

'Just Think

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As reported by The Wall Street Journal, an ex-Louisville, Kentucky detective named Kelly Goodlett has pleaded guilty to falsifying documents, in this case a warrant affidavit, which led to the death of a young lady by the name of Breonna Taylor. Three other former officers were charged in connection with the faked warrant.

Goodlett indicated one of the other three ex-officers, Joshua Jaynes, helped her falsify the documents. They then presented those docs to a judge in order to achieve issuance of the warrant. When the scheme was exposed, Goodlett and Jaynes agreed to give a false report to investigators in an attempt to cover up their wrongs (The Wall Street Journal; Aug. 24, 2022; pg. A3).

Any person vigorously following the news, especially over the course of years, knows well stories of this type is common place. Persons of political/judicial authority — law enforcement included — are always caught up in unethical or down right criminal behaviors. But one should use logic as to what unfolds as such means in a bigger scheme of things.

Just think of persons of particular aspects of authority whom are regularly involved in wrongs as described, or wrongs far worse, whom are never exposed. And as noted above, sometimes it's a gang of persons coming together to ensure their plan will be a success. How is it persons can take oaths to uphold law then readily and eagerly violate those laws?

Just think, some of these violating scoundrels will advance to higher positions. Some will become police chiefs, defense attorney attorneys, prosecutors, senators, judges or the like; this is so at the state and federal levels.

So some may be aware, there's even questions of Supreme Court Justices and connections their family members, or associates, may have pertaining to groups of people many Americans see as undesirable. Specifically I'm referring to Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas' wife whom have been exposed for sending dozens of questionable text messages to certain political figures regarding the happenings of Jan. 6th (*The Week* (Magazine); July 1st, 2022; Vol. 22, Issue 1085, p. 6). This item is being mentioned strictly to provide an example of how far up corruption may climb.

To speak of all cases of ~~corruption~~ corruption of prominent, or not so prominent, judicial/political figures I've been made aware of during my approximate seven years of incarceration, would be to construct a ~~book~~ ^{work} with a team of pages. At the outset of brainstorming this piece, the ideal was to make it short and sweet; but to strictly convey one must think.

It's important to keep in mind, whenever learning of power structures that has betrayed the taxpaying peoples' trust, at least one thing — just think of all the foul and criminal doings of these supposed good guys that remain covered up.

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