Robbed by Kern County Sheriff's Deputies Testimony by Alexandra Wilson

§ 14 – Filed a complaint with Kern County Sheriff's Internal Affairs and a claim with Kern County Risk Management; community members petitioned on our behalf **Petitions** – May 13 and 25: Neighbor Gina Ohumukini and community member **DonnaRose Magarro** petitioned on our behalf (pages 186–187).

**Fled the county** – **May 25:** For our personal safety, Kevin and I fled Kern County (*page 172*).

**Petition – June 12:** Community member Laura Walters wrote a letter on our behalf (*pages 188–189*).

**Complaint to Internal Affairs – July 7, 2016:** Kevin and I filed a complaint with the **Kern County Sheriff's Internal Affairs department** at 1350 Norris Rd. in Bakersfield (*pages 190–192*). The complaint includes a link to **www.WildWillpower.org**, where I had an early draft of this book uploaded to the website, which I talked to the investigator about.

**Claim to Risk Mgmt – June 9, 2016:** Filed a claim with Kern County Risk Management at 1115 Truxtun Ave # 4, Bakersfield, requesting compensation for damages including rights violations, lost property, and labor (*pages 194–195*).

**Sheriffs issue response letter – May 8, 2018:** After calling internal affairs in 2018 requesting follow-up, we received a response letter from **Sergeant John Carpenter** an **Sheriff-Coroner Donny Youngblood** (*page 193*). Although the complaint was clearly signed and submitted by Kevin and myself, the response letter, which claimed the department made a "thorough investigation," was addressed to "Alexandria and Frank Wilson." They spelled my name incorrectly and we do not know anyone named Frank Wilson. We believe the investigation was sloppy and unsatisfactory, if an investigation occurred at all.

**Requested copy of claim – Dec 2019 –** After suffering years of homelessness resulting from the **ouster** while spending countless hours working on compiling casework to prove what happened (e.g. this book), I called Kern Cty Risk Management to request a copy of the claim we filed on June 9, 2016 and request logistics for filing follow-up claim. I was transferred to the office of Nancy Georgeson, and left a message on her machine. I will continue to request follow-up.

**Received copy of claim** – **Feb 20, 2020** – Following several calls to Nancy's office to receive a copy of the claim, on this day she suggested I contact the Clerk of the Board. Soon after contacting them, Nancy Belden sent Kevin and I a copy (*pages 195–196*).

PETITION OF TESTIMONY Regarding "Kevin" Ray Byrd & Alexandra "Distance" Wilson- 4 pages

## PETITION

Since August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015 "Kevin" Ray Byrd & Alexandra "Distance" Marie Wilson have been our neighbors after they moved into 2232 Commercial Ave., which for *many years* has appeared to be a dilapidated, neglected, & uncared for *abandoned* property here in Lake Isabella, California. The property had not only been left in unsightly conditions, but the owners have never cared for it in the time we have lived here. The yard has been a haven for rodents, snakes, termites, & other pests, & has *also* caused a real potential *fire hazard* to the neighborhood from the foxtail grasses which have grown all around the wooden structure & wooden fence every year for several years, & due to the windy conditions, the foxtail seeds spread around the neighborhood.

When Kevin & Distance moved in, they wasted no time in cleaning up & sanitizing the property. They weed abated the entire yard, & have been pleasant neighbors to have who have helped out around the neighborhood. They seem to be good honest people with good hearts. They have expressed since they arrived that they were not only planning to use the property as a *home*, but also "to grow enough food to feed themselves & to share with community members", & they've taken considerable action to do *just that* since their arrival.

On May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016, several Kern Sheriffs went onto the property & arrested Kevin & Distance *without warning* for the crime of *Trespassing PC 602(0)(1)*. They were not lawfully evicted as required by law, & we feel they were unfairly treated by being removed from the property without being given *any* time to make arrangements to find a new home, & without being permitted to go onto the property to gather their belongings. Since that date they have claimed that on that day the Officers took their phone which of course has made their lives considerably more difficult since the event.

Not only did the two of them invest *months of labor & resources* in fixing up the property, but *many other* community members have *also invested* hours of labor & resources into fixing up the property. Much of Kevin & Distance's property is still "trapped" on 2232 Commercial Ave., as Kevin & Distance have been told that if they go back onto the property they'll be arrested for trespassing *again*.

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To whom it may concern,

I Laura Walters am writing an advocate letter to insure the safety and justice to Alexandra Wilson and Kevin Byrd. I have known Alexandra since 2010 when I first moved to Lake Isabella; she has always been very passionate about the wellbeing of the people of the world as even more today. She and Kevin grow so much every day in the challenges they face through their hard works being removed from beneath their feet to the works from their fingertips. These two dedicate their lives to promote a righteous cause for the movement on behalf of humanity, economy, and conservationism. Most of us know the troubles of the world and the struggles of poverty; we see it on almost every corner, gas station and homes built under bridges. They strive to create an awareness to help those and educate everyone on a law of adverse possession to promote sustainable living skills and social justice issues. With 18 million homes abandoned in the U.S and many whom are being broken into by intruders and misused for illegal activities; Alexandra understands the potential of how these homes can be processed legally for an opportunity aimed at the common good for civilians.

The responsible use of adverse possession has been conducted in such a way that could benefit communities through the uses of both traditional and innovative daily life skills as they have spent many years learning and developing upon the benefit of themselves and others. Alexandra and Kevin had the opportunity to legally process the law of adverse possession by taking a bus down to the court assessor's office and apply for the house at 2232 Commercial Ave, Lake Isabella. With approval, they took a complete run down and abandoned house, remove and dispose trash throughout the entire area from the yard to the inside of the home. I personally volunteered to help with the cause by rooting up long grass and digging trenches for the raised beds while my family provided wood to create a work bench for the oil press. They worked persistently to pull up all the fire hazard grass and plastics to cultivate a beautiful garden of heirloom seeds they purchased and planned to distribute in packages throughout Kern River County to promote community gardens and wild harvesting cooperative through just one of many sites <u>www.KernRiverCoop.com</u>. This was a place to continue their purpose and create a home base to developing the several website, publications, petitions and books while providing a community grass roots learning

center to get hands on and dive right in to educating all the different ways we could promote a more sustainable future for the people and less invasive lifestyle to our earth planet.

I witnessed a complete transformation of the property, Alexandra and Kevin were abruptly arrested May 11th 2016 for trespassing and taken into custody and their phone confiscated. This was an unlawful act performed by the Kern County Sheriffs in which it did not provide equal protection of the laws 14th Amendment and they should have the opportunity to receive all their belongings that were donated and earned by the both of their deeds performed for other neighbors who supported their efforts and who they helped with projects throughout the months they lived in the neighborhood. Their garden and green house germinations should also be reimbursed for now they have been neglected with no water and left to perish with no food to supply. The intentions of Alexandra and Kevin are so profoundly noble, it hurts to see all their efforts be thrown away as well them being tossed into the streets with no home and no phone. It is a blessing that so many neighbors help and support them through these times of disbelief.

I encourage justice on their behalf, because no one deserves to be mistreated in such a way when they would bend over backwards to help others in need let alone anyone of no discrimination and discernment. Thank you for your time in reading my statement. I really hope there will be a revelation of an outcome to support the actions that these wonderful people are fighting for. It is our right and duty to protect the civilians of the United States of America and support those who promote the greater cause for the common good. This country has so much to offer and when we begin to listen to those who are profound activists in the wellbeing of our beautiful Nation, we will then see the seedlings go into effect and crops grown tenfold in Uniting the people and protection as we see falling apart in these days. Let us come together in understanding and bring forth justice and mercy on behalf of Alexandra Wilson and Kevin Byrd. Thank you again for your time and understanding, blessings be with you and our Nation.

With deepest sincerity,

Laura Walters

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The purpose of this letter is to advise you that the complaint you filed against members of this department on July 6, 2016 has been investigated. Rest assured citizen's complaints are not taken lightly by this department. In cases where the investigation reveals the allegation is valid, we take corrective or disciplinary action immediately.

A thorough evaluation of all information concerning your complaint did not reveal any misconduct on the part of employees. We will be taking no further action in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Sheriff's Office, Internal Affairs Unit at (661) 391-7470.

Sincerely, DONNY YOUNGBLOOD, Sheriff-Coroner

By: John Carpenter, Sergeant Internal Affairs Unit

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## CLAIM AGAINST THE COUNTY OF KERN

(Government Code §§ 910, 910.2 & 910.4)

This claim must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 1115 Truxtun Ave., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bakersfield, California 93301. If it is a claim for <u>death</u>, <u>injury to</u> <u>person</u>, <u>injury to personal property or injury to growing crops</u>, it must be filed within six months after the accident or event giving rise to the claim. If it is a claim for any other cause of action, it must be filed within one year after the event(s) giving rise to the claim. You must complete both sides and sign the claim form for the claim to be valid. Complete information must be provided. If the space provided is inadequate, please use additional paper and identify information by paragraph number. Do not attach medical records or other confidential records to your claim. <u>ANY COMPLETED CLAIM</u> <u>AND ALL ATTACHMENTS WILL BE TREATED AS A PUBLIC RECORD AND WILL BE</u> <u>AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING BY THE PUBLIC ON THE COUNTY'S WEB SITE</u>.

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Kevin Ray Burd	
141 Longdate Ase	
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2. State the mailing address to which claimant desires notices from the County to be sent:

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3. State the date, place and other circumstances of the accident or event(s) giving rise to the claim. 5.10.2016.5.11.2016.5.12.2016 5.14.2016.5.16.20

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