

Fw: from Sharon K. Resending Part I of SLAPP fixing in CA for HHS policy deformers

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Sent: Friday, April 7, 2023 at 07:50:36 AM PDT

Subject: Resending Part I Re: SLAPP fixing in CA for HHS policy deformers as plaintiffs

Please confirm receipt of my four emails. I think I may have sent Part I to myself. I am pretty upset about the situation. I know that I need to keep telling the truth to gov't decision makers about corruption problems in HHS environmental health policies, on behalf of my fellowman and science. But I am concerned that I am going to be *physically hurt again* for continuing to do it. I know that I would never be able to sleep with myself, if I let myself be bullied into complicit silent consent.

Dear Andre Jones,

Thank you for taking my call and agreeing to accept an email from me at the Office of the General Counsel for the Department of Health and Human Services. This email is long because I know that too many links in emails cause them to be rejected by gov't depts. It is actually three emails.

You asked me if I was afraid for my life. I said "*no*". But the reality is, there is nothing that has caused me to contemplate the possibility of my early demise like Xavier Becerra's appointment to be HHS Secretary has -- for my refusing to be bullied into complicit silent consent about this matter.

I have known since before his HHS Secretary appointment was even confirmed that I was going to have to reach out to him again; ask that he apologize for making "*harmless error*" jokes about what I told him; and ask that he honor his pledge he made to me for a "*department of justice*" and "*my office*" investigation (while a camera was rolling).

As I explained to you (and to him six years ago), I am a brutally retaliated whistleblower of corruption in HHS environmental health policies in the mold issue. Because I have been framed as libeling HHS environmental policy deformers in case-fixed California SLAPP since 2005; the corruption has become more deeply entrenched in government. When considered as a whole, it is easily into the trillions of dollars of defrauding.

HHS has always been used for the anchor for the defrauding beginning in 2001. What happened was, under the Bush Jr. Administration professional expert defense witnesses from Big Tobacco (Bruce Kelman, Ph.D. et.al.) paired with newly minted expert defense witnesses who were also veteran environmental policy writers from HHS (Bryan Hardin, Ph.D. et.al.)

They were given carte blanche to decide what would be considered so-called "*current accepted evidence based science*" regarding maladies caused by biocontaminated (mold, mycotoxins, etc.) water damaged buildings (WDBs).

HHS became one big unscientific litigation defense argument for insurers of WDBs. HHS has never recovered because of lack of effective oversight and because retaliation is fierce for challenging the fraud. Most scientists, physicians, and People who understand it, are afraid to talk about.

It is grown to be so large that it not unreasonable to view it as a crime against humanity with misuse of government assets -- meaning a deliberate act, as part of a systematic campaign, that causes human suffering or death on a large scale.

As it stands today:

The junk science of HHS is cited by DOD and other federal agencies in policies and physician educational materials. It's still used for unscientific litigation defense arguments when delaying/denying justice for the environmentally disabled and dying.

A federal GAO auditor who has been auditing the PPV military housing debacle since 2018, is someone who I consider a friend. I sent them an email yesterday asking if they would mind if I told the senators of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (PSI), what the GAO already knows of HHS's role in the debacle. The prompt response that I received from the GAO auditor is:

Sent: Tue, Apr 4, 2023 8:58 am

Subject: RE: Senators looking at health effects of sick military housing

“Hi Sharon –Thanks for your email. I had seen the DOD OIG report and news of this effort by Sens. Scott and Rubio, and it’s always good to have more eyes looking at this program! In terms of communicating with them re: your questions/concerns on HHS mold standards, you’re certainly welcome to share with them that you met with us and provided that information [March 2019 -- two years after HHS Secretary told me that he would investigate it, when California Attorney General].

We are set to issue our latest report on MHPI this week, which means we do not have any ongoing audits looking broadly at the program. That said, Senate PSI is always welcome to request new GAO work in any area that the federal government operates.

I hope this is helpful to you! Best, XXXX”

What I want from the PSI Senators

I want them to order a GAO audit of just a couple of relevant questions:

What medical and scientific standards are used in determining the admissibility of evidence of both acute and persistent health consequences resulting from exposure to mold and their toxins in water damaged military housing? Which individuals and organizations have promulgated these standards and what conflicts of interest exist involving HHS and DOD regarding these standards?

In 2006, the late Senator Edward Kennedy ordered a federal GAO audit at my urging. The GAO Report issued in September of 2008 and is titled *"Indoor Mold: Better Coordination of Research on Health Effects and More Consistent Guidance Would Improve Federal Efforts"*

The 2008 report has much valuable info. But it did not address how the science at HHS is corrupted on purpose to be used as a false legitimazer for unscientific litigation defense arguments. Thus, the need for GAO to be directed to audit what GAO already knows. They cannot do it w/o being directed by scope of an audit.

My dilemma regarding Secretary Becerra:

It is not my goal to anger, dismay, or embarrass the Secretary of HHS (particularlyly because I am deathly afraid of him). But it is also not my primary concern when I know that so many are still being devastated by the HHS backed science fraud in the mold issue; and the cover up of it via yet-to-be-prosecuted judicial SLAPP fixing in California for HHS policy deformers as SLAPP plaintiffs.

I know that there is no way to end this crime involving HHS and the retaliation that I experience for exposing it; if HHS Secretary chooses to continue to promote that I am an ignorant woman who complains of "*extremely harmless errors*" that are not criminal and harm no one.

This is not fun for me to have to explain to the OIG of HHS. But I can't cause the senators of PSI to order the needed GAO audit, without exposing that; and the harm will continue for everyone if I go silent about what I know and can prove; and GAO can confirm via audit.

See email PART II.

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