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“Life is what happens while you’re busy making other plans”

Hello, my name is Andrew Behr Emmings. I am 40 years old. I am the only child of two University of Minnesota graduates and now retired medical malpractice/personal injury attorneys. I have an A.A.S. Degree in Electrical Construction from the Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis, Minnesota. I have worked as a construction electrician, a long-haul truck driver, and most recently as the sole owner/designer/builder behind EOEVans.com. I have a wonderful type of high-functioning autism known as Asperger's.

I am an advocate for freedom of travel/freedom of access to our public lands, bodies of water, and the preservation of wildlife within these natural ecosystems. I am Jewish, but I study Buddhism, and I incorporate many aspects of minimalism and asceticism into my daily life. For the last 15 years, I have been engaged in a civil rights conflict with various state/local parties over the legality and social acceptability of my full-time RV travel lifestyle. I am a homeless rights activist. I haven't been trying to end homelessness, I've just been trying to enjoy it.

In the matter of explaining my absence... on July 15th 2019, I was sentenced to (12)years in the Montana Department of Corrections, with (10)years suspended. I discharged my sentence after serving (730)days in two state prisons and one corporate-for-profit prison. Four years ago, on June 16th 2017 - in the final month of building my first custom built Mercedes-Benz "California King" CamperVan, that I would sell the following month to a notable music producer/artist - I violated a court order; by sending (6) non-threatening emails to an ex-girlfriend I had been sharing a home with. This woman (who was at the time, the Director of Clinical Informatics at Providence Hospitals) reported false allegations of domestic violence to the police/courts, as part of an openly vocalized plan to **“destroy my business and my reputation.”**

No domestic violence charges were ever filed at any point in time by police or prosecutors, because the State had evidence that she was lying. But, a civil protection order was granted, at a civil hearing that I purposely did not, and was never ordered to attend; and I immediately violated that order... because I have always held that the order itself, being a known product of perjury, was invalid *prima facie*, a violation of due process. Ironically, it was my intent to keep this messy break-up out of the courts/media... if only to protect us both from civil/criminal liability.

The technicalities of my case are difficult to explain in short. So, I wrote a book while I was in Prison, that details the successful startup of my small business, and the resulting legal/personal issues that came along with it. I am looking forward to having it published soon... Please check back for updates on the release of my book titled, **"No Address"**.

It is the crimes that I was falsely accused of, and found not-guilty of, that stand out as the most significant and damaging in my case. The facts and information you are about to read are part of a law enforcement/media/judicial cover up. These facts and dispositions were never reported in the news. What you are about to read is evidence of a smear campaign; designed to obscure the truth, and substitute in its place, a falsified historical record of my life. It remains my position, that no legal action was necessary or justified at any time. Rather, the witnesses and legal proceedings initiated against me were motivated by a malicious financial attack on my business, and a vindictive social attack on my reputation.

Hidden amongst the evidence not printed in the newspaper, a text message between (3) women, that matches the dictionary definition of a conspiracy: ***"I'm with you girls, let's find a way to get rid of Drew for good."*** In the months following the execution of this plan, warrants were issued for my arrest. I was accused of endangering someone's life by *"running a car off the road."*; I was accused of *"kidnapping a second ex-girlfriend, hitting her, and holding her against her will."*; I was labeled an associate of a criminal motorcycle gang; I was labeled a drug dealer; the legitimacy of my business was slandered by a Judge; I was labeled a homeless, delusional, violent, drug-addict... in need of incarceration and intensive treatment... a terror and a threat to the community.

The media portion of this agenda was accomplished by reporting and disseminating half-truths; a common libel/defamation technique. (*Media example 1: "John shot a man."* *Media example 2: "John shot a man, who forcibly entered his home."*) In my particular case, this was a joint effort by two disgruntled Missoula ex-girlfriends; the Missoula County Sheriff's Office; the Missoula County Prosecutor's Office; and the "Missoulian" newspaper (local media student-reporter Dillon Kato - who is now an intern at the Missoula County Prosecutor's Office).

Over a (2)year period - during the height of my business success - from 2017 through 2019, I was arrested (6)times; unlawfully detained/arrested (4)times; traffic stopped/followed/visited/harrassed by the Missoula County Sheriff's Office (12+)times; forced to wear a GPS ankle monitor; submit to drug testing; and was ultimately held on \$35,000 cash bail/\$180,000 collateral bond. (20+)Separate Missoula County Sheriff's Office contacts and years of harassment - not because of a clear picture of criminal activity - but because of a smear campaign intended to disrupt my business... by causing me to waste critical time/money, restricting my travel, and causing public panic/confusion over who I am, and what I do.

Much of the struggle I've faced here was rooted in ignorance and social attacks... persecution against my against my "homeless" full-time RV lifestyle/business; interference in my sexual relations; harrassment and unlawful conduct by the Missoula County Sheriff's Office; false allegations; malicious prosecution; and defamatory media coverage/press releases that were designed to malign my public reputation... before any trial, plea bargain, convictions, dismissals, finding of fact, or due process legal proceedings.

Montana has an education deficit. A pool of low IQ genetics. Poverty level wages. A methamphetamine epidemic. None of these, hopefully, are much longer any of my concern. These inbred hillbillies, these toothless townies, caught themselves a witch. A gypsy. A Jew. An autist. A lawyer's son. An entrepreneur. All of this, certainly not marking the first time in human history such an event has occurred. In many ways, I've designed the fabric of my life to be some inscrutable speedbump for bigots just like these.

Everything I've built since 2017 - my entire term of start-up self-employment, all of my work published on EOVans.com, and even the entire website itself - I built while out on bail, mostly for crimes I didn't commit. Every 7-day workweek; busted knuckle; every holiday spent on the road away from friends/family; every webpage; photo; social media post; every truck; motorcycle; every piece of wood; metal; every nut; bolt; rivet; every advertisement; event; show; customer; and sale... were ALL delivered under the constant pressure of legal attacks; financial attacks; character attacks; lies; hearsay; slander; libel; false allegations; false evidence; dismissed charges; travel restrictions; forcing me to live/work in winter conditions when I would normally be down south; **and multiple forced relocations of my shop/tools/materials/vehicles... with some uneducated parties still in debate today over whether my mobile shop/business ever even existed at all.**

If my website software/domain registration had gone down while I was in Prison and I lost my photos (this came real close to happening); if my computer and backup photos had gone missing (the police seized them and "lost" them for 6 months until my family threatened to sue and then they magically re-appeared); if my social media accounts had gone down; if I had just given up and quit fighting... these assholes would have succeeded in their goal of erasing my life and all the best work I've ever done... and replacing it with their lies and fake newspaper articles. Well none of my work went away. And I'm not going away. And now some people have some real explaining to do.

My website, my social media, the images and events I've been publishing here for the last 5 years... were all created not only for business sales, but to protect my life against exactly these types of social attacks. It was with forethought that I chose to showcase my life. I thought that by showing transparency, by showing my work history, by showing the real thoughts/actions that drive my business/lifestyle, that people wouldn't be able to attack me (I knew at some point they would try)... I think to a large extent, my work here *did* help to fend off the most hysterical and egregious false allegations.

It must have been easier, say in the 1980's, before the existence of the internet, before the times of websites and social media accounts, to simply label people criminals and lock them in a cage. But at the end of the day:

1. **I didn't endanger anyone's life by "running a car off the road."** (the Missoula County Sheriff's Office lied/fabricated evidence; the Prosecutor's intern that wrote the article in the Missoulian newspaper lied; there was no victim identified; no vehicle identified or damaged; and the case was **dismissed** after \$10,000bail/\$100,000bond/18months)
2. **I didn't kidnap my ex-girlfriend, or hold her against her will.** (She lied, or was coerced to lie, to the Missoula County Sheriff's Office; a lesser charge of "unlawful restraint" was **dismissed**)
3. **I've never assaulted or beat up any of my ex-girlfriends.** (two women that live in the same small town lied to the Missoula County Police/Courts as part of a premeditated plan to commit perjury; the false allegation "torch" was passed from one to the next; there were **no injuries, marks, or bruises** on anyone; I have **no convictions for violence or violent behavior**; I have not been ordered to receive any treatment or rehabilitation for violent behavior; there was no restitution ordered by the Court)
4. **I am not a member of a criminal motorcycle club.** (I ride motorcycles, and I've ridden motorcycles with club members in Montana and California, but I am not, and have never been a patched member of a club, nor do I wear any club affiliated patches or colors)
5. **I am not a drug dealer.** (I have no drug charges or convictions)
6. **I am not a delusional drug-addict.** (again, I have never had any drug charges; I have never had any DUI charges; I have no history of alcohol or drug-addiction; the court never mentioned any specific type, name, or style of "drug" that I was allegedly addicted to; I have never been prescribed any psychiatric medication; I have never taken any type of psychiatric medication; I have had several mental health and chemical dependency evaluations with the same result: "**No treatment or rehabilitative services recommended for mental health or chemical dependency issues.**")

100% of the above (6) allegations, newspaper reports, and criminal charges against me were state-sponsored LIES AND FALSE ALLEGATIONS.

I want to thank my family, my friends, my customers, and everyone who helped me fight these false allegations. Everyone who reached out to offer support, wrote letters to the court, acted as a character witness, or took time to talk to me on the phone.

My 76 year-old father was diagnosed with blood cancer, became hospitalized, and began radiation/chemotherapy during my 18th month of Prison. With 6 months left to serve, it made me sick that I couldn't see him or do anything to help him... and it sunk in that I had been so busy bootstrapping EOEVans.com, that I hadn't seen him in 5 years. Thankfully my 75 year-old mother - who is a rock - and has been married to my father for 50+ years - was able to take care of him, and take care of my basic needs, while I was locked down and unable to do anything for him, or myself.

Thank you and much love to everyone who plotted against me, hates me, or has aligned themselves as my enemy. To the people who tried to hurt the health and wealth of my family. To everyone who either attacked me, or wasted my time while I was working 100+hours/week to bootstrap my dream business. **Indeed many of you have a low IQ, are fat, lazy, or produce nothing but children - who will undoubtedly bear your likeness. "The Real Hillbillies of Montana." Whether acting as Police Informants, filling the unemployment line, living off of fraudulent disability payments, or drawing a Government salary funded by tax-dollars that you didn't earn... you are the Snitches, Rats, Leeches, and Pigs that have always inspired me to be more, and do more with my life.**

In closing, I'm hopeful to be getting back to my life as it was... restructuring and re-focusing the scope of my self-employment with Los Angeles as a central hub. The Montana courts have stopped me from living in the trucks I build. They've shut down my business. I have no idea how I will rebuild or what it will look like, my progress along this path has been totally interrupted for 2+years. But the ideals, interests, and work ethic that got me here haven't changed. Looking back at what I've accomplished, I'm proud of the work I've managed to complete, and that makes me smile.

I want to continue to design, build, and sell vehicles to people who appreciate nice things. I want to continue to offer my expertise to people that want to travel long distances in, and live out of their own custom vehicles... so that they can get themselves, their people, and their equipment where it needs to go. Whether that's to a concert 5-states away, outdoors to enjoy the beauty of our public lands, for a weekend, or 365 days/year for the rest of their life... freedom of travel, freedom of movement between the states, the right to rest/sleep sleep in a vehicle while traveling, access to public lands, and everyone's pursuit of happiness along the way are some of the most important rights we have. These rights need to be exercised and protected by everyone, for everyone, regardless of wealth or social status. I hope the future brings a world where everyone will shower long-distance travelers with acceptance, understanding, kindness, and love.

THANK YOU FOR READING - ANDREW BEHR EMMINGS "EVIL DREW"



