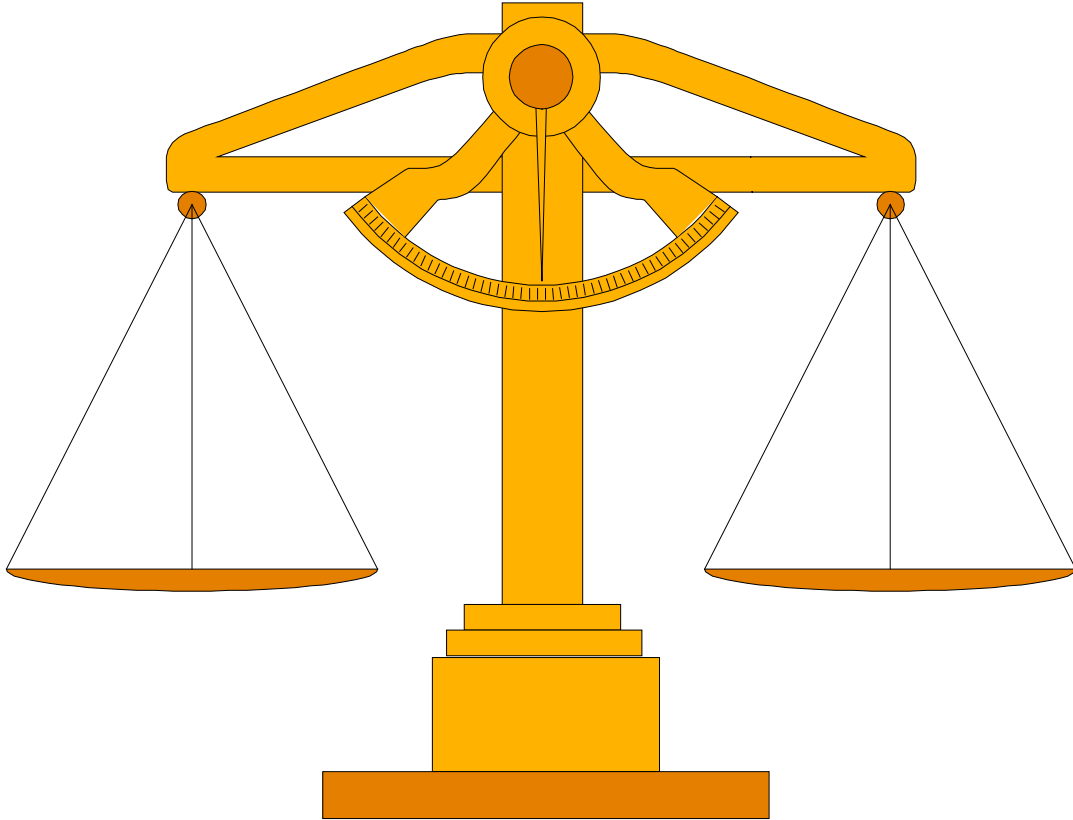


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## DEDICATION

### Man's View of Justice

"**Justice is the end of government.** It is the end of civil society. It ever has been, and ever will be pursued, until it be obtained, or until liberty be lost in the pursuit."  
[James Madison, Federalist Paper #51, 1788]

"That no free Government, or the blessing of liberty, can be preserved to any people but by a firm adherence to **justice**..."  
[George Mason, Virginia Declaration of Rights (1776)]

"The best antidote for crime is **justice**. The irony we often fail to appreciate is that the more **justice** people enjoy, the fewer crimes they commit. Crime is the natural offspring of an unjust society."  
[Gerry Spence "With Justice For None" p.124]

### God's View of Justice

"**He [God] loves righteousness and justice;**  
The earth is full of the goodness of the LORD. "  
[Psalm 33:5, Bible, NKJV]

"**Justice** — is rendering to every one [equally, whether citizen or alien] that which is his due. It has been distinguished from equity in this respect, that while **justice means merely the doing [of] what positive law demands**, equity means the doing of what is fair and right in every separate case.  
[Easton's Bible Dictionary, 1996]

"For the LORD loves **justice**, and does not forsake His saints; They are preserved forever, But the descendants of the wicked shall be cut off."  
[Psalm 37:28, Bible, NKJV]

"**The mouth of the righteous speaks wisdom,  
And his tongue talks of justice.**  
The law of his God is in his heart;  
None of his steps shall slide."  
[Psalm 37:30-31, Bible, NKJV]

"Righteousness and **justice** are the foundation of Your [God's] throne; Mercy and truth go before Your face."  
[Psalm 89:14, Bible, NKJV]

"Blessed are those who keep **justice**,  
And he who does righteousness at all times! "  
[Psalm 106:3, Bible, NKJV]

"Better is a little with righteousness, Than vast revenues without **justice**. "  
[Prov. 16:8, Bible, NKJV]

"Is this not the fast that I [God] have chosen:  
To loose the bonds of wickedness,  
To undo the heavy burdens,  
To let the oppressed go free,

And that you break every yoke?"  
[[Isaiah 58:6](#), Bible, NKJV]

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 Purpose

"Learn to do good; Seek justice, Rebuke the oppressor; Defend the fatherless, Plead for the widow."  
[\[Isaiah 1:7, Bible, NKJV\]](#)

This book is the first of many we will have to produce, if we are to achieve our mission. That mission is to replace ignorance with Truth. Having found Truth we will be made free by it.

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.  
Because you have rejected knowledge,  
I also will reject you from being priest for Me;  
Because you have forgotten the law of your God [and man's law],  
I also will forget your children.  
[\[Hosea 4:6, Bible, NKJV\]](#)

The truth about the federal trial courts is that they were created with legislative power, thereby, making it impossible for these courts to exercise the judicial power of the United States described in Article III of the Constitution, which is limited by the Constitution to specific laws relating to nations and foreign relations. We prove here that there can be no justice in a United States district court.

All the documentary evidence needed to prove that federal trial courts of Justice must be ordained and established using Article III of the United States Constitution is found in this book and the Evidence Books that support it. We have discovered during our own personal quests for freedom the main cause for injustice in the World is a federal district court judge's failure to "Learn to do good; Seek justice." We know of no instance in which a United States district court judge has admitted being an Article IV judge, commissioner or other officer. [Article IV](#), Section 3, Clause 2 grants to Congress the "Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States." It is so well documented that United States district courts are [Article IV](#) courts we think it is a breach of the fiduciary duty for an Article IV judge or commissioner to deny that he or she is such an officer.

"Fraud in its elementary common law sense of deceit -- and this is one of the meanings that fraud bears [483 U.S. 372] in the statute, see *United States v. Dial*, 757 F.2d. 163, 168 (7th Cir.1985) -- includes the deliberate concealment of material information in a setting of fiduciary obligation. **A public official is a fiduciary toward the public, including, in the case of a judge, the litigants who appear before him, and if he deliberately conceals material information from them, he is guilty of fraud. When a judge is busily soliciting loans from counsel to one party, and not telling the opposing counsel (let alone the public), he is concealing material information in violation of his fiduciary obligations.**"  
[\[McNally v. United States, 483 U.S. 350 \(1987\)\]](#)

An Article IV judge has a fiduciary duty because that judge must apply the Rules and Regulations Congress has enacted with respect to the Territory and Property of the United States. Any time the United States Department of Justice brings a civil case where the United States of America is the plaintiff, the issue is unquestionably the protection of government property and franchises coming under [Article 4](#), Section 3, Clause 2 of the Constitution, and not Justice. The United States Government, in fact, was created mainly to protect and manage the "community property" of the states of the Union coming under Article IV of the Constitution, who collectively and corporately are called the "United States of America" in the Articles of Confederation.

"It will contribute to the elucidation of the question if we first **consider the differences between the powers of the federal government in respect of foreign or external affairs and those in respect of domestic or internal affairs.** That there are differences between them, and that these differences are fundamental, may not be doubted.

1 The two classes of powers are different, both in respect of their origin and their nature.  
2 **The broad statement that the federal government can exercise no powers except**  
3 **[299 U.S. 304, 316] those specifically enumerated in the Constitution, and such**  
4 **implied powers as are necessary and proper to carry into effect the enumerated**  
5 **powers, is categorically true only in respect of our internal affairs. In that field, the**  
6 **primary purpose of the Constitution was to carve from the general mass of**  
7 **legislative powers then possessed by the states such portions as it was thought**  
8 **desirable to vest in the federal government, leaving those not included in the**  
9 **enumeration still in the states.** Carter v. Carter Coal Co., [298 U.S. 238, 294](#), 56 S.Ct.  
10 855, 865. That this doctrine applies only to powers which the states had is self-evident.  
11 **And since the states severally never possessed international powers, such powers**  
12 **could not have been carved from the mass of state powers but obviously were**  
13 **transmitted to the United States from some other source.** During the Colonial period,  
14 those powers were possessed exclusively by and were entirely under the control of the  
15 Crown. By the Declaration of Independence, 'the Representatives of the United States of  
16 America' declared the United (not the several) Colonies to be free and independent states,  
17 and as such to have 'full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish  
18 Commerce and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right  
19 do.'

20 **As a result of the separation from Great Britain by the colonies, acting as a unit, the**  
21 **powers of external sovereignty passed from the Crown not to the colonies severally,**  
22 **but to the colonies in their collective and corporate capacity as the United States of**  
23 **America. Even before the Declaration, the colonies were a unit in foreign affairs,**  
24 **acting through a common agency-namely, the Continental Congress, composed of**  
25 **delegates from the thirteen colonies.** That agency exercised the powers of war and  
26 peace, raised an army, created a navy, and finally adopted the Declaration of  
27 Independence. Rulers come and go; governments end and forms of government change;  
28 but sovereignty survives. A political society cannot endure [\[299 U.S. 304, 317\]](#) without  
29 a supreme will somewhere. Sovereignty is never held in suspense. When, therefore, the  
30 external sovereignty of Great Britain in respect of the colonies ceased, it immediately  
31 passed to the Union. See *Penhallow v. Doane*, 3 Dall. 54, 80, 81, Fed.Cas. No. 10925.  
32 That fact was given practical application almost at once. The treaty of peace, made on  
33 September 3, 1783, was concluded between his Britannic Majesty and the 'United States  
34 of America.' 8 Stat., *European Treaties*, 80.”

35 [*United States v. Curtiss-Wright Export Corporation*, 299 U.S. 304 (1936)]

36 The corporate “United States of America” created a corporate agent, the “United States” by and through the Constitution,  
37 which is the “corporate charter”, whose sole function was the equivalent of a subcontractor who is delegated authority *only*  
38 over foreign affairs and “community property”. The community property managed by the corporate “United States of  
39 America” through its corporate agent, the “United States”, includes the territories and possessions of the United States,  
40 along with the contracts and franchises of the federal government. All rights constitute property and anything that transmits  
41 rights, such as contracts, are also “property” within the legal field. This primary role of managing said community properly  
42 and “external affairs” is plainly revealed in Evidence Book, Vol. 2, Section 8, Exhibit 8, which lists acts of Congress  
43 relating to “public lands”. If you, as an American National, end up in litigation in federal court, you can bet it is because  
44 you have either donated your formerly private property to a “public use” by some devious legal mechanism, or because you  
45 are handling or managing federal public property in some capacity, most likely because you are engaging in a privileged,  
46 excise taxable, or regulated activity.

47 “Men are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, -life, liberty, and the  
48 pursuit of happiness;’ and to ‘secure,’ not grant or create, these rights, governments are  
49 instituted. **That property [or income] which a man has honestly acquired he retains**  
50 **full control of, subject to these limitations: First, that he shall not use it to his**  
51 **neighbor's injury, and that does not mean that he must use it for his neighbor's**  
52 **benefit; second, that if he devotes it to a public use, he gives to the public**  
53 **a right to control that use; and third, that whenever the public needs require,**  
54 **the public may take it upon payment of due compensation.**

1 [Budd v. People of State of New York, 143 U.S. 517 (1892)]

2 If you would like to learn more about this scam, we refer you to the following interesting article:

3 <http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/Articles/PublicVPrivateEmployment.htm>

4 We think our readers deserve more than the usual book that recounts case after case of judicial disasters and offers no more  
5 than condemnation of an apathetic society. We have gone farther and formulated a plan for reclaiming Justice. That plan  
6 will be found in this book and in the Evidence Books that supplement and support what we hope will be a series of smaller  
7 books dedicated to the People of the World who hunger for Peace, Freedom and Justice. The Los Angeles Times ran an  
8 investigative three part series of stories about state and federal trial judges in Las Vegas, Nevada. United States district  
9 court judge, James C. Mahan, was the subject of the second story in the series that appeared on June 9, 2006 and was called  
10 "Juice vs. Justice." As you can imagine, a major newspaper story with such a title is going to cause quite a stir. Dr. Rivera  
11 feels the promised investigations of Judge Mahan will not result in any significant benefit to the public, so he has prepared  
12 his own solution to the errant federal judiciary.

13 Dr. Rivera believes that the solution to the problem presented in this book can be found in a line from Shakespeare's  
14 Hamlet:

15 "To thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be  
16 false to any man."

17 [Shakespeare]

18 If we focus on particular federal district court judges, we as people interested in Justice can prove them to be exactly what  
19 they are: Article IV territorial judges. Dr. Rivera will contribute the name of the United States district court judge that  
20 issued a permanent injunction against him in 2003 and who has recently ordered him to show cause why he should not be  
21 held in criminal contempt of court. Dr. Rivera proposes a nationwide effort be made to establish that Judges James C.  
22 Mahan and George H. King be identified and described as non-Article III judges. Our investigation may show that these  
23 two men are not even Article IV judges and that they are residing outside of their respective judicial districts. A national  
24 educational effort directed at two United States district court judges will bring more immediate success than an unorganized  
25 effort directed at Congress or a faceless judiciary.

26 James Madison, the Father of the Constitution, said in the, *Federalist Paper #51*, that

27 "Justice is the end of government."

28 [[Federalist #51](#), James Madison]

29 He meant, of course, that Justice was to be sought out and applied. Justice was the beginning and the end for the People of  
30 the Preamble to the Constitution and Justice is what we, their Posterity, want today. Our books prove that there has never  
31 been Constitutional Justice in the federal trial courts and Dr. Rivera has pledged a reward to anyone, who can disprove our  
32 findings. Our proof that Justice has been absent in the federal courts for 216 years may provide another meaning to James  
33 Madison's words. Our ultimate achievement of True Justice may mean the end of one layer of government. The fall of a  
34 World Power would not be novel in our time.

35 During World War II the Soviet Union and the United States were allies against the Axis Powers. At the end of the War,  
36 the alliance ended and for decades the People of the World watched Americans and the Communists battle for World  
37 domination. Suddenly, at the end of 1991 the Soviet Union just ceased to exist. Traditional American ideals of Freedom  
38 from government had been set aside during World War II and Cold War. Personal Freedom set aside to successfully fight  
39 fascism and communism has not been regained. Ten years after the fall of International Communism, on September 11,  
40 2001, America became the target of international terrorism. This book exposes the flaw in American law that is preventing  
41 us and the rest of the World from achieving Peace, Freedom and Justice. Exposing this flaw in the law will stall the  
42 implementation of the most outrageous anti-terrorism laws that threaten our Constitutional rights and liberties.

43 Fifteen years after the fall of the Soviets Peace, Freedom and Justice are still just dreams for everyone. Americans are  
44 losing everything that was fought for and won in World War II. Something is wrong with the way Peace, Freedom and  
45 Justice are sought in America. When the two Super Powers were locked in mortal combat for World domination, both  
46 governments claimed their political and economic systems were vastly superior to the other.

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### ***What Happened to Justice?***

*Why You Can't Get Justice in Federal Courts and What to Do About It, ver. 1.12*  
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1 The fall of the Soviet Union certainly brought more Freedom and Justice to the People of the former Soviet Union, but the  
2 dissolution of the federal union called the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics has had little effect on the World outside the  
3 former USSR. Why don't Americans have more Peace, Freedom and Justice now that the Evil Empire is gone? The  
4 answer is found in the federal judiciary and the federal courts in every state of the Union. The U.S. Supreme Court and the  
5 federal trial courts in your state are ordained and established pursuant to Article IV of the United States Constitution.  
6 These courts are incapable of administering the Justice promised in the Preamble to the Constitution.

7 The first federal court was ordained and established by the Constitution for the United States of America, when on June 21,  
8 1788, New Hampshire became the ninth state to ratify the Constitution. Article III of the Constitution vests the judicial  
9 power of the United States in:

10 "one supreme Court, and such inferior courts as the Congress may from time to time  
11 ordain and establish."  
12 [Constitution, Article III]

13 The actual operation of the Court had to await appointment of judges by the President and confirmation by the Senate. We  
14 will prove that the courts established by the Judiciary Act of 1789 were not judicial courts ordained and established under  
15 Article III. The process of distinguishing a federal legislative court from a judicial one is so simple that just about anyone  
16 can put this book down and pick up the Evidence Books and figure it out. Cracking the United States Judicial Code will be  
17 infinitely more rewarding than deciphering the Da Vinci Code.

18 The Constitution of the United States of America consists of 7 articles. The first four are the most important. The first  
19 three articles establish the three branches of a federal government of States and territories that can become States. The first  
20 three articles are the legislative, executive and judicial branches of government. Congress has always provided the  
21 government for the territories using the authority in Article IV. We have discovered that the federal courts created by the  
22 Judiciary Act of 1789 were formed by use of the power granted Congress in Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the  
23 Constitution. Article IV courts are territorial property courts inherently incapable of establishing the Justice promised in  
24 the Preamble to the Constitution. The first two statutes that dealt with creation of the federal courts are found in Evidence  
25 Book, Vol. 2, Exhibit 9, Subexhibit 9.1 and those two Acts are sufficient to prove that Congress intentionally created an  
26 administrative version of the supreme Court of the United States. The evidence we present goes far beyond these two  
27 statutes, however.

28 The purpose of this book is to show that the total absence of justice in the federal courts and federal judiciary requires  
29 immediate corrective measures. We are using ourselves as test cases. Both of us have been the victims of United States  
30 Department of Justice injunctions actions brought in the United States district court of California. We ask you to join us in  
31 proving that the two district court judges that presided in our cases are non-judicial Article IV territorial judges. With the  
32 help of our readers we are going to show the World that federal trial judges have no Article III judicial power. Dr. Rivera is  
33 an avid follower of Mohandas Gandhi, so we will use his methods to free Americans from a government that denies them  
34 Justice.

35 Injustice invites terrorism and persistent injustice will invite perpetual terrorism. What must be done to make the injustice  
36 in the federal courts and judiciary known? Any lawful means possible should be used. Justice has been denied for more  
37 than 216 years in the federal courts and that kind of delay is an outrage to humanity. We chose the lead quotation in our  
38 Dedication because it seems to portend an end to government when permanent Justice is achieved.

39 What happened when the Soviet Union dissolved? The Republics that made up the Soviet Union did not cease to exist.  
40 The central power that controlled government and the Soviet economy only ceased to exist. The Soviets had proven that  
41 ultimately, concentration of political and economic power in a few does not work. The now independent Republics that  
42 once were the Soviet Union are on their own today. The successful dissolution of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics  
43 shows that we can accomplish a reformation of the federal judiciary without total chaos.

44 Ending the Evil Empire was an inside job. Credit has been given to President Ronald Reagan, but he hastened what was  
45 inevitable. Centralized control of vast land areas and millions of people ultimately fails regardless of the legal or political  
46 system that implements it. We must remember that the federal government he lead for two terms is now in worse shape  
47 than when he was first elected. President Reagan was highly critical of the federal government and so should we. We  
48 invite our readers to do as President Reagan did: Search for novel solutions to old problems. The end of our old adversary,  
49 the Soviet Union, requires that we test our long held beliefs and question the authority of our institutions if we are to avoid

1 becoming the new Evil Empire. President George W. Bush may think it absurd to view the United States government as a  
2 successor to the Soviet Union, but many people see our federal government employing similar old Stalinist tactics.

3 We have planned our book and the books that will follow to be instruction manuals for necessary change. Both of us have  
4 been attacked by the United States Department of Justice in the very courts where it is impossible to get Justice. We hope  
5 that this first book will lead to more and finally to Peace, Freedom and Justice for all. We have also taken the old school  
6 method of public speaking and applied it to the creation of this book. First, we tell you what you are going to read.  
7 Second, we present as many facts about our subject as is possible without too much duplication and finally we tell you  
8 again what we have told you.

9 The personal history of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is the story of an inevitable confrontation with evil government.  
10 Christ died for salvation to show us that no matter what government does, it inevitably ends in death. See:

*Jesus is an Anarchist*

<http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Spirituality/ChurchvState/JesusAnarchist.htm>

11 Romans ruled by killing and they killed better than any government in the history of the world. The worst government  
12 killing is done by the federal government when it imposes the death penalty in a court without true judicial power. Even if  
13 you are in favor of capital punishment, you must be against the federal death penalty because the death penalty is imposed  
14 without any possibility of justice for the accused.

15 So firmly does Ed Rivera believe that Article III was not used to create the United States district courts that he offers to pay  
16 from his own personal funds the sum of \$10,000 to any person who can use the statute laws of the United States and the  
17 United States Code to prove that the United States District Courts are Article III courts capable of using the judicial power  
18 of the United States to provide justice for all Americans.

19 The sale of this book and the supporting materials will support our educational efforts and help pay for expenses of  
20 defending ourselves against the efforts of the federal government to silence and imprison us. Like Gandhi, we will not be  
21 silenced, we denounce all violence, and we are totally opposed to war.

## 22 **1.2 Principles of Legislation**

23 Article I of the Constitution provides that all the legislative power granted in that Constitution shall be vested in a Congress  
24 of the United States. That first sentence of the first article establishes the theme of the separation-of-powers. Each branch  
25 is to have its specific separate power which is to be protected from encroachment by the others. Legislative power is found  
26 in Article IV which is not part of the Constitution that is balanced by the other two powers. In the Judiciary Act of 1789,  
27 Congress created federal courts using the power of Article IV. See Evidence Book, Vol. 1, Exhibit 1, Subexhibit 1.1.  
28 How do we know this? We know this because the legislation does not invoke the judicial power of Article III. Remember  
29 that the Constitution grants all the legislative power to Congress in Article I and the power to create Article III judicial  
30 courts inferior to the supreme court in Article III. The doctrine of the separation-of-powers keeps these two powers  
31 separate and the branches are expected to act so they remain separate, sovereign, and foreign with respect to each other.  
32 Congress must expressly use Article III to “ordain and establish” courts with the judicial power of the United States  
33 otherwise it creates courts with Article IV authority. We show in this book that Congress has consistently created Article  
34 IV federal courts including a United States Supreme Court that exercises Article IV power appropriate to an appellate court.

35 Having established an Article IV federal court system, Congress need only create Article IV legislation to begin the  
36 settlement of lands taken from the Native Americans. All the laws of Congress are collected chronologically in more than  
37 one hundred volumes called the Statutes at Large. After what is called the American Civil War or the War Between the  
38 States, an attempt was made to organize all federal laws into codes or titles. The first publication of the U.S. Code occurred  
39 in 1928. That effort has eventually resulted in the current United States Code of 50 titles we have today. The United States  
40 Congress has used the United States Code to rule the People of the 50 states and the rest of the world. Not being experts on  
41 the methods employed by the Communists to run the Soviet Union, we can only speculate that Congress is using similar  
42 means to control the People and the American economy. It will ultimately fail, but in the present process of world  
43 domination it is wrecking millions of peoples’ lives. This book seeks to limit the Congress and the Code to its appropriate  
44 territory under the Constitution so as to put your government back in the ten mile square box that the Founders bequeathed to  
45 us in the District of Columbia.

1 The Articles of Confederation that preceded the United States Constitution in 1777 granted Congress no power to legislate.  
2 This was appropriate for the loose confederacy created by the Articles. There was little need for legislation because no  
3 government bureaucracy existed. Such a bureaucracy needed a chief executive which would be created by the Constitution.  
4 After the ratification of the Constitution all federal written law would be limited to the subjects of legislative power  
5 declared in the Constitution.

6 The United States Constitution as written law is limited to a definite, finite space on the Earth: federal territory. Using the  
7 authority delegated in the Constitution, Congress has enacted statutes, which have been used to create the subject of this  
8 book: The United States Code. The “United States” of the United States Code is the same “United States” that was being  
9 managed by the United States Congress under the Articles of Confederation. If there is a secret to understanding the  
10 present federal courts and laws, it is this.

11 This book is not a work of fiction and it is not provided to you for your amusement or entertainment. Its authors have  
12 suffered personally from the federal government’s continual effort to keep the truth from the public. It is common  
13 knowledge that the former Soviet Union kept its People from learning the truth about what government has done to  
14 withhold from them Peace, Freedom and Justice. It is a report to the People of the World on the sad state of America’s  
15 judiciary and an attempt to explain why our lives have been dedicated to a personal search for Justice in America. Like  
16 another small brown lawyer, Mohandas Gandhi, Ed Rivera has given up on the practice of law in order to fight for Peace,  
17 Freedom and Justice. The world is in danger of losing all hope to enjoy Peace, Freedom and Justice, because the United  
18 States is trying to export its defective brand of totalitarian fascist democracy to the rest of the world. You are going to use  
19 this book to create your own true story of how you saved yourself and your loved ones from the evil and corruption of the  
20 United States Congress.

### 21 **1.3 Government Lies**

22 The Founding Fathers thought that the Constitution would improve the governments that had been operating under the  
23 Articles of Confederation. That expectation was placed in the Preamble to the Constitution. Note the emphasis on  
24 establishing justice:

25 We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish  
26 Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the  
27 general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do  
28 ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

29 The intention of the People and Framers of the Constitution to establish Justice was crushed almost immediately by  
30 Congress. To correct what Congress has done, we need not undo what Congress has done. We need only show you what  
31 Congress has done. To explain what Congress has done, we must examine critically every law relating to the judiciary that  
32 Congress has enacted from the First Congress to the Fifth Congress.

33 We start with the most obvious government lie. This is the same lie we are told as children:

34 “I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for  
35 which it stands one nation under God indivisible with liberty and justice for all.”  
36 [The Pledge of Allegiance]

37 We were once all children and as children in America we were taught at an early age to believe in the Pledge of Allegiance.  
38 We were taught in its recitation that there are certain virtues that we should believe in without proof. What is the truth?  
39 We are really a society but not a “nation” of 50 Republics unified by a belief in God, a common language and the English  
40 common law. Below is how the first U.S. Supreme Court eloquently described the character of our country at its founding:

41 “From the law of nations little or no illustration of this subject can be expected. By that  
42 law the several States and Governments spread over our globe, are considered as forming  
43 a society, not a NATION.”  
44 [Chisholm v. Georgia, 2 Dall. (U.S.) 419 (1793)]

45 A child can’t tell the difference between a person acting on behalf of the federal government property and one determined  
46 to use all laws to render a just decision on an issue properly before a justice court. American adults don’t know any more