

SIR,

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On March 17, 2016, my family's home was raided by Sgt. Lepro and a local SWAT team.

Lepro's sworn to affidavit was full of calculated lies that we have documented proof of. Lepro had to create probable cause because he uncovered no illegal activity throughout his investigation.

These are not baseless allegations. I have included the transcript from my motion to suppress hearing in front of Judge Wolf in U.S. District Court. As you can see, on the record, he has acknowledged Lepro's misconduct. Specifically, he altered a Boston Police report to give his sole informant credibility. He actually cut out an entire paragraph and replaced it with an alternative set of events.

We also uncovered information that proves, without a doubt, that Lepro knew that I had a valid medical marijuana registration. He tried to cover himself by improperly running my wife and I five times through the CJIS data base. Not once did he enter our date of birth, and for mother's maiden name he only entered my mother's first name for both of us!

We printed out the CJIS website's home screen. The exact same one law enforcement sees when checking for any licenses - firearm, drivers, marijuana. The instructions are clear. The queries are highlighted. First name, last name, date of birth, mother's maiden name etc. Coincidentally they recovered my registration card twenty minutes into their search.

Right after Lepro and Dunn bundled me at my door I told them that I had a valid card and hardship cultivation.

Lepro also claims to have done discreet surveillance 50 ft from my house where he could smell a "pungent odor of marijuana". Drive by our house. 83 main st. The driveway is over 200 ft long from the clearly marked entrance to the main structure. On the other three sides we are surrounded by our neighbors' private property. The only legal surveillance Lepro could have done was from the street at the bottom of our driveway. This is hardly discreet, and it puts Lepro within seventy feet of three other houses! But I have no doubt that

Lepro snuck around on our property. Shortly after Christmas I was in my living room taking down the tree. There is a small window on the side of our house that looks out to the rear driveway, just above the meters. He must have thought that I wasn't home because there were no cars in the driveway. He was reading my electric meter and trying to peek into my basement windows. As soon as he saw me in the window, he ran down my driveway and jumped in an unmarked car.

Prior to this "investigation", officer Mielli pulled my wife and I over four times over a three week period - twice within 24 hours exiting our driveway! He wrote me a criminal citation for driving after suspension even though he was holding my freshly printed permit, dated the previous day! He said that the computer in his cruiser showed that my license was suspended. He wanted to arrest me but his superior officer arrived on scene and only allowed him to issue the criminal citation. My wife and I were on our way to Watertown for my road test - I missed it because they had us on the side of the road for an hour! We went straight to the registry. The supervisor showed me the same screen that the cops view in their cruisers. He scrolled down through my driving history and sure enough, at the bottom of the screen my STATUS WAS ACTIVE! This case was dismissed months later, but my wife and I shouldn't have had to suffer the embarrassment of being pulled over on the side of the road, one block from our home as our new neighbors drove to work.

Mielli went as far as following my wife multiple times as she walked our dog. One time she brought him to the little soccer field down the street from our house and Mielli parked in the lot and watched her until she left.

My wife met Sgt. Casagrande when she applied for her firearm registration. She thought he was a good guy, so we approached him and asked him to talk to Mielli, to ask him to leave us alone. He told us that "Mielli is a problem". That no one wants to work with him. That he has multiple complaints filed on him by fellow officers and citizens. He told me that they can't fire him

because he has family connections in the town.

Sir, my family has been torn apart. My mom was healthy when I was arrested three years ago. She now has alzheimers and dementia and cannot remember my name most of the time. My son Hunter was born six months after I was arrested. I have yet to hold him in my arms. My wife Svika has to take care of my mom, Hunter, our dog, and that big house all by herself. She's moving back to California as soon as she can sell the house and get my mom into a home.

Included in this letter is the transcript from my motion to suppress hearing in U.S. District Court. Judge Wolf has acknowledged that Lepro lied under oath about his informant's history and about my medical marijuana registration. Lepro committed perjury! Because of his lies and harassment I sit in jail 3 years later. I refuse to plea out, as does my wife because we know what was done to our family was illegal.

Please forward me and my lawyer any complaints and reports on Mnelli and Lepro. Please conduct your own internal investigation. I've met multiple people over the past three years who have told me horrendous stories about Mnelli and Lepro. I know that you were not in charge three years ago, but I want you to know what kind of cops you have working for your department.

I am copying this letter and sending one to Charlie Baker, one to my lawyer, and one to Norm.

Sincerely,

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