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MY MOTOR HOME SERVES AS A REPOSITORY
OF MY PERSONAL EFFECTS SINCE 1998

On Sunday 04, MAR, 2001 I was under the direct Law Enforcement control of Texas Department of Public Safety officer CORONADO from 1052 Hrs to 1544 Hrs that same day until when he released me from his custody about seven hours later saying "I am free to go." I was not allowed to leave before he said I could leave, I was not allowed to use my cellular phone to call my family members, I was escorted by the officer to the restroom two times during that seven hour period.

On Sunday 04, MAR, 2001 at 1052 Hrs in the morning I was traveling North on Interstate 35E at about 50-54 MPH in considerable side wind on an otherwise partly cloudy, but mostly sunny and very beautiful morning. I did not make a single traffic violation, there was no reason for DPS officer to interrupt my journey on the way to Dallas. Yet, I was followed very closely, about 5-10 feet directly behind my Motor Home with the police car for several minutes by this official vehicle which was parked in the middle divider of the freeway previously to following my Motor Home. I was monitoring the police car directly behind me through my CCTV camera and monitor on the dashboard of my vehicle as I was driving, I could see that the police car following me was about the same distance behind my Motor Home as if I was towing a second vehicle with a tow bar, I also noticed a while later that the emergency light bar on the roof of the police car was turned on which required me to pull over and stop on the side of the road for the official police signal. I pulled over and stopped my Motor Home for the police car. I presented officer CORONADO with my valid drivers license, current Motor Home registration and insurance certificate, an official check of my records verified that everything was valid, clear and in proper order at which time CORONADO should have explained why he pulled me over and should have wished me a pleasant journey. Instead the officer asked me if he could search my Motor Home which I respectfully declined. He insisted that I could not decline a K-9 drug dog walk around my vehicle, to which I said yes, I could not object to that citing my Law Enforcement experience in the USAF where K-9 dogs would walk around vehicles very commonly to search for contraband. Then CORONADO radioed for a K-9 patrol to meet him at his traffic stop location to smell the exterior of my Motor Home. On the radio and later on his cellular phone he was advised that there were no K-9 dogs on duty at this time. CORONADO then asked me to follow him 10 miles back to the Highway Patrol station where an off duty K-9 dog handler would meet us there to walk around my Motor Home, it was clear that I was not free to say NO, and if I did not drive my Motor Home then he would have it towed, it was also clear that I was not under arrest for anything nor was I charged with anything but I was under official police detention and CORONADO was in charge of the events. So I complied and followed the police car for 10 miles to the Texas Highway Patrol police station. A short while after arriving a K-9 police cruiser arrives with two male police officers, one in the passenger seat up front wearing cover all mechanic clothing, the driver was wearing regular police uniform. The Cedar Hill K-9 police officer wasted no time on small talk and immediately put his K-9 search dog to work, walking around my parked Motor Home at it's new location at the DPS police station parking lot about 10 miles from where we were when the traffic stop occurred. The K-9 police dog was

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