

Class Action Law Suit against Democratic National Committee (DNC) on Charges of Fraud...

First Court Hearing, Department of Homeland Security Surprise for Bernie Supporters...

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Mavi Ramierez is a Mom, a <u>social media entrepreneur</u> and a dedicated citizen journalist who took a day off from work to cover the first hearing on August 23 in the Federal lawsuit that has been filed by Senator Bernie Sanders' supporters against the Democratic National Committee and its former Chair, Debbie Wasserman Schultz. The lawsuit, which currently has more than 100 plaintiffs and more than a thousand in the wings with retainer agreements, is charging the DNC with fraud, negligent misrepresentation, deceptive conduct, unjust enrichment, breach of fiduciary duty, and negligence.

Leaked DNC documents and emails by Guccifer 2.0 and Wikileaks show Wasserman Schultz disparaging the Sanders' campaign while key DNC officials actually plotted to sabotage the Sanders' campaign by putting the word out that he is an atheist (which Sanders says he is not) and characterizing his campaign as "a mess." From a virtual unknown on the national stage, Sanders' campaign won 23 states in the primaries, raised over \$228 million, predominantly from average Americans, and held rallies that ranged from 5,000 to more than 20,000 supporters while Clinton attracted hundreds. Sanders' supporters are demanding this court case to determine if the intentional sabotage by the DNC cost Sanders' his primary battle.



Homeland Security Chief Jeh Johnson Whispers to Hillary Clinton During an Awards Ceremony in 2014

Since mainstream media has failed to report on this first court hearing, the interviews conducted by Mavi Ramierez outside the Federal courthouse last Tuesday take on added significance. Ramierez interviewed the Sanders' supporters and attorney for plaintiffs as they emerged from the hearing. But throughout these interviews, there was a constant, annoying, and distracting honking coming from an SUV parked on the sidewalk. One gutsy interviewee, who goes by the Facebook name of Jessica Rose Grfl, strolled down to the SUV, peered inside, and tells the videographer that this is an unmanned vehicle. The honking appears to be by remote control. Ramierez and her videographer move closer to the SUV and show viewers that it is from the Federal Protective Service of the Department of Homeland Security. (Go to -31:00 on the video.)

The head of Homeland Security, Jeh Johnson, is an Obama nominee. Johnson has spun four times through the revolving doors of the corporate/Wall Street law firm, <u>Paul, Weiss, Rifkind,</u> <u>Wharton & Garrison</u> to work in either the Bill Clinton or Obama administration. Johnson was a bundler for Obama in his 2008 campaign and personally donated \$28,460 to the Obama Victory Fund and another \$28,460 to the DNC in 2008, according to Federal Election Commission data.



Jessica Rose Grfl (Facebook Name) Speaks Outside of the Federal Court Building on August 23, 2016

Clearly, Johnson is a big Obama fan and Obama is a big Debbie Wasserman Schultz fan. In June, Politico's Hanna Trudo <u>reported</u> that Obama appeared at a DNC fundraiser in Miami and told the crowd the following about Wasserman Schultz: "She's had my back, I want to make sure we have her back." Just two days after Wikileaks released the devastating emails in July, showing that key DNC officials had violated their own bylaws in overtly attempting to sabotage the Sanders' campaign, creating an instant scandal in the media and forcing Wasserman Schultz to resign from the DNC, President Obama remained unconscionably effusive in his praise for Wasserman Schultz. The White House <u>released this official statement</u> from the President on July 24, which stated in part:

For the last eight years, Chairwoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz has had my back. This afternoon, I called her to let her know that I am grateful. Her leadership of the DNC has meant that we had someone who brought Democrats together not just for my re-election campaign, but for accomplishing the shared goals we have had for our country...Michelle and I are grateful for her efforts, we know she will continue to serve our country as a member of Congress from Florida and she will always be our dear friend.

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