

FBI Agent Pleads Guilty To Destroying Evidence To Frame Pro-Trump State Senator

Description

USA: The lead FBI agent in the case that saw pro-Trump political prisoner and former Arkansas State Senator Jon Woods sent to prison has pleaded guilty to destroying exculpatory evidence that could have proven Woods' innocence.

Jon Woods was the first elected official in the state to endorse President Trump for president in 2016. The Deep State placed a target on his back.

Two years later U.S. District Judge Timothy L. Brooks of the Western District of Arkansas **sentenced Woods to serve 18 years in federal prison**, in addition to three years of supervised release and ordered Woods to pay \$1.6 million in restitution.

Yesterday, KATV News reports the lead FBI Agent in his case plead guilty to destroying exculpatory evidence that could have proven Woods' innocence.

"In a plea deal filed Wednesday, a former FBI agent pleaded guilty to paying a business to "wipe" his computer to make the hard drive unavailable for forensic examination.

According to court documents, former agent Robert Cessario was charged with "corrupt destruction of record in an official proceeding" in connection to the corruption trial of former state Sen. Jon Woods of Springdale.

In the plea deal, Cessario stated: "I erased the contents of the computer hard knowing that the court has ordered that the computer be submitted for a forensic examination. I did so with the intention of making the contents of the computer's hard unavailable for forensic examination. At the time, I knew that the contents of the hard drive were relevant to an official proceeding, that is, Cause No. 5:17-CR-50010, United States v. Woods et al. I corruptly performed and had performed, the erasures with intent to impair the integrity and availability of the computer hard drive and its contents for use in that official proceeding."

Via The Gateway Pundit:

JON WOODS STILL SITS IN PRISON EVEN THOUGH THE CORRUPT DOJ AND CORRUPT FBI HAVE NOW ADMITTED THEY FRAMED AN INNOCENT MAN BY DESTROYING EVIDENCE.

Woods obtained funds for a Christian school in Arkansas and the government alleged that the donation to the school was a form of fraud because it was collected under false pretenses. The case against Woods was the Department of Justice's favorite trick: using the word 'fraud' to apply to any financial transaction they don't like.

The Court has known about the illegal destruction of evidence the entire time. Woods' appeal to the 8th Circuit of Appeals before appellate judges <u>Jane Kelly</u>, an Obama appointee, <u>Michael J. Melloy</u>, a Bush Sr. appointee, and <u>Jonathan A. Kobes</u>, a Trump appointee, case# 18-3057 on October 16, 2020, was denied even though the appellate court knew that the FBI destroyed relevant evidence on purpose.

Here are the details of the FBI trying to destroy relevant evidence in the Woods case:

- Woods' attorneys realized they were missing critical evidence that would prove Woods' innocence, and asked the prosecutor to turn over a laptop.
- On November 30, 2017, the lead FBI Special Agent Robert Cessario, was ordered by the Assistant United States Attorney, Aaron Jennen, to deliver his government issued laptop to an FBI forensics examiner in Little Rock named Timothy Whitlock for a forensics examination.
- FBI Criminal Agent Cessario learned of what the examination would entail during a phone conversation with Agent Whitlock on December 1, 2017.
- Agent Cessario then brought his government issued laptop to a local computer store in Bentonville, Arkansas on December 4, 2017, at 11:18am and paid in cash the amount of \$59.50 to have it professionally 'wiped' meaning to eliminate all the digital files.
- FBI Criminal Agent Cessario then took the laptop home on December 7, 2017 had it 'wiped' at least one more time before turning it over as instructed.
- When Criminal Cessario was confronted by FBI Agent Shun Turner, Criminal Cessario asked
 Turner along with another Agent Whitlock to LIE and NOT report that the laptop had been 'wiped.'
- Agents Whitlock and Turner did the right thing and reported Criminal Cessario

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