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Colonel Kaifesh Declares DeVore Unfit for Office
Federal Lawsuit Unmasks Candidate

Chicago IL – June 22nd, 2022 – “Beyond police domestic response calls, Tom DeVore’s involvement in alleged criminal activity, detailed in an active federal lawsuit demonstrates he is unfit for the office of Attorney General of Illinois,” said Col. Larry Kaifesh USMC (Ret.). “This case has been continued so that it will not be resolved before the election. It is another example of the failed moral character of Thomas DeVore who is asking voters to make him Attorney for the people of Illinois. We simply must make choices in favor of truth, starting right now, this week, if we want serious change,” he continued.

Kaifesh referred to the federal lawsuit of *Walch vs. Thomas DeVore, et al.* in United States District Court Central District of Illinois, Case No. 3:19-cv-03191. The case arises from DeVore’s involvement in an alleged burglary, theft of an arsenal and conspiracy to deprive citizens of their constitutional rights. Excerpts from the lawsuit follow. Page 5 of 21 States:

DEFENDANTS’ TRESPASS (THE SECOND VISIT) . . .

28. Soon after (citizen) left the property of Plaintiffs, Defendant DEVORE and Defendant Deputy MORGAN returned to Plaintiffs’ property.

29. Then and there Defendant DEVORE and Defendant Deputy MORGAN broke out a window in the back of the Hatchery Building to obtain access to said building. Said Defendants broke a lock securing access to the office of Plaintiff JAMES WALCH. Said door is clearly marked with an address “^^^^.”

30. Once inside the office, Defendants proceeded to cut a padlock on a large cabinet and then cut a padlock from a footlocker with the name “^^^^” printed on said locker. At that time, they proceeded in taking the property of Plaintiffs.

31. Then and there Defendant DEVORE and Defendant Deputy MORGAN began taking personal property located at Plaintiffs’ property.

32. At some point during Defendant DEVORE and Defendant Deputy MORGAN’s looting, Plaintiff (^^^^) observed Defendants taking personal property from her property.

33. Plaintiff (^^^^) confronted Defendants about the items belonging to her and her husband.

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34. To which Defendant Deputy MORGAN informed Plaintiff (^^^^) that Defendant DEVORE could take whatever he wanted.

35. The looting became so overwhelming for Defendants Deputy MORGAN and DEVORE that Defendant DEVORE secured the assistance of approximately a dozen other men, the Identities are unknown at this time.

36. All of this looting occurred under the watchful eye of Defendant Deputy MORGAN ensuring that no one interfered with Defendants raid on Plaintiffs’ property.

37. None of the property seized on this second visit had any indication of ownership by (^^^^). The personal property seized on this visit sat on real property not in the bankruptcy estate of (^^^^).

Personal Property Stolen from Plaintiffs

38. Due to the manner in which Defendants forced themselves on to Plaintiffs, it is unknown the extent of the personal property seized during the raid.

39. What follows is a non-exhaustive list of items Defendants removed from Plaintiffs' property May 3, 2019:

- a. 9 mm Glock 27, Serial # AS194US
- b. 9 mm Ruger P-85, Serial # 302-44781
- c. 9 mm Taurus GSC, Serial #TLX81662
- d. .380 Diamondback DB380, Serial #ZG5952
- e. 4,000 Silver Coins with an approximate value of \$10,000.
- f. Ammunition, which was purchased in bulk and stored at the Hatcher Building
- g. AR15 Upper Palmetto State Armory
- h. AR15 Palmetto AR 15 Upper 16"

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- i. AR15 Palmetto AR 15 Upper 16" (Second)
- j. 9mm Glock17, Serial DEK245
- k. 44 Cal. Taurus Raging Bull, Serial BM571613
- l. 12 GG Remington 870 Classic Trap, Serial D884575M
- m. 22 LR Ruger Mark 2, Serial 18-17497
- n. 22 LR Rugger 1022, Serial 12485908
- o. LAR15 Rock River Arms, Serial 12619
- p. Mauser firearm, Serial Z6078
- q. Misc. Lower Receiver, approximately 30 units

40. The full extent of the property will likely never be known as Defendants DEVORE and Deputy MORGRAN took no inventory during the conversion of Plaintiffs' property.

Since the Theft, Plaintiffs Have Unsuccessfully Tried to Secure Personal Property

- 41. Without any indication ... Defendants were able to clean out a building on Plaintiffs' property.
- 42. After the items were removed, Defendants have refused to provide an accounting of the items that were stolen from Plaintiffs on May 3, 2019.
- 43. Defendant DEVORE, acting on behalf of Defendant CNB, refused to provide any information as items removed, and in addition, invited Plaintiffs to "create a conflict" with Defendant CNB and Defendant Montgomery County.

To this time, the status of the arsenal and cash taken from the private citizens is unknown.

"DeVore's conduct is a disgraceful violation of his oath to the Constitution as he seeks the highest law office of our state. The record speaks for itself, read it before you cast your vote this week," said Kaifesh.

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About Col. Larry Kaifesh USMC (Ret): Born and raised in the Northwest suburbs of Chicago he served various theaters in combat in Iraq with successive rank promotions to sensitive command posts thru Afghanistan, Jordon, and Kuwait. With a Masters Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College he then worked for the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Secretary of Defense as Battle Captain for the National Military Command Center. He served as a Congressional Fellow for Congressman John Kline (R) of Minnesota and ran for U.S. Congress in the IL-8th District where he came up short against Tammy Duckworth. Col. Kaifesh's military decorations include the Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal (x2), Meritorious Service Medal (x2), and the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with the "V" device for valor. Today through media and personal appearances he aggressively advances the values and principles of our Founding Fathers supporting and defending the Constitution against all enemies foreign and domestic for WE the people for freedom-loving people everywhere.