

Statement of Robert A. Gibbs In response to "Declaration" by Dubuque.

It is my understanding that you are unaware of the actions take by Cheri Dubuque that have led to my incarceration. It is vital information for your perception and decision making process to decide what is in the best interest for our daughter Forest. In July of 2014, very near the end of Cheri's court-ordered parole for absconding from Ohio with a ten year old boy, taking interstate flight across the country, providing drugs and alcohol to the boy and serially molesting him with her husband, Cheri not only failed to notify me that her parole was ending, but also deliberately lied to me and withheld this information. It is important to note that because of the birth of our daughter, my work schedule, my new relationship with Cheri and a number of other factors, both Cheri and I were very parole fatigued and seeking to be released as a family so we could begin our own life. As it turned out, Cheri's lie to me was the first in a chain of events that would lead to not only the destruction of my family, the ruination of my reputation, my current incarceration, but also would forestall Cheri and I from ever really beginning our lives as a family at all. Because of my parole fatigue, because of my strong desire for my family to know and reap the benefits of autonomy, because of my very strong feelings that Forest did not deserve to be raised with parole, making all the decisions for her family, because I viewed Cheri's parole agent as a very arrogant, indifferent and poorly-trained interference in our lives, but mostly because of Cheri's lie at a very inopportune moment depriving me of my right to know the facts of my family's situation, I made the wholly human and forgivable mistake of venting my anger and frustration at the situation in a text to Cheri's agent. In that text, I complain bitterly about the treatment of my family by her agent. I am accused of criminal threats because some of my comments were not so nice. It is this charge, that began the two year domino-effect that led directly to my being more and more

hopelessly entangled with the Snohomish County "Justice" system. The next charge I received was a charge of child endangerment for passing two cars on a double-yellow line on highway 299. Because I would not admit to crossing on a double-yellow and because several motorists were angry at me and had described my driving as "reckless", the responding C.I.P. officer became angry at me and did deliberately retaliate by charging me with reckless driving and simply because Forest was in the car with child endangerment. I should note that Cheri, who was also in the car has said repeatedly that all I did was cross on a double yellow and that at no time did I endanger our daughter. The next charge I received was a charge of "Corporal injury to a spouse" and "false imprisonment" stemming from an incident taking place Aug. 22nd 2015. (Two weeks prior to my last and final arrest) whereby Cheri accuses me of throwing her to the ground causing injury to her and parking my vehicle in such a way as to block hers so she couldn't leave. My statement to my lawyers has consistently been that I threw Cheri to the ground ~~be~~ out of self-defense because Cheri grabbed me very violently by the chest and twisted, causing very large, purpleish bruising across my entire chest and that at no time did I block Cheri's vehicle with my own or imprison her in any way. Despite what anyone may say, there were no witnesses whatsoever to mine and Cheri's interaction that day, I have never in my life been convicted or even accused of domestic battery or assault, I will rely upon my good reputation, and the ~~best~~ truth of the events of Aug. 22nd 2015 will never be truly ascertained or adjudged by anyone other than Cheri and I. There can be no clearer case of "He said, She said". Which brings us to the events of 9/11/2015, it is my right to remain silent and make no statement about the charges of 9/11/2015. However, I have not remained silent and I will gladly relate what happened anyway because I have nothing to hide. It was the events detailed here, as well as my parents deaths in 2011, the extremely difficult and arduous work that I do, the wonderful but stressful nature of being a new father and a very blatant and violent false arrest in 2013 and the subsequent controversial and very stressful attendant law-suit, the inability to make choices for my own family

and many other factors which led to a complete mental breakdown of my person on 9/11/2015. My comments on 9/11, which are well known and not in dispute, have nonetheless been taken completely out of context, been used to demonise and vilify an innocent victim, are being used to politicise an already political situation and to sell newspapers and were in fact, no more than hyper-emotional content and psychiatric emergency. I am being ruthlessly pursued by this D.A. because I am human because I loved my family, because I dared to defend it, because I was angry because of the abuses of my family and when I told my feelings, yes feelings and fears and emotions to another human being in a confidential telephone call my life spilled over into the public arena. I have called my Judge a tyrant because he is not protecting my civil rights, he is violating them. I have spit at my attorney because he is incompetent and ineffective and refuses to allow me to replace him. Which brings us back to Cheri Dubuque. Cheri says in her declaration that a parent's primary obligation to a child is to be present so that the parent can attend to their child's needs. Funny, I seem to remember saying very similar things for the last two years and having no one agree with my sentiments. How very facetious for Cheri to regurgitate my very position at this juncture in time, when I have been bitterly complaining that Cheri's parole agent was interfering with my family, Cheri's lie about being released from parole interfering with my family, the C.H.P. pencil-whipping me because I invoked my right to remain silent interfering with my family, the courts aggressive, drawn-out and stressful persecution of my person has interfered with my family, Cheri's attacking me and then making false allegations have interfered with my family, Cheri's continued and baseless contentions that I am somehow unfit as a father have interfered with my family. If Cheri truly wanted me to be there for Forest, she would stop making allegations she knows to be false, she would bring Forest to the Jail for a visit, she would aid my lawyer and investigator in ascertaining the truth of my dilemma so that my case can be resolved. The truth is Cheri does not want her daughter.

to have the benefit and know the joys of the true and intractable love and affection of her father because just like everyone else involved with my case, she is arrogant and judgemental and vindictive. She wants me to slow-broil in the immense controversy she has played a huge part in generating. She wants to bask in the wholly un-earned glory of being a good mother. She wants to set herself up as a victim and use our child to punish me for her failure to make her family work. She cares not if an innocent man goes to prison or if her own baby girl grows up without a father, so long as she feels good about herself. She is so irresponsible that she does not see the damage she will cause to our daughter by continuing and demanding upon a wholly controversial and contentious relationship with Forest's father. As I have said from the beginning: only Forest loses. There is no winner and no loser between Cheri and I, no matter how much she fights. There is only Forest and Forest loses. I have begged everyone and I continue to beg everyone to consider the true victim in all this nonsense: Forest. Let Forest have what Forest would ask for if she could have her feelings known: Her father. I am asking that Forest be brought to see her father. I am asking that Cheri's declaration be used for the only thing it is fit for: the lining for a hamster's cage or for the making of paper airplanes. I am respectfully asking that this Shasta County Community grow up and get a life and stop interfering in mine and that goes double for Cheri Dubuque. If Shasta County wants me to be a father for Forest it should consider resolving my cases instead of endlessly building upon them; it should consider restraining other people from lying about me and embroiling me in controversy, it should consider restraining Cheri Dubuque from needlessly and continuously attempting to vindictively come between me and my daughter; it should finally consider my right and Forest's rights for once instead of everyone else in the world. I cannot love my daughter if you will not let me. Signed
under penalty of perjury, this 16th day of Sept. 2016 Robert A Gibbs