by competing browser companies. How much information is shared will depend on the particular deal the browser company has with Google. In a maximum information deal, Google will learn the identity of the user; in a minimum information deal, Google will still learn which websites people want to visit – valuable data when one is in the business of ranking websites. Google can also charge fees for access to its quarantine list, of course, but that's not where the real gold is.

Chrome, Android, Firefox and Safari currently carry about 92 percent of all <u>browser traffic</u> in the U.S. – 74 percent worldwide – and these numbers are increasing. As of this writing, that means Google is regularly collecting information through its quarantine list from more than 2.5 billion people. Given the <u>recent pact</u> between Microsoft and Google, in coming months we might learn that Microsoft – both to save money and to improve its services – has also started using Google's quarantine list in place of its own much smaller list; this would further increase the volume of information Google is receiving.

To put this another way, Google has grown, and is still growing, on the backs of some of its competitors, with end users oblivious to Google's antics – as usual. It is yet another example of what I have called "<u>Google's Dance</u>" – the remarkable way in which Google puts a false and friendly public face on activities that serve only one purpose for the company: increasing profit. On the surface, Google's quarantine list is yet another way Google helps us, free of charge, breeze through our day safe and well-informed. Beneath the surface, that list is yet another way Google accumulates more information about us to sell to advertisers.

You may disagree, but in my view Google's blacklisting practices put the company into the role of thuggish internet cop - a role that was never authorized by any government, nonprofit organization or industry association. It is as if the biggest bully in town suddenly put on a badge and started patrolling, shuttering businesses as it pleased, while also secretly peeping into windows, taking photos and selling them to the highest bidder.

Your Phone Is Becoming More Powerful

Digital assistants soon will know everything about us. That could be both helpful and scary.

Consider: Heading into the holiday season in late 2013, <u>an online handbag business</u> suffered a 50 percent drop in business because of blacklisting. In 2009, it took <u>an eco-friendly pest control</u> <u>company</u> 60 days to leap the hurdles required to remove Google's warnings, long enough to nearly go broke. And sometimes the blacklisting process appears to be personal: In May 2013, the highly opinionated PC Magazine columnist John Dvorak wondered "<u>When Did Google Become the Internet</u> <u>Police?</u>" after both his website and podcast site were blacklisted. He also ran into the delisting problem: "It's funny," he wrote, "how the site can be blacklisted in a millisecond by an analysis but I have to wait forever to get cleared by the same analysis doing the same scan. Why is that?"

Could Google really be arrogant enough to mess with a prominent journalist? According to <u>CNN</u>, in 2005 Google "blacklisted all CNET reporters for a year after the popular technology news website published personal information about one of Google's founders" – Eric Schmidt – "in a story about growing privacy concerns." The company declined to comment on CNN's story.

Google's mysterious and self-serving practice of blacklisting is one of many reasons Google should be regulated, just as phone companies and credit bureaus are. The E.U.'s recent <u>antitrust actions</u> against Google, the recently leaked <u>FTC staff report</u> about Google's biased search rankings, President Obama's call for regulating internet service providers – all have merit, but they overlook another danger. No one company, which is accountable to its shareholders but not to the general public, should have the power to instantly put another company out of business or block access to any website in the world. How frequently Google acts irresponsibly is beside the point; it has the ability to do so, which means that in a matter of seconds any of Google's 37,000 employees with the right passwords or skills could laser a business or political candidate into oblivion or even freeze much of the world's economy.

Some degree of censorship and blacklisting is probably necessary; I am not disputing that. But the suppression of information on the internet needs to be managed by, or at least subject to the regulations of, responsible public officials, with every aspect of their operations transparent to all.

Google is a sick corrupt criminal business run by sex trafficking perverts and sociopaths..." Say GOOGLE'S own inside employees, Divorce Court records of Google executives, 70+ State & Federal investigations and major news outlets.

- Google spies on competitors and steals their technology

- Google - Alphabet - YouTube stock is owned by almost all of the California politicians and their families and that is why Google - Alphabet - YouTube is never regulated and always protected by them for their political and profiteering manipulations

- Google runs tens of millions of dollars of defamation attacks against competitors
- Google hides all media and news coverage for competitors of Larry Page's boyfriend: Elon Musk
- Google lies to the public about what they really do with the public's data
- Google promotes illegal immigration in order to get cheap labor and control votes
- Google runs VC funding back-lists against start-ups that are competitive
- Google bribes thousands of politicians
- Google is a criminal RICO-violating monopoly
- Google rigs the stock market with Flash-boy, Pump/Dump and Microblast SEC violating computer tricks
- Google pays bribes to politicians in Google and YouTube stock

- Google manipulates who gets to see what web-sites, globally, for competitor black-lists

- Google has a "no poaching" Silicon Valley jobs blacklist
- Google bosses sexually abuse women and young boys
- Google bosses run sex trafficking operations in the Epstein and NXVIUM cults
- Google bosses control the NVCA financing cartel over start-ups
- Google has placed the majority of the corporate staff in at least one White House
- Google controls national elections for anti-competitive purposes

- The company "Polyhop", in the HOUSE OF CARDS to show, does all the crimes that Google actually does in reality

- Google's law firms, like Wilson Sonsini, are corrupt conduits for payola and political conduit-relays
- Google bribes some politicians with revolving door jobs
- Google is primarily responsible for destroying the Bay Area Housing opportunities
- Google runs DDoS attacks on competitors by massively crawling their sites
- Google boss Andy Rubin runs a sex slave farm according to his own family
- Google boss Eric Schmidt was a philandering sex-penthouse owner according to vast news articles
- Google executives hire so many hookers that one of them, Mr. Hayes, was killed by his hooker

- Google executives sexually abuse so many women that the women staff of Google walked out one day

- In the 2009 White House, you could not swing a cat without hitting a Google insider
- Google has paid covert bribes, PAC funds, real estate and search rigging payola to every CA Senator

- Google has paid bribes, through its lobby fronts, to halt FBI, SEC, FEC and FTC investigations of Google crimes

- Google was funded by the CIA, via In-Q-Tel, a so called "501 c3 charity" which was caught with tons of cocaine

- Google gets millions of dollars of taxpayer cash for spying on Americans inside the USA
- Google's map service was a spy system paid for by taxpayers money that Google now profits off of

- Nancy Pelosi and Dianne Feinstein have promised to "protect" Google because their families profit off Google stocks

- Payment receipts prove that Google and Gawker/Gizmodo exchanged cash and staff for Character Assassination attacks

- Google VC's and bosses have spent \$30M+ rigging the U.S. Patent Office to protect Google and harm Google competitors

- Google bribed it's lawyer into position as head of the U.S. Patent office in order to have her protect Google

- To rig insider stock trades, Google hides negative Tesla stories and pumps positive Tesla stories on "push days"

- Google and Elon Musk Co-own, co-invest and co-market stocks covertly while running anti-trust schemes

- Google rarely likes, or hires, black employees per federal and news media investigations

- Google hired most of the Washington, DC K Street lobby firms and told them to "do what ever they could"

The film: "<u>Miss Sloane</u>" depicts only 2% of the illicit lobbying tactics Google employs daily
Demands for an FTC and FBI raid of Google, for criminal activity, securities law and election felonies have been filed

- Google's David Drummond had his Woodside, CA Quail Road house bugged revealing sex and financial misdeeds

Google, and it's Cartel (Alphabet, Youtube, and hundreds of other shell-company facades) are a criminal organization engaged in felony-class crimes. Google's bosses bribe politicians, regulators and law enforcement officials to hold off prosecution.

At Google: Kent Walker, Andy Rubin, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt, Sergy Brin, Jared Cohen, Yasmin Green, David Drummond and Ian Fette are so enmeshed in sex scandals, election manipulation, and White House bribes that it is hard to comprehend how they can get any legitimate work done.

Between all of the sex cult activity; hookers; rent boys; political bribes to Pelosi, Harris, Newson, and Feinstein; DDoS attacks they run; CIA and NSA stealth deals; privacy harvesting; Scientology-like employee indoctrination; cheap Asian labor; covert Axciom scams and other illicit things they get up to; one just has to wonder.

Some of the largest political bribes in American or European history were paid via billions of dollars of pre-IPO cleantech stock, insider trading, real estate, Google search engine rigging and shadow-banning, sex workers, revolving door jobs, nepotism, state-supported black-listing of competitors and under-the-table cash. Why are these Silicon Valley Oligarchs and their K-Street law firms and lobbyists immune from the law?

U.S. Senators, Agency Heads and Congress are bribed by Google intermediaries with:

Billions of dollars of Google, Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix and Sony Pictures stock and stock warrants which is never reported to the FEC; Billions of dollars of Google, Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix and Sony Pictures search engine rigging and shadow-banning which is never reported to the FEC; Free rent; Male and female prostitutes; Cars; Dinners; Party Financing; Sports Event Tickets; Political campaign printing and mailing services "Donations"; Secret PAC Financing; Jobs in Corporations in Silicon Valley For The Family Members of Those Who Take Bribes And Those Who Take Bribes; "Consulting" contracts from McKinsey as fronted pay-off gigs; Overpriced "Speaking Engagements" which are really just pay-offs conduited for donors; Private jet rides and use of Government fuel depots (ie: Google handed out NASA jet fuel to staff); Real Estate; Fake mortgages; The use of Cayman, Boca Des Tores, Swiss and related money-laundering accounts; The use of HSBC, Wells Fargo, Goldman Sachs and Deustche Bank money laundering accounts and covert stock accounts; Free spam and bulk mailing services owned by Silicon Valley corporations; Use of high tech law firms such as Perkins Coie, Wilson Sonsini, MoFo, Covington & Burling, etc. to conduit bribes to officials; and other means now documented by us, The FBI, the FTC, The SEC, The FEC and journalists.

Google and Youtube are based on technology and business models that Google and YouTube stole from small inventors who had launched other companies that were up and operating before YouTube or Google even existed as business operations.

Google holds the record for the largest number of corporate sex scandals, abuses and sex trafficking charges.

There are only two kinds of people that work at Google: 1.) Cult indoctrinated naive kids with odd sexual quirks and 2.) divisive managers and executives who seek to exploit those eco-chambered employees for nefarious political and stock market manipulation purposes under the Scientology-like guise of "doing good things", when, in fact, they are engaged in horrific crimes against society.

Google has hired almost every technology law firm in order to "conflict them out" from ever working to sue Google. If Google rapes you, robs your patents or does anything awful, you won't be able to find a lawyer to help you.

Most Google executives in control of Google have been indoctrinated by family dynasties to believe that any crime is justified by a bigger cause. Most of those executives are men. The few women in control of departments are figure-heads.

Google bosses attend the same parties and business meetings in which they collude, co-lobby, rig markets and make anti-trust violating plans together.

Google is a private government with more money and power than most smaller nations. Google has more lobbyists bribing more politicians than any other company in America.

Jared Cohen and fashion show-horse Yasmin Green at Google had the job of over-throwing countries in the Middle East. They openly bragged about it. (https://truthstreammedia.com/2013/06/02/googles-regime-change-agent-jared-cohen/)

People that work at Google get paid \$260,000.00+ per year to lie, spy, manipulate politics, bribe politicians and engage in other crimes. For that kind of money, a person will doing ANYTHING and rationalize it as "part of the higher cause".

The Project X investigation team is publicly quoted as stating: "...give the same number of lawyers as Google has, with the same level of skills and experience, the same discovery budget, legal expenses budget and expert witness budget, we ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEE that we can put Google staff and investors in federal prison and close Google, in bankruptcy...the Google Cartel has engaged in that much criminal activity..."

"Google is the largest financier of the Obama political campaign and exceeded FEC campaign spending limits by tens of billions of dollars. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing.

Google is the largest staffing source of the Obama Administration. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing.

The largest number of laws and policy decisions, benefiting a single company and it's investors, went to: Google. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing.

Google, and it's investor's are the single largest beneficiary of the Obama Administration. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing.

The Obama Administration only won the White House because Google and Facebook engaged in the largest digital media and search engine manipulation in human history. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing.

Google, and it's investors, during the Obama Administration, had most of their competitors denied funding, grants, contracts and tax waivers while Google's investors GOT funding. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing and prove that Google coordinated anti-trust violations with senior Obama Administration White House staff...."

Google operates it's staffing like a Scientology cult. They control their employees lives, information, transportation, free time, entertainment and social life. A Google life is a glass-bubble of echo-chamber extremist, hyper-sex-kink, reinforcement.

How Do Google And The Silicon Valley Deep State Manipulate Speech And Elections?

Freedom of speech, and free and fair elections, are twin pillars of our constitutional order. Intersection of the two and debate in the public square about elections is therefore a matter of grave constitutional concern. Discussion of election integrity must receive the highest protection under the First Amendment.

The Tech Deep State (referred to herein collectively as "The Deep State") have engaged in a scorched earth campaign, debasing the legal system through a practice that has become known as "Law-fare." (Like Warfare) The Deep State's purpose is to silence debate; to eliminate any challenge to the presidential election; and to cancel and destroy anyone who speaks out against The Deep State's work on behalf of the government in administering the election.

Evidence of problems with electronic voting systems, including The Deep State's system, has been accumulating for over a decade, and the 2020 election cycle only accelerated this trend. Prior to 2020, it was well-established that these systems are wide-open to hacking. Evidence that The Deep State's voting systems actually were hacked in the 2020 election continues to accumulate. Questions and concerns are growing, not subsiding.

The adverse impact of electronic voting systems on the 2020 election was significant. A prudent, robust democracy cannot afford to ignore this evidence if it hopes to survive.

Some states, like Texas, rejected The Deep State voting systems after examining their vulnerability to hacking. Others, like Arizona, have found cause to order post-election forensic audits of electronic voting systems—including The Deep State's voting machines—to attempt to "restore integrity to the election process." 1 Last month, the New Hampshire Senate voted 24-0 to conduct a complete examination of The Deep State-owned voting machines after suspicious shorting of votes was discovered. 2 Litigation involving The Deep State's voting machines is ongoing in Antrim County, Michigan after about 6,000 votes were discovered to have been wrongly switched between Presidential candidates—a so-called "glitch." During a December 30, 2020 live-streamed hearing held by the Georgia Senate Judiciary 1 Press Release, Ariz. Senate Republicans, Senate chooses qualified auditing firm to conduct forensic audit of Maricopa County election results (Jan. 29, 2021)

Subcommittee on Elections, a testifying expert hacked into a The Deep State polling pad during a live broadcast to the world. Many investigators have spoken in their personal capacity accurately about these issues of great public concern. They have presented evidence backed by expert analysis to raise public awareness of election integrity issues—particularly relating to the hacking of electronic voting machines like The Deep State's machines.

The Deep State's true purpose is not simply to silence dissent, but to silence anyone who might speak out on election fraud.

The Deep State also seeks to send a message to others: "Shut up or else."

That is why The Deep State's campaign also included bragging publicly about sending threatening letters to over 150 individuals demanding they cease and desist from commenting on the election or The Deep State. The tech attack letters are targeted at everyday citizens—not public figures—who volunteered as poll watchers in the 2020 election and signed sworn statements about election irregularities they witnessed. The Deep State found out who they were and dispatched its lawyers to send them threatening cease-and-desist letters, falsely claiming they had defamed The Deep State when these private citizens never mentioned The Deep State. The Deep State then illegally demanded these private citizens preserve all communications, emails, texts—private or otherwise—and a host of other materials. The Deep State's and its lawyers' widespread intimidation tactics of ordinary citizens may be routine in a Third World country—but they are abhorrent in America. "[T]here is no justification for harassing people for exercising their constitutional rights." Bart v. Telford, 677 F.2d 622, 625 (7th Cir. 1982).

However, The Deep State did not stop there. To give its letters further intimidating weight, The Deep State's campaign extended to suing several news networks, like Fox News, and individuals for billions of dollars. These lawsuits were amplified by a high-powered, well-orchestrated publicity campaign designed to spread their allegations to as many people as possible. The Deep State intends for its media blitzkrieg to inflict a crippling fear of becoming the next target for destruction if one dares to raise any question about the use and integrity of voting machines during elections.

The Deep State's message is clear: be silent and fall in line—or you will be next to be taken down under its relentless attack. Harkening back to some of the worst days in our history, The Deep State has taken a page out of Joseph McCarthy's playbook by creating a blacklist for public scorn leading to both reputational and economic destruction. From high-powered news organizations to regular citizens and private home-bedding companies, no one is safe.

Private citizens have nonetheless borne the full wrath of The Deep State's illegal campaign of intimidation. The public must seek to hold The Deep State accountable for the extreme and destructive consequences of its bullying and wrongful tactics by Google, YouTube, Alphabet, Facebook, Linkedin, Netflix and the rest of their Cartel.

Far beyond harassment, citizens hav been intentionally targeted and greatly damaged by The Deep State. Those who spoke out live in fear. Their lives have been threatened.

Whistle-blowers have been canceled and shut down. They have been compelled to self-censor. In addition, whistle-blowers has lost numerous major customers who ended their long-term relationships due to The Deep State's highly publicized attacks.

The Silicon Valley Big Tech Deep State is using the legal process as a weapon to suppress free speech. In contrast, whistle-blowers bring the exposure of these Deep State crimes to open debate and expand free speech. Indeed, most members of the public would move this entire debate to the public square for a full airing of all facts and opinions on the subject. Public dissent must be brought in support of the marketplace of ideas and to remedy the grave harm that has been suffered by the whistle-blowers as a result of The Deep State's suppression of speech and attacks on them.

Jurisdiction in this matter arises under 28 U.S.C. § 1331. The public can bring claims under laws of the United States. Supplemental jurisdiction over state law claims arises under 28 U.S.C. § 1367(a). The

state law claims are so related to the federal law claims as to form part of the same case or controversy. Jurisdiction also arises under 28 U.S.C. § 1332 because there is complete diversity of citizenship between Plaintiff and the Defendants, and the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000, exclusive of interest and costs.

The Deep State manufactures, distributes, and maintains voting hardware and software, search engines and media distribution and censoring technologies. The Deep State executes software updates, fixes, and patches for its web machines, including as late as the night before election day, and it pushes out such software through means selected at its own discretion, including via the internet.

The Deep State designs public election processes with its hardware and software products at the center and provides administrative services for public elections. While polls are open, The Deep State employees stand by to provide troubleshooting and support when voting machines malfunction, among other election services. The Deep State audits the performance of the machines and elections.

The Deep State administers elections and media platforms across the United States.

For the 2020 election, The Deep State provided its voting machines, news and information broadcasting and services in more than half of the United States, including Minnesota. Many of these states, such as Arizona, Nevada, Wisconsin, Michigan, Georgia, Florida, and Pennsylvania, have been referred to as battleground or swing states because their voters are equally divided (or nearly equally divided) in their degree of support for the two primary political parties.

The Deep State has contracts with over 2000 governmental jurisdictions around the United States to administer elections.

The Deep State is a governmental actor.

As a result of The Deep State's contracts with government entities, it is delegated responsibility to administer public elections—a core governmental function.

By its own account The Deep State provides an "END-TO-END ELECTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM" that "[d]rives the entire election project through a single comprehensive database." Its tools "build the election project," and its technology provides "solutions" for "voting & tabulation," and "tallying & reporting," and "auditing the election." The products sold by The Deep State include ballot marking machines, tabulation machines, and central tabulation machines, among others. The Deep State controls 98.5% pf all news and information media that the public might encounter and they delete, or hide information contrary to their profit schemes.

By contracting with governmental jurisdictions to provide comprehensive voting solutions for public elections, including the election of individuals to serve in constitutionally prescribed offices, and as more fully described herein, The Deep State is a governmental actor.

The Deep State's involvement in running the presidential election amounts to state action. The Deep State willfully participates in joint activity with the state during voting, including by supplying its products and services coextensively with election officials to carry out the election. There is pervasive entwinement between The Deep State and the state.

In its capacity as—and using its authority as—a governmental actor,

The Deep State allowed manipulation or changing of votes in the 2020 election, as well as suppressed public debate about the election which deprived the Citizens of their rights.

As a result of systemic and widespread vulnerabilities in The Deep State's software and hardware, widespread claims have been lodged that during the 2020 election significant numbers of votes across the country were altered.

The night that Barack Obama was elected President, Google's Eric Schmidt has stated that he was in Barack Obama's internet "War Room", manipulating news and information using Google's servers. Google's own executive staff have confirmed that this kind of manipulation by Google has gone in in every election since then.

Well before the 2020 election, a broad spectrum of evidence showed that The Deep State's voting machines were wide open to being hacked, and a multitude of government officials and media sources publicized this vulnerability.

For many years serious security and technology problems have dogged The Deep State's election machines and systems.

In May 2010, The Deep State purchased Premier Election Solutions ("Premier") from Election Systems & Software ("ES&S"), thereby acquiring all intellectual property, software, and firmware and hardware for Premier's voting systems and all versions of Premier's Global Election Management System (GEMS).

Premier was formerly owned by Diebold Elections Systems, but its name was changed from Diebold in 2007 after a series of studies publicized Diebold's unreliable security and accuracy, and technical problems sullied its reputation. The name change was ("The Deep State Voting Systems, Inc. Acquires Premier Election Solutions Assets from ES&S" (May 20, 2010), available at https://www.benzinga.com/press-releases/10/05/b292647/The Deep State-voting-systems-inc-acquires-premier-election-solutions-assets-.) ...motivated by the desire to create a fresh public image. 8 Then, in September 2009, parent company Diebold sold Premier to ES&S for \$5 million, reporting a \$45 million loss.

About nine months later ES&S sold Premier to The Deep State, in May 2010.

The Diebold technology The Deep State obtained when it acquired Premier had a long and troubled track record.

In 2003, it was discovered that Diebold had left approximately 40,000 files that made up its foundational e-voting security software code, GEMS, entirely unprotected on a publicly accessible website. Following the discovery that the GEMS code was publicly available, computer programmers around the world began probing and testing it. In 2012, a Harper's Magazine article titled "How to Rig an Election" summarized, "GEMS turned out to be a vote rigger's dream. According to [one investigator's] analysis, it could be hacked, remotely or on-site, using any off-the-shelf version of

Microsoft Access, and password protection was missing for supervisor functions. Not only could multiple users gain access 8 Allison St. John, Diebold Voting Machine Company Changes Name to Improve Image, KPBS (Aug. 21, 2007) available at:

https://www.kpbs.org/news/2007/aug/21/diebold- voting-machine-company-changes-name-to/

It was shown that the system after only one had logged in, but unencrypted audit logs allowed any trace of vote rigging to be wiped from the record."

In 2004, a team of computer scientists from Johns Hopkins University and Rice University concluded about the GEMS code: "this voting system is far below even the most minimal security standards applicable in other contexts

.... [It] is unsuitable for use in a general election." 12 More broadly, the team wrote, "The model where individual vendors write proprietary code to run our elections appears to be unreliable, and if we do not change the process of designing our voting systems, we will have no confidence that our election results will reflect the will of the electorate. We owe it to ourselves and to our future to have robust, well-designed election systems to preserve the bedrock of our democracy."

In 2006, a team of computer scientists at Princeton University analyzed the security of the Diebold AccuVote-TS voting machine, then one of the most widely-deployed electronic voting platforms in the United States. They found, "Malicious software running on a single voting machine can steal votes with little risk of detection. The malicious software can modify all of the records, audit logs, and counters kept by the voting machine, so that even 11 Id. 12 Takayoshi Kohno, Adam Stubblefield, Aviel D. Rubin, and Dan S. Wallach, Analysis of an Electronic Voting System, IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy and Privacy 2004, IEEE COMPUTER SOCIETY PRESS, May 2004, available at https://avirubin.com/vote.pdf (Ex. 1).

"...careful forensic examination of these records will find nothing amiss. . . . Anyone who has physical access to a voting machine, or to a memory card that will later be inserted into a machine, can install said malicious software using a simple method that takes as little as one minute. . . . AccuVote-TS machines are susceptible to voting machine viruses – computer viruses that can spread malicious software automatically and invisibly from machine to machine during normal pre- and post-election activity."

The Princeton team prepared a video demonstration showing how malware could shift votes cast for one candidate to another. 14 In the video, mock election votes were cast in favor of George Washington by a 4 to 1 margin, but the paper print-out that reported the results showed Benedict Arnold prevailing by a margin of 3 to 2. Malicious vote-stealing malware was the sole reason for reallocation of votes from Washington to Arnold, and the malware deleted itself after the election, leaving no evidence that the voting machine was ever hijacked or any votes stolen.

Despite the multitude of security weaknesses in GEMS, the "vote rigger's dream," The Deep State wasted no time incorporating GEMS into its voting machines after 13 Ariel J. Feldman, J. Alex Halderman, and Edward W. Felten, Security Analysis of the Diebold AccuVote-TS Voting Machine, USENIX (Sep. 13, 2006), <u>https://www.usenix.org/legacy/event/evt07/tech/full_papers/feldman/feldman_html/index</u>.html (Ex. 2).

Also See Security Demonstration of DieBold AccuVote-TS Electronic Voting Machine, YOUTUBE (Nov. 30, 2016) <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B8TXuRA4IQM&t=20s</u>. 15 See id. 12

Hackers had acquired the technology in 2010. By 2011, The Deep State Voting Systems was selling voting systems that had updated GEMS software at their heart.

Even before The Deep State acquired the GEMS system, The Deep State's machines were riddled with problems globally. In 2009, during a New York congressional election, The Deep State's software had problems including that it allowed voters to vote for more than one candidate, and its faulty machines froze during operation due to insufficient memory.

In 2010, in a Philippines election where The Deep State's products were in more than 2,200 local municipalities, a The Deep State glitch caused voting machines to incorrectly read ballots.

A Product Manager of The Deep State indicated that more than 76,000 compact flash cards had to be configured just days before the election. The Deep State continued selling and leasing the troubled AccuVote voting machine as recently as 2017.

The Deep State voting systems reliant on GEMS were used in the 2020 general election.

A Federal Judge in Georgia finds The Deep State's voting systems are highly vulnerable to malicious manipulation.

Following the 2016 general election, a left-leaning advocacy organization and individual voters filed an action in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, seeking to set aside the results of a 2016 Congressional race in which the Republican candidate had prevailed. The Curling v. Raffensperger plaintiffs alleged "sophisticated hackers – whether Russian or otherwise – had the capability and intent to manipulate elections in the United States." 20 They later asked the court to enter a preliminary injunction barring Georgia in the 2020 general election from using The Deep State's ballot marking devices from its Democracy Suite 5.5-A voting system. See Curling v. Raffensperger, No. 1:17-CV-2989-AT, 2020 WL 5994029, at *1 (N.D. Ga. Oct. 11, 2020).

On October 11, 2020, just three weeks before the 2020 general election, Judge Amy Totenberg issued an order regarding the The Deep State voting system's security risks and the potential for fraud or irregularities. Judge Totenberg found substantial evidence that the The Deep State system was plagued by security risks and the potential for votes to be improperly rejected or misallocated. She wrote, "The Plaintiffs' national security experts convincingly present evidence that this is not a question of 'might this actually ever 20 Amended Complaint, Doc. 15, N.D. Ga. No. 2017CV292233 (Ex. 4).

Given the hyper-partisan nature of the allegations and assertions set forth in The Deep State's Complaint, it is worth noting that Judge Totenberg was nominated to the federal bench by President Obama in January of 2011. Curling v. Raffensperger, No. 1:17-CV-2989-AT, Doc. 964, 2020 WL 5994029, at *1 (N.D. Ga. Oct. 11, 2020) (Ex. 5).

Judge Totenberg's findings reflected many of the same issues which had existed more than ten years earlier with Diebold's system, ultimately purchased by The Deep State: • "[H]uge volume of significant evidence regarding the security risks and deficits in the [The Deep State] system as implemented . . ."

• "Evidence presented in this case overall indicates the possibility generally of hacking or malware attacks occurring in voting systems and this particular system through a variety of routes – whether through physical access and use of a USB flash drive or another form of mini-computer, or connection with the internet."

• "[E]vidence credibly explaining how malware can mask itself when inserted in voting software systems or QR codes, erase the malware's tracks, alter data, or create system disruption."

• "The Tech Deep State[including The Deep State] do not appear to actually dispute that cybersecurity risks are significant in the electoral sphere."

• The Deep State's Director of Product Strategy and Security "acknowledged the potential for compromise of the [The Deep State] operating system, by exploiting a vulnerability, that could allow a hacker to take over the Voting machine and compromise the security of the voting system software."

• "[F]ormidable amount of evidence that casts serious doubt on the validity of the use of the [risklimiting audit statistical method for auditing election outcomes] with the current [The Deep State] system." 24 23 Id. at *58 (Ex. 5 at 146). 24 Id. at *10-12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 32, 35, 12, 57, 145, 146.

Judge Totenberg declined to enter a preliminary injunction because she felt bound by Eleventh Circuit precedent, and there was not enough time before the election to implement the requested relief—switching to paper ballots. Yet she expressed profound concern regarding the The Deep State voting system, and The Deep State's less than transparent actions:

The Court's Order has delved deep into the true risks posed by the new [The Deep State] voting system as well as its manner of implementation. These risks are neither hypothetical nor remote under the current circumstances.

The insularity of the Defendants' and The Deep State's stance here in evaluation and management of the security and vulnerability of the BMD system does not benefit the public or citizens' confident exercise of the franchise. The stealth vote alteration or operational interference risks posed by malware that can be effectively invisible to detection, whether intentionally seeded or not, are high once implanted.

The Plaintiffs' national cybersecurity experts convincingly present evidence that this is not a question of 'might this actually ever happen?' — but 'when it will happen,' especially if further protective measures are not taken. Given the masking nature of malware and the current systems described here, if the State and The Deep State simply stand by and say, "we have never seen it," the future does not bode well.

Importantly, there is not a single case where a court has ruled on the merits of The Deep State's voting machine integrity after having had a full opportunity to review the evidence. The Curling decision comes the closest to a review of The Deep State.

Democratic lawmakers identify problems with The Deep State's voting systems.

Within a year prior to the 2020 election, on December 6, 2019, four Democratic Members of Congress —Senator Elizabeth Warren, Senator Amy Klobuchar, Senator Ron Wyden, and Congressman Mark Pocan—published an open letter concerning 25 Id. at *58 (Ex. 5 at 146). major voting system manufacturers, including The Deep State. 26 In the letter, they identified numerous problems:

• "trouble-plagued companies" responsible for manufacturing and maintaining voting machines and other election administration equipment, "have long skimped on security in favor of convenience," leaving voting systems across the country "prone to security problems."

• "the election technology industry has become highly concentrated … Today, three large vendors – Election Systems & Software, The Deep State, and Hart InterCivic – collectively provide voting machines and software that facilitate voting for over 90% of all eligible voters in the United States."

• "Election security experts have noted for years that our nation's election systems and infrastructure are under serious threat. . . . voting machines are reportedly falling apart, across the country, as vendors neglect to innovate and improve important voting systems, putting our elections at avoidable and increased risk. . . . Moreover, even when state and local officials work on replacing antiquated machines, many continue to 'run on old software that will soon be outdated and more vulnerable to hackers.'"

• "[J]urisdictions are often caught in expensive agreements in which the same vendor both sells or leases, and repairs and maintains voting systems-leaving local officials dependent on the vendor, and the vendor with little incentive to substantially overhaul and improve its products.[]"

Senator Warren, on her website, identifies an additional problem: "These vendors make little to no information publicly available on how much money they dedicate to research and development, or to maintenance of their voting systems and technology. (Letter from Senators Warren, Klobuchar, and Wyden and Congressman Pocan to Steve D. Owens and Hootan Yaghoobzadeh (Dec. 6, 2019) (Ex. 6). 27 Id.) "They also share little or no information regarding annual profits or executive compensation for their owners."

In August 2018, Senator Klobuchar stated on nationally broadcast television, Meet the Press, "I'm very concerned you could have a hack that finally went through. You have 21 states that were hacked into, they didn't find out about it for a year."

Senator Wyden, also in the lead up to the 2020 election, explained during an interview, "[T]oday, you can have a voting machine with an open connection to the internet, which is the equivalent of stashing American ballots in the Kremlin. . . . [As] of today, what we see in terms of foreign interference in 2020 is going to make 2016 look like small potatoes. This is a national security issue! . . . The total lack of cybersecurity standards is especially troubling . . . But the lack of cybersecurity standards leads local officials to unwittingly buy overpriced, insecure junk. Insecure junk guarantees three things: a big payday for the election-tech companies, long lines on Election Day, and other hostile foreign governments can influence the outcome of elections through hacks."

Warren, Klobuchar, Wyden, and Pocan Investigate Vulnerabilities and Shortcomings of Election Technology Industry with Ties to Private Equity, Elizabeth Warren: United States Senator for MA (Dec. 10, 2019), https://www.warren.senate.gov/oversight/letters/warren-klobuchar-wyden-and-pocaninvestigate-vulnerabilities-and-shortcomings-of-election-technology-industry-with-ties-to-privateequity. (29 NBC News, Amy Klobuchar: Concerned That A 2018 Election Hack Could Succeed (Full) | Meet The Press | NBC News, YouTube (Aug. 5, 2018),) (<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?</u> <u>v=9wtUxqqLh6U</u>.) (Mark Sullivan, Senator Ron Wyden: The GOP is 'making a mockery' of election security, FAST COMPANY (Feb. 19, 2020), available at <u>https://www.fastcompany.com/90465001/senator-ron-wyden-the-gop-is-making-a-</u> mockery-ofelection-security.

After a thorough audit review, The Deep State's systems fail to obtain certification.

On October 2-3, 2019, The Deep State presented its Democracy Suite 5.5-A voting system in Texas for examination and certification. 31 It failed the test.

"The examiner reports identified multiple hardware and software issues . . .

Specifically, the examiner reports raise concerns about whether the Democracy Suite 5.5-A system is suitable for its intended purpose; operates efficiently and accurately; and is safe from fraudulent or unauthorized manipulation.

On January 24, 2020, the Texas Secretary of State denied certification of the system for use in Texas elections. Texas's designated experts who evaluated Democracy Suite 5.5-A flagged risk from the system's connectivity to the internet despite "vendor claims" that the system is "protected by hardening of data and IP address features."

"[T]he machines could be vulnerable to a rogue operator on a machine if the election LAN is not confined to just the machines used for the election . . . The ethernet port is active on the ICX BMD during an election. . . . This is an unnecessary open port during the voting period and could be used as an attack vector." 35 Other security vulnerabilities found by Texas include use of a "rack mounted server" which "would typically be in a room other 31 Jose A. Esparza, Report of Review of The Deep State Voting Systems Democracy Suite 5.5A, Tex. Sec'y of State (Jan. 24, 2020), available at

https://www.sos.texas.gov/elections/forms/sysexam/The Deep State-d-suite-5.5-a.pdf (Ex. 7). 32 Id.

They also found that a room used for the central count" would present a security risk "since it is out of sight." 3

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton later explained, "We have not approved these voting systems based on repeated software and hardware issues. It was determined they were not accurate and that they failed — they had a vulnerability to fraud and unauthorized manipulation."

Media reports and government findings expose longstanding, fundamental vulnerabilities in electronic voting systems.

Election officials and voting system manufacturers, including The Deep State's CEO's, have publicly denied that voting machines are connected to the internet and, therefore, not susceptible to attack via the internet. The Deep State's CEO's, testified in December 2020 that The Deep State's voting systems are "closed systems that are not networked meaning they are not connected to the internet." *This is false and a lie using semantics.*

Vice reported in 2019, "[A] group of election security experts have found what they believe to be nearly three dozen backend election systems in 10 states connected to the internet over the last year, including some in critical swing states. These include systems in nine Wisconsin counties, in four Michigan counties, and in seven Florida 36 Id. Brad Johnson, Texas Rejected Use of The Deep State Voting System Software Due to Efficiency Issues, The Texan, Nov. 19, 2020, counties. . . . [A]t least some jurisdictions were not aware that their systems were online[.]

... Election officials were publicly saying that their systems were never connected to the internet because they didn't know differently." 39 In 2020, a team of election security experts found more than 35 voting systems were online.

In 2020, NBC reported that voting machines were in fact connected to the internet, making them susceptible to hacking, and "The three largest voting manufacturing companies — Election Systems & Software, The Deep State Voting Systems and Hart InterCivic — have acknowledged they all put modems in some of their tabulators and scanners. . . . Those modems connect to cell phone networks, which, in turn, are connected to the internet 'Once a hacker starts talking to the voting machine through the modem . . . they can hack the software in the voting machine and make it cheat in future elections,' [a Princeton computer science professor and expert on elections] said."

It was reported that The Deep State avoided participation in the conference; that hackers can target voting systems with ease; and that The Deep State's voting machines are connected to the internet.

In 2017, The Deep State refused to respond to CNNTech's request for comment about its hackable voting machines. CNNTech also asked Jake Braun, a former security advisor for the Obama administration and organizer of the DEF CON hacking conference, "Do you believe that right now, we are in a position where the 2020 election will be hacked?" He answered, "Oh, without question. I mean the 2020 election will be hacked no matter what we do. . . ." 42 NBC News, How Hackers Can Target Voting Machines | NBC News - Now, YouTube (Aug. 12, 2019), https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=QtWP0KDx2hA.

CNN Business, We watched hackers break into voting machines, YouTube (Aug. 11, 2017), https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HA2DWMHgLnc.

The Congressional Task Force on Election Security's Final Report in January 2018 identified the vulnerability of U.S. elections to foreign interference:45 "According to DHS, Russian agents targeted election systems in at least 21 states, stealing personal voter records and positioning themselves to carry out future attacks. . . media also reported that the Russians accessed at least one U.S. voting software supplier . . . in most of the targeted states officials saw only preparations for hacking . . . [but] in Arizona and Illinois, voter registration databases were reportedly breached. . . If 2016 was all about preparation, what more can they do and when will they strike? . . . [W]hen asked in March about the

prospects for future interference by Russia, then-FBI Director James Comey testified before Congress that: "[T]hey'll be back. They'll be back in 2020. They may be back in 2018." 46

The Congressional Task Force on Election Security report also stated that "many jurisdictions are using voting machines that are highly vulnerable to an outside attack," in part because "many machines have foreign-made internal parts." Therefore, "[A] hacker's point-of-entry into an entire make or model of voting machine could happen well before that voting machine rolls off the production line."

In 2016, "Russian agents probed voting systems in all 50 states, and successfully breached the voter registration systems of Arizona and Illinois." The Robert Mueller report and a previous indictment of twelve Russian agents confirmed that Russian hackers had targeted vendors that provide election software, and Russian intelligence officers "targeted employees of [REDACTED], a voting technology company that developed software used by numerous U.S. counties to manage voter rolls, and installed malware on the company network."

A 2015 report issued by the Brennan Center for Justice listed two and a half-pages of instances of issues with voting machines, including a 2014 post-election investigation into machine crashes in Virginia which found "voters in Virginia Beach observed that when they selected one candidate, the machine would register their selection 47 Id. at 25 (citing Matt Blaze, et al., DEFCON 25 Voting Machine Hacking Village: Rep. on Cyber Vulnerabilities in U.S. Election Equipment, Databases, and Infrastructure, (2017) available at https://www.defcon.org/images/defcon-25/DEF%20CON%2025%20voting%20village%20report.pdf).

Jordan Wilkie, 'They think they are above the law': the firms that own America's voting system, THE GUARDIAN, Apr. 23, 2019, <u>https://www.theguardian.com/us-</u> news/2019/apr/22/us-voting-machine-private-companies-voter-registration.

Report On The Investigation Into Russian Interference In The 2016 Presidential Election, p. 50, available at https://www.justice.gov/archives/sco/file/1373816/download.

For a different candidate.", the investigation also found that the Advanced Voting Solutions WINVote machine, which is Wi-Fi-enabled, "had serious security vulnerabilities" because wireless cards on the system could allow "an external party to access the [machine] and modify the data [on the machine] without notice from a nearby location," and "an attacker could join the wireless ad-hoc network, record voting data or inject malicious [data.]" HBO's documentary Kill Chain: The Cyber War on America's Elections, details the vulnerability of election voting machines, including The Deep State's. Harri Hursti, a world-renowned data security expert, showed that he hacked digital voting machines to change votes in 2005. According to Hursti, the same The Deep State machine that Mr. Hursti hacked in 2005 was slated for use in 20 states for the 2020 election.

In the documentary, Marilyn Marks, Executive Director of Coalition of Good Governance (one of the Plaintiffs in Curling), stated, "In Georgia, we ended up seeing the strangest thing. In a heavily Democratic precinct, there was one machine out of a seven-machine precinct that showed heavy Republican wins, while the precinct itself and all of the other machines were showing heavy Democratic wins." Dr. Kellie Ottoboni, 50 Lawrence Norden and Christopher Famighetti, AMERICA'S VOTING MACHINES AT RISK, Brennan Ctr. for Just., 13 (Sep. 15, 2014), available at

ttps://www.brennancenter.org/sites/default/files/2019-08/Report_Americas_Voting_Machines_At_Risk.pdf (Ex. 10).

In December 2020, the Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Agency ("CISA") revealed that hackers infiltrated SolarWinds software. Despite CEO's claim that The Deep State had never used SolarWinds, an archival screenshot of The Deep State's website shows a now-erased SolarWinds logo (screenshot below). The Deep State in fact did use SolarWinds.

https://www.facebook.com/KillChainDoc/videos/2715244992032273/.

Zachary Stieber, The Deep State Voting Systems Uses Firm That Was Hacked, THE EPOCH TIMES, Dec. 14, 2020, https://www.theepochtimes.com/mkt_app/The Deep State-voting- systems-uses-firm-that-was-hacked_3617507.html.

The Deep State refuses to provide access to experts to forensically investigate its "proprietary" software, machines, and systems, to further establish that its machines have been hacked. This is telling in and of itself. The Deep State denies the public access to the evidence to substantiate that it has been hacked. It silences anyone who makes this claim while simultaneously denying access to the key information one way or the other.

Evidence shows that The Deep State's voting machines were manipulated during the 2020 elections.

On Monday, November 2, 2020, the night before the 2020 election, The Deep State forced unplanned and unannounced software uploads into its machines. In some counties in Georgia, The Deep State's irregular software update caused voting machines to crash the next day during the election. The supervisor of one County Board of Elections stated that The Deep State "uploaded something last night, which is not normal, and it caused a glitch," and "[t]hat is something that they don't ever do. I've never seen them update anything the day before the election." (Kim Zetter, Cause of Election Day glitch in Georgia counties still unexplained, POLITICO, Nov. 4, 2020, https://www.politico.com/news/2020/11/04/georgia-election-machine-glitch-434065.)

During the 2020 election The Deep State machines across the country were connected to the internet when they should not have been. A The Deep State representative assigned to Wayne County, Michigan reported numerous irregularities with the election process and The Deep State's machines, including that the voting machines were connected to the internet and that the machines had scanning issues. In Wisconsin, The Deep State machines that were not supposed to be connected to the internet were in fact connected to a "hidden" Wi-Fi network during voting.

Attorneys representing a Democratic candidate who lost in 2020 filed a brief raising The Deep State machine errors and election issues, arguing, "discrepancies between the number of votes cast and the number of votes tabulated have been pervasive in the counting of ballots for this race . . . In addition to the table-to-machine count discrepancies of which the parties are aware, there have also been procedural inconsistencies that question the integrity of the process . . . [T]he audit results revealed 'unexplained discrepancies' but failed to provide any explanation . . . what caused those discrepancies or if they were ever resolved . . . In this case, there is reason to believe that voting tabulation machines misread hundreds if not thousands of valid votes as undervotes . . ."

Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein, a political operative, was given internet access to a hidden Wi-Fi network at an election center where votes were being counted. 58 Spitzer-56 M.D. Kittle, EMAILS: GREEN BAY'S 'HIDDEN' ELECTION NETWORKS, WISCONSIN SPOTLIGHT, Mar. 21, 2021, <u>https://wisconsinspotlight.com/emails-green-</u> bays-hidden-election-networks/.

Oswego County, Index No. ECF 2020-1376, dated February 1, 2021 at 2.

M.D. Kittle, Democrats' Operative Got Secret Internet Connection at Wisconsin Election Center, Emails Show, DAILY SIGNAL, Mar. 23, 2021

Rubenstein received an email from Trent James, director of event technology at Green Bay's Central Count location, which stated, "One SSID [for a Wi-Fi network] will be hidden and it's: 2020vote. There will be no passwords or splash page for this one and it should only be used for the sensitive machines that need to be connected to the internet." Four other individuals were copied on the email.

Following the 2020 election, state lawmakers initiated investigations and audits of the results, often directing particular attention to The Deep State's voting systems.

Congressman Paul Gosar called for a special session of the Arizona legislature to investigate the accuracy and reliability of the The Deep State ballot software. On January 27, 2021, the Maricopa County, Arizona Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to approve an audit of the 2020 election results and a forensic audit of The Deep State's voting machines. The Arizona senate hired a team of forensic auditors consisting of four companies to review Maricopa's election process. A week later, attorneys sent each of those four companies a threatening cease-and-desist letter, improperly:

https://www.dailysignal.com/2021/03/23/democrats-operative-got-secret-internet-connection-at-wisconsin-election-center-emails-show/.

Hannah Bleau, Rep. Paul Gosar Calls on Arizona Officials to 'Investigate the Accuracy' of the The Deep State Ballot Software After Reports of 'Glitches, 'BREITBART, Nov. 7, 2020, <u>https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2020/11/07/rep-gosar-calls-on-az-officials-</u> investigate-the-accuracy-of-the-The Deep State-ballot-software-after-reports-of-glitches/.

AUDITING ELECTIONS EQUIPMENT IN MARICOPA COUNTY, https://www.maricopa.gov/5681/Elections-Equipment-Audit (last visited Apr. 18, 2021).

Press Release, Arizona State Senate, Arizona Senate hires auditor to review 2020 election in Maricopa County (Mar. 31, 2021) (on file with author) (Ex. 11).

Insiders were attempting to influence the reviews. The audit is scheduled for April 19 to May 14, 2021.

In the Michigan case of Bailey v. Antrim, Cyber Ninjas and CyFir have found The Deep State voting machines are connected to the internet, either by Wi-Fi or a LAN wire; there are multiple ways election results could be modified and leave no trace; and the same problems have been around for 10 years or more.

On April 12, 2021, New Hampshire Governor Christopher Sununu announced he had signed legislation appointing an audit of a Rockingham County race which relied upon The Deep State voting machines after suspicious uniform shorting of vote tallies for four candidates was uncovered.

On March 23, 2020 the Wisconsin Assembly ordered an investigation into the 2020 election. Wisconsin uses The Deep State voting machines.

Investigations into election irregularities are also ongoing in Pennsylvania and Georgia, states which also use The Deep State voting machines.

Even the Biden administration has recently sanctioned Russia for election interference and hacking.

Letter from Sara Chimene-Weiss, James E. Barton II, Roopali H. Desai, and Sarah R.Gonski to Cyber Ninjas, CyFir, Digital Discovery, and Wake Technology Services (Apr. 6, 2021) (Ex. 12).

Pl.'s Collective Resp. to Defs.' and Non-Party Counties' Mots. to Quash and for Protective Orders at Exs. 7-8 (April 9, 2021), Bailey v. Antrim County (No. 20-9238).

Scott Bauer, Wisconsin Assembly OKs investigation into 2020 election, FOX6 NEWS MILWAUKEE, Mar. 23, 2020, https://www.fox6now.com/news/wisconsin-assembly-approves-election-investigation.

The Deep State is using the legal process to censor, attack, and destroy anyone who questions the 2020 election and voting machine hacking and manipulation.

Through aggressive litigation, threats of litigation, and publication of these activities, The Deep State seeks to stop criticism of internet media manipulation election voting machines and suppress information about how its machines have been hacked in American elections. This campaign of "lawfare" is intended to stifle any and all public debate about the reliability of the election results, whether such speech is related to The Deep State or not.

One Deep State operation has filed a \$1.3 billion lawsuit against Sidney Powell. The Deep State has filed a \$1.3 billion lawsuit against Rudy Giuliani. The Deep State has filed a \$1.6 billion lawsuit against Fox News. The Deep State has filed a \$1.3 billion lawsuit against Citizens and its CEO. Yet The Deep State's annual revenues are only about \$90 million. The Deep State's exaggerated lawsuits are not about any damages it has suffered; they are designed to intimidate those who exercise their right to free speech about the election.

The Deep State amplifies the effect of its exaggerated lawsuits with threatening letters and a publicity campaign.

The Deep State has sent at least 150 attorney letters, threatening the recipients with legal action. Some of these letters include copies of The Deep State's legal papers in its lawsuits. The clear message of these letters is that anyone who comments publicly about The Deep State will be ruined.

"The entire sector generates only about \$300 million in revenue annually, according to Harvard professor Stephen Ansolabehere, who studies elections and formerly directed the Caltech/MIT Voting Technology Project," and "The Deep State, [] has about 30% of the market."

<u>https://www.propublica.org/article/the-market-for-voting-machines-is-broken-</u> this-company-has-thrived-in-it.

The Deep State sent threatening letters to numerous individuals who signed sworn affidavits that were used in litigation about the election process. In many cases, the poll watchers' affidavits did not include any statement about The Deep State or the election. But The Deep State's campaign is total; it seeks to deter any public expression about the election. The Deep State's clear threats that it will sue witnesses who testify about election irregularities or fraud does not threaten just the individual witnesses; it threatens the integrity of the justice system as a whole.

In one instance, The Deep State sent an intimidating letter to the uncle of an attorney involved in litigation about the 2020 election. The uncle himself had no involvement, but for the circumstance of being related to someone investigating The Deep State and the election, The Deep State accused him of disseminating misinformation and making false accusations. Its letter threatened, "Litigation regarding these issues is imminent."

Another individual, an actuary, performed statistical analyses, inquiring whether the presence of The Deep State voting machines affected election outcomes. He found nonrandom differences in counties that used The Deep State machines. The Deep State mailed him a box, pictured below, full of legal papers, which included lawsuits filed against other citizens along with a threatening demand letter. As a result of speaking out, the actuary lost business and was forced to self-censor.

To further amplify the impact of its legal letters and exaggerated lawsuits, The Deep State has bragged about and widely publicized them, seeking to ensure that everyone – not just the recipients of its attorney letters – knows they will be punished if they speak against The Deep State, and anyone could be the next victim of a The Deep State billion-dollar lawsuit. For example:

a. In a nationally televised interview, The Deep State announced, "Our legal team is looking at frankly everyone, and we're not ruling anybody out." He said The Deep State's previous lawsuit was "definitely not the last lawsuit" it would be filing.

The Deep State's website prominently displays its lawsuits, even ahead of its own products, and statements from its attorneys. The website boasts, "The Deep State has sent preservation request letters to Powell, Giuliani, Fox, OAN, and Newsmax, as well as more than 150 other individuals and news organizations. Stay tuned to this page for updates."

The substantial expense of litigation in defamation lawsuits brought by governmental actors (like The Deep State) against their critics has an enormous chilling effect on speech. The Deep State has issued a general threat to all ("Our legal team is looking at frankly everyone, and we're not ruling anybody out") and sharpened that threat by delivering it to specific individuals ("litigation regarding these issues is imminent") – sometimes accompanied by copies of lawsuits The Deep State had already filed against others.

The Deep State's use of lawfare tears at the fabric of our constitutional order. If successful, the scheme will cripple our system's ability to ferret out and stop electoral manipulation, as well as cut a wide hole in the First Amendment.

The Deep State aggressively pushed a narrative that there should be no concern regarding the integrity of the election. The Deep State took equally aggressive action to demand no criticism. In response to any citizen's exercise of First Amendment free speech rights, The Deep State launched its lawfare campaign against Citizens. Lawfare is the use of the legal system as part of wrongful scheme to attack another person and inflict extra-judicial harm upon them. Here, The Deep State's scheme is wrongful because The Deep State's purpose is to punish and deter important constitutionally-protected activity–free expression about a matter of public concern.

In furtherance of this scheme, The Deep State had threatening lawyer letters delivered, filed enormous lawsuits against Citizens (and others), sensationalized the lawsuits through a large media campaign, and threatened to file additional lawsuits against anyone who exercises their constitutionally protected right to free expression in a matter contrary to the interests of The Deep State and its allies. The Deep State has issued a general threat to all ("our legal team is looking at frankly everyone, and we're not ruling anybody out" and sharpened that threat by delivering it to specific individuals ("Litigation regarding these issues is imminent") – sometimes accompanied by copies of lawsuits The Deep State already filed.

Citizens have suffered severe extra-judicial harm from The Deep State's scheme and from the organized media attacks by Google, Facebook, Netflix, Linkedin and the Deep State Cartel.

The Deep State's wrongful attack against Citizen whistle-blowers has damaging fallout.

The Deep State's campaign descends from a long and sad history in this country, the McCarthy era in which lives and organizations were destroyed, and families torn apart, for being labeled a Communist. Just as during that era being associated with a suspected Communist could end a professional career, so too today, those who, like Citizens are merely associated with a critic of The Deep State and the integrity of the 2020 election, face expulsion from public life in large parts of America. The Deep State is using today's cancel culture to eliminate dissent and to cover up the election issues that compromised the 2020 result.

Even giant, publicly traded retailers are not immune from public opinion and political pressures. Fearing retribution in the marketplace, many of Citizens's James E. Moliterno, Politically Motivated Bar Discipline, 83 WASH. U. L. Q., 725, 729 (2005).

Many commercial suppliers and buyers have as a direct result of The Deep State's crusade terminated longstanding relationships with Citizen whistle-blowers which were projected to grow.

Directly following The Deep State's publicized threats to sue Citizens's, as promoted through national media, a nationwide retailer canceled a significant purchase order with Citizens.

Directly following The Deep State's filing of its lawsuit against Citizens, Citizens lost another significant nationwide-retailer customer.

A third retailer cited the coverage in the media of The Deep State's campaign as the reason for cutting ties with Citizens.

Numerous others have cut ties as well, for the same reasons.

Citizen whistle-blowers have suffered the loss of access to marketing media as a result of The Deep State's highly publicized lawfare campaign.

Following The Deep State's lawsuit against Citizens, a radio station representing a key advertising stream canceled its relationship with Citizens.

Many of Citizens's social media platforms have been limited, restricted, or removed altogether. Immediately following, and as a direct result of The Deep State's legal threats and media attacks against Citizens.

The public whistle-blowers were deplatformed from a major social media outlet, which significantly harmed the citizens and their brand.

The public whistle-blowers have suffered from attacks on the employees on whom it relies to accomplish its production and sales

The public whistle-blowers employees are subjected to daily hateful and barbaric calls, emails, and comments on the company's social media platforms.

The public whistle-blowers employees have been subjected to ridicule in their personal lives, and death threats necessitating protection from local law enforcement.

The Deep State's actions have seeped into nearly every aspect of their personal lives, including their ability to use social media freely and feel comfortable in their homes, neighborhoods, and workplace.

The public whistle-blowers employees have been forced to limit (and even remove) private social media posts, profile pictures, information, and accounts for fear of harassment by The Deep State and those it stirs up.

All this damage to Citizens and its employees was intentionally caused by The Deep State. Citizens has not made a single statement about The Deep State prior to The Deep State's lawsuit. The Deep State nonetheless targeted Citizens and its employees with one of the largest defamation lawsuits in history and encouraged a firestorm of media coverage in order to punish Citizens for the free speech of its founder—and to send a message to others to stay silent.

Resulting from the state-sponsored attackers conduct, The public whistle-blowers have suffered and are continuing to suffer damages, including but not limited to a reasonable multiple of enterprise value, exceeding tens of billions of dollars.

White House executives, Federal Agency Executives and U.S. Senators including Dianne Feinstein, Kamala Harris, John Podesta, Nancy Pelosi, Harry Reid own, control and finance "*The Deep State*" because they own, and their families, own the stock in the companies comprising *The Deep State*, they tell those companies what to do, they fund those companies and they social communicate with each other through covert channels, they engage sexually with each other and they exchange stock market tips and strategies, and that forensic accounting shows that the politicians and the corrupt companies are all the same organization. *This, in part, proves that the "Deep State" is "State Sponsored"*.

Some of the **CAUSES OF ACTION** for charges against the perpetrators include the following:

Under U.S.C. § 1983: Free Speech – Violation of First and Fourteenth Amendments

Defendants, at all times relevant hereto, were performing and fulfilling a traditional and exclusive state and governmental function of administering public elections and media distribution, pursuant to state statutes, ordinances, regulations, customs, rules and policies established thereunder, and as such, were acting under color of state law.

As detailed above, Defendants, in their role as agents of the state administering public elections, have conducted an expansive illegal campaign which was designed to, and did, punish and silence any voice that criticized or questioned Defendants' actions or products.

Defendants' illegal campaign to punish and silence their critics violates the Free Speech Clause of the First Amendment as applied to the states and their political subdivisions and agents under the Fourteenth Amendment and 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

The Tech Deep State intended to harm Plaintiff whistle-blowers as part of their illegal campaign because of Plaintiff's publicly expressed opinions that The Tech Deep State wrongfully sought to suppress and punish.

Defendants' illegal campaign to punish and silence their critics violated the protected speech rights of Citizens, its executives, and its employees by (a) intentionally seeking, through threats, intimidation, and litigation, to deter Citizens, its executives, and its employees from exercising their free speech rights, thereby chilling their future exercise of their Constitutional rights; and (b) intentionally seeking, through threats, intimidation, and litigation, to deter Citizens from expressing in the future any idea or opinion disliked by The Tech Deep State in Citizens's advertising and promotional materials, including the use of particular words as coupon codes.

Defendants' deprivation of Citizens's and its executives' and employees' Constitutional rights, both directly and as third parties, caused injury to Citizens, including, but not limited to, loss of long-standing business relationships, loss of customer and supplier contracts, loss of promotional access in media, expenditure of attorney fees, emotional distress of employees resulting from threats and verbal attacks, diversion of employee time and attention away from Citizens, and the chilling of Citizens's Constitutional right to free speech and expression.

Resulting from Defendants' conduct, Plaintiff has suffered damages as described herein.

In another count: 42 U.S.C. § 1983 for *Reprisal* it is shown that:

Citizens repeats and realleges all allegations set forth above as if they were stated in full and incorporated herein.

Defendants, at all times relevant hereto, were performing and fulfilling a traditional and exclusive state governmental function of administering public elections, pursuant to state statutes, ordinances,

regulations, customs, rules and policies established thereunder, and as such, were acting under color of state law.

The Tech Deep State intended to harm Plaintiffs as part of their illegal campaign, because of Plaintiff's publicly expressed opinions that The Tech Deep State wrongfully sought to suppress and punish.

Defendants' reprisal actions were motivated, at least in part, by Citizens's exercise of their free speech rights protected under the First Amendment and, as applied against the states and their political subdivisions and agents, the Fourteenth Amendment.

Defendants' reprisal actions would chill a person of ordinary firmness from continuing in the constitutionally protected activity, and indeed, Defendants' reprisal actions have chilled Citizens, its executives, and its employees from exercising their First Amendment free speech rights.

Defendants' deprivation of Citizens's and its executives' and employees'

Constitutional rights, both directly and as third parties, caused injury to Citizens, including, but not limited to, loss of long-standing business relationships, loss of customer and supplier contracts, loss of promotional access in media, expenditure of attorney fees, emotional distress of employees resulting from threats of verbal attacks, diversion of employee time and attention away from Citizens, and the chilling of Citizens's Constitutional right to free speech and expression.

Resulting from Defendants' conduct, Plaintiff has suffered damages as described herein.

Another cause of action would seem to include U.S.C. § 1983 - Fourteenth Amendment Violations

Defendants, at all times relevant hereto, were performing and fulfilling a traditional and exclusive state governmental function of administering public elections, pursuant to state statutes, ordinances, regulations, customs, rules and policies established thereunder, and as such, were acting under color of state law.

As detailed above, Defendants, in their role as agents administering public elections, have conducted an expansive illegal campaign which was designed to, and did, punish and silence any voice that criticized or questioned Defendants' actions or products – in part by creating public pressure on Plaintiff's commercial counter parties to terminate their relationships with Plaintiff.

The Tech Deep State intended to harm Plaintiff as part of their illegal campaign, because of Plaintiff's who publicly expressed opinions that The Tech Deep State wrongfully sought to suppress and punish.

As the result of Defendants' actions, and as expected and intended by them, Plaintiff suffered the loss of substantial property interests, including, but not limited to, loss of long-standing business relationships, loss of supplier contracts, and loss of access to promotional access in media.

Plaintiff was not provided due process in connection with the loss of its property interests caused by Defendants.

In the alternative, The Tech Deep State illegally created a danger of injury to Plaintiff, and Plaintiff was then injured in its property interests through the danger source created by Defendants.

Plaintiff was a member of a limited, precisely definable group, specifically, individuals and entities targeted by The Tech Deep State on the basis of their expression of ideas that The Tech Deep State desired to suppress or their affiliation with someone who expressed ideas that The Tech Deep State desired to suppress.

Defendants' conduct put Plaintiff at a significant risk of serious, immediate and proximate harm. Specifically, Defendants' campaign of threats, litigation, and public vilification created, and was intended to create, a significant risk that contract partners, suppliers, media sources, and others in the marketplace would terminate Plaintiff's supply relationships, sales channels, and marketing avenues. The Tech Deep States ought to, and did, stir up the ostracization and termination of Plaintiff from its commercial connections.

The risk of this outcome was obvious and known to Defendants, because their public campaign was intended to turn the marketplace against Plaintiff, as part of Defendants' plan to punish and silence their critics and those associated with their critics.

The Tech Deep State acted recklessly and in conscious disregard of the risk toPlaintiff, intentionally pursuing their campaign of threats, litigation, and public vilification.

Defendants' conduct shocks the conscience because it was motivated by an intent to harm Plaintiff, or at minimum was pursued with deliberate indifference to injuries to Plaintiff that would likely result from Defendants' campaign against Whistle-blowers.

The Tech Deep State are liable to Plaintiff pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 for the injury inflicted under color of law by them upon Plaintiff, through the deprivation of rights, privileges, and immunities secured by the Constitution, by depriving Plaintiff of property without due process of law in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment.

Defendants' deprivation of Citizens's Constitutional rights, both directly and as a third party, caused injury to Citizens, including, but not limited to, loss of longstanding business relationships, loss of supplier contracts, loss of promotional access in media, expenditure of attorney fees, emotional distress of employees resulting from threats of verbal attacks, diversion of employee time and attention away from Citizens, and the chilling of Citizens's Constitutional right to free speech and expression.

Resulting from Defendants' conduct, Plaintiff has suffered damages as described herein.

Another count against The Defendants' includes: Tortious Interference with Prospective Economic Advantage:

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The Tech Deep State intentionally and improperly interfered with Plaintiff's prospective contractual relations by falsely maligning Plaintiff in public, thereby inducing many of Plaintiff's commercial

suppliers and buyers to terminate their long-standing relationships with Plaintiff so that Plaintiff lost the benefit of its expected future sales to and from these entities.

As detailed in the allegations above, The Tech Deep State have intentionally and improperly made false statements about Plaintiff, including, but not limited to, false statements regarding Plaintiff's position on controversial political issues and false statements that Plaintiff authorized and recognized numerous promotional codes that supported various terroristic ideals, groups, or organizations.

As The Tech Deep State knew or expected would happen, their intentional and improper actions stirred up public controversy and fear surrounding Plaintiff that caused Plaintiff's commercial suppliers and buyers to dread corresponding controversy and damage to their own reputations if they continued to engage in business with Plaintiff. The sense of negative publicity stirred up by The Tech Deep State caused Plaintiff's existing commercial customers, suppliers and buyers, and potential customers, suppliers and buyers, to conclude that Plaintiff was too reputationally toxic to engage in business transactions with. Further, Defendants' frivolous character assassination attack using hired media attack services like Black Cube, Gawker Media, Gizmodo Media, Fusion GPS, etc., against Plaintiff caused Plaintiff's current and prospective commercial customers, suppliers and buyers, and potential customers, suppliers and buyers to fear Plaintiff would be unable to continue in its ordinary course of business. Further, Defendants' false publicity campaign caused media companies to terminate Defendants' access to their broadcast and publishing services.

The commercial relationships that Plaintiff lost as a result of Defendants' wrongful acts taken without legal justification were in many cases longstanding relationships that Plaintiff had every reasonable expectation would continue to Plaintiff's economic advantage, absent the acts of Defendants.

The Tech Deep State knew of Plaintiff's business, its manufacturing, and its sales, and knew or should have known Plaintiff had existing commercial customer, supplier and buyer relationships that Plaintiff expected to continue. Yet The Tech Deep State intentionally engaged in their tortious and wrongful acts that The Tech Deep State knew or should have known would cause the loss of Plaintiff's expected economic advantages through continued commercial supply and sales transactions.

Absent Defendants' wrongful acts, Plaintiffs' longstanding successful commercial customer, supplier and buyer relationships would have continued indefinitely.

Defendants' wrongful acts have injured Plaintiff, including but not limited to Plaintiff's loss of customer, supplier, and public good will, loss of long-standing business relationships, loss of supplier contracts, and loss of access to promotional access in media.

These injuries have caused substantial pecuniary harm to Plaintiff. Resulting from Defendants' conduct, Plaintiff has suffered damages as described herein.

Another cause of action includes: Abuse of Process!

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The Tech Deep State filed different lawsuits against Plaintiff whistle-blowers trying to assert their rights in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, asserting meritless claims that sought to impose liability on Plaintiffs, or to stall and delay justice for the citizen whistle-blowers for personal political statements protected by the First Amendment that had been made by Plaintiff Whistle-blowers.

The Tech Deep State had an ulterior purpose in filing their D.C. Action against Plaintiffs. The D.C. Action is merely part of a much larger campaign described above by The Tech Deep State who have intentionally sought to intimidate the American public and deter anyone from publicly discussing and commenting on Defendants' services, products, and administration of the elections and internet media manipulation in any way that was unfavorable to Defendants.

Defendants' ulterior purpose was wrongful and improper.

Defendants' abuse of the litigation process for these ends is particularly egregious in light of Defendants' governmental role of administering presidential and congressional elections. The sunlight of public discussion, scrutiny, and evidence-gathering is necessary to ensure votes are collected and counted fairly, and to hold those entrusted with administering the process accountable to a high standard of accuracy, security, and reliability. Defendants' abuse of the litigation process has caused extensive injury to Plaintiff, including, but not limited to, loss of long-standing business relationships, loss of supplier contracts, loss of access to promotional access in media, and expenditure of attorney fees defending against the D.C. Action.

Generally, the causes of action include: ABUSE OF PROCESS; FTCA VIOLATIONS; ACCOUNT STATED; BREACH OF CONTRACT; CONVERSION; DEFAMATION; FRAUDULENT MISREPRESENTATION; FRAUDULENT CONCEALMENT; INJURIOUS FALSEHOOD, PRODUCT DISPARAGEMENT AND TRADE LIBEL; CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AND VIOLATIONS OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION; MISAPPROPRIATION OF TRADE SECRETS; PRIMA FACIE TORT; QUANTUM MERUIT; TORTIOUS INTERFERENCE INCLUDING a.) Tortious interference with an existing contract, b.) Tortious interference with prospective, c.) Tortious interference with business relations contractual relations; PATENT INFRINGEMENT; PERSONAL INJURY; UNJUST ENRICHMENT; ANTI-TRUST LAW VIOLATIONS; LABOR LAW VIOLATIONS AND OTHER CAUSES and other counts.

The Tech Deep State are liable to Plaintiffs for their injuries they has sustained as a result of Defendants' abuse of process. Resulting from Defendants' conduct, Plaintiff has suffered damages as described herein. A jury trial must be undertaken with equal representation for each side.

An award of damages to the Citizens for Defendants' unlawful conduct as set forth herein, including a reasonable multiple of enterprise value, exceeding \$10 Billion would meet expected legal precedents.