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The Rule of Law Has Ceased

AUG 2017 BALTIMORE — It was “in the best interest of my city,” Mayor Catherine Pugh said, as she explained why she ordered Confederate monuments removed under the cover of darkness.

27 FEB 2020 - Former Baltimore mayor Catherine Pugh sentenced to 3 years prison in ‘Healthy Holly’ corruption case.

SLRC PREDICTION: DALLAS POLITICIANS MAY WELL SUFFER A SIMILAR FATE IN THE FUTURE.

Our large cities, like Dallas, have become sinkholes of corruption with the city bosses running their cities like gang turf. The rule of law has ceased to exist in our large cities, as the elected & unelected crime bosses rule our urban hellholes by fiat.

The city treatment of the Pioneer Cemetery Confederate War Memorial, now removed after a rollercoaster 3 week fight to keep it up is an excellent case in point.

In pushing demolition of the 121 year old memorial through both the Dallas Landmark & City plan Commissions, the city flagrantly bent, abused and broke their own procedural rules and statutes to achieve a certificate of demolition to take down the memorial. When the City was able to dissolve the TRO to take it down they did so contrary to law without a valid, current Certificate of demolition. Their issued Certificate had expired and the City minions could not be bothered to get it renewed. "Following proper procedure is for suckers!", you could almost hear them exclaim.

So General Lee is in Terlingua, Texas and the Pioneer Memorial is in storage, but the fight goes on. Our position is, that those monuments now belong to Return Lee to Lee Park Inc and must eventually

physically returned to them with damages & attorney's fees. The City flagrantly violated their own rules, procedures, & statutes to get rid of these monuments and the elected crime bosses of the Peoples Republic of Dallas must be held to account.

And our prayer is that whatever crimes these tyrants committed along the way are eventually exposed so that the City Fathers of Dallas get to join the former Mayor of Baltimore in a federal pen. We will "Make it so!" with God's help!

PS Great news: Judge Whitehill of the 5th Court of Appeals ruled that the Elected crime bosses of Dallas may NOT have the \$50,000 cash bond raised back in the Fall and placed in the registry of the Court, to prevent demolition of the Pioneer Cemetery Confederate War Memorial. The City may appeal - but it looks like this money may eventually be returned to the donors.

NASCAR Boss Condemns 'Jackass' Flying Confederate Flag Over Talladega Before Sunday's Race

In a joint project between the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Save Southern Heritage, and the SLRC's Kirk D. Lyons, a 40 X 24 foot Confederate Flag with a "DEFUND NASCAR" Message flew around the track & stands of the Talladega NASCAR race.

When we posted the photo of the Flyover on our Facebook page, we got over 200,000 hits in a 48 hour period and raised enough in 3 hours for Lyons to finish paying for the flag (it is now an SLRC banner) and pay the Fed-Ex shipping costs (very expensive) with some left over towards another flyover.

The CONFEDERATE FLAG BANNER will fly again!

After the Riots

After the Riots, Statue Demolitions, and a Historic Executive Order

Will the Supreme Court Now Hear Our Monument Appeal?

Much has happened in the last month. Witnessing a Red insurgency, the American people, the President and the Supreme court had it abundantly made clear to them that the LEFT and their thug/mob allies are waging a war against Historical Memory and that NO

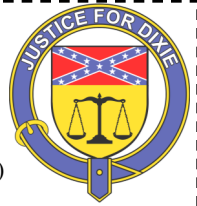
monuments are safe, Confederate or otherwise.

Our monument litigation team are in hopes that the recent riots will drive home to the justices the importance of broadening standing in monument cases so a broader range of citizens can use the courts to contest monument demolition by elected thugs!

And we are currently studying the President's Executive order to see if the language regarding State monuments can secure any federal protection.

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Resolution in Support of the Supreme Court TX Monuments Case

The SLRC staff just returned from the Sons of Confederate Veterans Reunion in St Augustine, FL 14-18 JUL. We saw a great many old friends, talked about our Supreme Court case and got the following resolution passed unanimously by the Reunion delegates:

In the Summer of 2015 the United States Supreme Court created the artificial & unconstitutional doctrine of "Government Speech" in Texas Division SCV v Walker denying the SCV its specialty car tag with a Confederate Battle Flag.

In that case Justice Clarence Thomas played the race card and sided with the liberal majority. That decision empowered local town tyrants to override the right of the people to freedom of speech through display of public art and began the onslaught of monument takedowns across Dixie and the nation.

Free speech lawsuits filed to resist this monument atrocity in state & federal court have been routinely dismissed citing the plaintiff's lack of standing to sue the courts claiming they have suffered no particular injury different from the general public. Citizen taxpayer, heritage groups and their members have routinely had their lawsuits dismissed for not having a recognizable right to defend sacred monuments in court.

In 2017 the Texas Division SCV filed lawsuits against the University of Texas and the City of San Antonio for their removal of monuments in the middle of the night. UT removed Gov Hogg, General AS Johnston, John H Reagan & Gen. Robert E Lee and San Antonio removed the 1899 Travis Park Confederate Monument and 2 WBTS cannon owned by the SCV.

Both cases were dismissed due to standing grounds, consolidated, appealed to the 5th Circuit United States Court of Appeals in New Orleans and both dismissed again.

In May the Texas Division filed a Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United States asking the Highest Court in the land to rule that under current law the SCV has pled sufficient grounds to have standing to sue, but that the court should also BROADEN standing requirements so that Taxpayers, heritage groups and their members will have recognized standing to bring monument lawsuits in defense of the public art & monuments of the people

With standing recognized the SCV can then challenge the evil, pernicious & flawed Government Speech Doctrine that has fostered the destruction of so many American monuments. IN ruling in 2019 in the American Legion Bladensburg, MD CROSS case, the court has indicated that it is sympathetic to monument protection. It is also possible that the court may act as a result of the Presidents recent executive order!

Therefore this convention of the Sons of Confederate Veterans resolve:

That we will encourage discussion of this case and its underlying issues in our local & social media, including promoting op-eds and guest editorials on this issue and sharing same with our friends, families, communities and elected officials.

That we will do all in our power to open up a national discourse on this most important issue.

And that we will pray to our heavenly Father, that the court, in its wisdom take & up and rightly decide this most important case.

Passed & Resolved this 18th day of JULY 2020

Douglas Nash - Adjutant in Chief, SCV

in Convention St Augustine, Florida

Note: Passed unanimously

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