# From Sharon Kramer re: Mr. Baganstos not responding to my pleas for help.

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Date: Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at 07:35 AM PDT

# Dear Samantha Austin,

Thank you for giving me your email address. Since April, I have been sending emails to Mr. Bagenstos re: a crime involving HHS that Secretary Becerra pledged to investigate when he was California Attorney General.

I have also been sending the emails to Andre Jones, then calling to confirm that he is receiving them. Mr. Jones has then been informing Mr. Bagenstos of my emails to confirm that he, too, is receiving them.

I have not received a response from Mr. Bagenstos. He knows or should know that I am afraid I am going to be hurt (or worse) for reminding Secretary Becerra that he owes me a criminal investigation of a matter involving HHS environmental policy deformers and abuse of the California courts.

Below is my last email that I sent to Mr. Bagenstos on July 10, 2023. As one can easily see, I am getting more aggressive with my pleas for help. This is because my anxiety level is increasing that I am going to be hurt (or worse) for reaching out to Secretary Becerra via HHS General Counsel Mr. Bagenstos.

If you could be so kind to make certain that Mr. Bagenstos has received my emails of June 22nd, 23rd, and July 10th, it would be greatly appreciated. I know that he received the prior ones because Andre confirmed it via telephone.

Mr. Becerra knows me well enough to call me by my first name. I am sure that he understands why I am so scared that I will be physically hurt (again) if he does not follow through on that pledged investigation, now that he is HHS Secretary.

Thank you for your help, Sharon Kramer

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**Sent:** Monday, July 10, 2023 at 10:42:10 PM PDT

Subject: HHS Science Fraud & Retaliation to Cover It Up That President Biden & Sec

Becerra Allow is What Will Continue

Dear Mr. Bagenstos (and Andre),

Will you please talk to me? What I have to say is extremely important to help President Biden and Secretary Becerra right some massive deadly wrongs with misuse of government assets under their watch of our country.

With all due respect, with everything that I can prove that Vice President Harris, Secretary Becerra, and now you, the General Counsel of HHS, know of this matter; you all are making President Biden appear to be running a racket out of the White House for the interests of industry with at best, ineffective oversight.

I feel certain that is no one's intent. But still, if Secretary Becerra was not intending to investigate the crime involving HHS and California courts, et.al., then he should not have said he would, especially while being video recorded.

It looks dirty, Mr. Bagenstos, to run from that pledge now that he is the White House Cabinet member helming HHS.

I told you that I started giving interviews last October to issue-interested online outlets, in anticipation of reaching out to Secretary Becerra (via you). People know what I am doing and why I am doing it.

I received the below emailed message the other day from a physician. They, like many others, understand what is at stake for many via me reaching out to you for help. They wrote:

No doubt, Mr. Becerra only told you what he did to placate you at the time. I doubt he ever intended to follow through. Of course, he likely did not know the type of bulldog you are. I admire your tenacity, and your sacrifice, Sharon!

# I replied:

Of course, he wasn't going to follow through. There has not been a CA judge prosecuted by the state's attorney general in over 50 years. But was he remarkably obtuse to say that stuff while a camera was rolling -- or was he dumb like a fox who cemented his membership in the Good Ole Boys & Girls Club on his way up the ladder? I really am a bit concerned that I may not come out of this skirmish alive.

"They" continue to be enabled to be "harming a lot of people across the United States" via enabled abuse of science in HHS environmental health advisories since 2002, and yet-to-be-prosecuted criminal SLAPP fixing in California courts when trying to chill my speech to cover up the racket and keep it going.

## MY PRIOR PLEAS FOR YOUR HELP

I left my ninth oral request for help on your answering machine on July 7, 2023. I said I have Secretary Becerra on video pledging a criminal investigation of the science fraud and enabling retaliation; and that am not backing down until he gives me the criminal investigation that he already said that I could have.

I recorded myself leaving the minute and a half message. Then I added the video clips of me explaining the crime to Secretary Becerra in 2017, and him making "harmless error" jokes with California jurists while pledging to investigate their SLAPP fixing's continuing public harming -- later.

One may listen to what was said on July 7, 2023, and February 9, 2017, at: <u>July 7 2023 Message to HHS General Counsel - YouTube</u>

This is my thirteenth email to you since April 10, 2023. Again, I am logging all my attempts to reach you, at a March 16, 2021, blog post on "*Katy's Exposure, Exposing Environmental Health Threats and Those Responsible*".

They are being added somewhat under the radar of prying eyes, because the website does not notice as new content via the way I am doing this. I am not trying to embarrass anyone in the Biden Administration.

I do not want to get trampled again in the middle of political battles between elephants and asses -- where they both come out unscathed, but not We the People. I just want help for the People, science, justice, and me (the retaliated against whistleblower) from President Biden's Cabinet.

I cannot state this strongly enough or too many times: you have a criminal problem that is not going to go away until Secretary Becerra honors his pledge to investigate the judicial SLAPP fixing for well-connected HHS environmental policy deformers, who are also less than honest medico legal expert defense witnesses in toxic torts for government and insurers.

As you know I am afraid that I am going to be physically hurt again (or worse). But I am just telling the truth to you in no uncertain terms, because it needs to be said to those who can bring the needed change.

The truth is, the Biden Administration is giving the appearance of conflicted interests and gross impropriety regarding this matter via no responses to my requests for help, coming after Secretary Becerra's thus far, disingenuous pledge to investigate California jurists for SLAPP

fixing with attorneys and HHS environmental policy deformers -- who are also government's toxic tort expert defense witnesses.

The post where the emails are uploaded is titled <u>CA Atty General Becerra Abets Criminal Cover</u> <u>Up of CDC's Scientific Frauds in the Mold Issue – See Video</u> They are toward the bottom of the post.

My twelfth email, dated June 23, 2023, was a request to Secretary Becerra's schedulers for a zoom meeting of the three of us, with you being copied on the email. To date, I have received no response from any of you.

I do not have a medical degree, a science degree, a law degree, and I do recall ever even taking a course in political science. If I can see and articulate the details of the problem while sitting at home in California; you all should be able to understand them, too, with your legions of experts to help you.

Your silence is deafening, given all that I have already been able to accomplish just by telling the truth to decision makers who are willing listen. I am still waiting for an apology for Secretary Becerra's demeaning "harmless error" without even asking me a single question. I did not deserve that from him or anyone else.

# THERE IS GOOD CAUSE FOR GIVING ME AT LEAST A CHANCE TO BE HEARD WHEN SHAPING HHS POLICIES & PRACTICES

There are recent federal court rulings regarding what constitutes protected freedom of speech; and the Biden Administration's censorship of those who challenge HHS's narratives via the use of the Internet.

Surely you can understand why I continue to sound the alarm about the California courts being abused by politicized jurists overstepping their bounds to frame me as libeling long-time HHS environmental policy deformers.

In March of 2005, I paid close to \$300 to have my public health advisory published on the Internet, <u>PRWeb</u> site. I basically said not to listen to HHS and associates regarding maladies caused by water damaged buildings (WDB); and here are the directions of how those disabled by mold-brain-injuries can beat their disinformation machine in court. The writing was by "Sharon Kramer, Mycotic Disease Awareness".

I have been criminally and brutally retaliated ever since, to have the truth that I exposed squelched from reaching greater public light, physicians, and courts throughout the US; and to make me falsely appear to be a legal proven malicious liar by Secretary Becerra's esteemed (but not funny or harmless) colleagues in the California judicial branch.

The below sentences in the <u>Kennedy</u>, <u>et.al.</u> v. <u>Biden</u>, <u>et.al.</u> matter are on point of why it is important that you hear me re: HHS continuing to promote scientific fraud in the mold issue and the California courts being abused (with HHS as a concealed real party in interest) since 2005, to chill my truthful speech that I continue to speak for the public good.

"Yesterday's 'misinformation' often becomes today's viable theory and tomorrow's established fact. 'Even where there is a wide scholarly consensus concerning a particular

matter, the truth is served by allowing that consensus to be challenged without fear of reprisal. Today's accepted wisdom sometimes turns out to be mistaken.' Alvarez, at 752 (Alito, J., dissenting) (emphasis added). This prediction has proven true, again and again, when it comes to suppressing 'misinformation' and 'disinformation' on social media."

<u>Microsoft Word - Missouri and Louisana v. Biden - Freedom of Speech Complaint - updated (courtlistener.com)</u>

That lawsuit to stop big government from censoring truthful speech on the Internet, should have my picture on its binders' covers. I am the epitome of what happens to science, policy and the People when government censors' truthful speech for eighteen years.

Will you please respond to me, Mr. Bagenstos? I am not looking for a fight. I am looking for solutions to a gravely serious problem that is growing alarmingly worse.

It is IMPORTANT because HHS is currently an environmental health threat via serving as exhibit one for debunked defense arguments in mold litigations, and while deadly mycotic diseases, caused by increasing dominant stains of fungi, are rapidly increasing.

I have shown you that my biography as it relates to this matter was written in October of 2020 and was mailed to then vice presidential candidate Kamala Harris. I showed that it is on a blog that I own, "NoCourtOfficerIsAboveTheLaw.Com" It states,

**Fighting Public Corruption Should Be A Priority.** I firmly believe that the only threats greater to a free society than a corrupt judge are <u>erred</u> attorney general practices which enable court officer crimes to continue. We believe that the solution to the problem ultimately rests with the leadership of the United States.

The scientific fraud that I exposed in HHS's and associates' policies, is the root cause of HHS remaining corrupted in the mold issue. But it would not continue if the California courts were not so politicized and systematically compromised from the top down.

Investigations of the ongoing public corruption and honest services fraud in the courts are direly needed, along with the undue sway that environmental policy deforming expert defense witnesses have over HHS and the courts.

# I AM BEING RETALIATED AGAINST FOR EFFECTIVELY SOUNDING THE ALARM ABOUT AN EMERGING & DEADLY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH THREAT (compounded by lucrative corrupted science at HHS & above the law officers of politicized courts)

Disabling fungal diseases are becoming greater threats to humanity, greater strains on healthcare systems and on economics of societies. Others and I have been sounding the alarm for decades.

There *are* physicians who *do* know how to recognize, diagnose, and treat the maladies. They *do* know how to teach people to avoid, lessen the impact, and prevent them.

Unfortunately, HHS and associates have spent the last quarter century zealously mislabeling them as quacks and charlatans; while blocking what they know from reaching policies, and thus from reaching the public and mainstream physicians.

This is directly because HHS lets medico-legal expert defense witnesses for property-casualty/work comp insurers and government in mold litigations, heavily influence HHS's standards and practices with causation-downplaying disinformation.

The lucratively dishonest downplaying and inaccurate denial of ability to establish proof of causation is used for avoidance of liability for negligent and fraudulent causation; and to profit as expert defense witnesses in toxic torts. The direct evidence is undeniable.

## EASY ILLUSTRATION OF HHS MARCHING THE WRONG DIRECTION

1. Again, <u>WHO</u> authorized adding the below disinformation to a key online public and physician CDC advisory, days before Christmas in 2019? (Do not remove it without causing accountability for the many years of fraud that allowed it to be there. That will just make matters worse via bury the seeds of the weeds in the still nurturing manure. The seeds will spout and grow weeds again if you leave the nurturing manure undisturbed.)

#### **Basic Facts about Mold and Dampness**

A link between other adverse health effects, such as <u>acute idiopathic pulmonary hemorrhage among infants</u>, memory loss, or lethargy, and molds, including the mold <u>Stachybotrys chartarum</u> has not been proven. Further studies are needed to find out what causes acute idiopathic hemorrhage and other adverse health effects. There is no blood test for mold.

2. Three recent examples of authoritative sources that are sounding alarms directly opposite of what HHS is promoting as so called "*current accepted evidence based science*":

Earth.Com July 2023 "Super fungus is among us, and that's definitely not a good thing"

Researchers have discovered a drug-resistant super fungus in one of the most remote corners of the Earth. This finding from a disturbing new study raises fears of a widespread disease outbreak capable of making millions sick. The researchers hail from McMaster University and have published their findings in the scientific journal, <u>mSphere</u> [the journal of the American Society for Microbiology, ASM]

..he also points out that these resistant Himalayan strains of Aspergillus fumigatus likely originated from the spores of other fungi. Different settings had overexposed these spores to agricultural fungicides. The fact that these resistant spores can potentially migrate to such remote areas and reproduce there is a global concern.

"This fungus is highly ubiquitous — it's around us all the time," Xu explained. He added, "We all inhale hundreds of spores of this species every day. While it doesn't always cause noticeable health problems, three to four million people experience disease symptoms caused by Aspergillus fumigatus each year. It can be very dangerous. It can lead to lung removal or even death..."Unlike viruses like COVID-19, fungi don't need a host to spread. They can travel on humans, through trade, and even on strong winds."

2022 WHO fungal priority pathogens list to guide research, development and public health action. Geneva: World Health Organization; Licence: CC BY-NC-SA 3.0 IGO

Against the backdrop of this major global health threat, invasive fungal diseases (IFDs) are rising overall and particularly among immunocompromised populations....public health interventions are needed to highlight the importance of fungal infections, including through incorporating fungal diseases and priority pathogens in medical (clinical) and public health training programmes and curricula at all levels of training....Three groups of

<u>COVID-19 associated fungal infections</u>; aspergillosis; mucormycosis; and candidaemia, were frequently reported, often with devastating consequences (2). [fungus is a comobidity factor of death from C-19] Finally, <u>there is evidence to suggest that both the incidence and geographic range of fungal infections are expanding globally due to climate change (3, 4).</u>

Additionally, affordable access to quality medicines and diagnostic tests is unevenly distributed. This is <u>especially acute in low-resource settings</u>, <u>where the disease burden is highest</u> (1). As a result, <u>many fungal infections go undiagnosed and untreated</u>. <u>Causative pathogens are rarely confirmed microbiologically</u>, <u>and in most settings</u>, <u>surveillance data are of low quality or absent</u>.

Three primary areas for action are proposed, focusing on: (1) strengthening laboratory capacity and surveillance; (2) sustainable investments in research, development, and innovation; and (3) <u>public health interventions</u>.

NBC, July 3, 2023 Some patients in fungal meningitis outbreak have surprising complications

Dr. Jose Campo Maldonado, an infectious disease specialist at Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen, Texas, noticed that infected patients have problems with blood vessels in the brain.

"Practically all the patients that we have seen in the hospital have some sort of neurovascular complications," he said. These include issues such as spasms of the arteries in the brain or an infection of the walls of the blood vessels themselves, known as a mycotic aneurysm, he added.

3. I sounded the alarm via the Internet, eighteen years ago. March 9, 2005, PRWeb

<u>Jury Finds "Toxic Mold" Harmed Oregon Family, Builder's Arbitration Clause Not Binding</u>

The case (Haynes vs. Adair Homes Inc.) is a first in the Northwest to award personal injury damages to a family exposed to toxic mold in a newly built home. "This verdict is significant because it holds construction companies responsible when they negligently build sick buildings."

By the time the Haynes discovered the mold, it was too late. Mrs. Haynes and the children were exhibiting <u>neurologic and immune system</u> <u>damage</u>. Paul Haynes reported the problem to Adair Homes, but the company refused to take responsibility. The family was <u>forced to flee</u> their new house in an effort <u>to save the health of the mother and young sons.</u>

Two separate medical evaluations substantiated that both Renee Haynes and her son, Michael, had mold antibodies in their blood, indicative of dangerous exposure levels to mold. Numerous experts, including a fungal immunologist, an occupational therapist and a neuropsychologist testified concerning the Haynes children's developmental and sensory integration disorders that began shortly after moving into the Adair built home.

The family's <u>treating physicians and therapists agreed</u> that Liam's and Michael's <u>medical needs from the mold exposure will continue for several years</u> to come. Michael's teacher testified that he <u>was placed in a special disabled room at school</u> and may need to remain there until at least junior high school. She expects Liam to suffer the same fate.

Dr. Bruce Kelman of GlobalTox, Inc, a Washington based environmental risk management company, testified as an expert witness for the defense, as he does in mold cases throughout the country. Upon viewing documents presented by the Hayne's attorney of Kelman's prior testimony from a case in Arizona, Dr. Kelman altered his under oath statements on the witness stand.

He admitted the Manhattan Institute, <u>a national political think-tank, paid GlobalTox \$40,000</u> to write a position paper regarding the potential health risks of toxic mold exposure. ["A Scientific View of the Health Effects of Mold", U.S. Chamber, Institute for Legal Reform, July 2003 by Hardin, Kelman, and Robbins of GlobalTox, Inc. & Andrew Saxon of UCLA]

Although much medical research finds otherwise, **the controversial piece claims that it is not plausible** the types of illnesses experienced by the Haynes family and reported by thousands from across the US, could be caused by "toxic mold" exposure in homes, schools or office buildings.

In 2003, with the involvement of the <u>US Chamber of Commerce</u> and <u>ex-developer, US Congressman Gary Miller</u> (R-CA), the <u>GlobalTox paper</u> [the junk science toxicological risk model of Hardin and Kelman. THIS IS THE SEED OF THE DECEPTION] was disseminated to the real estate, mortgage and building industries' associations.

A version of the Manhattan Institute commissioned piece may also be found as a position statement on the website of a <u>United States medical policy-writing body</u>, the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine [ACOEM "Adverse Human Health Effects of Mold in the Indoor Environment" by Hardin & Kelman of Globaltox & Saxon of UCLA].

Contact:

Sharon Kramer

#### **Mycotic Disease Awareness**

4. I showed you a federal case from 2009 where a Detroit Air Traffic Controller was deemed cognitively impaired from mold in the control tower to the point he was disabled according to the Department of Labor.

He was diagnosed with "Chronic Multisystem Illness" The common term used to describe the condition today is "Chronic Inflammatory Response Syndrome (CIRS)" from WDB exposure.

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EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMP PROGRAMS PO BOX 8300 DISTRICT 9 CLE LONDON, KY 40742-8300 Phone: (216) 357-5100

March 30, 2009

Date of Injury: 06/20/2007

Employee: ROBERT D. HAEFNER

ROBERT DANIEL HAEFNER 50464 ELMWOOD CT PLYMOUTH, MI 48170

Dear Mr. HAEFNER:

This is to notify you that your claim has been accepted for:

Diagnosed condition(s) and ICD-9 code(s): CHRONIC MULTISYSTEM ILLNESS, ICD-9 CODE 989.7, DUE TO MOLD EXPOSURE AT THE DETROIT AIRPORT TOWER IN NOVEMBER 2005, DECEMBER 2006, JANUARY 2007, AND FEBRUARY 2008.

#### WHY DOES HHS KEEP MARCHING IN THE WRONG DIRECTION WITH A WHITE HOUSE CABINET MARCHING IN STEP?

The science is undeniable that HHS is wrong with its debunked naysaying claims. So, what caused Secretary Becerra to make "harmless error" jokes when I explained that it is actually a crime, and then taking his misperceptions with him when become HHS Secretary?

What is causing you all to not even respond to my pleas for help for science, policy, the People, and justice in the courts?

Why would you let fraud and retaliation for telling the truth about it, continue when you know that it is causing people to have to find help from non-HHS-educated physicians, while having difficulty receiving restitution for causation of their injuries?

Are you not able to utter the words "We're sorry. We made a mistake"?

# SEEDS AND WEEDS OF DECEPTION COVERED BY NUTURING MANURE

Since April, I have been writing with analogies sprinkled with facts along the way. I am trying to help you understand the large problem conceptually, without making your eyes cross from reading too many technical terms.

Although the matter is complex, its actually simple to solve.

The "seed of deception" is the unscientific toxicological risk model by Hardin and Kelman created in 2001. The still growing "weeds of deception" is the nonsense that was added to the CDC webpage in 2019, etc.

The "nurturing manure" that the seed and weeds need to thrive are the fraudulent court documents from the case-fixed matters in California. The main piece of manure that covers the seed and grows the weeds, is the fraud concealing 2010 remittitur from *Kelman & GlobalTox* v. *Kramer*.

Justice Judith MCCONNELL has repeatedly refused to lawfully recall and rescind it to end the SLAPP fixing. She knows if she recalled it, everything about the scam would come to light -- including her own criminal and unlawful acts while SLAPP fixing.

# THE MATTER IS QUITE PUNGENT

I suspect it continues because no one wants to take responsibility to clean it up, while having to acknowledge how and why this has been enabled to continue for so long. I am not the only one who thinks that mindset is pungent.

I have a deep understanding that Secretary Becerra and President Biden are going to have to see and clean the original "poop on the carpet" via honoring the pledged investigation followed by earned prosecutions, or the crime and harm from it will never end.

A June 27, 2023 article in Chronicles of Higher Education titled "<u>How Academic Fraudsters</u> <u>Get Away with It</u>", explains what happens when "passive corruption" is used to cover for active corruption of science and medico-legal policy:

Removing work that's known to be fatally flawed — that's good. But by removing any mention of it, they memory-holed their earlier cheerleading for work that

turned out to be fraudulent. They haven't exactly rewritten history, but they've framed things as if the problem had never existed, thus losing an opportunity to confront the error.

By looking away from the problem, they have set themselves up for more problems in the future, as we all do if we politely overlook nonreplicable findings, incoherent analyses, and disappearing data.

Another factor is that scientific misconduct is often rewarded. Until their eventual exposure, the producers of this controversial research were riding high. Their publication tactics had succeeded for years, so they had every reason to believe they could keep doing their thing, brushing aside any objections.

Lots of people in authority don't care, or <u>don't want to know</u>. Once you've been doing it for a while and nobody has called you on it, you might feel yourself invincible.

It's certainly not a great sign that so many cheaters have attained such high positions and reaped such prestigious awards. It does make you wonder if some of the subfields that celebrate this bad work suffer from systematic problems. A lot of these papers make extreme claims that, even if not the product of fraud, ought to cause more leaders in these fields to be a bit skeptical.

Then there's the problem of "passive corruption" — not the people who directly cheat, but those who know about cheating but don't do anything

about it.... And many of those past cheaters enjoyed tons of institutional support...

Here's a pungent way of thinking about it. Cheating in science is like if someone poops on the carpet when nobody's looking. When some other people smell the poop and point out the problem, the owners of the carpet insist that nothing has happened at all and refuse to allow anyone to come and clean up the mess.

Sometimes they start shouting at the people who smelled the poop and call them "terrorists" or "thugs." Meanwhile, other scientists [policy setters, politicians, and prosecutors, and White House cabinet members] walk gingerly around that portion of the carpet; they smell something, but they don't want to look at it too closely.

#### THIS IS MY LAST EMAIL, WRITING METOPHORICALLY

My writing style is about to change. From here, I am going to start writing in professional tone while citing sources of authority and references to support my writings.

I anticipate that it will take me until the middle of August to tell the whole story of the corruption of HHS beginning circa 2000 via emails; followed by the SLAPP fixing in chronological order. Then I will file my formal DEMAND when I can prove what you already know.

I wish you would talk to me. I do not like feeling that this is an adversarial situation, when all that I am doing is asking for reasonable help from my government's leaders.

Secretary Becerra needs to cease feeding into the big deadly lie that I am a laughable moron who complains of "extremely harmless errors" -- just because you all are not even willing to ask me any questions to understand what I am saying.

It really is a form of "passive corruption" when you all have the positions and power to bring the long and heinous crime to an end. What President Biden and Secretary Becerra allow, is what will continue.

I am not backing down until I get the criminal investigation that Secretary Becerra said that I may have (while a camera was rolling). I know that I will eventually win this fight for science, justice, and the People; and I wish that the Biden Cabinet was fighting for them alongside me.

Sincerely, Mrs. Kramer