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Journalists for the Las Vegas Review Journal and the Las Vegas Sun are continually writing articles casting doubt on Mike Galardi’s testimony about how he “took care of” a laundry list of public figures during his ownership tenure at Cheetahs. I find it difficult to believe that anyone in the media can not see the truth in this. It isn’t exactly a secret. It never has been.

Every time Herrera or McDonald or Mac or Malone or Guymon or Rhodes, or any of the dozens of other influential figures came into Cheetahs, ran up a monster tab for lap dances and drinks, and were taken care of—their bill comped—there were no less than a dozen Cheetahs employees who were painfully aware of it.

I will use Herrera’s name, but you could replace his name with any influential figure who came into Cheetahs:

Herrera and a party of four show up at the front door. Leo the doorman and Sally the cashier comp them through.

Mike and Brent the floormen drag a few customers off a table for Herrera and his party to sit at.

John the floorman tells Kevin the shift manager that Herrera is in the house.

Kevin informs Dean the general manager who immediately runs and hides in the office.

Tony Montagna, head of security and resident FBI drug dealing snitch, is in the office and shrugs his steroid bloated shoulders at the news.

Susan, Caprice and Jen the cocktail waitresses take Herrera and company’s drink orders through the night.

Joey and Sean the bartenders comp the drinks.

Kevin rounds up Lilly and Ashley and Brittany and Denise and Carrie the topless entertainers to lap dance for Herrera and his friends.

Rob and Charlotte and George, the morning shift manager, bartender and floorman come in to work and are immediately faced with Herrera’s rant and threats about the Cheetahs security not allowing him and his friends to leave until the lap dance and drink bill has been paid.

Rob goes into the office and calls Mike Galardi and tells him how much the Herrera tab is and gets the okay to take the cash out of the safe and get everyone paid.

Herrera and company leave, ranting and raving and boasting and bragging the whole way.

Does any of this sound like a secret?

It’s not.

At least to me.

You see, I was there.

The problem is that in order for Dario, Erin, Lance, Mary, Mikey and the county’s cast of hundreds of as yet unindicted co-conspirators to get their well deserved stay in a prison of the government’s choice at our expense, it appears lives, unfortunately, have to be ruined.

That is because Las Vegas is no longer the Wild West where law...
enforcement just entails a trip to the desert.

We have rules and one of those rules is that we have to prove to a jury—I won’t insult the jurors by calling them peers of the defendants—of average, decent, hard working taxpayers what people like me and you already know.

These people in the dock are scumbags.
I’m sorry. I can’t take it any more.

When the Federal prosecutors put a former Cheetahs bartender on the stand (I refuse to expose her name in the press again) in the trial, it was the last straw for me.

To prove their “currency of corruption” charges against Dario Herrera, they took a good woman, who has a troubled past, and forced her to relive those troubles and that past in front of judge, jury, the media, and her community.

It is, unfortunately, the nature of a system where the 12 jurors did not spend as much time as I working for Mike Galardi.

The prosecutors cannot will the stories into evidence. It must be told.

She admitted she had taken money from Galardi to perform oral sex on Dario Herrera in the Cheetahs VIP bathroom. She admitted to prostitution.
That makes her far more honest than any of the defendants.
And you could look at her as one of the unsung heroes if these scumbags get what they deserve from the jury.

This woman took the stand and took a bullet for Galardi and the Feds. I hope her life isn’t totaled because of her testimony.

There are dozens of other former and current Cheetahs employees who could have proven the same thing, albeit not as graphically or dramatically; dozens of us who had to deal with Herrera and the other corrupt city officials in the daily course of our jobs.

This woman is not a bad woman. She testified to a mistake she made during a moment in her life when she was desperate.

Put yourself in that position and try and imagine what sort of threats it would take to get you to take the stand in front of the world—the community that you need to live, work and maintain your home and family in—and testify that you had resorted to prostitution in the bathroom of a second-rate strip club.

Throw the first stone if you will. But know you are throwing it not at an evil woman, but at a good woman who made a grievous error.

Mike Galardi, this week, did something he swore he would never do. He told about his sexual escapades with Erin Kenny.

Kenny had a “thing” for giving Galardi oral sex while parked in his SUV out behind Galardi’s Jaguars strip club.
I don’t know Mike Galardi’s motivation to finally tell of these episodes, but I know at one time he had been dead-set against it.

Did the Feds stop to think of what this admission would do to Erin Kenny’s children? What have her children done to deserve this? Is it the child’s fault their mother is a despicable character?

It is no secret that I have a strong stomach for criminal behavior: I have admitted to strong-arm robbery, falsifying police reports, facilitating political corruption, and worse, but one thing that the government is doing in this Operation G-sting case is even beyond my capacity to endure.

The Feds used a drug dealer, to catch a bribing strip club owner and extortionist city officials.

To me, Federally sponsored dealing of drugs is a weightier crime than political corruption. Especially since six of the seven Cheetahs employees who have died in the past five years, died as a direct result of the same sort of drugs FBI snitch Tony Montagna was dealing at Cheetahs.

To the innocent people who got caught up in this freight train of filth, I hope you’ll recover.

We may never know if the testimony of these people was necessary. But whether or not these scumbag politicians get sent to the place they all deserve to go, from one citizen to another, thank you.

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Americans Are Even Dumber

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One has to wonder about the intelligence quotients of the anti-gun crowd. They have not been doing well in advancing their agenda the last few years, but they still haven’t learned—and still haven’t given up.

What is worse is that they assume everyone in America is as dumb as they are. No matter how many so-called studies they generate, even with the help of researchers and professors who share their distorted understanding of human nature and history, the basic element is always fear.

They believe that fear will always trump reason, and for some people it does work that way. But most Americans of average intelligence still don’t succumb to the fear and hysteria of the anti-gunners because they are attuned to the realities of the world around them.

The 9/11 attacks provided a huge lesson for many, showing that personal defense against domestic and imported terrorists is as important—maybe even more so—as defense against predatory attacks by home-grown criminals.

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The Penny Press Tips Its Cap To:

Judge William Jansen who, despite allowing murder suspect (if you can call a guy who committed murder on television a suspect) Michael Chambliss out on a ridiculous bail bound him over for trial. “The video clearly shows that the deceased did not come after the defendant with his fists,” Jansen said. Jansen also determined that the pocket knife used by Jansen was a deadly weapon for the purpose of a trial. “Now it’s up to a jury to make the final determination,” Jansen said. Now, Jansen may have to re-examine the bail.

Murder defendant John Moxley who chose not to attend the first day of his trial for killing his infant son. This should make the trial go faster.

The Penny Press Sends A Bronx Cheer

Mexican national Arturo Martinez who by now has been deported. He was the star of a story in Sunday’s Review Journal where he said, “You make one mistake and that’s it.” Martinez’s mistake was to be an illegal alien, have two kids and then get arrested on a drug charge, serve 16 months at Indian Springs and then wonder at the unfairness of it all. In the immortal words of Robert Blake, who was found innocent, “don’t do the crime if you can’t do the time.”

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Real Americans Learn About America

On the back page of this week’s newspaper is an ad for one of the best conservative events which takes place every year. (If you’re reading this online, go to www.saf.org.)

In fact, it’s not really a “conservative” event because it celebrates an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

It’s really just an American event.

This year, it is scheduled for September 23, 24 and 25 in Charlotte, North Carolina and it’s free except for getting there and lodging.

It is, of course, the 21st annual Gun Rights Policy Conference and, in spite of a name that suggests eye glazing seminars, it is a three days exchange of ideas about a subject so uniquely American that our founding fathers actually devoted one of ten Amendments in the Bill of Rights to it.

We’re moved to write this in view of the immigration rallies which have been taking place for the past few weeks.

As we looked at all of the coverage of all those people who were saying to us in Spanish that they loved America and wanted to be Americans, we wondered exactly how many of them could tell us what the Second Amendment was and why it is important.

We wondered how many of those people who are telling us that, despite having come into this nation illegally, they should be entitled to citizenship, support the concept that in America, we have an absolute right to keep and bear arms.

In fact, we wondered how many of those people demonstrating even knew what the Bill of Rights is.

As we have said in this space before, we are not fundamentally against giving these folks a path to citizenship.

But we have a serious problem with the concept of making new citizens out of people who do not know much of the history of this nation nor much about its governance.

That’s why the 2006 GRPC is important.

If we’re going to insist that new and potential citizens—however they originally came into the country—know about our history, we probably better make sure that we citizens also understand these things.

There is no better place to learn about one of the most important areas of citizenship than the 23 through 25th of September in Charlotte. And, except for a hotel room and travel, it’s free.

On a related subject...

The revelations last week in the G-Sting trial that oral sex seems to be a currency among bribers and former members of the Clark County Commission tells us how little regard those people in the dock had for us as their constituents.

It appears that many if not all of the members of the Commission seem to think that this is just one big game and the object of getting elected is to see how much they can amass in wealth and perks.

We are well aware that the two clowns being tried now and the one clown who will be tried in August are not the only ones. We hope that the voters will take an extraordinarily close look in August and November at each and every candidate running for anything and not hesitate to vote against anyone who you even remotely think is a bad seed.

Because if we are learning anything from these trials, we are learning that disgusting behavior is almost considered the norm by these people and it appears to be more widespread than anybody originally thought.

If you have a 15-year-old and you tell them not to do something and they answer that, Dario Herrera did, we would certainly hope that you will be in a position to say that Dario is now serving the public in a whole new way—10 to 15 with time off for good behavior.

We would certainly hate to think of the message it might send to our children if these clowns somehow get off because a jury didn’t think that their behavior “rose” to that of somebody who should be imprisoned.

FRED WEINBERG
Commentary: Doug French

Stop Supporting The State

The barrage of garish political signs that have popped up like weeds this spring tells us that in HL Mencken’s words; “a sort of advance auction sale of stolen goods” or election is near.

There will be the usual rah-rah about getting out and voting, and that you have no right to complain if you don’t vote, and other such baloney. These clichés are so nonsensical it’s amazing they continue to be constantly uttered by government cheerleaders.

No doubt this column will move someone to write in something to the effect that, “to make change, a person must vote,” or “This is a precious freedom people must exercise,” or “It’s our civic duty.” Just based on historical evidence, we know all of that’s ridiculous. The more people vote, the bigger government gets and the less freedom we have. People should mind their own business, stay home and do something productive on Election Day.

The world would be a better place.

Besides, statistically, there is virtually no chance that a single vote will decide an election. Sure, there have been a few elections decided by one vote, but out of the millions of elections held it’s an infinitesimal percentage. As Doug Casey explains in this month’s International Speculator, “Politicians like to say [your vote] counts because it is to their advantage to get everyone into busybody mode.”

Even if you are an informed voter, ignorant voters drown your vote out.

“Rational voters are rationally ignorant,” law and economics professor David Friedman told the crowd at APEE (The Association of Private Enterprise Education) here in Las Vegas last week.

Friedman writes in his book Hidden Order that voting is how individuals make government act in our interest. Thus, voting is the private production of a public good. However, “when you spend time and energy deciding which candidate best serves the general interest and voting accordingly,” writes Friedman, “most of the benefit of your expenditure goes to other people.

You are producing a public good: a vote for a better candidate.” The total benefit may be great, but the individual payoff is zero. Thus, voters do not get informed, they are rationally ignorant and the public good of good candidates is under produced, “which in turn means that democracy does not work very well,” Friedman explains, “so we cannot rely on government to act in our interest.”

In addition to the fact that the odds of effecting an election are astronomical, Doug Casey lists four other reasons not to partake in voting. “Voting in a political election is unethical. Voting compromises your privacy. Voting, as well as registering, entails hanging around government offices and dealing with petty bureaucrats. Voting encourages politicians.”

A few readers may think this view unpatriotic: That somehow Americans must blindly support a system that keeps knaves and tyrants in power. But, today’s America isn’t anything like what the founding fathers had in mind. This nation was founded on principles that today are called libertarian. And the political establishment as well as the press view libertarians as:

At a minimum too radical, or in many cases, just plain nuts. Voters feel the same way, the number of libertarians ever elected to office probably matches the number of elections decided by one vote.

Those that support government by voting are the ones that have no room to complain. No matter who gets elected, the government always wins. As Doug Casey says, “Participating in politics is an act of ethical bankruptcy.”

Cleanse your soul this election by not participating.

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APRIL, 2006

Through Apr.12= David Copperfield- MGM Grand.
Through Apr.29= The Matsuri Show - Unique musical from Japan being showcased in Las Vegas - Riviera. Through Jul. 31= Art Exhibit of Rubens And His Age - Guggenheim Hermitage Museum inside Venetian.

13=Better Than Ezra, Sister Hazel- Mandalay Bay.
13-17= Dennis Miller- MGM Grand.
14= Lesley Gore- Cannery.
16-23= Wayne Brady- Mirage.
16-24= Atlantic City Pride- Penn Resort.
15-17=Comedian Kathy Griffin - Suncoast.
15= Luis Miguel - Mandalay Bay Events Center.
15= LeeAnn Rimes - Primm Valley Resort.
15-17= Dragon Boat Festival - Lake Las Vegas.
16= Easter Sunday.

18= RED ROCK STATION CASINO: Station Casinos opens this $475 million, 2,000 employee, hotel/casino with: 414-rooms; 198-ft. tall tower; 2,800 slot and video machines; 60 table games; race and sportsbook; 12-table poker room, 600-seat bingo parlor; nightclub; six bars; 16-screen Regal movie theater; arcade; four ballrooms, salon, fitness center, childcare center; pool and beach area; full-service spa and 10 restaurants. Private poolside cabanas will be available with poolside bars and poolside cafe. Rande Gerber, husband of Cindy Crawford and owner of Whisky Sky nightclub in the Green Valley Ranch will be opening a lounge and nightclub; Located at Charleston and Interstate 215. Info.: http://www.redrocklasvegas.com

18-26= Howie Mandel - MGM Grand.
20-22= Debbie Reynolds- Stardust.
20-23= Boyz II Men- The Orleans.
21-23= Vicki Lawrence & Mama - Suncoast.
22= Rob Zombie- House of Blues.
22= Hootie & the Blowfish- Silverton.
22= The Las Vegas Historic Museum will be closed - Tropicana.
23-May 5= Tom Jones- MGM Grand.
27-30= Sesame Street Live -Cox Pavilion
27-30= Englebert Humperdinck- The Orleans.
28-29= The Bellydance Superstars- Flamingo.
28-29= Wayne Brady- The Mirage.
28-30= Home Decorating Show-CashmanCtr.
28-30= The Letterman-Suncoast.
29=Tiger Jam IX with Sting - Mandalay Bay Events Center.
29= Kid Rock- Palms.
29= Twisted Sister - Silverton.
30= Depeche Mode- Hard Rock Hotel.
30= The Scintas contract ends. Will their contract be extended?

R- Rio.

MAY, 2006

2-3= The Wiggles- Thomas and Mack Center.
3= The Scintas show closing - Rio.
3-7= Reba McEntire- Las Vegas Hilton.
5= Cinco de Mayo.
5= 2006 MiniMoto SX- Orleans.

6= Boxing. de la Hoya vs. Mayorga-MGM Grand.
6= World Supercross-Sam Boyd Stadium.
6= UNLVINO -Paris Las Vegas. Info: http://www.unlvino.com/events.html
9-11= G2E Global Gaming Expo-Red Rock Station.
11-17= Howie Mandel- MGM Grand.
12-13= Johnny Mathis- Las Vegas Hilton.
12-13= Jay Leno- Mirage.
12-14= Frankie Avalon- Suncoast.
13= Tanya Tucker-Buffalo Bill's Arena-PRIMM,NV
13= The Goo Goo Dolls- Red Rock Station.
13-14= Gun & Knife Show - Cashman Center.
14= Mother’s Day.
19= The New Cars, Blondie- Aladdin.
19-20= Ray Romano- Mirage.
23=Academy of Country Music Awards- MGM Grand.
20= Brad Paisley- Buffalo Bill's Arena-PRIMM, NV.
20-21= The Gin Blossoms- Suncoast.
25-28= Air Supply- The Orleans.
26= Ron White- Mandalay Bay.
26-28= Kevin James- Mirage.
27= Clay Walker- South Coast.
28= “Avenue Q” will end, after only a five-month engagement - Wynn Las Vegas.
29= Memorial Day.
29-June 1= Jewelry Show - Mirage.

+++++++May ??= HARRAH’S Andreotti’s Italian Restaurant reopening after major renovations.

+++++++May ??= MGM MIRAGE is building the RESIDENCES AT MGM GRAND. The project will have three Towers, each 40 floors high and each Tower will have 576 condominium units. The Towers are very creatively called: Tower A, Tower B and Tower C. The condominium units can be rented by the public under the MGM Mirage program called The Signature at MGM Grand. Tower A will open in May, 2006 and hotel reservations are now being accepted from the public. Tower B will open in December, 2006. Tower C will open in May, 2007. The whole project is being built where the MGM Grand Adventures Theme Park was located, in the back of the MGM Grand property. Turnberry & MGM Mirage are partners in this project. Tel. 1-888-891-1688 or (702) 891-5555. Beautiful internet site is at: http://www.mgmgrandresidences.com

+++++++ May ??= MIRAGE opens a new 90-minute show created by Cirque du Soleil, featuring a celebration of Beatles music. Will replace the closed Siegfried & Roy Show. A new $100 million theater replacing the Siegfried & Roy Theater and seating 2,000, with 360-degree seating, is nearing completion. The stage will be a theater-in-the-round. Cirque performers will appear from below as well as above the stage.

+++++++ May ??= PALMS: The first new Playboy Club in the world since 1984 and 17 years since the last one closed. Opens in the new Fantasy Tower (which will feature a retractable roof). Bunny costumes will be snow leopard accessorized with a rhinestone collar and metallic gold bow tie.

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Real Immigration Reform

This week we saw millions of illegal immigrants, and their American supporters, marching in dozens of cities urging the U.S. Congress to enact legislation that would give them amnesty and double the number of people we allow in annually as “guest workers.”

In reality, hundreds of millions of people around the world would like to come to America and have the freedoms and opportunities we possess. Most respect our immigration laws and follow the rules we have established. Eleven million people, however, have ignored our laws and come here illegally.

The crucial question is what should be in any “reform” immigration package. The Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR), an organization of which I am a Member of the Board of Directors, has developed a set of principles that Congress should use for true comprehensive immigration reform. Polls reveal that at least 80 percent of American voters believe in this set of immutable principles.

First Principle: Cut the Numbers

Any level of illegal immigration is unacceptable, and current legal immigrant admissions of about one million persons each year are entirely too many. Any measure that increases either illegal or legal immigration violates this principle. Immigration is a discretionary public policy.

Second Principle: No Amnesty or Mass Guest-Worker Program

The 1986 amnesty was a failure; rather than reducing illegal immigration, it led to an increase. Any new amnesty measure will further weaken respect for our immigration law. Therefore, all amnesty measures must be defeated. Laws against illegal immigration must be enforced, if they are going to act as a deterrent. Redefining illegal aliens as “guest-workers” or anything else is just that: a redefinition that attempts to hide the fact it is an amnesty, not reform.

Third Principle: Protect Wages and Standards of Living

Immigration policy should not be permitted to undermine opportunities for America’s poor and vulnerable citizens to improve their working conditions and wages. The need for guest workers must be determined by objective indicators that a shortage of workers exists, i.e., extreme wage inflation in a particular sector of the labor market. The current system accepts self-serving attestations of employers who seek lower labor costs as protections of American workers. True reform requires an objective test of labor shortage demonstrated by rising wages to attract more American workers.

Fourth Principle: Major Upgrade in Interior Enforcement, Led by Strong Employer Penalties

Employers who knowingly employ unauthorized workers are the magnet that attracts illegal entry into the U.S. These employers are complicit in the illegal alien cartel activity of smuggling, trafficking, harboring, and employing and must be punished. We must reform the current system by enforcing employer sanctions and fully punishing employers who break the laws of this country. These punishments will be fines, jail for repeat offenders, and loss of corporate charters.

Employers who knowingly or unknowingly employ illegal workers must be weaned off of their growing use of such workers by assuring a level playing field for all employers and demonstrating effective enforcement actions against employers who continue to exploit illegal workers. No U.S. industry has jobs in which there are no American workers. If illegal workers are decreased over time, wages offered will rise to attract back more American workers. Real shortages, as noted above, can be met with short-term temporary foreign workers.

Effective immigration enforcement on the border and the interior of the country requires that staffing, equipment, detention facilities, and removal capabilities be adequate to fully meet current needs. The measures needed to identify and remove illegal aliens will also remove the ability of potential terrorists to operate freely in our country as they plot the next catastrophic attack on our people.

Fifth Principle: Stop Special Interest Asylum Abuse

Reforming the refugee and asylum system means returning to the original purpose and definition of the program: “any person who is unable or unwilling to return to, and is unable or unwilling to avail himself or herself of the protection of that country because of persecution or a well-founded fear of persecution on account of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion...” America must honor it responsibilities to protect people who are fleeing true political persecution as defined by U.S. and international law. Efforts to expand those definitions to include all forms of “social persecution” invite massive fraud and endanger the security of this nation. Similarly, treating aliens illegally residing in the country the same as foreigners on legal visitor visas for purposes of the Temporary Protected Status designation is illogical and a form of amnesty that must be ended.

Sixth Principle: Immigration Time Out

We must restore moderation to legal immigration. Beginning with the recommendations of the Jordan Commission in 1995, we need to restrict immigration to the minimum consistent with stabilizing the U.S. population. Overall immigration must be reduced to balance out-migration, i.e., about 300,000 per year while still permitting nuclear family reunification and a narrowly focused refugee resettlement program. A moratorium on all other immigration should be immediately adopted pending true comprehensive immigration reform. We should abolish the extended relation preferences.

Seventh Principle: Equal Under the Law

There should be no favoritism toward or discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, creed, or nationality. All admission of immigrants should come within a single, stable ceiling which is periodically reviewed on the basis of a reasoned, explicit goal of achieving population stability. We should abolish special preferences such as the Cuban Adjustment Act.

Members of Congress are now home meeting with their constituents. Go visit them in their local offices. If they want real reform, these are the principles they must follow.

PAT CHOATE
Commentary: Albert Thomas

Make A Million With A Good System

Shucks, it's easy! It must be. I see those ads in the financial pages advertising a trading method that has a 98% success record and how one of their customers started with $500 and made $500,000 in 6 months. Why can't I do that? I'd be a millionaire in nothing flat. Yes, and pigs can fly.

Come on, now, you and I both know that if it was that easy everyone would be rolling in cash so there must be a catch. The basic rule for anything you put money into is doing your due diligence. You want proof of every statement made. Most folks don't know what to ask so let's see what needs to be investigated.

1) Is the example given real or hypothetical? If it is hypothetical stop right there.
2) How much money do I need to enter every recommended trade?
3) How many trades are made in one year? Winners? Losers?
4) How much was the biggest single losing trade?
5) How much was the biggest single winning trade?
6) What was the largest continuous loss?
7) What is the won/lost ratio in dollars?
8) Does the example include slippage and commission?
9) Are stop loss orders recommended and used?
10) What is the exit strategy? Very important.
11) How long has the system been operating?
12) Ask for a printout of last year's monthly statements.
13) Ask for 3 references.
14) It must fit your personality: long or short term or day trading.

If it is a legitimate system they will give answers to all the above. If not then do not send money. Trading is dangerous enough without doing business with a company that is being secretive about their method. Actually there are companies that will tell you what they are doing, but what the customer needs is someone to pull the trigger when a buy or sell signal is given.

For an in-depth study of many futures systems you might want to subscribe to a magazine called Futures Truth. Every 2 months is gives a performance breakdown of about 200 systems.

It is amazing that so many traders will pay big bucks for a system and then not follow it. Many methods will charge $3,000 and more and the trader will think the next trade is not going to be a winner so he will not enter it.

Until the trader becomes very familiar with the method it would be a good idea to paper trade it until the signals are completely understood. This could take a few months, but could also save capital because an error can be very costly.

Some systems sellers have several brokers who know the method and will execute each trade for the customer. If a trader buys it then it would be a good idea to have a broker who will execute the trades properly. It is good for the trader, the broker and the system seller.

There is nothing wrong with buying a good trading system. Just be sure it is everything it claims to be.

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And so, in the last five years, I’ve driven a Four Wheel Drive Ford F-150 and two Four Wheel Drive Ford Excursions. All of them, including the brand new Power Stroke Diesel Excursion, are big, tough trucks with a lot of torque, a lot of power and a lot of space.

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The Power To BE

Did you know that God is far more interested in who you are than in what you do? He knows that if He can get you to focus on the person you were born to be, your actions will take care of themselves.

Acts 1:8 talks about God filling us with His Holy Spirit. The message of this verse is powerful. It does not say that God has given us the power to do witnessing. He doesn’t give us the power to get up every day and try to produce some kind of positive behavior that will impress Him or those around us. What He has done is given us the power to BE like Jesus.

A long time ago, I was on the evangelism board at my church. My husband, Dave, and I would go out every Wednesday night knocking on doors and telling people about Jesus. Now, I loved the Lord, but I wasn’t a witness for Him. Sure, I was doing the act of witnessing, but I was certainly NOT a witness. I hadn’t allowed the Lord to do the work in me that would let me be a positive witness for Him. I was a controlling, manipulative, angry, bitter, resentful, rebellious, hateful, hard to get along with, self-centered woman! Why would anybody ever want to be like me? I didn’t become a witness until I understood the Lord’s power in me to BE.

Now that doesn’t mean I never make a mistake or never have a bad day. But it does mean I have far more good days than bad and my behavior continues to improve.

It’s not easy to be happy when you are continually trying to be someone you’re not. All you get is the stress and pressure that comes from trying to live outside the person God made you to be.

Do you know why my husband, Dave, is so happy? When we travel, Dave is always asked how he handles the fact that I’m the one up front and he’s behind the scenes. People want to know if it bothers him not to be the one to be noticed.

Dave had to work this out with God in the very early years. But it didn’t take him long—in just two or three weeks he was able to understand what God was doing and how he fit into the Lord’s plan.

Once he worked it out with God, Dave came to me and said that he realized that God had anointed me to teach, and that he knew that his place was to back me up and support me in any way he could. So today, if you want to know why Dave is so happy, it’s because he’s confident in who God has anointed him to be.

Remember, if we focus on the DOING, the BEING will never be right. But if we focus on being the person God made us to be, the doing will take care of itself.

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For more on this topic, you may order Joyce’s four-part series, Pressing In and Pressing On, which is available by calling 1-800-727-9673 or online at www.joycemeyer.org.
Law Already Requires Proof Of Citizenship For Medicaid

In the midst of numerous proposals before the Senate regarding legislation concerning the legalization of illegal aliens has arisen a little known provision of the recently signed 2005 Deficit Reduction Act. On February 8, 2006, President George Bush executed a bill into law which now requires recipients of Medicaid benefits to provide either an original birth certificate or passport in order to apply for or to continue to receive their health care benefits, commencing July 1, 2006.

The Medicaid program, available to American citizens who fall into a specified low income bracket, provides health care to adults and children, as well as the elderly and those in nursing homes. While much hand wringing and spin continues in the U.S. Congress regarding how to best deal with the status of illegal aliens, which directly impacts costs of U.S. government entitlement programs, this new requirement has yet to be discussed. As the result of the newly passed Massachusetts universal health care plan, which will include the Medicaid program, the new provision was just publicly revealed.

However, the present requirements for Medicaid require no such documents, relying only upon a signature of the applicant to certify whether or not they are American citizens. And as a result of the unaccountability for Medicaid fraud abuse over the past several decades, the U.S. government may be penalizing the vast majority of law abiding citizens, according to numerous patient advocates. But the issue is more about the continuing lack of enforcement of U.S. immigration law rather than an attempt to cut down on Medicaid fraud.

According to Families USA, a consumer advocacy organization, the disabled, the mentally ill, the homeless, the elderly and the chronically ill will unfairly suffer as the result of this new proviso, as they would have difficulty accessing copies of birth certificates, and would be far less likely to own a U.S. passport. Therefore, they will be unfairly denied necessary health care beginning as early as July 1st. Meanwhile, hospital emergency rooms may still not turn away any person of any status nor may they ask the legal status of any patient, according to the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act of 1985.

While patient advocates may be correct regarding the most vulnerable being put at risk, on balance it would seem that without addressing social services’ access requirements across the board, with respect to illegal aliens, it does seem quite unfair to put this burden only upon Medicaid recipients at this late date in 2006. Furthermore, there are no set mechanisms yet in place nor systems between federal and state governments for enforcement of the law. Such a sweeping change should require administrative oversight by the Center for Medicaid and Medicare and require necessary outreach to patients for this purpose well ahead of such changes.

But perhaps for those desperately trying to get copies of their birth certificates at this time, there could be some breathing room as another debate brews relative to the validity of the law itself, based upon the U.S. Constitution. When President Bush signed S. 1932 on February 8th, according to House Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, Dennis Hastert, the President actually signed a different version of the bill than the House of Representatives actually passed.

Representative Henry Waxman (D-CA) on March 30, 2006 stated, “I have learned that the Speaker of the House advised the White House of the differences between the House-passed bill and the bill presented to the President before the President signed the legislation.” Representative Waxman is now calling for a Resolution of Inquiry which requests all documents relative to the 2005 Deficit Reduction Act which the President signed on February 8th. So far the White House has failed to respond.

Whether or not Representative Waxman truly cares about the Constitution or is doing that which is politically expedient for himself, is of concern. Firstly, the discrepancy in the Senate Bill signed was different in substance from the House Bill. It impacts some $2 billion in spending for “durable medical equipment” such as wheelchairs and oxygen for those in the Medicare program, which provides health care to the elderly and the disabled. At issue, is the length of leases for durable medical equipment which was 36 months in the House version and 13 months in the Senate version.

During transmission of the final bill to the President, the Senate Clerk made a change to the legislation. It no longer contained the Senate amendment which provided for 36 months for oxygen equipment. The Senate Clerk upon learning of the mistake advised House Republican leaders in January 2006, well before the date of February 8, 2006, the date the President signed the bill. The error failed to be corrected. But according to Article I, Section 7 of the U.S. Constitution, both the House and the Senate must include the same substance and version of a bill which is required for presentation for signature by the President.

So the entirety of the law has been put in jeopardy and could eventually wind up in the Supreme Court, as there exists precedent. In the case of Field v. Clark, 143 US 649 (1892) the Court wrote that the burden would be to prove that the House Speaker and President were deliberate and purposely signing the wrong bill. That in fact is what Waxman contends, when on March 15, 2006 he wrote a letter to then White House Chief of Staff, Andrew Card, “seeking information on the President’s knowledge of the bill’s constitutional infirmity.”

While Waxman’s inquiry provides interesting fare for a Constitutional Law class, the scope of the 2005 Deficit Reduction Act is perhaps getting lost. The new Medicaid documents requirement being served up as a tightening of immigration law enforcement is almost laughable. And those patients in wheel chairs and those patients requiring oxygen, will most likely not be notified of a cap on their benefits until after that period of 13 months expires. Previous to the 2005 law, wheelchairs and oxygen and durable medical equipment were provided patients indefinitely.

If indeed the President made an error, it should be addressed if anything, to give clarity to the Medicaid and Medicare patients it impacts. And furthermore, should Representative Waxman pursue the legality of the new law, that he would take the approach that it was a procedural oversight which should be either amended appropriately or pursued in the present session of Congress. But it will require the cooperation of both the Congress and the Executive branch of government, keeping in mind the most vulnerable of U.S. citizens. For there must be some measures of government which transcend politics.

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