

Purging America of the Matrix.

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A treatise revealing, *for the first time*, the congressional stratagem of 1864 and treason of 1913, *heretofore unknown and unrecognized*, used to dupe and impress into subjection to income tax and personal jurisdiction the American People—and providing a practical remedy for individual Americans to liberate themselves personally and their society as a whole of the effects of this and other related mischief.

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Part One: The Fable of Federal Jurisdiction.

Let me tell you why you're here. You know something. What you know you can't explain, but you feel it. You felt it your entire life: Something is wrong with the world. You don't know what it is, but it's there. Like a splinter in your mind, driving you mad. It is this feeling that has brought you to me. Do you know what I'm talking about? (Neo: The Matrix?) Do you want to know what it is? (Neo nods.) The Matrix is everywhere. It is all around us. Even now, in this very room. You can see it when you look out your window or when you turn on your television. You can feel it when you go to work, when you go to church, when you pay your taxes. It is the world that has been pulled over your eyes to blind you from the truth. (Neo: What truth?) That you are a slave. Like everyone else, you were born into bondage, born into a prison that you cannot smell or taste or touch. A prison for your mind. Unfortunately, no one can be told what the Matrix is. You have to see it for yourself. This is your last chance. After this, there is no turning back. You take the blue pill, the story ends, you wake up in your bed and believe whatever you want to believe. You take the red pill, you stay in Wonderland, and I show you how deep the rabbit hole goes. (Interrupting as Neo starts to reach for the red pill) Remember, all I'm offering is the truth. Nothing more. . . .¹

Morpheus (circa 2000 A.D.).

What Americans know and feel is a growing sense of powerlessness over their own destiny; what they cannot explain is the seeming dictatorial legislative power of the United States Congress over their personal lives, liberty, and property, exercised in seeming disregard for, and in apparent contravention of, *The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America, Articles of Confederation, Constitution for the United States of America, and Bill of Rights*—and executive- and judicial-branch actors in the United States Government poised and only too eager to enforce the provisions of such legislation against them.

According to the four aforementioned foundational instruments creating and advancing the United States of America, the United States Congress has **no territorial legislative power** over the geographical property of the several states of the Union and **no personal legislative power** over the Americans who reside there. Notwithstanding the indisputable veracity of this statement, executive-branch agents of the United States Government and personnel of the Internal Revenue Service can be seen running around the several states of the Union asserting and enforcing jurisdiction over the lives, liberty, and property of said Americans.

Either said executive-branch agents and Internal Revenue Service (hereinafter “IRS”) personnel are state-sanctioned serial lawbreakers engaged in organized crime or there is some other factor, unobserved essentially by all, that provides legal justification for such conduct.

¹*The Matrix*, directed by The Wachowski Brothers, distributed by Warner Bros. Pictures, 1999.

To flush out the truth in any situation one must examine things from the beginning; *to wit*:

***Cujusque rei potissima pars principium est. The principal part of everything is the beginning.*²**

Quod prius est verius est; et quod prius est tempore potius est jure. What is first is truest; and what comes first in time, is best in law.

The principal and truest part of the United States of America is *The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America*; commonly known as the *Declaration of Independence*, which provides, in pertinent part:

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness. That, to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the consent of the governed. That, whenever any form of Government becomes destructive to these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such Principles and organizing its Powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. . . .

. . . We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress assembled . . . do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right, ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connexion between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that, as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. AND for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor.

Non differunt quæ concordant re, tametsi non in verbis iisdem. Those things which agree in substance, though not in the same words, do not differ.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America—composed by some of the most brilliant legal minds in history—creates a *trust relation* between certain parties and, though not in the same words, agrees in substance with, and does not differ from, what is defined as a *declaration of trust*, *trust agreement*, or *trust indenture* and, more specifically, is a species of trust known as a *voluntary trust*; *to wit*:

²*Bouvier's Law Dictionary*, 3rd rev., 8th ed., s.v. “Maxim.” Hereinafter, italicized text in Latin followed by its translation in English, signifies a maxim of law, each of which, unless otherwise denoted, is found in *Bouvier's Law Dictionary*, 3rd rev., 8th ed., s.v. “Maxim,” pp. 2122–2168, defined and described as follows:

MAXIM. An established principle [*see maxims immediately below*] or proposition. A principle of law universally admitted, as being a correct statement of the law, or as agreeable to natural reason. [Sir Edward] Coke defines a maxim to be “conclusion of reason,” and says . . . in another place: “A maxime is a proposition to be of all men confessed and granted without prooffe, argument, or discourse.” . . . *Black's Law Dictionary*, 2nd ed., s.v. “Maxim.”

Maxime ita dicta quia maxima est ejus dignitas et certissima auctoritas, atque quod maxime omnibus probetur. A maxim is so called because its dignity is chiefest, and its authority the most certain, and because universally approved by all.

Contra negantem principia non est disputandum. There is no disputing against or denying principles.

trust, *n.* . . . The right, enforceable solely in equity, to the beneficial enjoyment of property to which another person holds the legal title; a property interest held by one person (the trustee) at the request of another (the settlor) for the benefit of a third party (the beneficiary). For a trust to be valid, it must involve specific property, reflect the settlor's intent, and be created for a lawful purpose. . . .

"[A] trust involves three elements, namely, (1) a trustee, who holds the trust property and is subject to equitable duties to deal with it for the benefit of another; (2) a beneficiary, to whom the trustee owes equitable duties to deal with the trust property for his benefit; (3) trust property, which is held by the trustee for the beneficiary." Restatement (Second) of Trusts § 2 cmt. h (1959). . . . [*Black's Law Dictionary*, 7th ed., s.v. "Trust"]

declaration of trust. 1. The act by which the person who holds legal title to property or an estate acknowledges that the property is being held in trust for another person or for certain specified purposes. 2. The instrument that creates a trust. — Also termed (in sense 2) trust instrument; trust deed; trust agreement. [Ibid., s.v. "Declaration"]

voluntary trust. . . . 1. A trust that is not founded on consideration. • One having legal title to property may create a voluntary trust by (1) declaring that the property is to be held in trust for another, and (2) transferring the legal title to a third person who acts as trustee. 2. An obligation arising out of a personal confidence reposed in, and voluntarily accepted by, one for the benefit of another. [Ibid., s.v. "Trust"]

The elements of the voluntary trust established by *The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America* (hereinafter the "Declaration of Trust") are as follows:

Name of Trust:	<i>the United States of America</i>
Trustor:	<i>the good People of these Colonies</i>
Protectors:	<i>the People</i>
Trustees:	<i>the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress assembled</i>
Property:	<i>confederation of these United Colonies . . . Free and Independent States</i>
Beneficiaries:	<i>the People</i>

The Trustor.

The Trustor, *the good People of these Colonies*, acting in collective sovereign capacity as a *real and natural corporation*—not in capacity of individual men and women—successor sovereign to King George III of England, is the trustor/donor/creator/grantor/settlor of the Trust; *to wit*:

[John] Locke, for example, in two critical passages used analogies of incorporation to explain the origin of government:

When any number of men have so consented to make one community . . . *they are thereby presently incorporated, and make one body politic*, wherein the majority have a right to act and conclude [*sic*] the rest. For when any number of men have, by the consent of every individual, made a community, they have thereby made that community one body with a power to act as one body, which is only by the will and determination of the majority.³

. . . That which makes the community, and brings men out of the loose state of nature, into one politic society, is the agreement which every one has with the rest *to incorporate and act as one body, and so be one distinct commonwealth*.⁴

³John Locke, *Second Treatise of Government* 52 (ch. vii §§ 95, 96) (C.B. Macpherson ed., Hackett Publishing Co., 1980), quoted in Eric Enlow, *The Corporate Conception of the State and the Origins of Limited Constitutional Government*, Washington University Journal of Law & Policy (2001), 23 [Emphasis in Enlow.].

⁴Ibid. at 107 (ch. xix §211) [Emphasis in Enlow.].

This “agreement . . . to incorporate” created a corporate body with rights of self-determination. The corporation of the people, in turn, acted to create government; that is, no government was required to create this corporation, but rather, the people exercised their inherent right to incorporate themselves. These corporate ideas, borrowed from canon law, are the foundation of the American theory of popular sovereignty to which this Article now turns.

The view that the people are separate, superior, and antecedent to government requires that they be self-incorporating. This idea was present in America before the American Revolution. The Pilgrims on board the Mayflower announced that even without a state to incorporate them they could, in the presence of God and one another, covenant and combine to form a “civil body politic.”⁵ Comparing church and state, the Pilgrims reasoned that just as they had the right to form a congregation, they also had the right to form a state: “A visible Church under the Gospel [is] as spiritual body politike . . . [formed] by a free mutuall consent of Believers joynning and covenanting to live as members of a society . . . by such consent . . . all Civill perfect Corporations [i.e., states] did first beginne.”⁶ [sic]

Following the Pilgrims’ example, in 1647 the colonists of Rhode Island erected themselves into a corporation by their own act: “Wee do jointly agree to incorporate ourselves and soe to remain a Body politicke . . . and do declare to own ourselves and one another to be Members of the same body, and to have right to the Freedom and privileges thereof.”⁷ [sic] Thus, the precedent was established that the corporation of the people is created not by act of the state but by the self-acting power of properly assembled individuals giving themselves a corporate capacity. Likewise, after the American Revolution, the leaders of New Hampshire urged all towns “forthwith [to] incorporate themselves” so that in the absence of Crown authority “the people” might not slip into anarchy but “*ma[k]e a stand at the first legal stage, viz. their town incorporations.*”⁸

A decisive moment in American constitutionalism came when the former colonists decided that the people, acting through their own initiative by convention, outside of an established legislature, could form “a body corporate and politic in name and fact.”⁹ The contract principles based on an agreement between ruler and those ruled served the English Constitution in Magna Charta but could not provide a foundation for the creation of the “American People.”¹⁰ No government yet existed. As Thomas Paine stated: “To suppose that any government can be a party in a compact with the whole people, is to suppose it to have existence before it can have a right to exist.”¹¹ Instead, the people had to incorporate before they could take steps towards forming the new government.

Accordingly, early American minds fastened on the corporatist ideas of John Locke, who advocated replacing a contract between ruler and those ruled with the idea of the people as a self-incorporating entity.¹² This self-formation of the people as a corporation “seemed to make sense of their rapidly developing idea of a constitution as a fundamental law designed by the people to be separate from and controlling of all the institutions of government.”¹³ Moving the fundamental source of authority from the government to the people allowed the development of a law that would be superior to government and thus capable of limiting government. . . .

The particular powers of the United States Congress were not derived from its identity with the people, like Parliament’s powers, but delegated according to its charter from the people. Thus, America transformed the doctrine of popular sovereignty from one that delivered omnipotence to the government to one that restrained the government.

⁵H. Hoepfl & M. Thompson, *The History of Compact as a Motif in Political Thought*, 84 Am. Hist. Rev. 919, 938 (1979), quoted in Enlow, *Ibid.*

⁶*Ibid.*

⁷*Ibid.*

⁸Gordon S. Wood, *The Creation of the American Republic 1776-1787*, 330 (1969), quoted in Enlow, 24 [Emphasis in Enlow.].

⁹*Ibid.*

¹⁰*Ibid.*

¹¹Thomas Paine, *Rights of Man* 210 (Henry Collins ed., 1969), quoted in Enlow, 24.

¹²Wood, *supra* n. 10, at 283, cited in Enlow, 25.

¹³*Ibid.*

. . . Common law conceives of the government as a legal corporation and places it thereby firmly under the law. The canon law, by contrast, conceives of the people as a self-incorporating body and, thereby, treats the people as an entity antecedent and superior to government. These two corporate conceptions combine in the United States Constitution to create a government twice limited, once by its own merely legal nature and once by the people's prior existence.

. . . On the other hand, the fact that the Framers treated the people as a natural corporation and the government as an artificial legal corporation is surely significant, even if not a logical necessity. In fact, precisely because the differentiation is not a requirement of logic, it emphasizes the deliberate nature of the Framers' choice. To maintain the Framers' vision, the government's artificial legal existence must always be distinguished from the people's real and natural existence.

. . . Similarly, the conception of the people as a corporation renders a great service if only in reminding us that the government is not ultimate, natural, or instituted for any purpose beyond the needs of the people.¹⁴

Wherefore, following bequest to the Trust (*the United States of America*) and care of the Trustees, *the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress assembled* (hereinafter the "*Congress*") of legal title to the Trust Property, the confederation of *these United Colonies . . . Free and Independent States* (hereinafter the "*Confederation*"), not the geographical territory of the several states themselves, the Trustor (real and natural sovereign corporation known as *the good People of these Colonies*) retains no rights in the Trust Property and has no duty to manage the Trust Property or operate the Trust (*the United States of America*) in behalf of the Beneficiaries (*the People*).

The Protectors.¹⁵

Whereas, the Declaration of Trust appoints *the People* as Protectors and charges them with ultimate security of the Trust (*the United States of America*)—*to wit*: "whenever any form of Government becomes destructive to these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it"—the Declaration of Trust also identifies the selfsame parties, *the People*, as the Beneficiaries of the Trust by disclosing that any new Government that the Trust Protectors may institute is solely for their benefit—*to wit*: "and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such Principles and organizing its Powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness." Further, whereas the Trustor, *the good People of these Colonies*, acts collectively in capacity of a real and natural sovereign corporation, the Trust Protectors (and Trust Beneficiaries), *the People*, rather act in individual capacity as men and women, as determined strictly by use of the plural pronouns *them* and *their*, *supra*. *The People*, as Trust Protectors, have the Right to alter or to abolish, summarily and without litigation or recourse, any form of Government (Trusteeship) that *the People*, in their sole discretion, determine is destructive to the stated ends of the Trust; i.e., to fire Trustees (members of *Congress*) and institute new Government (Trusteeship) as they see fit.

The Trustees.

The Trustees, *Congress*, are responsible to operate the Trust (*the United States of America*) and have the duty to manage/administer the Trust Property, i.e., the Confederation, in good faith, in accordance with and fidelity to the letter and spirit of the Declaration of Trust, *The unanimous*

¹⁴Enlow, 23–27 [Emphasis in Enlow.].

¹⁵[A] person appointed by the Grantor to oversee the Trust functions, and who has the right to fire Trustees for violation of said Indenture. . . . The Beneficiaries' first recourse is with the Protector. . . . [who] stands between the Trust and a court of law, since he or she has the power to resolve issues without litigation. Charles Arthur, *The Art of Passing the Buck: The Secrets of Wills and Trusts*, Vol. One (Woodland Hills, Calif.: Charles Arthur Enterprises, 2007), 146.

Declaration of the thirteen United States of America; namely to secure for the Beneficiaries, *the People* (residents of the *Free and Independent States* of the Confederation) all of the unalienable Rights with which all men are endowed by their Creator—among which are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness—and to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, and establish Commerce against or with any emperor, king, prince, foreign power, or other third party, and to do any and all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do, in the name of the Trust (*the United States of America*), in behalf of the Beneficiaries (*the People*), in order to secure these ends.

Invoking the protection of divine Providence, the Trustees (*Congress*) mutually pledge to each other, unanimously in individual capacity as co-Trustees, their Lives, Fortunes, and sacred Honor for the support of the Declaration of Trust (*The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America*).

The Property.

Ex diuturnitate temporis, amnia praesumuntur solemniter esse acta. From length of time, all things are presumed to have been done in due form.

Notwithstanding that the Declaration of Trust neither recites nor provides evidence of legal title to the Trust Property—i.e., the Confederation, not the geographical property, of *these United Colonies . . .*, which are *Free and Independent States*—in the name of the Trustor (*the good People of these Colonies*), the Trustees nevertheless make oath and solemnly publish and declare “in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies” that title to said (intangible) Property is rightly transferred to, and held by, the Trustees free and clear of any third-party claim or encumbrance of owed Allegiance or political connexion, which publication and declaration, in the fullness of time, is borne out by the fact of cessation of all third-party demands and counterclaims re legal title to the Trust Property, quieted, ultimately, by treaty, and so, appears to have been done in due form.

The Beneficiaries.

[A]t the Revolution, the sovereignty devolved on the people, and they are truly the sovereigns of the country, but they are sovereigns without subjects . . . and have none to govern but themselves . . .¹⁶

The Declaration of Trust, *The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America*, drawing substantially from the writings of John Locke, breaks from earlier paradigms of “Government as master” and sets forth the prototype of “Government as servant” and expressly charges the Trustees, *Congress*, with the purpose and duty of securing for the Beneficiaries (*the People*), i.e., the Americans residing in the respective geographical property of the Free and Independent States of the Confederation, all unalienable Rights with which all men are endowed by their Creator, among which are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness. As of culmination of the Revolution, the Beneficiaries (*the People*) of the Trust (*the United States of America*) enjoy lives free of interference from the Trustees (*Congress*), whose sole duty is to secure the aforesaid unalienable Rights in their behalf in perpetuity.

¹⁶*Chisholm v. Georgia*, 2 U.S. (2 Dall.) 419, 472 (1793).

“The governed.”

***territorial jurisdiction. . . . Jurisdiction over cases arising in or involving persons residing within a defined territory. . . .*¹⁷**

forum . . . 2 a : a judicial body or assembly . . . b : the territorial jurisdiction of a court forum before personal jurisdiction may be exercised — National Law Journal >¹⁸

To secure said unalienable Rights for *the People* (Beneficiaries), *The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America* (Declaration of Trust) institutes a novel species of government (Trusteeship) in which the powers thereof are neither divinely ordained nor imposed by force of arms, but derived from the consent (voluntary agreement) of *the governed*.

As of July 4, 1776, the Trust (*the United States of America*) has only *intangible* Property, the Confederation (the 13 Free and Independent States are free and independent), no defined territory over which *Congress* can exercise legislative power (rule), and therefore no residents over whom *Congress* can exercise personal legislative power (govern) in their efforts to secure for *the People* (the Beneficiaries, the residents of the respective states of the Confederation) the ends with which they are charged by *the good People of these Colonies* (Trustor) via *The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America* (Declaration of Trust).

Following the Revolution and as of advent of the *Constitution for the United States of America* (hereinafter the “*Constitution*”), as confirmed in the Second Article of Amendment thereto and the above-cited 1793 Supreme Court case (*supra*, n. 16), the Americans residing within the geographical limits of the several states of the Union are self-protecting, self-governing sovereigns who, in *collective* capacity, are constituent members of the real and natural sovereign corporation and Trustor known as *the good People of these Colonies*; and, in *individual* capacity, Trust Protectors known as *the People*, who, in alternate role as Beneficiaries, enjoy Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness under common law without interference from their servants (such as *Congress*) in Government.

Upon establishment of the District of territory comprising the seat of the Government of the United States, later known as the District of Columbia,¹⁹ as provided in Article 1 § 8(17) of the *Constitution*, the Trust acquires, for the first time in history:

- Defined territory (geographical Property by the name of the District of Columbia) over which *Congress* exercise absolute exclusive legislative power (rule); and
- Residents (inhabitants of the District of Columbia) over whom *Congress* exercise absolute exclusive personal legislative power (govern) via the consent of said residents.

When a particular American (Trust Beneficiary) takes up residence in the defined territory of the Trust he agrees to relinquish the guarantee of the unalienable Rights theretofore enjoyed by him as a Trust Beneficiary (one of *the People*), abdicates standing as a Protector of the Trust, consents to be governed by the Trustees (*Congress*), and joins the ranks of *the governed*, i.e., those who have yielded their innate sovereignty in exchange for civil rights, protection, and care for their welfare from and by the United States Government, as legislated by *Congress*.

¹⁷*Black’s Law Dictionary*, 7th ed., s.v. “Jurisdiction.”

¹⁸*Merriam-Webster’s Dictionary of Law*, 1996 ed., s.v. “Forum.”

¹⁹Congressional provision for a district of territory for the permanent seat of the Government of the United States appears in the Act of July 16, 1790 (1 Stat. 130) and is referred to unofficially as the Territory of Columbia; later given the official name District of Columbia as of the Act of May 6, 1796 (1 Stat. 461).

Two species of legislative power.

The totality of the legislative power of *Congress* (the Trustees) is set forth in Articles 1 § 8 and 4 § 3(2) of the *Constitution*. In an 1821 case the Supreme Court reveals that all said legislative powers are properly categorized into two distinct species; *to wit*:

It is clear that Congress, as a legislative body, exercise two species of legislative power: the one limited as to its objects, but extending all over the Union: the other, an absolute exclusive legislative power over the District of Columbia. . . .²⁰

The species of legislative power “limited as to its objects, but extending all over the Union” is known as *subject-matter jurisdiction*; the other, “an absolute exclusive legislative power over the District of Columbia,” is plenary²¹ and includes, in addition to subject-matter jurisdiction, *territorial* and *personal jurisdiction*; *to wit*:

JURISDICTION . . . Power of governing or legislating. . . . *Jurisdiction*, in its most general sense, is the power to make, declare, or apply the law . . . *Jurisdiction* is limited to place or territory, persons, or to particular subjects. . . . [*Webster’s Dictionary*, 1828 ed., s.v. “Jurisdiction”]

The *Constitution* authorizes *Congress* to exercise absolute exclusive legislative power over the District of Columbia in Articles 1 § 8(17) and 4 § 3(2) of the *Constitution*, which provide, respectively and in pertinent part:

To exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever, over such District . . . as may . . . become the Seat of the Government of the United States . . .

The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; . . .

Articles 1 § 8(17) and 4 § 3(2) of the *Constitution* maintain fidelity to, and are in keeping with, the provisions and tenor of *The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America* (Declaration of Trust) and so, are lawful.

Whereas, *Congress* (the Trustees) have no legislative jurisdiction or power over any of the geographical property of the respective several states of the Union or *the People* (Trust Beneficiaries) who reside there, there is nothing prohibiting a particular Union-state resident (Trust Beneficiary) from taking up residence in the defined territory owned by *the United States of America* (the Trust), such as the District of Columbia, and voluntarily rendering himself (1) personally subject to the absolute exclusive legislative power of *Congress* (Trustees), (2) bereft of the guarantee of the God-given unalienable Rights enshrined in *The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America* (Declaration of Trust), (3) a member of that class of former Union-state residents (Trust Protectors/Beneficiaries) who give their consent for the United States Government (Trusteeship) to exercise absolute legislative, executive, and judicial power over their life, liberty, and property in exchange for, evidently, civil rights, protection, and care for their welfare, and (4) one of *the governed*.

Nearly all non-insiders labor under the belief that the constitutional authority for income tax and enactment of the Internal Revenue Code (hereinafter “IRC”) is Article 1 § 8(1), based solely on mention of the word “taxes” therein—to the exclusion of the *other* constitutional authority for Congress to lay and collect taxes, the territorial clause, Article 4 § 3(2); each of which provides, respectively and in pertinent part:

²⁰*Cohens v. Virginia*, 19 U.S. 264, 6 Wheat. 265, 5 L.Ed. 257 (1821).

²¹*plenary jurisdiction*. . . . A court’s full and absolute power over the subject matter and the parties in a case. *Black’s Law Dictionary*, 7th ed., s.v. “Jurisdiction.”

The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises . . .

The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; . . .

The former, Article 1 § 8(1), authorizes *Congress* to exercise legislative power over the subject matter enumerated therein throughout the several states of the Union. Referring back to the Supreme Court ruling in *Cohens* (*supra*, n. 20) and the two species of legislative power of *Congress* identified therein, it is easily seen that this clause cannot be the constitutional authority for income tax because prosecution of criminal charges in income-tax matters requires *personal* jurisdiction, and Article 1 § 8(1) authorizes exercise of no such power.

The latter, Article 4 § 3(2), authorizes *Congress* to exercise absolute (territorial, personal, and subject-matter) legislative power, but only within “the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States,” such as the District of Columbia.

Irrespective of the veracity of the above observations, in his landmark monograph *Why the Citizens of the Several States of the Union Are Not Generally Liable for the Federal Income Tax*, legal scholar Timothy McCrory demonstrates beyond sufficiency that the authority for income tax is Article 4 § 3(2), not Article 1 § 8(1). As summarized by McCrory therein:

One should also be fully aware that when Congress lays and collects taxes pursuant to Article 1 § 8(1), Congress is acting in its capacity as a national legislative body, is bound by the Constitution, and has limited, delegated powers. When Congress lays and collects taxes pursuant to Article 4 § 3(2), it is acting as a quasi-state legislature with plenary powers, which are granted by that constitutional clause, over its territory and other property. When Congress acts as a quasi-state legislature over its territory and other property, Congress can pass any law that is not repugnant to the Constitution. So there are two different constitutional authorities to lay and collect taxes and those two different authorities provide two totally different sets of rules Congress can use in laying and collecting taxes. Because few Americans are aware of these two different constitutional authorities and two different sets of rules, many Citizens who make arguments against the Federal income tax are making arguments that would apply if it were an Article 1 § 8(1) tax while IRS authorities, the United States courts, and Department of Justice personnel fully realize and understand that the Federal income tax is pursuant to Article 4 § 3(2). While those Citizens’ arguments might be correct if applied to a direct tax laid and collected under the constitutional authority of Article 1 § 8(1), those arguments are in error because the constitutional authority they believe is being relied upon for the tax is in error.²²

All Matrix insiders know that Article 4 § 3(2)—not Article 1 § 8(1)—is the constitutional authority for income tax, but have no duty to disabuse uninitiated litigants of their defective premise—which explains said litigants’ unmatched legacy of failure in income-tax cases.

Why nearly every American is one of the governed and no longer a Trust Protector or Beneficiary.

Strictly contractually speaking, any American entitled to receive Social Security retirement or survivor benefits has abdicated his position as a Trust Protector and Beneficiary and become a (1) so-called *taxpayer* and one who is liable for income tax,²³ (2) member of the class defined as

²²Timothy McCrory, *Why the Citizens of the Several States of the Union Are Not Generally Liable for the Federal Income Tax* (Blackwell, Okla.: Self-published, 2007), 41.

²³In addition to other taxes, there shall be levied, collected, and paid upon the income of every individual a tax equal to the following percentages of the wages received by him . . . The Social Security Act (Act of August 14, 1935) [H. R. 7260], Title VIII § 801.

Slater’s protestations to the effect that he derives no benefit from the United States government have no bearing on his legal obligation to pay income taxes. . . . Unless the defendant can establish that he is not a

Federal personnel,²⁴ (3) United States Government employee,²⁵ (4) citizen and resident of the District of Columbia (or constructive resident thereof as one who, as a United States Government employee, purportedly realizes gains/profits/income from a source located therein), personally subject to all legislation within said District,²⁶ (5) so-called *individual*,²⁷ (6) citizen of the federal government,²⁸ (7) so-called *citizen of the United States*,²⁹ (8) so-called *person*,³⁰ with civil rights conferred by the United States Government, and (9) by definition, one of *the governed*.

Liberation occurs upon one's presentation of proof that his apparent consent in the Social Security contract was given and obtained through his *mistake*, based on, among other things, misrepresentation and willful concealment of material facts³¹ by officers, employees, and elected officials of the United States, rendering impossible a meeting of the minds (mutual agreement and assent of parties to substance and terms of contract), thus constituting sufficient grounds for unilateral extinguishment of the Social Security contract by rescission, as authorized by law.

Principal part of Social Security Act is income tax.

Unumquodque est id quod est principalius in ipso.
That which is the principal part of a thing is the thing itself.

People have been carted off to jail screaming "Show me the law!" (that makes them liable for income tax). If they had read the Social Security Act of August 14, 1935, they would have discovered that they "volunteered" to pay income tax upon execution of the Social Security contract; *to wit, in pertinent part*:

In addition to other taxes, there shall be levied, collected, and paid upon the income of every individual a tax equal to the following percentages of the wages received by him . . . [n. 23, *supra*]

Whereas, Social Security is promoted as a retirement program wherein a Social Security account holder contributes 6.2% of his paycheck (12.4% if he works on his own) in *payroll tax* for the retirement of unknown third parties and 0.0% for his own personal retirement, he nevertheless is liable for as much as 35% of his earnings in *income tax*. Wherefore, the principal part of the Act of August 14, 1935, is liability for income tax, not payroll tax for retirement benefits, and the said Act is misnamed; the Social Security Act is rather the *Income Tax Act* of the same date.

citizen of the United States, the IRS possesses authority to attempt to determine his federal tax liability. *United States of America v. William M. Slater* (D. Delaware, 1982), 545 F.Supp. 179, 182.

²⁴(13) the term "Federal personnel" means . . . individuals entitled to receive immediate or deferred retirement benefits under any retirement program of the Government of the United States (including survivor benefits). United States Code Title 5 Government Organization and Employees § 552a(a).

²⁵*Ibid.*

²⁶*jurisdiction*. . . Jurisdiction over cases arising in or involving persons residing within a defined territory. . . . *Black's Law Dictionary*, 7th ed., s.v. "Jurisdiction."

And be it further enacted, That the legislative power of the District [of Columbia] shall extend to all rightful subjects of legislation within said District . . . "An Act to provide a Government for the District of Columbia," Ch. 62, Sec. 18, 16 Stat. 419, February 21, 1871.

²⁷(2) the term "individual" means a citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence . . . 5 USC § 552a(a).

²⁸The United States is located in the District of Columbia. Uniform Commercial Code § 9-307(h).

A citizen of the United States is a citizen of the federal government . . . *Kitchens v. Steele*, D.C.W.D. Mo., 112 F.Supp. 383 (1953).

²⁹*Ibid.*

³⁰The term "person" shall be construed to mean and include an individual, a trust, estate, partnership, association, company or corporation. IRC § 7701(a)(1).

³¹Detailed with particularity in the sample instrument to Commissioner of Social Security, *infra*, p. 36.

***Disparata non debent jungi. Dissimilar things
ought not to be joined.***

It is posited here that the entire Social Security Act—*whose so-called retirement program is administered at no cost or risk to the United States Government*—is conceived, composed, and instituted for the purpose of establishing a vehicle to dupe residents of the several states of the Union into assuming, unwittingly, liability for income tax, an element unrelated to the advertised purpose of Social Security and matters of retirement and Social Security benefits.

For more than one reason (*infra*), the Social Security Act of August 14, 1935, is the type of fraud known as “fraud in the inducement”; *to wit*, in pertinent part:

fraud in the inducement. Fraud occurring when a misrepresentation leads another to enter into a transaction with a false impression of the risks, duties, or obligations involved; an intentional misrepresentation of a material risk or duty reasonably relied on, thereby the other party without vitiating [³²] the contract itself . . . [*Black’s Law Dictionary*, 7th ed., s.v. “Fraud”]

Social Security Ponzi scheme.

We know that “Those things which agree in substance, though not in the same words, do not differ” (*supra*, p. 2). The so-called Social Security retirement program agrees in substance with, and does not differ from, what is defined as a Ponzi scheme; *to wit*:

Ponzi scheme. . . . A fraudulent investment scheme in which money contributed by later investors generates artificially high dividends for the original investors, whose example attracts even larger investments. • Money from the new investors is used directly to repay or pay interest to old investors, usu. without any operation or revenue-producing activity other than the continual raising of new funds. . . . [*Black’s Law Dictionary*, 7th ed., s.v. “Ponzi scheme”]

The basis of all Social Security revenue is the labor of Social Security payroll taxpayers, “new investors.” Retirees and survivors (hereinafter collectively “R&S”) entitled to benefits are “old investors.” In other words, current workers (new investors) contribute benefits (dividends) to R&S (old investors) and (since 1957) the disabled. As of 2012 there are 2.9 workers supporting each R&S and disabled; the projection for 2036 is 2.1, a 24% decrease over 24 years.

All surplus payroll taxes are invested daily in *special-issue Treasury securities*—a kind of IOU that can be redeemed for cash at any time—from the Department of the Treasury, who gets and spends the cash at present value, before further devaluation from inflation; the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and Disability Insurance Trust Fund get IOUs.

As of 1937 (advent of Social Security benefits), most Americans are current workers (“new investors”) and benefits require only 0.13% of revenue. In 1957, 20 years later, the increase in R&S requires benefits totaling 104% of revenue, an 8,000% increase. By law, Social Security is prohibited from paying out more than it has, so trust-fund IOUs are redeemed to cover the 4%.

Scheduled benefits are projected to exceed revenue by 2019, requiring redemption of more IOUs, which are projected to be exhausted by 2049 due to retirement of Baby Boomers (surge of American babies born between 1946 and 1964): a reasonable population anomaly/variable for which there is no provision in original Social Security proposals or legislation. [Source of foregoing data, statistics, and projections: www.ssa.gov]

President George W. Bush casually discloses what *Congress* will not: The *earlier* generation (R&S) is 100% dependent on contributions (“investments”) from the *later* generation (current

³²*vitiate* . . . to make ineffective either wholly or in part : destroy the validity or force of (as an instrument or transaction : INVALIDATE <fraud vitiates a contract> *Merriam-Webster’s Dictionary*, unabridged, version 2.5, s.v. “Vitiate.”

workers), who, in turn, are 100% dependent on future contributions from the *next* generation (new immigrants, children yet to enter the workforce, and the unborn); *to wit*:

“At a rally in North Carolina last month, the president said, ‘Some of you probably think there is a kind of bank, a Social Security trust bank.’ In fact, Bush said, ‘there are empty promises, but there’s no pile of money that you thought was there when you retired. That’s not the way the system works.’”

“It is a fact, he said, that each individual does not have a segment of the Social Security trust fund reserved in his or her name. . . .”

“Each generation of workers pays payroll taxes to support retirees and the disabled in return for the expectation that the next generation will support them when they retire.” [“Real Bonds, and Worries, Draw Interest,” *Los Angeles Times*, March 6, 2005]

Senator John Kerry of Massachusetts says the same thing in fewer words; *to wit*:

Calling Social Security a “sacred compact between generations,” Kerry repeated his charge . . . [“Social Security checks to increase next year,” *Los Angeles Times*, October 20, 2004]

Income tax pays interest on the national debt,³³ a joint liability of citizens/residents of the District of Columbia: *co-debtors*. Payroll taxes pay benefits to R&S co-debtors (old investors) and disabled, a joint liability of *co-debtors still working* (new investors), and acts as a reward to *R&S co-debtors* for paying their “fair share” of interest on the national debt over their lifetime, incentive for *co-debtors still working*, and attraction for new Social Security applicants.

A more likely reason Texas Governor Rick Perry “decided” to drop out of the race for the 2012 Republican presidential nomination is his opinion of Social Security; *to wit*:

Campaigning in Corona del Mar, Perry . . . attacked Social Security as an unsustainable “Ponzi scheme” and “monstrous lie” to younger Americans counting on its benefits. . . . [“GOP rivals still clashing over Social Security,” *Los Angeles Times*, September 8, 2011, A17]

Potential widespread revelation of the fraudulent nature of Social Security is so terrifying to *Congress* that in the 1990s a novel form of contract, called an *assessment contract*, begins appearing in law dictionaries, defined as having a built-in risk or gamble and couched in terms peculiar to Social Security and taxation such as “benefit” (instead of “consideration,” as in all other contracts) and “assessment” and “levy,” an apparent attempt to bestow legitimacy on the Social Security contract and Ponzi scheme; *to wit*:

assessment contract. A contract in which the payment of a benefit is dependent on the collection of an assessment levied on persons holding similar contracts. [*Black’s Law Dictionary*, 7th ed. (1999), s.v. “Contract”]

Participation in Social Security is a tacit confession that one is unable to care for himself and requires the United States Government to provide/arrange for his welfare—and the fact of **right of entitlement to receive Social Security benefits alone**, that (1) makes one a citizen-resident of the District of Columbia, no matter where in the world he may live, work, or travel, (2) constitutes his apparent consent for *Congress* to exercise absolute legislative power over his life, liberty, and property as a citizen of the federal government and United States, and (3) signifies that he is bereft of constitutional guarantee of all God-given, unalienable Rights, supplanted by civil rights and political duties, as conferred and dictated by the United States Government.

Social Security payroll taxes are classified as *contributions* (Federal Insurance Contributions Act, FICA) because the private Federal Reserve, as creditor, requires the United States Government, its debtor, to reward those retiring taxpayers (co-debtors, old investors) who have

³³National debt. The money owing by government to some of the public or to financial institutions, the interest of which is paid out of the taxes raised by the whole of the public (i.e., out of general revenues). *Black’s Law Dictionary*, 5th ed., s.v. “National debt.”

supported the Federal Reserve System over their lifetime—by paying, in the form of income tax, their “fair share” of interest on the national debt—with retirement benefits (“dividends,” derived from Social Security payroll taxes collected from “new investors,” i.e., current workers); *to wit*:

CONTRIBUTION. In common law. The sharing of a loss or payment among several. The act of any one or several of ,a number of co-debtors, co-sureties, etc., in reimbursing one of their number who has paid the whole debt or suffered the whole liability, each to the extent of his proportionate share. . . . [*Black’s Law Dictionary*, 2nd ed., s.v. “Contribution”]

contribution. . . . The right that gives one of several persons who are liable on a common debt the ability to recover ratably from each of the others when that one person discharges the debt for the benefit of all. . . . [*Ibid.*, 7th ed.]

Contribution. . . . When one of several debtors pays a debt, the creditor is bound in conscience, if not by contract, to give to the party paying the debt all his remedies against the other debtors. [*Ibid.*, 6th ed.]

The Social Security paradigm is the same today as in 1937; *to wit*: “Later investors” (current workers) contribute “artificially high dividends” (unsustainable levels of benefits) to “original investors” (R&S plus, since 1957, the disabled) “without any operation or revenue-producing activity other than the continual raising of new funds” (recruitment of new Social Security account holders from the ranks of newborns, children, and immigrants, who start contributing payroll taxes upon entering the workforce).

Today, *multiple* current workers support *one* R&S/disabled, a ratio that is gradually leveling off; meaning that today’s R&S (old investors) are receiving *artificially high dividends* and current workers (new investors)—who retain no accrued property rights to their payroll taxes/contributions—ultimately end up with nothing but empty promises. Payroll taxpayers who are okay with these facts need not be concerned.

If one would prefer, however, to reclaim his innate standing and rejoin *the People* as one of the Protectors and Beneficiaries of the Trust, *the United States of America*, he need merely dissolve/extinguish, as authorized by law, the contract that renders him a resident of the District of Columbia and binds him as one of *the governed*.

Congressional stratagem and linchpin³⁴ of the Matrix.

Whereas, a *word* is a sound or combination of sounds that symbolizes and communicates a meaning, a *term* is rather a word or group of words, especially a technical word or expression, with a restricted, precisely limited meaning; *to wit*:

word . . . a meaningful sound or combination of sounds that is a unit of language or its representation in a text . . . [*Encarta World English Dictionary*, 1999 ed., s.v. “Word”]

term . . . a particular word or combination of words, especially one used to mean something very specific or one used in a specialized area of knowledge or work . . . [*Ibid.*, s.v. “Term”]

When a *word*, as found in the dictionary, is given a specific meaning within a particular context or specialized area of knowledge, its ordinary definition is moot and, as a *term*, no longer means what the dictionary says, only what the restricted definition provides.

***Ex facto jus oritur. The law arises out of the fact;
that is, its application must be to facts. [Bouvier’s
Law Dictionary, 6th ed., s.v. “Maxim”]***

³⁴linchpin . . . a pin inserted in the axletree outside of the wheel to prevent the latter from slipping off . . . something that serves to hold together the elements of a situation *Merriam-Webster’s Dictionary*, unabridged, version 2.5, s.v. “Linchpin.”

Sicut natura nil facit per saltum, ita nec lex. As nature does nothing by a bound or leap, so neither does the law.

Nil tamere novandum. Nothing should be rashly changed.

Quoties in verbis nulla est ambiguitas ibi nulla expositio contra verba expressa fienda est. When there is no ambiguity in the words, then no exposition contrary to the words is to be made.

Verba ita sunt intelligenda, ut res magis valeat quam pereat. Words are to be so understood that the subject-matter may be preserved rather than destroyed.

Ex uno disces omnes. From one thing you can discern all. [Ibid.]

Congress, on June 30, 1864, under cover of the War Between the States, for no discernible reason, and in express contravention and defiance of certain cardinal rules of statutory construction and interpretation, *infra*, strip the word “state” of its ordinary and popular meaning, as understood by all Americans and used in all legislative instruments of *the United States of America* since and including July 4, 1776, by converting it into a specialized *term* and defining it to mean *the same thing as its constitutional and statutory opposite*, i.e., *Trust Property*, namely the territories and District of Columbia; and shortly thereafter revise the new term to “State” (and “territories” to “Territories”); *to wit, respectively and in pertinent part*:

The words of a statute are to be construed with reference to its subject matter. If they are susceptible to several meanings, that one is to be adopted that best accords with the subject to which the statute relates. . . .³⁵

The words of a statute are to be taken in their ordinary and popular meaning, unless they are technical terms or words of art, in which case they are to be understood in their technical sense. . . .³⁶

SEC. 182. *And be it further enacted*, That wherever the word state is used in this act it shall be construed to include the territories and the District of Columbia, where such construction is necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.³⁷

SEC. 3140. The word “State,” when used in this Title, shall be construed to include the Territories and the District of Columbia, where such construction is necessary to carry out its provisions. . . .³⁸

The particular rule/principle/maxim of statutory interpretation that determines the full extent of the meaning of the new term “State” as defined in Section 3140, *supra*, reveals that said definition is exhaustive as given and means nothing more than what is provided therein—the Territories and the District of Columbia, i.e., the associated group of geographical properties comprising the Trust Property—and is known as *expressio unius est exclusio alterius*, meaning, literally, “the inclusion of the one is the exclusion of the other”; *to wit, in pertinent part*:

³⁵Henry Campbell Black, *Handbook on the Construction and Interpretation of the Laws* (St. Paul, Minn.: West Publishing Co., 1896), § 56, 125.

³⁶*Ibid.*, § 57, 128.

³⁷“An Act to provide Internal Revenue to support the Government, to pay Interest on the Public Debt, and for other Purposes,” Ch. 173, Sec. 182, 13 Stat. 223, 306, June 30, 1864.

³⁸*Revised Statutes of the United States, Passed at the First Session of the Forty-third Congress, 1873–’74*, Title 35, Internal Revenue, Ch. 1, Officers of Internal Revenue, p. 601, approved retroactively as of the Act of March 2, 1877, amended and approved as of the Act of March 9, 1878.

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As the maxim is applied to statutory interpretation, where . . . the persons or things to which it refers are designated, there is an inference that all omissions should be understood as exclusions. The maxim does not apply to every statutory listing or grouping. It has force only when the items expressed are members of an associated group or series, justifying the inference that the items not mentioned were excluded by deliberate choice.³⁹

Congress embark on a policy of fraud, deceit, theft, and violence (organized crime) against the People.

Fraus est celare fraudem. It is a fraud to conceal a fraud.

Once a fraud, always a fraud.⁴⁰

The greatest torrent of statutory, fiscal, and legal chaos, contention, and controversy in American history, unleashed nearly a century ago, February 3, 1913, in the wake of the Sixteenth Article of Amendment to the *Constitution* and still raging to this day, is reduced to *much ado about nothing* upon application of the meaning of the statutory term *Congress* define 49 years earlier as “state” and revise as of 10 years thence to “State”; *to wit*:

The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration.

Whereas, the express, solitary object of the 16th Amendment is taxes on incomes in the so-called several States, i.e., the Territories and the District of Columbia, the proper legislative act is a federal rule or regulation under authority of the territorial clause, Article 4 § 3(2) (*supra*, p. 9), not a *constitutional amendment* per se, which is legally inapposite and therefore fraudulent.

Further, were the 16th Amendment not to read “several States” but “several States of the Union,” such language would expressly contravene the letter of the *Constitution* and require its immediate annulment. As written, the 16th Amendment conceals that “States” no longer means the several states of the Union, only the Territories and the District of Columbia.

Wherefore, as of the Sixteenth Article of Amendment to the *Constitution*, *Congress* officially abjure their fiduciary responsibilities as Trustees under the Declaration of Trust and set about to defraud, deceive, and extort/incarcerate the residents of the several states of the Union, the very Trust Beneficiaries (*the People*) whom they are sworn to serve, in behalf of private lenders.

Since converting the word “State” into a term, each and every subsequent controlling definition of “State” and “United States” in federal statutes comprehends only certain Territories and the District of Columbia, to the exclusion of the several states of the Union.

Notwithstanding *Congress*’ alchemical transmutation of Territories-into-States in the *Revised Statutes*, all subsequent enactments infer that Territories are not States; e.g., *in pertinent part*:

The term “United States” means only the States, the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii, and the District of Columbia; . . . [Ch. 463, Sec. 200, 39 Stat. 756, September 8, 1916]

Whereas, in 1916, the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii and the District of Columbia are all so-called States⁴¹ of the United States per definition, it is misleading to enumerate the said three

³⁹Norman J. Singer and J.D. Shambie Singer, *Statutes and Statutory Construction*, 7th ed., 2007 new ed., vol. 2A, Thomson – West, 398–412. (Extensive footnoting of federal and state cases in Singers omitted here.).

⁴⁰*Bouvier’s Law Dictionary*, 3rd rev., 8th ed., s.v. “Maxim.”

⁴¹Upon admission to the Union in 1959 (43 years after the subject Revenue Act of September 8, 1916), Alaska and Hawaii lose their status as *States* of the United States; *to wit*:

States individually in combination with the term “States” in the same definition; *to wit*: The passage “the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii, and the District of Columbia” may be deleted from the definition without changing its meaning. Such usage infers that said Territories and the District of Columbia are different from *States*—which they are not—and constitutes (1) what is known as a *pleonasm* or *tautology*, (2) a violation of grammatical precision, and (3) an instance of the practice of *obscurantism*; the definition of each of which provides, in pertinent part:

ple'o-nasm . . . *Rhet.* The use of more words than are needed for the full expression of a thought; redundancy, as in saying “the very identical thing itself” . . . a violation of grammatical precision. . . . [Funk & Wagnalls Dictionary, 1903 ed., s.v. “Pleonasm”]

tau-tol'o-gy . . . *Rhet.* That form of pleonasm in which the same word or idea is unnecessarily repeated; unnecessary repetition, whether in word or sense . . . [Ibid., s.v. “Tautology”]

ob-scu-rant-ism . . . *n.* 1. Opposition to the increase and spread of knowledge. 2. Deliberate obscurity or evasion of clarity. [Random House Dictionary, coll. ed., s.v. “Obscurantism.”]

Modern statutory meaning of “United States”.

Most Americans believe they live in the United States. Not according to IRC, United States Code, and Code of Federal Regulations. When used in a geographical sense the term “United States” means the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the District of Columbia and no other thing. This meaning controls in all federal statutes, legislation, code, and regulations (as well as those of the so-called *50 States*⁴²). The missing link is standard application of certain of the principal rules of statutory interpretation (e.g., *expressio unius est exclusio alterius*, *supra*, n. 39).

Whereas, *Congress* define those insular U.S. possessions with their own government and tax system to be *States* in IRC, the Secretary of the Treasury not only fails to identify the same as States in IRS.gov, but rather propounds that they are not States. One or the other, either IRC, which is legislation enacted by *Congress* in official capacity, or IRS.gov, which is commentary posted by the Secretary of the Treasury in personal capacity as a non-employee of the United States Government (*infra*, n. 55) is false; *to wit*, *respectively and in pertinent part*:

The term “State” includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa.⁴³ [IRC § 3121(e)(1)]

U.S. possessions are islands owned by the United States which are not States of the United States.
U.S. possessions can be divided into two groups:

1. Those that have their own governments and their own tax systems (Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands).
2. Those that do not have their own governments and their own tax systems . . .

The governments of the first group of possessions impose their own income taxes and withholding taxes on their own residents. . . .⁴⁴ [Emphasis added.]

When used in the regulations in this subpart, the term “State” includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii before their admission as States . . . [Emphasis added.] 26 CFR § 31.3121(e)-1(a).

⁴²Each of the *50 States* (sans “of the Union”) forgoes its proper name and goes by “State” in all legislation.

⁴³The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (hereinafter “CNMI”) is a State of the United States based on application of (1) another IRC term used within IRC § 3121(e)(1), “includes” (*see* IRC § 7701(c)), and (2) another of the principal rules of statutory interpretation, *ejusdem generis* (literally, “of the same kind,” *infra*, n. 86). Note: CNMI appears with the other four island-States of the United States in paragraph 1 of the n.-44 citation, *infra*. Exhaustive exposition of this particular point exceeds the scope of this treatise and is not included here. Residents of the five insular States are not liable for federal income tax; only residents of the State of District of Columbia.

⁴⁴“Persons Employed In U.S. Possessions,” IRS.gov, <http://www.irs.gov/businesses/small/international/article/0,,id=105253,00.html>.

Exactly what the definition of the federal term “United States” means is a matter of absolute, supreme importance to the existence of the Matrix. Morpheus counsels that no one can be *told* what the Matrix is; he has to see it for himself. The procedure for anyone to “take the red pill” and see the Matrix for himself is prescribed in Part Two, *infra*.

A personal and national remedy for the Matrix.

Invito beneficium non datur. No one is obliged to accept a benefit against his consent. But if he does not dissent he will, in many cases, be considered as assenting.

Adjuvari quippe nos, non decipi, beneficio oportet. For we ought to be helped by a benefit, not destroyed by it.

Exceptio ejus rei cujus petitiur dissolutio nulla est. There can be no plea of that thing of which the dissolution is sought.⁴⁵

Quilibet potest renunciare juri pro se inducto. Any one may renounce a right introduced for his own benefit.

If one does not desire to receive retirement or survivor benefits via the Social Security contract, legally he cannot be compelled to accept such or retain right of entitlement thereto. Similarly, if one party to a contract wishes to sever ties with the other, said other has no right to compel him to remain so bonded against his consent for the sake of the relationship.

Wherefore: No matter the stream of naked, unsupported insistences from actors in the United States Government that one can neither extinguish nor dissolve the Social Security contract, disavow the apparent consent given and obtained through his mistake, nor divest himself of the right of entitlement to receive Social Security benefits, *the senior-most important factor in any such verbal or written exchange is one’s personal certainty of the truth that he is authorized by law to do so and that he can*—the selfsame truth and spirit that authorized British subjects in the American colonies in 1776 to dissolve all political connection with Great Britain and proclaim sovereignty over their own existence.

The reason one can expect a convulsive, if not psychotic,⁴⁶ reaction from Matrix operatives upon departure from Social Security is because he is converting from taxpayer⁴⁷ (one of *the governed*) back to nontaxpayer (one of *the People*) and shattering the bonds of the Matrix; thereby, to that degree, nullifying the Federal Reserve’s control of *Congress* (*infra*, nn. 71–72).

The most important purpose of income tax is the removal from circulation of a huge portion of the sums (digits) created and loaned into circulation by the creditor of *Congress* and the United States Government, the private Federal Reserve. Without income tax, inflation runs unchecked and the fraud of said “lending” scheme reveals itself very quickly.

Beardsley Ruml, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (*infra*, n. 72), member of the Council on Foreign Relations, and key Matrix insider, in a speech delivered to the American Bar Association in 1945, later reprinted in the January 1946 edition of *American Affairs* magazine (published by the Council on Foreign Relations) in an article entitled “Taxes for Revenue are Obsolete,” explains, in euphemistic terms, why income tax is essential to the existence of the private Federal Reserve and its inflationary lending scheme; *to wit*:

⁴⁵*Bouvier’s Law Dictionary*, 6th ed., s.v. “Maxim.”

⁴⁶The reader is reminded of the Northern response to the lawful Southern dissolution of the relationship March 27, 1861, an act not dissimilar to that which established *the United States of America* July 4, 1776.

⁴⁷The Social Security account number is converted into a Taxpayer Identification Number by Secretary of the Treasury via IRC § 6109(d) *Use of social security account number*.

[T]he most important single purpose to be served by the imposition of federal taxes is the maintenance of a dollar which has stable purchasing power over the years. Sometimes this purpose is stated as the “avoidance of inflation”; and without the use of federal taxation, all other means of stabilization, such as monetary policy and price controls and subsidies, are unavailing. All other means, in any case, must be integrated with federal tax policy if we are to have tomorrow a dollar which has a value near to what it is today.

In exchange for unlimited amounts in loans of credit (digits), *Congress* (the Trustees) pledge to the private Federal Reserve the full power of the United States Government to impose income tax on taxpayers (i.e., on *the governed*, not on nontaxpayers, *the People*), otherwise known as the *full faith and credit* of the United States Government; *to wit*:

FULL FAITH AND CREDIT phrase meaning that the full taxing and borrowing power . . . is pledged in payment of interest and repayment of principal of a bond issued by a government entity. U.S. Government securities . . . are backed by this pledge.⁴⁸ [Emphasis added.]

The “credit” part of “full faith and credit” is meaningless as a pledge per se because it signifies only that the United States Government, via *Congress*, agrees to inflate the currency even further by borrowing more credit (digits) from the same creditor, the Federal Reserve (who, enjoying a private monopoly over the banking industry, issues “loans” of credit at no cost or risk to itself via book entry of digits in the account of the United States Government, as borrower).

It is the United States Government’s pledge of its full power to impose income tax on taxpayers (*the governed*) alone that allows *Congress* (Trustees) to issue their promises-to-pay in unlimited quantity and amounts in exchange for loans of credit (book entries of digits) from the Federal Reserve. *U.S. Government securities* (promissory notes called Treasury bills, bonds, and notes), mentioned in the definition of “full faith and credit,” *supra*, are called *Treasuries*:

TREASURIES NEGOTIABLE debt obligations of the U.S. government, secured by its FULL FAITH AND CREDIT 1. *Treasury bills*—short-term securities with maturities of one year or less issued in minimum denominations of \$10,000 2. *Treasury bonds*—long-term debt instruments with maturities of 10 years or longer issued in minimum denominations of \$1000. . . . 3. *Treasury notes*—intermediate securities with maturities of 1 to 10 years. Denominations range from \$1000 to \$1 million or more⁴⁹ [U/L emphasis only added.]

The only reason *Congress* can continue such promiscuous borrowing practices⁵⁰ with the Federal Reserve, and why the Federal Reserve agrees to makes such “loans,” is because of *Congress’* absolute exclusive legislative power to impose income tax on residents of the District of Columbia, those Americans who have departed their role as nontaxpayers and “the sovereigns of the country,”⁵¹ forgone the largesse (“Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness”) enjoyed by Trust Beneficiaries (*the People*), and abandoned their responsibilities as Protectors of the Trust (*the United States of America*) in exchange for, evidently, civil rights and arranged care for their welfare by their former servants in the United States Government, now their absolute masters.

As shown below, one cannot be “One of the sovereign people” (*the People*) and nontaxpayer and at the same time a member of the class defined as *Federal personnel* (*supra*, n. 24) and a United States Government employee (n. 24), citizen of the federal government (n. 28), citizen of the United States (n. 28), and taxpayer (n. 23), i.e., a resident of the District of Columbia (n. 28), and one of *the governed*; *to wit*:

⁴⁸*Dictionary of Finance and Investment Terms*, 6th ed., by John Downes and Jordan Elliot Goodman (Hauppauge, N.Y.: Barron’s Educational Series, Inc., 2003), s.v. “Full faith and credit.”

⁴⁹*Ibid.*, s.v. “Treasuries.”

⁵⁰Loans taken in amounts that defy comprehension, with neither the ability nor intention to repay them, as is the case with loans taken by *Congress* from the Federal Reserve, are fraudulent by nature.

⁵¹*Chisholm v. Georgia*, 2 U.S. (2 Dall.) 419, 472 (1793). See n. 16, *supra*.

CITIZEN. . . . In American Law. One of the sovereign people. A constituent member of the sovereignty, synonymous with the people. *Scott v. Sandford* 19 How. (U.S.) 404, 15 L. Ed. 691. [*Bouvier's Law Dictionary*, 3rd rev., 8th ed., s.v. "Citizen."]

The revenue laws are a code or system in regulation of tax assessment and collection. They relate to taxpayers, and not to nontaxpayers. The latter are without their scope. No procedure is prescribed for nontaxpayers, and no attempt is made to annul any of their rights and remedies in due course of law. With them Congress does not assume to deal, and they are neither of the subject nor of the object of the revenue laws. . . . [*Edna Long v. C. A. Rasmussen*, [9 Cir.] D.C.Mont. 1922, 281 F. 236]

Slater's protestations to the effect that he derives no benefit from the United States government have no bearing on his legal obligation to pay income taxes. . . . Unless the defendant can establish that he is not a citizen of the United States, the IRS possesses authority to attempt to determine his federal tax liability. [*United States of America v. William M. Slater* (D. Delaware, 1982), 545 F.Supp. 179, 182]

The United States District Judges in (1) *Long*, a 1922 case—nine years after the 16th Amendment, advent of the Federal Reserve, and first concerted push to convince non-residents of the geographical District of Columbia that they are liable for income tax—provide indisputable evidence that, fiscally speaking, there are two distinct classes of Americans, taxpayers and nontaxpayers, and (2) *Slater* provide the disenchanting taxpayer with all the impetus he needs to establish that he is *not* a so-called *citizen of the United States* (i.e., member of the class defined as *Federal personnel*, United States Government employee, resident of the District of Columbia, citizen of the federal government, etc.) and depart *the governed* and rejoin other nontaxpayers in his native group of Americans, *the People*.

If you still believe that income tax is used to build roads and run the country, please take notice of the *President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control: A Report to the President*, commissioned by President Ronald Reagan to identify and suggest remedies for waste and abuse in the Federal Government, commonly known as the Grace Commission Report; *to wit, in pertinent part*:

Resistance to additional income taxes would be even more widespread if people were aware that . . . 100 percent of what is collected is absorbed solely by interest on the Federal debt and by Federal Government contributions to transfer payments. [⁵²] In other words, all individual income tax revenues are gone before one nickel is spent on the services which taxpayers expect from their Government. [J. Peter Grace, "A Report to the President," dated and approved January 12 and 15, 1984, 3]

The sole beneficiaries of income tax are its creators, the principals behind the private Federal Reserve (*infra*, nn. 71–72), who, as creditors (masters) of *Congress* and the United States Government, require its operation in order to remove and retire from circulation a huge portion of the "funds" (ledger-credit page-entry "money") artificially and continually created by Federal Reserve banks in the so-called loan process (digits typed into the account of the "borrower").

As one of *the People*, one enjoys (1) as a Trust Beneficiary, all of the unalienable Rights with which he is endowed by his Creator, among which are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness, and (2) jointly with other Trust Protectors, the Right to alter or to abolish any form of Government that is destructive to the ends of securing said Rights for the Beneficiaries, i.e., to fire summarily, without litigation and without recourse, individual members of *Congress* for violations of the Declaration of Trust, *The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America*, and to institute new Government, Trusteeship, laying its foundation on such Principles and organizing its Powers in such form, as to them, *the People*, as Beneficiaries of the Trust, *the United States of America*, shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

⁵²An example of a *transfer payment* is a Social Security retiree's monthly Social Security check: a *payment transferred* to the retiree from *contributions* collected from current workers in Social Security payroll taxes.

What and where is the Matrix?

The etymology of the word “matrix” is as follows:

ma-trix . . . *n.* . . . LL., womb, public register, origin; L., breeding animal < stem of *mater*, a mother . . . [*Webster’s New World Dictionary*, encyc. ed., s.v. “Matrix”]

In legal terms, *the Matrix* is the omnipresent menace of supra-territorial personal jurisdiction facing residents of the several states of the Union (*the People*), acquired upon their respective execution of the Social Security contract and enrollment in the public register of political franchisees of the parent municipal corporation of the United States®,⁵³ the District of Columbia, incorporated February 21, 1871 (*infra*), and doing business as United States®.

In political terms, *the Matrix* is the public register of corporately styled, all-capital-letter corruptions⁵⁴ of the full true name of American men and women, “property” of the United States® and, by default, its creditor, the Federal Reserve, maintained by the (1) United States Social Security Administration, each of which NAMES is assigned its own serial (Social Security account) number, and (2) Department of the Treasury,⁵⁵ each of which NAMES is assigned the same serial number, but called a taxpayer identification number (*supra*, n. 47).

The all-capital-letter NAMES derived from the Full True Name appearing on the respective birth record submitted at the time of application for enrollment in the Social Security program, political franchisees known as *juristic persons*,⁵⁶ are nominal account holders for the respective American men and women who authorize, usually unwittingly and tacitly via their silence upon attaining the age of majority (18), the opening of the Social Security account, thereby constructively executing the Social Security contract, and comprise, with their respective serial number, the public register and body politic⁵⁷ of the municipal corporation, political state, and second national government known as “District of Columbia”; *to wit*, *in pertinent part*:

Be it enacted . . . That all that part of the territory of the United States included within the limits of the District of Columbia be, and the same is hereby, created into a government by the name of the District of Columbia, by which name it is hereby constituted a body corporate [⁵⁸] for municipal purposes, and may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plea and be impleaded, have a seal, and exercise all other powers of a municipal corporation. . . .

SEC. 18. *And be it further enacted*, That the legislative power of the District [of Columbia] shall extend to all rightful subjects of legislation within said District . . . [“An Act to provide a Government for the District of Columbia,” Ch. 62, Sec. 1, 16 Stat. 419, February 21, 1871]

⁵³United States Department of Commerce Census Bureau form entitled “United States® Census 2010.”

⁵⁴The rules of English grammar make no provision for the writing of a proper noun in all-capital letters.

⁵⁵Whereas, the Department of the Treasury’s senior official, the Secretary of the Treasury, is appointed by the President and also the senior executive, i.e., Governor, of World Bank and International Monetary Fund (both of which are located in District of Columbia and instrumentalities of the political-commercial District of Columbia) and exercises the same plenary powers over the Federal Reserve banking system as does the President (12 USC § 95b), said Secretary of the Treasury is not a United States Government employee; *to wit*, *in pertinent part*:

The second part of the amendments prohibits the [Secretary of the Treasury] from receiving salary or other compensation from the U.S. Government. . . . The U.S. Secretary of the Treasury receives no compensation for representing the United States. Senate Report No. 94-1148 of October 1, 1976, re amendment of Bretton Woods Agreements Act, P.L. 94-564, 90 Stat. 2660, re § 2 of House Report 13955 [page 8], 5942.

No person [e.g. Secretary of the Treasury] shall be entitled to receive any salary or other compensation from the United States for services as a Governor . . . 22 USC § 286a(d)(1).

⁵⁶juristic person . . . a corporation . . . or other legal entity that is recognized by law as the subject of rights and duties . . . called also *artificial person*, *conventional person*, *fictitious person* *Merriam-Webster’s Dictionary*, unabridged version 2.5, s.v. “Juristic person.”

⁵⁷body politic . . . the whole people united and organized under a single political authority : a politically organized society . . . Ibid., s.v. “Body politic.”

⁵⁸A corporation. *Black’s Law Dictionary*, 2nd ed., s.v. “Body corporate.”

Misera est servitus, ubi jus est vagum aut incertum.
It is a miserable slavery where the law is vague or uncertain.

Ubi jus incertum, ibi jus nullum. Where the law is uncertain, there is no law.

Fraus latet in generalibus. Fraud lies hid in general expressions.

As of the Act of February 21, 1871, “District of Columbia” has three distinct senses or meanings: (1) *geographical*: seat of the Government of the United States; (2) *governmental*: novel government created out of the *territory* comprising the seat of the Government of the United States; and, *as confirmed in Section 18 thereof, supra*, (3) *political*: municipal corporation constituted for political purposes from the *name* of the government created out of the territory comprising the seat of the Government of the United States; *to wit, in pertinent part*:

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION. A public corporation, created by government for political purposes, and having subordinate and local powers of legislation . . . [Black’s Law Dictionary, 2nd ed., s.v. “Municipal corporation”]

The Act of February 21, 1871, arrives 82 years after the *Constitution* (March 4, 1789) and seven years after mischievous conversion of word “state” into an obscure, esoteric term (June 30, 1864). If not identified with particularity in official pronouncements, it is impossible to know exactly which sense or meaning of “District of Columbia” is intended or applies.

As observed by dissenting Supreme Court Justice John Marshall Harlan in 1901, a second national government operating outside the restrictions of the *Constitution* portends loss of constitutional liberty or worse under the specter of legislative absolutism, a scenario that is long since upon us; *to wit, in pertinent part*:

[W]e are now informed that Congress possesses powers outside of the Constitution . . . that we have in this country substantially or practically two national governments; one to be maintained under the Constitution, with all its restrictions; the other to be maintained by Congress outside and independently of that instrument . . . The glory of our American system of government is that it was created by a written constitution which protects the people against the exercise of arbitrary, unlimited power . . . It will be an evil day for American liberty if the theory of a government outside of the supreme law of the land finds lodgment in our constitutional jurisprudence. [*Downes v. Bidwell*, 182 U.S. 244 (1901)]

The political District of Columbia is not unlike another certain municipal corporation, city-state, and autonomous, independent nation, also with its own flag, law, citizens, borders, government, and giant, prominent Egyptian obelisk, the political City of London (est. 1141 A.D.), the plenary power of each of which pertains solely to its respective citizen-inhabitants (franchisee-residents), political subjects under municipal law; *to wit, in pertinent part*:

mu-nic’i-pal . . . Of or pertaining to the internal government of a state, kingdom, or nation. . . . [F., < L. *municipalis*, < *munus*, duty, + *capio*, take.] . . . [*Funk & Wagnalls Dictionary*, 1903. ed., s.v. “Municipal”]

Political corporation. A public or municipal corporation ; one created for political purposes, and having for its object the administration of governmental powers of a subordinate or local nature. . . . [Black’s Law Dictionary, 2nd ed., s.v. “Political”]

Municipal law, in contradistinction to international law, is the law of an individual state or nation. It is the rule or law by which a particular district, community, or nation is governed. . . . That which

pertains solely to the citizens and inhabitants of a state, and is thus distinguished from political law, [59] commercial law, and the law of nations. . . . [Ibid., s.v. “Municipal”]

As residents/citizens of the geographical/political District of Columbia, the aforesaid juristic-person NAMES are nominally liable (*see* etymology of “municipal,” *supra*, p. 21) for payment of the debt obligations of the United States (interest on the national debt, in the form of income tax), which is located/domiciled in, i.e., *one and the same as*, the District of Columbia (*supra*, n. 28), and, as artificial persons whose NAME is derived from the Full True Name of a particular American man or woman, are presumed to be the property of their “creator,” the United States Government, and, by default, its creditor, the Federal Reserve.⁶⁰

Although authorized to do so,⁶¹ American men and women rarely refuse to accept mail matter bearing a corruption of their Full True Name (e.g. FULL T NAME), or United States Post Office™ identifier known as a ZIP Code™,⁶² use of which is voluntary⁶³; thereby confirming (1) proper delivery, and (2) residence in “Territory or other Property belonging to the United States.” All United States Post Office™ box holders “reside” in federal territory.

All mail *delivery areas* without the “Territory or other Property belonging to the United States” within the geographical several states of the Union (not the so-called *50 States*, which are intangible *political subdivisions*⁶⁴ of the United States®, a/k/a District of Columbia) receive *free carrier delivery* of mail⁶⁵ and comprise the theoretical, abstract portion of the domain and “homeland” of the Matrix, the United States®, code name (DBA) of the governmental District of Columbia.

The Americans over whose life and mind the Matrix exerts an invisible hold do not draw a paycheck as an officer, employee, or elected official of the United States or one of the *50 States* (political subdivisions) thereof or the District of Columbia or an agency or instrumentality of any one of the foregoing, or physically reside or realize gains/profits/income from a source located within geographical District of Columbia (as do true citizen-residents thereof), but nevertheless do not know how to avoid or escape personal subjection to the absolute legislative power of *Congress* and, in abject consternation or fear of being foreclosed from earning a living, agree (“volunteer”) to use a personal serial number (Social Security account number) and work as a wage slave and pay, in the form of income tax, their “fair share” of interest on the national debt incurred by *Congress* (the Trustees) and owed to the private Federal Reserve (*infra*, nn. 71–72).

American wage slaves, toiling in bondage (voluntary servitude) to the Matrix via personal serial number, are, as taxpayers, the primary source of gains/profits for the creditor of the United States Government, the private Federal Reserve, holder of the national debt of the United States, whose principals (*infra*, nn. 71–72) are the sole beneficiaries of income tax.⁶⁶

⁵⁹Political law. That branch of jurisprudence which treats of the science of politics, or the organization and administration of government. Ibid., s.v. “Political.”

⁶⁰Notwithstanding any such presumption, no one has a greater right to any permutation of any full true name (e.g. FULL T NAME) of any man or woman, given by his/her parent/s at birth or shortly thereafter, than the selfsame man/woman; *to wit: Qui prior est tempore, potior est jure*. He who is prior in time is stronger in right.

⁶¹*Domestic Mail Manual* §§ 508-1.1.2–1.1.3.

⁶²The ZIP (Zone Improvement Plan) Code system is a numbered coding system that facilitates . . . mail processing. All Post Offices are assigned at least one unique 5-digit ZIP Code. . . . Ibid., § 602-1.8.1. I.e., United States Post Offices™ have ZIP Codes™; (mail) delivery areas do not.

⁶³We note that under section 122.32 of the U.S. Postal Service Domestic Mail Manual, the use of a zip code remains voluntary. See United States Postal Service Domestic Mail Manual § 122.32, at 55 (Mar. 1992). . . . *Joseph Peters v. National Railroad Passenger Corporation*, 966 F.2d 1483, 296 U.S.App.D.C. 202, 22 Fed.R.Serv.3d 1123 (1992).

⁶⁴See IRC § 3401(d) *Employee* for use of the expression “political subdivision.”

⁶⁵*Domestic Mail Manual* § 508-4.2.1. (Postage covers transportation of mail between postal facilities only.)

⁶⁶*Nul ne doit s'enrichir aux dépens des autres*. No one ought to enrich himself at the expense of others. — *Necessitas publica major est quam privata*. Public necessity is greater than private.

Conclusion.

Whatever form of Government (Trusteeship) of *the United States of America* (the Trust), such as the political doppelganger⁶⁷ national government and city-state known as District of Columbia, is instituted by *Congress* (the Trustees), whose just Powers are derived solely from the consent of *the governed*, as memorialized in *The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America* (the Declaration of Trust), the lawful object of each and every such Government is invariable: to secure for *the People* (the Beneficiaries), i.e. the American residents of the geographical property of the several states of the Union, all unalienable Rights with which all men are endowed by their Creator, among which are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness, and to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do in order to secure these ends.

Any form of Government that, in the estimation of Trust Protectors, diverges from or violates the aforesaid prescriptive ends or commits any act of War, conclusion of Peace, contraction of Alliance, establishment of Commerce, or other Act or Thing which Independent States may of right do, that does not have as its direct and immediate object, *maintenance or increase* of security of the aforesaid unalienable Rights of men in behalf of *the People* (Trust Beneficiaries), is subject to alteration or to abolishment by Right of *the People* (Trust Protectors).

Former Trust Protectors/Beneficiaries who find themselves in the ranks of *the governed*, whose apparent consent in the Social Security contract was given by them and obtained by the United States Government through their *mistake*, are authorized by law to (1) extinguish, by rescission, the Social Security contract, (2) disavow their apparent consent for *Congress* to exercise absolute exclusive legislative power over their life, liberty, and property, (3) divest themselves of the *right of entitlement to receive Social Security retirement or survivor benefits*, and (4) rejoin *the People* and exercise, as Trust Protectors, any Right authorized them by that certain seminal Declaration of Trust creating the trust known as *the United States of America*, i.e., *The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America*.

The reason things are so far off the rails today is that nearly all Americans have yielded, almost always unwittingly (through tacit authorization of the opening of the Social Security account and constructive execution of the Social Security contract via silence upon attaining the age of majority), their innate sovereignty to their servants in Government by constructively confessing incompetence to manage their own personal affairs and, evidently, opting for civil rights as a citizen of the United States®, a/k/a District of Columbia, and arranged care for their welfare in the form of Social Security benefits, in exchange for their apparent consent for the United States Government to exercise absolute exclusive jurisdiction over their life, liberty, and property, a potentially unconscionable bargain.

Derativa potestas non potest esse major primitiva.
The power which is derived cannot be greater than
that from which it is derived.

Whereas, *Congress*' (the Trustees') history of repeated injuries and usurpations, beginning, in form, as of the Act of June 30, 1864, and undertaken, in substance, as of the Sixteenth Article of Amendment to the *Constitution*, appears to have in direct object the establishment of nothing less than an absolute tyranny over the several states of the Union (formerly known as *these United*

⁶⁷doppelganger . . . a ghostly counterpart and companion of a person; *especially* : a ghostly double of a live person that haunts him through life and is usually visible only to himself Merriam-Webster's Dictionary, unabridged, version 2.5, s.v. "Doppelganger."

Colonies and the Confederation), and those Trust Beneficiaries and other Americans who reside within the respective geographical boundaries thereof, that exceeds in degree those injuries and usurpations that inspired American colonists 236 years ago to dissolve all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain: The time is nigh for Trust Protectors to consider exercise of their Right to alter or to abolish, summarily and without litigation or recourse, the instant form of Government, i.e., the de facto second national government, political city-state, commercial enterprise, and autocratic executive power known as the District of Columbia—and fire, summarily and without litigation or recourse, delinquent Trustees and institute new Government (Trusteeship), as duly authorized by that certain foundational instrument from which all lawful forms of Government in America are derived and upon which all Americans since July 4, 1776, rely and depend for good order in their daily lives, *The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America*.

Contractus legem ex conventionione accipiunt. The agreement of the parties makes the law of the contract.

Le contrat fait la loi. The contract makes the law.

The parties to the contract are *Congress* (the Trustees), and *the People* (Trust Protectors/Beneficiaries); the agreement is *The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America* (Declaration of Trust), i.e., the law of the contract, instrument of creation, and supreme law between the parties, from which all descendant Trust instruments, including, among others, the *Articles of Confederation*, *Constitution for the United States of America*, *Bill of Rights*, and all legislative acts of *Congress*, derive their authority and power.

The rich rules over the poor, and the borrower is the servant of the lender.⁶⁸

The Federal Reserve is not an agency of government. It is a private banking monopoly. . . . [T]he policies of the monarch are always those of his creditors.⁶⁹

Either those Social Security payroll taxpayers who joined *the governed* by mistake will shed the bonds of voluntary servitude and rejoin *the People* (nontaxpayers and Protectors of the Trust, *the United States of America*), perform their responsibilities as charged by their forebears, and rid the Trust of those Trustees who violate the Declaration of Trust (*The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America*) and serve the interests of private lenders rather than those of the Beneficiaries (*the People*)—or *the United States of America*, as an easy mark for certain swindlers—principals of the private Bank of England,⁷⁰ via its American subsidiary, the private

⁶⁸Proverbs 22:7.

⁶⁹Rep. John R. Rarick, “Deficit Financing,” *Congressional Record* (House of Representatives), 92nd Congress, First Session, Vol. 117—Part 1, February 1, 1971, 1260–1261.

⁷⁰Income tax is an indispensable counterpart of modern “lending” (keystrokes of digits in the accounts of borrowers at no cost or risk to the lender), the advent of which is coeval with the grant of the charter of the private Bank of England in 1694, instituted by the English government and imposed on the English people as a condition of receiving additional loans from said private bank. The monetary policies of the Bank of England, enforced on American colonists via its debtor, the English monarch, are the primary cause of the American Revolution.

Federal Reserve,⁷¹ and their tag-team partners and proxies in *Congress*—is doomed to the same or worse economic, industrial, cultural, ethnic, political, military, and national emasculation as the previous dominant world-power borrower-servant of the selfsame lenders at the Bank of England,⁷² the State of Great Britain (the next borrower-servant being groomed by said bankers for world hegemony is China⁷³), and civilization as a whole to a dystopia such as any of those so callously postulated with increasing frequency in Hollywood films.

Part Two hereof, *infra*, consists of identification of the situation and commentary as to how one can go about fixing it, including the unilateral instrument and supporting documents by which any ordinary American⁷⁴ can rectify personal error and, as authorized by law, recover and maintain his original station in *the United States of America* (the Trust) as one of *the People* (Trust Protector/Beneficiary). ■

⁷¹The Federal Reserve Act of December 23, 1913, is the creation of Baron Alfred Charles de Rothschild (1842–1918), Director of the Bank of England [Eustace Mullins, *The World Order: Our Secret Rulers*, 2nd ed., 1992 election ed. (Staunton, Va.: Ezra Pound Institute of Civilization, 1992), 102], implemented via his straw author, Paul Moritz Warburg [Ibid., 128], a German banker and Rothschild confederate awarded United States citizenship in 1911 specifically for this purpose. Dubbed “Father of the Federal Reserve” by the *New York Times*, Warburg is also the namesake of the character Daddy Warbucks in the comic strip *Little Orphan Annie*. The Federal Reserve Bank, incorporated May 18, 1914, is modeled by its architect, Baron Rothschild, after the Bank of England.

⁷²An extremely rare public disclosure (Rothschild proxies own 94% of all media worldwide) reveals unilateral Rothschild control of the American economy (via controlling interest in each of the private Federal Reserve Bank of New York’s nominal-stockholder banks, which, collectively, own controlling interest in the stock of the remaining 11 regional private Federal Reserve Banks; thereby securing Rothschild control of the entire private Federal Reserve System and documenting the reality of unilateral, alien domination of the Fed’s primary borrower-servant, *Congress*, and *Congress*’ employer, the United States Government, and, by virtue of the Fed’s private ownership of the currency (Federal Reserve Notes), the American economy); *to wit*, in *pertinent part*:

This said Rothschild [i.e., the Rothschild Dubai office, institutional proxy of Sir Evelyn Robert Adrian de Rothschild] is not getting directly involved but will act through commercial banks in which it has equity or has connections with, like JP Morgan and other ones. Moreover, through the same commercial banks, Rothschild has a say, and a powerful one, over the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (FRBNY).

By law the latter plays a key role in the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) and thus has a crucial role in making key decisions about interest rates and the US money supply.

Through the FRBNY Rothschild is in a privileged position to influence US monetary policy and shaping US monetary supply, crucially important since the US dollar remains the main reserve currency in the world. “Signs of a new financial storm for September coming from Dubai and Saudi Arabia,” *AsiaNews*, June 1, 2009, <http://www.asianews.it/index.php?l=en&art=15402&size=A>.

⁷³For example, this February 28, 2012, *Los Angeles Times* article (p. B1) and its censorious headline, “China told to reform its economy,” reveal that those controlling the Chinese economy are not from/in Beijing but the political/geographical District of Columbia, DBA another municipal corporation, the so-called World Bank (whose senior executive is its Governor, the Secretary of the Treasury, *supra* n. 55, not its nominal President, Robert Zoellick); *to wit*, in *pertinent part*:

“World Bank calls for the nation to reduce state sector power to endure stability.

“The World Bank, taking aim at one of China’s most entrenched interest groups, told the country’s top leadership that it had to reform the nation’s powerful state sector to ensure stability in the world’s fastest-growing major economy.

“China’s economic model is ‘unsustainable,’ and . . . in danger of falling into a so-called ‘middle-income trap’ if it fails to launch meaningful remedies, said World Bank President Robert Zoellick. . . .”

“ . . . The project was conceived nearly two years ago by Zoellick and Vice Premier Li Keqiang, who is widely presumed to be China’s next premier.”

⁷⁴Important note: The within material is not intended for officers, employees, or elected officials of the United States or its political subdivisions or the District of Columbia or any agency or instrumentality of any of the foregoing or residents thereof or those who acquire citizenship of the United States by way of naturalization: *to wit*:

(a) General rule. (1) Section 1 of the Code [IRC] imposes an income tax on the income of every individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States [of the political or geographical District of Columbia] . . .

(b) Citizens or residents of the United States liable to tax.

(c) Who is a citizen. Every person born or naturalized in the United States [i.e., in the geographical District of Columbia] and subject to its jurisdiction is a citizen. [Emphasis added.] 26 CFR 1-1.1.

Part Two: Liberation from Bondage.

Any party to any agreement has the right to dissolve, unilaterally, any contractual relationship in which he is involved and divest himself of any right thereby acquired. To claim otherwise is to admit of compelled peonage, involuntary servitude, and slavery—which can be effectuated only through arbitrary application of deadly force, the hallmark of a police state.

Whereas, any ordinary American, such as one laboring under a Social Security contract, has the right, and is authorized by, among other things, ancient and timeless principles of contract law, to rectify personal error and recover his original station in that certain voluntary trust known as *the United States of America* as one of the Trust Beneficiaries, *the People*, and liberate himself from the effects of certain acts of treason to that certain Declaration of Trust, *The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America* of July 4, 1776, by the Trustees, *Congress*, via abjuration in substance, deed, and fact of the responsibilities with which they are charged by the Trustor, i.e., the real and natural sovereign corporation known as *the good People of these Colonies*, and to which end said Trustees are under solemn oath to uphold, perform, and secure, wherein *Congress*, as of:

- February 3, 1913, perpetrate actual and extrinsic fraud, fraud in the inducement, and fraudulent concealment in the form of the Sixteenth Article of Amendment to the *Constitution*, against the residents of the several states of the Union, i.e., *the People*, Beneficiaries of the Trust, as facilitated by the intrinsic fraud of:
 - The Act of March 2, 1877, amended and approved as of the Act of March 9, 1878, i.e., the *Revised Statutes of the United States, Passed at the First Session of the Forty-third Congress, 1873–'74* . . . Title XXXV, Internal Revenue, Chapter One, Officers of Internal Revenue, Section 3140, page 601; and
 - “An Act to provide Internal Revenue to support the Government, to pay Interest on the Public Debt, and for other Purposes,” Chapter 173, Section 182, Volume 13 of the *Statutes at Large*, page 306, June 30, 1864,

via illicit manufacture of prima facie evidence, effectively commandeering, under color of law, in violation of the letter and spirit of the Declaration of Trust, through the Machiavellian use of the duplicitous meaning of a certain word/term, extra-territorial geographical property over which to exercise absolute exclusive legislative power, dating to June 30, 1864, as aforesaid, by causing, with malice aforethought, *the People*, residents of the several states of the Union, to believe, as of February 3, 1913, that the said Sixteenth Article of Amendment to the *Constitution*, legally inapposite as a constitutional amendment and fraudulent on its face, obtains against residents of the several states of the Union—who, beginning July 4, 1776, and continuing to and beyond February 3, 1913, are nontaxpayers in substance and fact, without the scope of the revenue laws of the United States—in order to deceive and coerce said residents, *the People*, into, among other things, the commercial artifice known as *income tax*, for the exclusive benefit of private creditors of the United States when, per statutory definition and meaning of that certain term of art created by *Congress* via the Act of June 30, 1864, *supra*, and resulting in Section 3140 of the *Revised Statutes* as aforesaid, namely, “State,” the Sixteenth Article of Amendment to the *Constitution* applies only to residents of the Territories and other Property belonging to the United States, such as the geographical District of Columbia, thereby imposing and enforcing on *the People* through misrepresentation and willful concealment of material facts, a fraudulent interpretation, in letter and spirit, of the organic Declaration of Trust of *the United States of America*, namely *The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America*, and each

and every descendant Trust instrument derived therefrom, including, but not limited to, the *Articles of Confederation*, the *Constitution for the United States of America*, and *Bill of Rights*, resulting in incalculable, catastrophic damage to the Trust, the Beneficiaries of the Trust, and myriad others of Mankind adversely affected, directly or indirectly, by said congressional mischief and treason since and including June 30, 1864; and

- August 14, 1935, and the Social Security Act of the same date, i.e. H. R. 7260 and Title VIII § 801 thereof, under the pretext of a retirement program for the benefit of residents of the several states of the Union, but principally to establish their liability for income tax (whose purpose is the payment of interest on the debt obligations of the United States), in the nature of a Ponzi scheme (in which funds contributed by later investors generate artificially high dividends for the original investors), in concert with other actors in the United States Government, dupe said residents, *the People* (“new investors”), into “volunteering” to pay, as empirical evidence indicates, as much as 35% (and more in some cases) of their earnings in so-called income tax for the sole purpose of payment of interest on the national debt incurred by *Congress* and owed to private lenders; 6.2% to the retirement of third parties (12.4% if a Social Security account holder works on his own) whom they do not know and have never met (“old investors”), to which contributions they retain no accrued property rights; and 0.0% toward their own personal retirement, concealing that (1) the principal part of the scheme is liability for income tax, an element that has no relation to the purported purpose of the Social Security retirement program, and (2) the prospect of their realizing a benefit (dividend) from the so-called retirement program is a *gamble*, dependent on the United States Government’s success in drawing into the scheme sufficient numbers of other participants (“investors”) who contribute Social Security payroll taxes in amounts sufficient to provide scheduled retirement benefits (artificially high dividends) for them at the time of their own retirement, an unconscionable bargain and fraud perpetrated through, among other things, misrepresentation, fraud, and concealment of material facts by *Congress* and the United States Government.

Wherefore, the within *Extinguishment of Contract by Rescission by Reason of the Giving of Consent by Mistake, Disavowal of Apparent Consent, and Divestment of the Right of Entitlement to Receive Social Security Retirement or Survivor Benefits*, following herein below, is authorized by certain timeless and universal principles of contract law, maxims of law, and, in pertinent part, *California Civil Code*, which code is *in pari materia* with the civil code of all other jurisdictions, and in keeping with the letter and spirit of *The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America* of July 4, 1776, i.e. the supreme, organic Trust instrument from which all descendant Trust instruments issuing over the last 236 years derive their authority and power.

Commentary on application.

Pertinence of the common law has never waned in America; what has changed is access to courts of common law. All courtrooms, both federal and those of the so-called *50 States* (intangible *political subdivisions* of the United States®, also known as District of Columbia), display, and not by accident, the golden-yellow-fringed personal flag of the Commander-in-Chief⁷⁵—the flag

⁷⁵The placing of a fringe on the national flag, the dimensions of the flag and the arrangement of the stars in the union are matters of detail not controlled by statute, but are within the discretion of the President as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy. *Official Opinions of the Attorneys General of the United States advising the President and Heads of Departments in relation to their Official Duties*, vol. 34, “National Flag of the United States,” May 15, 1925, 483–487.

of a *military* courtroom⁷⁶—not the de jure flag of the United States,⁷⁷ and no longer issue judgments in actual money, i.e., *gold or silver coin*,⁷⁸ but in so-called Federal Reserve Notes, i.e., the *commercial scrip*⁷⁹ of a private business, the so-called Federal Reserve (*supra*, n. 69).

Notwithstanding lack of access to a true common-law judicial forum in the *50 States*, residents of the geographical property of the respective several states of the Union need only dissolve their contractual relationship with the governmental District of Columbia, DBA United States®, via universal principles of contract law and common law,⁸⁰ all of which are antecedent to *the United States of America*, and remove the prima facie evidence of constructive residence in the geographical District of Columbia (*supra*, n. 28), **the sole basis of claim of personal jurisdiction over ordinary Americans residing in the several states of the Union.**

There are personal choices to be made as to how one approaches his remedy, such as the matter of a ZIP Code™ and one's mailing location (*see* correspondence to local Postmaster, *infra*). Notwithstanding the constructive fraud of the ZIP Code™ system, acceptance of mail matter bearing such numerical identifier, which legally attaches only to United States Post Offices™ (*supra*, n. 62), not so-called mail *delivery areas* or physical locations or structures, is used as prima facie evidence of residence in the geographical District of Columbia ("Territory or other Property belonging to the United States"), thereby establishing a presumption of personal jurisdiction. One's attitude re systemic violations of the letter and spirit of the Declaration of Trust by the Trustees will determine the degree of his application of the letter of the law of the contract in rectifying the situation.

Actors in *Congress* and the United States Government pursue their agenda in accordance with the policies of their creditor, the private Federal Reserve (*supra*, nn. 69, 71), which acts in behalf of its nominal stockholder-banks and their banker principals (*supra*, n. 72), not the Trust, *the United States of America*, or the Beneficiaries thereof, *the People*, through illicit manufacture and use of fraudulent, prima facie statutory evidence that justifies application of deadly force based on the presumption of personal jurisdiction, beginning with the intrinsic fraud of the Act of June 30, 1864, and resulting in the status quo. We are at a crossroads in history; and it is a

⁷⁶Chapter 1 General . . .

3. Unauthorized use of official flags, guidons, and streamers. There is no law that permits the sale, loan, or donation of flags, guidons, or streamers to individuals or organizations not in the military service . . . Display or use of flags, guidons, or streamers or replicas thereof . . . by other than the office, individual, or organization for which authorized, is prohibited . . .

Chapter 2 Flag of the United States . . .

2-3. Sizes and occasions for display . . .

b. National flags listed below are for indoor display and for use in ceremonies and parades. For these purposes the United States flag will be rayon banner cloth, trimmed on three sides with golden yellow fringe, 2 1/2 inches wide. . .

c. Authorization for indoor display. The flag of the United States is authorized for indoor display for . . . (4) each military courtroom. [Emphasis added.] Army Regulation 840-10, "Flags, Guidons, Streamers, Tabards, and Automobile and Aircraft Plates," 1 October 1979, effective 15 January 1984.

⁷⁷SECTION 1. The flag of the United States shall have thirteen horizontal stripes, alternate red and white, and a union consisting of white stars on a field of blue.

SEC. 2. The positions of the stars in the union of the flag and the union jack shall be as indicated on the attachment to this order, which is hereby made a part of this order.

SEC. 3. The dimensions of the constituent parts of the flag shall conform to the proportions set forth in the attachment referred to in section 2 of this order. [Emphasis added.] United States Code, 1994 ed., vol. 1, Title 4—Flag and Seal, Seat of Government, and the States (enacted by Act of July 30, 1947, ch. 389, § 1, 61 Stat. 641), 473.

⁷⁸MONEY. Gold and silver coins. The common medium of exchange in a civilized nation. . . . *Bouvier's Law Dictionary*, 3rd rev., 8th ed., s.v. "Money."

⁷⁹scrip. . . . a certificate to be exchanged for goods, as at a company store. *Webster's Dictionary*, encyc. unab. ed., s.v. "Scrip."

⁸⁰*Statutum affirmativum non derogat communi legi*. An affirmative statute does not take from the common law. — When the common law and statute law concur, the common law is to be preferred.

certainty that every American man and woman will be faced, in the not-too-distant future, with the choice of whether to submit to the tyranny or do something about it.

Omnis definitio in jure periculosa est; parum est enim ut non subverti possit. Every definition in law is perilous, for there is very little that cannot be overthrown. (There is no rule in the civil law which is not liable to some exception ; and the least difference in the facts of the case renders its application useless.)

As mentioned *supra*, personal jurisdiction over ordinary Americans derives from presumption of residence in “Territory or other Property belonging to the United States” (*Constitution*, Article 1 § 8(17)), “defined territory” (*supra*, nn. 17–18) over which Congress exercise absolute exclusive legislative power (*supra*, n. 20). This is facilitated by the contrived definition of “State” (*supra*, n. 38), which excludes the geographical Union states and embraces only the Territories and District of Columbia, DBA United States® and its so-called *political subdivisions* (a type of entity, like the so-called alphabet-soup *agencies* of the governmental District of Columbia, for which there is no provision in any foundational Trust instrument) the so-called *50 States*.

Municipal corporations function under municipal law, which descends from Roman civil law and “pertains solely to the citizens and inhabitants of a state” (*supra*, p. 21), such as the political and geographical District of Columbia, and under which there is no difference between a so-called citizen and a resident/inhabitant. Citizens/residents of the District of Columbia are simultaneously citizens/residents of the United States—which is located in, geographically identical to, and also known as the District of Columbia (*supra*, n. 28).

The *50 States*, “political subdivisions” of the United States®, are non-geographical, political-commercial operations of the State of District of Columbia. The *several states of the Union*, like the common law, still exist in substance (geographically), but are moribund, abandoned in form, supplanted by the second national government, whose “territory” is designated by the ZIP Codes™ of the United States Post Offices™ of that certain independent executive-branch corporation under direction of the President of the United States,⁸¹ the United States Postal Service®. The government of each of the *50 States* claims, by way of use of ZIP Code™—and not by mistake—to be located in “Territory or other Property belonging to the United States,” albeit abstract “territory” consisting of the public register of political franchisees, *citizens of the federal government* (*supra*, n. 28), legally defined in IRC as *employees* (*supra*, n. 64).

When one handles a situation with a government agent, attorney, taxman, debt collector, etc. with correspondence, he is *producing evidence* that can be used at a later date to substantiate everything he claims or does. It is not written and sent to “get even” or strike back; it is composed and transmitted in order to create a record of evidence (just like that in a court case) that cannot be surmounted by anyone. It comprises the sender’s estimation of the *exact* amount of knowledge and power—*no more, no less*—needed to seal all avenues of attack and dissolve to zero-point—without showing any sign of weakness in the process—any and all claims, current or potential, thereby causing the recipient to decide to withdraw out of a sense of hopelessness.

Written instruments or correspondence fueled by hostility, irrespective of the specific words used in the writing, display weakness, only work against the sender, and, ultimately, serve more as a source of regret than anything else. To be most effective, all such written communication should be composed in a matter-of-fact, businesslike manner and devoid of emotion.

⁸¹See Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1967, Eff. Aug. 11, 1967 (in part), 32 F.R. 11669, 81 Stat. 948, as amended Pub. L. 90-623, § 7(b), Oct. 22, 1968, 82 Stat. 1315. Title 5A United States Code (Appendix)]

Essentially, we are not writing for the recipient per se, but for a judge—an objective that is not lost on the recipient. Whether a judge ever sees the instrument is irrelevant; the recipient sees what he is facing if he makes the wrong choice after receiving it. What we are doing is letting Matrix actors know that there is no more impunity for violations of the Declaration of Trust and they are personally liable under common law, irrespective of liability under statute.

What makes evidence is a sworn statement. One can use the signatures (with legibly printed name) of two (sufficient) or three (better) witnesses to his signature on a sworn statement to produce evidence. A copy of ordinary correspondence can be converted into evidence by way of an oath to the effect that “the attached photocopy [of a certain document] is a true, correct, and complete copy of the original.” Each of the so-called *50 States* makes provision in its codes for a notary public (officer of the State) to produce such evidence, called a “Copy Certification by Notary,” “Verification of a Copy of an Original Document,” etc. Use witnesses for sworn instruments going to government officials, a notary public to make copy certifications of such sworn instruments. Be prepared if the notary asks for a ZIP Code™ (*supra*, n. 63). A passport is acceptable and preferable ID because it does not have an address or ZIP Code™.

Wherefore, whenever sending correspondence as aforesaid always make two (2) originals of both instrument and Affidavit of Mailing: one each for recipient and record, which is maintained by you. A certified copy of each can be produced with ease by a notary if ever needed.

In the instant matter—extinguishment by rescission of the Social Security contract, disavowal of apparent consent, and divestment of the right of entitlement to receive Social Security benefits—it is possible that one could receive a letter from Social Security saying something to the effect of “*Anyone who works in the United States is required to pay Social Security taxes*” or “*You cannot voluntarily end your participation in the Social Security program*”; the implication being that it is impossible for one to terminate his relationship with Social Security, the bait-and-switch hook used to ensnare him in income tax. Whereas, both statements could be construed to hold true for actual residents of the *geographical* United States, legally defined as the geographical District of Columbia (*supra*, n. 28), neither is true for ordinary Americans who reside in the geographical property of one of the several states of the Union. Considering what is at stake for the principals behind the private Federal Reserve—i.e., their inflationary, fraudulent, so-called fractional-reserve lending scheme (“loans” of digits, electronic scrip, typed into the account of a borrower), perpetuated via imposition of income tax (public loss for private gain) on residents of the several states of the Union—how could one expect any other reaction?

One composes his instrument as though it will be read by a federal judge. If matters were to arrive at such station for any reason—an unlikely prospect—any such exercise would be self-defeating for those whose power depends on the ongoing ignorance of participants in the Social Security retirement program; filing of the evidence into the record of the case only works against them. Their best option is to dismiss and seal such a case as quietly as possible.

The supreme factor at play is one’s personal certainty of the legitimacy of his actions, not written confirmation to the effect that he is absolved of his duties under the former Social Security contract and therefore no longer a citizen, resident, and political subject of the District of Columbia. If these characters would orchestrate a fraud of this magnitude and duration, is there anything they would not say or do to perpetuate the racket?

The biggest mistake one can make is to doubt, in the face of naked invalidation or implied threats of violence, what he knows. To do so is to forfeit his integrity to himself, whereupon, in his own estimation, his life becomes worth a little less. Actual functionaries in the Matrix believe they have an inherent right to your property, wealth, and labor and that you are placed on this earth to serve them. If you do not consent to these premises you have the option of recovering your standing under that certain Declaration of Trust of July 4, 1776, *an instrument with which no one can disagree*, and restoring order established as of that day.

Correspondence is best sent by Certified Mail™ or Priority® Mail Delivery Confirmation™. Use postage stamps only and drop the envelope in a United States Postal Service® blue mail box. Evidence of delivery (“personal service of process”) is offered online at www.usps.gov. Go online and print/save the delivery details electronically in PDF format.

America is well down the same path that the same line of banker-parasites led their former primary host, the State of Great Britain, but with the specter of far more disastrous consequences based on technology. Business owners have been duped just like everyone else and may need to be served with Notice and Demand and a certified copy of your executed instrument and proof of mailing in order to make a more informed choice about tendering what you are owed for your work (you are the creditor; the company is the debtor), based on your labor contract. Upon execution of the instrument and service on the Commissioner of Social Security and retention of a duplicate original of the instrument and Affidavit of Mailing and proof of delivery thereof, one has in his hands documentary evidence that cannot be surmounted by anyone.

If one sues the company for which he works for failure to tender earnings as agreed, it is more than likely he will prevail because his apparent consent for the company to do anything with his paycheck other than tender 100% of the sum he is owed for his work, no longer exists. The various forms, cards, documents, and contracts bearing his signature, given by him and obtained by the company and IRS through his *mistake*, are voided by the within instrument.

The Supreme Court, Department of Justice, and everyone else in Government agrees and routinely trumpets the fact that in America sovereignty resides in the people. If this is so, why is it that the people are so helpless in the face of Government mischief? A sovereign must be willing to create the law of the contract, rule, judge, and enforce the judgment; there is no other alternative. Presently, owners of a private business are using *Congress* and the rest of the United States Government to ride herd on the American people for their own personal and fraternal aggrandizement. How does that square with the principles set forth in the Declaration of Trust, the instrument upon which *the United States of America* is founded? American colonists revolted in 1776 in order to escape the tyrannical policies of the selfsame line of bankers that founded the Federal Reserve (and still run it to this day; *supra*, nn. 71–72), enforced via their primary debtor-servant-puppet at the time, King George III.

To be free one must be willing to establish and enforce the law of the contract. Failure to do so is a sign of weakness and a cue to attack. E.g., acceptance of mail matter (especially from Government, State or Federal) bearing a two-character State-identifier or five-digit ZIP Code™ is *prima facie* evidence that one resides in a *political subdivision* of the United States®, a/k/a District of Columbia. If one does not wish to provide evidence that he is a citizen-resident of the District of Columbia, he should take measures to avoid doing so.

Beginning with but two of the Founding Fathers in 1776, but spreading beyond belief since that time, America has been hijacked by private bankers (*supra*, n. 72) through entrapment, bribery, and blackmail of members of *Congress* and various other related intrigues resulting in installment of their agents in the highest levels of all three branches of Government. The only ones in *Congress* who might be worthy of trust are those who have put their name to legislation that eradicates the Federal Reserve; the rest are either complicit with the takeover/occupation or too effete to be trusted with anything.

The within process is a unilateral action; *to wit:* Does a wife need the agreement of her cheating husband to secure a divorce? Can a contracting party be forced to perform under the contract following his discovery of evidence of fraud? Once one drops the envelope in the mail (with proper address and postage) the extinguishment by rescission, disavowal of consent, and divestment of right of entitlement is complete and he is no longer one of *the governed* (subject of the political District of Columbia) but one of *the People* (Protector/Beneficiary of the Trust).

Based on the evidence and material facts placed into the record of the matter, the only way things can be otherwise is if the sender doubts the fact and truth of the citations in this treatise or

the veracity of the sworn statements in the instrument—and Matrix operatives can be expected to say and do anything and everything to attempt to persuade the former United States Government employee (*supra*, n. 25), citizen of the federal government (n. 28), and volunteer taxpayer (n. 23) that escape from the Matrix (*public register of the political District of Columbia*) is impossible and he is trapped for life. This, of course, is a hoax and a lie—but to be expected from those whose career and very existence is founded on a policy of deceit. It is only “true” if one agrees it is. There is nothing in law or anywhere else that supports such position except naked assertions such as those suggested above. What else would you expect from an extortionist?

***Ubi jus, ibi remedium.* Where there is a right, [⁸²]
there is a remedy.**

***Unumquodque dissolvatur eodem ligamine quo colligatur.* Everything is dissolved by the same mode in which it is bound together.**

***Non impedit clausula derogatoria, quo minus ab eadem potestate res dissolvantur a qua constituuntur.* A derogatory clause does not prevent things from being dissolved by the same power by which they were originally made.**

In respect of the within-contemplated exercise of Right, the following additional maxims of law are offered for the reader’s erudition:

- *Lex est ratio summa, quæ jubet quæ sunt utilia et necessaria, et contraria prohibet.* Law is the perfection of reason, which commands what is useful and necessary and forbids the contrary.
- *Nihil quod est contra rationem est licitum.* Nothing against reason is lawful.
- *Origo rei inspicere debet.* The origin of a thing ought to be inquired into.
- *Quæras de dubiis, legem bene discere si vis.* Inquire into doubtful points if you wish to understand the law well.
- *Quæ ad unum finem locuta sunt, non debent ad alium detorqueri.* Words spoken to one end, ought not to be perverted to another.
- *Actio exteriora indicant interiora secreta.* Outward acts indicate the inward intent.
- *Intentio inservire debet legibus, non leges intentioni.* Intentions ought to be subservient to the laws, not the laws to intentions.
- *Prætextu liciti non debet admitti illicitum.* Under pretext of legality, what is illegal ought not to be admitted.
- *Ex malificio non oritur contractus.* A contract cannot arise out of an illegal act.
- *Uno absurdo dato, infinita sequuntur.* One absurdity being allowed, an infinity follow.
- *Rerum ordo confunditur, si unicuique jurisdictio non servatur.* The order of things is confounded if every one preserves not his jurisdiction.

⁸²The Declaration of Trust guarantees *the People* multiple unalienable Rights.

- *Consensus facit legem.* Consent makes the law. A contract is a law between the parties, which can acquire force only by consent.
- *Quod meum est sine me auferri non potest.* What is mine cannot be taken away without my consent.
- *Non consentit qui errat.* He who errs does not consent.
- *Error qui non resistitur, approbatur.* An error not resisted is approved.
- *Qui non propulsat injuriam quando potest, infert.* He who does not repel a wrong when he can, occasions it.
- *Qui sentit onus, sentire debet et commodum.* He who bears the burden ought also to derive the benefit.
- *Contractus ex turpi causa, vel contra bonos mores nullus est.* A contract founded on an unlawful consideration or against good morals, is null.
- *Non est certandum de regulis juris.* There is no disputing about rules of law.
- *Actor qui contra regulam quid adduxit, non est audiendus.* He ought not to be heard who advances a proposition contrary to the rules of law. [*Bouvier's Law Dictionary*, 6th ed., s.v. "Maxim"]
- *Regula pro lege, si deficit lex.* In default of the law, the maxim rules.
- *Dolus versatur in generalibus.* A deceiver deals in generalities.
- *Dolus versatur in generalibus.* Fraud deals in generalities.
- *Qui male agit, odit lucem.* He who acts badly hates the light.
- *Qui molitur insidias in patriam, id facit quod insanus nauta perforans navem in qua vehitur.* He who betrays his country, is like the insane sailor who bores a hole in the ship which carries him. [*Ibid.*]
- *Qui per fraudem agit, frustra agit.* He who acts fraudulently acts in vain.
- *Qui non libere veritatem pronunciat, proditor est veritatis.* He who does not willingly speak the truth, is a betrayer of the truth. [*Ibid.*]
- *Dolus circuitu non purgator.* Fraud is not purged by circuitry.⁸³
- *Plus peccat auctor quam actor.* The instigator of a crime is worse than he who perpetrates it.
- *Est autem vis legem simulans.* Violence may also put on the mask of law. [*Ibid.*]
- *Ei nihil turpe cui nihil satis.* Nothing is base to whom nothing is sufficient.
- *Statutes in derogation of common law must be strictly construed.*
- *Sublata veneratione magistratuum, respublica ruit.* The commonwealth perishes, if respect for magistrates be taken away.
- *Qui accusat integræ famæ sit et non criminosus.* Let him who accuses be of clear fame, and not criminal.

circuitry . . . roundabout circuitous procedure . . . lack of straightforwardness. *Merriam-Webster's Dictionary*, unabridged, version 2.5, s.v. "Circuitry."

- *Ea est accipienda interpretatio, quæ vitio caret.* That interpretation is to be received which is free from fault.
- *Quicquid est contra normam recti est injuria.* Whatever is against the rule of right is a wrong.
- *Ubique est injuria, ibi damnum sequitur.* Wherever there is a wrong, there damage follows.
- *Quando verba et mens congruunt, non est interpretationi locus.* When the words and the mind agree, there is no place for interpretation.
- *Cum adsunt testimonia rerum quid opus est verbis.* When the proofs of facts are present, what need is there of words. [Ibid.]
- *Posito uno oppositorum negatur alterum.* One of two opposite positions being affirmed, the other is denied.
- *Quod per recordum probatum, non debet esse negatum.* What is proved by the record, ought not to be denied.
- *Nemo potest contra recordum verificare per patriam.* No one can verify by the country against a record. (The issue upon a record cannot be tried by a jury.)
- *Qui jure suo utitur, nemini facit injuriam.* He who uses his legal rights, harms no one.
- *Salus populi est suprema lex.* The safety of the people is the supreme law.

Insurmountable evidence.

Based strictly on the definition of the federal term “United States,” each United States District Court is a *District of Columbia legislative forum* (under Article 4 § 3(2) of the *Constitution*), with no territorial jurisdiction in Union states and no personal jurisdiction over non-residents of federal territory. The content of the within instrument (*infra*, p. 36) demonstrates sufficient knowledge of these and other facts to prevail in any legal proceeding.

Life in the legal jungle is essentially the same as it is in the equatorial kind: Predators are merciless and looking for any weakness in their prey that can be exploited. *Any sign of weakness* is an enticement to attack. Like the poker player with the winning hand who folds, not knowing that one is holding all the legal Aces is a sign of weakness and a signal to attack. The within instrument can prevail against any party in any situation because no one can produce evidence that can overcome that which is sworn to and provided or indicated therein.

In this writer’s opinion freedom is a function of responsibility and one can only be as free as he is responsible. Etymology of the word “responsibility” is, in pertinent part, as follows:

L respondere . . . (L: to promise in return, reply, answer) = *re-* *re-* + *spondere* to pledge, promise . . . [Random House Dictionary, coll. ed., s.v. “Respond”]

re-, a prefix, occurring originally in loan words from Latin, used with the meaning “again” or “again and again” to indicate repetition . . . [Ibid., s.v. “Re-”]

If one wants to live in a free society such as that envisioned by *the good People of these Colonies* (the Trustor) and almost all of the Founding Fathers, for *the United States of America* (the Trust), he must be willing to be responsible for that freedom against all would-be usurpers. A certified copy of the within instrument is an unimpeachable indictment that no judge wants admitted in evidence, no attorney/prosecutor wants to confront, and no officer, employee, or elected official of the United States or District of Columbia can negate.

“Taking the red pill”.

*The Matrix is everywhere. It is all around us. Even now, in this very room. You can see it when you look out your window or when you turn on your television. You can feel it when you go to work, when you go to church, when you pay your taxes. It is the world that has been pulled over your eyes to blind you from the truth. (Neo: What truth?) That you are a slave. Like everyone else, you were born into bondage, born into a prison that you cannot smell or taste or touch. A prison for your mind. Unfortunately, no one can be told what the Matrix is. You have to see it for yourself. This is your last chance. After this, there is no turning back. . . .*⁸⁴

Morpheus (circa 2000 A.D.).

The exposed weak link of the Matrix is the statutory term upon which everything depends and functions—namely “United States,” primary DBA of District of Columbia, the governmental-political-commercial Frankenstein created February 21, 1871, by congressional quislings⁸⁵ in service of principals of the private Bank of England. Demonstration of its actual meaning in any federal criminal case against an ordinary American can (1) eliminate all presumption of residence in “Territory or other Property belonging to the United States,” (2) obviate the claim of personal jurisdiction, and (3) result in summary dismissal or unilateral judicial closure of the case for lack of jurisdiction of the court and permanent cessation of claims.

To “take the red pill,” all one need do is clear up the meaning of “United States” and “State” as defined in IRC §§ 7701(a)(9), (10) and 3121(e)(1), (2), and that of another IRC term used in the definition in three of the four aforesaid sections of IRC, i.e., “includes,” a term whose definition is a hybrid composite of the two rules of statutory interpretation mentioned in Part One, *expressio unius est exclusio alterius* and *eiusdem generis*,⁸⁶ defined in IRC § 7701(c).

Whereas, it is possible to free oneself through use of the appended instrument, from bondage as a so-called *taxpayer*, member of the class defined as *Federal personnel*, United States Government employee, citizen and resident of the District of Columbia, citizen of the federal government, and so-called *individual, citizen of the United States*, and *person* and political franchisee, wage slave, and one of *the governed* and recover his standing as a constituent member of *the good People of these Colonies* (in real and natural sovereign corporate capacity) and one of the self-protecting (*ref.* 2nd Amendment to the *Constitution*), self-governing sovereigns (*supra*, n. 16) known as *the People* (in individual capacity) who enjoys the unalienable, God-given Rights of Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness under common law, free of molestation by his servants in Government; there is no other way for one to free his *mind* of its self-imposed prison cell in the Matrix than to clear up the meaning of the three aforesaid statutory terms: “United States,” “State,” and “includes.”

“Remember, all I’m offering is the truth. Nothing more. . . .”⁸⁷

March 2012. ■

⁸⁴*The Matrix*, directed by The Wachowski Brothers, distributed by Warner Bros. Pictures, 1999.

⁸⁵*quisling* . . . a traitorous national who aids the invader of his country and often serves as chief agent or puppet governor *Merriam-Webster’s Unabridged Dictionary*, inc. version 2.5, s.v. “Quisling.”

⁸⁶EJUSDEM GENERIS . . . A rule of statutory construction . . . providing that where general words follow enumerations of particular classes of persons or things, the general words shall be construed as applicable only to persons or things of the same general kind as those enumerated. *Barron’s Dictionary of Legal Terms*, 1983 ed., s.v. “Ejusdem generis.”

⁸⁷Morpheus, *The Matrix*, *supra*, n. 84.

[Full True Name.]
[Street address.]
[City, Union-state.]
(Be advised: ZIP Code declined.¹)

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United States Social Security Administration
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Former account number
[Nine-digit number]

**Extinguishment of Contract by Rescission by Reason of the Giving of Consent by Mistake,
Disavowal of Apparent Consent, and Divestment of the Right of Entitlement
to Receive Social Security Retirement or Survivor Benefits.**

Be advised: You are hereby charged with knowledge of the contents hereof.

This *Extinguishment of Contract by Rescission by Reason of the Giving of Consent by Mistake, Disavowal of Apparent Consent, and Divestment of the Right of Entitlement to Receive Social Security Retirement or Survivor Benefits* (hereinafter this “Extinguishment by Rescission, Disavowal of Consent, and Divestment of Right of Entitlement”) is authorized by certain universal principles² of contract law, maxims of law,³ and, in pertinent part, *California Civil Code* (hereinafter “CCC”), *in pari materia* with the civil code of all other jurisdictions.

Be further advised: Title 26 United States Code, also known as the Internal Revenue Code (hereinafter collectively “IRC”) §§ 7701(a)(9), (10) and 3401(c), relating to, respectively, the IRC terms “United States,” “State,” and “employee,” apply herein *non obstante*.

Be further advised: Herein, bold, italicized text, whether in English or Latin (and followed by text in English), appearing within brackets, e.g. “[***Regula pro lege . . . In default of . . .***],” signifies a maxim of law, each of which, unless noted otherwise, is found in *Bouvier’s Law Dictionary*, 3rd rev., 8th ed., s.v. “Maxim,” pp. 2122–2168.

Universal contract law and, in pertinent part, CCC, provide:

1550.

It is essential to the existence of a contract that there should be:

1. Parties capable of contracting;
2. Their consent;
3. Lawful object; and,
4. A sufficient cause or consideration. [Emphasis added.]

¹We note that under section 122.32 of the U.S. Postal Service Domestic Mail Manual, the use of a zip code remains voluntary. See United States Postal Service Domestic Mail Manual § 122.32, at 55 (Mar. 1992). . . . *Joseph Peters v. National Railroad Passenger Corporation*, 966 F.2d 1483, 296 U.S.App.D.C. 202, 22 Fed.R.Serv.3d 1123 (1992).

²*Contra negantem principia non est disputandum*. There is no disputing against or denying principles. *Bouvier’s Law Dictionary*, 6th ed., s.v. “Maxim.”

Non est certandum de regulis juris. There is no disputing about rules of law. *Bouvier’s Law Dictionary*, 3rd rev., 8th ed., s.v. “Maxim.”

³*Regula pro lege, si deficit lex*. In default of the law, the maxim rules. *Ibid*.

Maxime ita dicta quia maxima est ejus dignitas et certissima auctoritas, atque quod maxime omnibus probetur. A maxim is so called because its dignity is chiefest, and its authority the most certain, and because universally approved by all. *Ibid*.

1565.

The consent of the parties to a contract must be:

1. Free;
2. Mutual; and,
3. Communicated by each to the other. [Emphasis added.]

1567.

An apparent consent is not real or free when obtained through:

1. Duress;
2. Menace;
3. Fraud;
4. Undue influence; or
5. Mistake. [Emphasis added.]

1688.

A contract is extinguished by its rescission.

1689. . . .

(b) A party to a contract may rescind the contract in the following cases:

- (1) If the consent of the party rescinding, or of any party jointly contracting with him, was given by mistake, or obtained through duress, menace, fraud, or undue influence, exercised by or with the connivance of the party as to whom he rescinds, or of any other party to the contract jointly interested with such party. [Emphasis added.]

As verified herein, there exists no evidence that at the time I gave my apparent consent, authorized the opening of that certain account (hereinafter the “Former Account”) with United States Social Security Administration (hereinafter “USSSA”) that was assigned the above former account number (hereinafter the “Former Account Number”), and entered into that certain former contract (hereinafter the “Former Social Security Contract”) with the Government of the United States, (hereinafter “USG”) via USG’s agency, USSSA, I was located or born or naturalized in the United States, subject to United States’ jurisdiction, a resident of the United States, or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.

I recently discovered that at the time I was induced to authorize the opening of the Former Account [***Qui tacet consentire videtur. He who is silent appears to consent.***] and give my apparent consent and enter into the Former Social Security Contract with USSSA:

- Neither the United States nor any political subdivision thereof, nor the District of Columbia, nor any agency or instrumentality of any one or more of the foregoing, nor USG nor any officer, employee, or elected official of any one or more of the foregoing, e.g. *Commissioner of Social Security*, nor any other thing otherwise within the meaning of any one or more of the foregoing (all of which of the foregoing are hereinafter collectively “USG”), disclosed to me, nor was I seized of knowledge, that:
 - The principal part of the Former Social Security Contract is liability for income tax, not payroll taxes, an anomalous feature unrelated to the advertised purpose and intent of the Social Security retirement program [***Disparata non debent jungi. Dissimilar things ought not to be joined;***];
 - Though promoted as a *personal* retirement program, Social Security is rather closer to a *third-party* retirement program wherein one, as a Social Security payroll taxpayer, contributes funds not to his own retirement but to that of *third parties* whom he does not know and has never met, and other funds for benefits to other unknown third-parties in the Social Security retirement program paradigm classified as *survivors* and *disabled*; and retains no accrued property rights to any of the funds he contributes [***Qui sentit onus, sentire debet et commodum. He who bears the burden ought also to derive the benefit.***], an unconscionable bargain [***Nemo agit in seipsum. No man acts against himself.***];

- Upon my entering into the Former Social Security Contract, USG would:
 - Corrupt my full true name, [Full True Name], properly written in accordance with the rules of English grammar, into a corporately styled, all-capital-letters NAME, political franchisee of District of Columbia, and *juristic person*,⁴ i.e., [FULL TRUE NAME] [*Talis non est eadem, nam nullum simile est idem. What is like is not the same, for nothing similar is the same. — Proprietates verborum observerandæ sunt. The proprieties of words (i. e. proper meanings of words) are to be observed.*], without my knowledge or consent and thereafter classify [FULL TRUE NAME], and me by implication, to be a:
 - So-called *taxpayer* and one who is liable for income tax⁵;
 - Member of the class defined as *Federal personnel*⁶;
 - United States Government employee⁷;
 - Citizen and resident of the District of Columbia, personally subject to all legislation within the District of Columbia⁸;
 - Political franchisee and subject of the municipal corporation created for political purposes known as District of Columbia⁹ (doing business as United States®¹⁰), and personally liable for the debt obligations of the United States, namely payment of interest on the national debt—*which debt is held by private lenders*—in the form of income tax¹¹;
 - So-called *citizen of the United States*¹²;
 - Citizen of the federal government¹³;
 - So-called *individual*¹⁴; and
 - So-called *person*¹⁵; and

⁴juristic person . . . a corporation . . . or other legal entity that is recognized by law as the subject of rights and duties called also *artificial person, conventional person, fictitious person* Merriam-Webster's Dictionary, unabridged version 2.5, s.v. "Juristic person."

⁵In addition to other taxes, there shall be levied, collected, and paid upon the income of every individual a tax equal to the following percentages of the wages received by him . . . The Social Security Act (Act of August 14, 1935) [H. R. 7260], Title VIII § 801.

⁶the term "Federal personnel" means . . . individuals entitled to receive immediate or deferred retirement benefits under any retirement program of the Government of the United States (including survivor benefits). United States Code (hereinafter "USC") Title 5 Government Organization and Employees § 552a(a)(13).

⁷Ibid.

⁸Ibid.

⁹"An Act to provide a Government for the District of Columbia," Ch. 62, 16 Stat. 419, February 21, 1871.

¹⁰United States Department of Commerce and Census Bureau form entitled "United States® Census 2010."

¹¹. . . 100 percent of what is collected [in income tax] is absorbed solely by interest on the Federal debt and by Federal Government contributions to transfer payments. In other words, all individual income tax revenues are gone before one nickel is spent on the services which taxpayers expect from their Government. J. Peter Grace, "President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control: A Report to the President" (Grace Commission Report), dated and approved January 12 and 15, 1984, 3.

¹²The United States is located in the District of Columbia. Uniform Commercial Code § 9-307(h).

¹³A citizen of the United States is a citizen of the federal government . . . *Kitchens v. Steele*, D.C.W.D. Mo., 112 F.Supp. 383 (1953).

¹⁴the term "individual" means a citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence . . . 5 USC § 552a(a)(2).

¹⁵The term "person" shall be construed to mean and include an individual, a trust, estate, partnership, association, company or corporation. IRC § 7701(a)(1).

- The Secretary of the Treasury, a non-employee of USG,¹⁶ would convert, for purposes of income taxation, the Former Account Number into a so-called *taxpayer identification number* without my knowledge or consent via application of IRC (i.e., IRC § 6109(d) *Use of social security account number*), a species of the revenue laws of the United States with which, prior to being induced to authorize, via my silence, the opening of the Former Account by the giving of my apparent consent to the Former Social Security Contract, I had no nexus or relation or duty to know;
- Under the pretext of a retirement program, USG intended [*Intentio inservire debet legibus, non leges intentioni. Intentions ought to be subservient to the laws, not the laws to intentions.*] to induce me to remain silent and thereby give my apparent consent to the Former Social Security Contract in order to:
 - Transform me into a member of the class defined as *Federal personnel* and a USG employee and resident and political franchisee and subject of the municipally incorporated/political District of Columbia and therefore a so-called *taxpayer* and *citizen of the United States* over whose life, liberty, and property USG exercise absolute legislative, executive, and judicial power;
 - Obligate me, as a constructive citizen and resident of the State of District of Columbia, to pay interest, in the form of income tax, on the national debt incurred by Congress and owed to private lenders; and
 - Make me responsible for the payment of Social Security retirement, survivor, and disabled benefits to third parties unknown to me in order to attract more payroll taxpayers into Social Security “retirement program” and, thereby, more income taxpayers to pay interest on the national debt incurred by Congress and owed to private lenders; and
- To impute to my labor, for purposes of determination of federal income tax liability, a zero dollar-value (\$0.00) [*Intentio caeca, mala. A hidden intention is bad.*], in order to justify construing all my earnings to be 100% gains/profits/income for calculation of income-tax liability under the revenue laws of the United States [*Nemo debet rem suam sine facto aut defectu suo amittere. No one should lose his property without his act or negligence.*]; despite the fact that there is zero gains/profits/income in what one receives for his labor, an equal exchange of consideration between parties;
- The Social Security retirement program has all the elements of a Ponzi scheme [*Non differunt quae concordant re, tametsi non in verbis iisdem. Those things which agree in substance, though not in the same words, do not differ.*], and a fraudulent investment scheme wherein the prospect of my realizing a retirement benefit is a gamble [*Nemo tenetur seipsam infortuniis et periculis exponere. No one is bound to expose himself to misfortune and dangers.*], dependent upon USG finding and luring into the scheme sufficient numbers of other participants (“new investors”) who contribute (“invest”) sufficient payroll taxes to offset loss of contributions (“investments”) from retiring payroll taxpayers (“old investors”) and still meet scheduled Social Security benefits (artificially high dividends), wherein each beneficiary (“old investor”), i.e., each retiree/survivor/disabled, requires the contributions of multiple current workers (“new investors”), a scheme projected by you at www.ssa.gov to be operating in the red by 2019 and bankrupt by 2049;

¹⁶The U.S. Secretary of the Treasury receives no compensation for representing the United States. Senate Report No. 94-1148 of October 1, 1976 [re amendment of Bretton Woods Agreements Act, P.L. 94-564, 90 Stat. 2660, re § 2 (p. 8) of House Report 13955], 5942.

No person [e.g., Secretary of the Treasury] shall be entitled to receive any salary or other compensation from the United States for services as a Governor [of the World Bank, IMF, etc.]. . . 22 USC § 286a(d)(1).

- The sole beneficiaries of the principal part and object of the Social Security retirement program—*income-tax liability and income taxes*—are private lenders;
- USSSA is an extra-constitutional instrumentality run, ultimately, under the aegis of the municipal corporation, political state, and second national government known as District of Columbia (16 Stat. 419), doing business as United States®, which DBA is located in and synonymous with the District of Columbia (*supra*, n. 12); and
- As of the Act of June 30, 1864 (*infra*), Congress is acting in bad faith toward Americans residing in the several states of the Union, in that the *word* “state,” as found in the dictionary, is converted into a *term*, found only in federal legislation, revised in the *Revised Statutes of the United States . . . 1873–’74* (*infra*) to “State,” and the controlling definition thereof in all subsequent federal legislative acts, such as the 16th Amendment to the Constitution, IRC of 1986, and every federal title, comprehends only the District of Columbia and certain of the Territories as so-called *States* [***Actio exteriora indicant interiora secreta. Outward acts indicate the inward intent.***]; to the exclusion—per standard application of the rules of statutory interpretation [***Statutes in derogation of common law must be strictly construed.***] re use of the *word* “include” and the IRC *term* “includes” (IRC § 7701(c))—of the *several states of the Union* (not the de facto so-called *50 States*, “political subdivisions” of the United States®, also known as the District of Columbia); *to wit, respectively and in pertinent part*:

And be it further enacted, That wherever the word state is used in this act it shall be construed to include the territories and the District of Columbia, where such construction is necessary to carry out the provisions of this act. [“An Act to provide Internal Revenue to support the Government, to pay Interest on the Public Debt, and for other Purposes,” Ch. 173, Sec. 182, 13 Stat. 223, 306, June 30, 1864]

The word “State,” when used in this Title, shall be construed to include the Territories and the District of Columbia, where such construction is necessary to carry out its provisions. . . . [Revised Statutes of the United States, Passed at the First Session of the Forty-third Congress, 1873–’74, Title 35, Ch. 1, p. 601, approved retroactively as of the Act of March 2, 1877, amended and approved as of the Act of March 9, 1878]

The term “State” includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa. [IRC § 3121(e)(2)]

Obligations imposed by universal law and, in pertinent part, CCC § 1709, provide:

One who willfully deceives another with intent to induce him to alter his position to his injury or risk, is liable for any damage which he thereby suffers.

Relying on representations from numerous disparate promoters, all of which run to USG, both before and at the time I was induced to authorize the opening of the Former Account and give, by my silence upon attaining the age of majority, my apparent consent to the Former Social Security Contract [***Qui tacet consentire videtur. He who is silent appears to consent.***], I was induced to alter my position from:

- Constituent member of that certain body corporate and real and natural sovereign corporation known as *the good People of these Colonies*, trustor/creator/donor/grantor/settlor of the voluntary trust known as *the United States of America*, under the declaration of trust known as *The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America* of July 4, 1776, who, in individual capacity as one of *the People*—i.e. one of the beneficiaries of said trust, enjoys certain unalienable Rights with which all men are endowed by their Creator, among which are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness—and *nontaxpayer*,¹⁷ i.e. [Full True Name], without the scope of the revenue laws of the United States;—**to**

¹⁷The revenue laws are a code or system in regulation of tax assessment and collection. They relate to taxpayers, and not to nontaxpayers. The latter are without their scope. No procedure is prescribed for

- Member of the class known as *Federal personnel*, USG employee, citizen and resident of the District of Columbia, citizen of the federal government, and so-called *individual, citizen of the United States*, and *person* and political franchisee with civil rights conferred by USG, wage slave liable for income tax and subject to the absolute legislative, executive, and judicial power of USG, and *taxpayer*, i.e., [FULL TRUE NAME], both of the subject and of the object of the revenue laws of the United States and all legislation in the District of Columbia enacted under authority of the territorial clause of the Constitution, Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2.

Wherefore: It is not unreasonable to conclude that I assumed the political liabilities and obligations that came with the Former Social Security Contract and Former Account unwittingly [*Nemo praesens nisi intelligat. One is not present unless he understands.*] and gave, against interest [*Nemo agit in seipsum. No man acts against himself.*], USG apparent consent to exercise absolute legislative, executive, and judicial power over, among other things, my life, liberty, and property, an unconscionable bargain, thereby altering my position to my injury and risk [*Nemo tenetur seipsam infortuniis et periculis exponere. No one is bound to expose himself to misfortune and dangers.*] based on representations from numerous disparate promoters, all of which run to USG—e.g. “You can’t get a job without a social security number,” “We require a social security number for a 1099 before we can pay you,” “You can’t remove your newborn from the hospital until he has a social security number,” “We cannot issue a driver license without a social security number,” etc.—and willful concealment of material facts in the Former Social Security Contract, cited *supra*, and gave my apparent consent to USG via the Former Social Security Contract and Former Account by mistake as a consequence thereof [*Non consentit qui errat. He who errs does not consent.*]¹—which apparent consent I certainly would not have given had such representations not been foisted on me, or the material facts cited *supra* disclosed to me—thereby rendering it impossible to secure the mutual agreement and assent of the parties to substance and terms of contract [*Omnia praesumuntur legitime facta donec probetur in contrarium. All things are presumed to be done legitimately until the contrary is proved.*].

For the above reasons and on that basis, as authorized by law:

I hereby extinguish, as of the date by me last-below written, the Former Social Security Contract and Former Account by rescission [*Exceptio ejus rei cujus petitur dissolutio nulla est. There can be no plea of that thing of which the dissolution is sought. (Bouvier’s Law Dictionary, 6th ed., s.v. “Maxim”) — Lex semper dabit remedium. The law will always give a remedy. — Perpetua lex est, nullam legem humanum ac positivam perpetuam esse; et clausula quae abrogationem excludit initio non valet. It is a perpetual law that no human or positive law can be perpetual; and a clause in a law which precludes the power of abrogation is void ab initio. — Ubi jus, ibi remedium. Where there is a right, there is a remedy. — When the common law and statute law concur, the common law is to be preferred.*] and disavow, *ab initio*, the said apparent consent given by me and obtained by USG through my mistake, and expressly disclaim and divest myself and any and all corruptions of my full true name, e.g. [FULL T NAME], now and forever, of any and all right of entitlement to receive immediate or deferred Social Security retirement or survivor benefits [*Quilibet potest renunciare juri pro se inducto. Any one may renounce a right introduced for his own benefit.*] under the Social Security retirement program of the Government of the United States, and expressly disavow, disclaim, and reject all such right of entitlement thereto and retain none [*Tout ce que la loi ne defend pas est permis. Everything is permitted, which is not forbidden by law.*], and disavow all purported duties, liabilities, and obligations associated with the political franchisee and person, i.e., the purported constructive citizen and resident of the District of Columbia, created via the Former Social Security Contract, i.e., [FULL TRUE NAME] effective the date of the opening of the Former Account [*Errores ad sua principia referre, est refellere. To refer errors to their origin is to refute them.*].

nontaxpayers, and no attempt is made to annul any of their rights and remedies in due course of law. With them Congress does not assume to deal, and they are neither of the subject nor of the object of the revenue laws. *Long v. Rasmussen*, [9 Cir.] D.C.Mont. 1922, 281 F. 236.

Wherefore: I hereby declare void all forms, cards, documents, and contracts and other instruments of any kind whatsoever bearing my signature that may appear to evidence my consent or authorization in the Former Social Security Contract and Former Account, given by me and obtained by USG through my mistake [*Quod initio vitiosum est, non potest tractu temporis convalescere. Time cannot render valid an act void in its origin.*].

Be advised: Notwithstanding any provision that allows for termination of the Former Social Security Contract (*infra*), but not for termination/cessation of the express object thereof, i.e., right of entitlement to immediate or deferred Social Security retirement or survivor benefits—effectively nullifying any such provision via compelled acceptance of the selfsame “right of entitlement to Social Security benefits” [*Quilibet potest renunciare juri pro se inducto. Any one may renounce a right introduced for his own benefit.*] that purported to make me a USG employee, citizen of the federal government, and resident of the District of Columbia [*Adjuvari quippe nos, non decipi, beneficio oportet. For we ought to be helped by a benefit, not destroyed by it.*], rendering the Former Social Security Contract an unconscionable bargain [*Contractus ex turpi causa, vel contra bonos mores nullus est. A contract founded on an unlawful consideration or against good morals, is null.*]¹⁸—such provision nevertheless is rendered moot by the fact that at the time I gave my apparent consent and appeared to execute the Former Social Security Contract I was located without the geographical United States [*Locus contractus regit actum. The place of the contract governs the act.*], which, per IRC §§ 7701(a)(9), (10) and 7701(c) and standard rules of statutory interpretation [*Statutes in derogation of common law must be strictly construed.*], consists of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and District of Columbia and no other thing, a fact affirmed by you at http://www.ssa.gov/OP_Home/ssact/ssact.htm, which webpage enumerates all six de facto States of the so-called United States and excludes all the de jure several states of the Union, thereby rendering otiose, nugatory, and non-existent any right of entitlement to immediate or deferred Social Security retirement or survivor benefits and barring assertion of any such claim to the contrary [*Quod alias bonum et justum est, si per vim vel fraudem petatur, malum et injustum efficitur. What is otherwise good and just, if sought by force or fraud, becomes bad and unjust.*] by any one or more of the doctrines of *equitable estoppel*, *legal estoppel*, and *estoppel by silence; to wit, in pertinent part:*

Each agreement shall contain provisions for its possible termination. If an agreement is terminated, entitlement to benefits and coverage acquired by an individual before termination shall be retained. . . . [Title 20 CFR Employees’ Benefits § 404.1905 *Termination of agreements*]

Be further advised: This *Extinguishment by Rescission, Disavowal of Consent, and Divestment of Right of Entitlement* and its contents are binding on every principal and agent re the subject matter set forth herein; and shall, along with the accompanying Affidavit of Mailing, be entered in evidence in any civil or criminal proceeding that may arise in connection with said subject matter.

Be further advised: As one without the scope of the revenue laws of the United States, e.g. Titles 42 and 26 of the United States Code, I enjoy all rights and remedies in due course of law against officers and employees of the United States who, in discharge of discretionless ministerial duties, commit without authority, contrary to their duty, and in violation of the due process of the Constitution and the revenue laws of the United States, positive acts of trespass for which they are personally liable¹⁸ [*Nemo damnum facit, nisi qui id fecit quod facere jus non habet. No one is considered as committing damages, unless he is doing what he has no right to do.*].

Be further advised: Those officers, employees, or elected officials or political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities of the United States or District of Columbia who wish to correspond with me are hereby

¹⁸[7] The distinction between persons and things within the scope of the revenue laws and those without them is vital. See *De Lima v. Bidwell*, 182 U. S. 176, 179, 21 Sup.Ct. 743, 45 L.Ed. 1041. To the former only does section 3224 apply (see cases cited in *Violette v. Walsh* [D.C.] 272 Fed. 1016), and the well-understood exigencies of government and its revenues and their collection do not serve to extend it to the latter. It is a shield for official action, not a sword for private aggression. . . . *Long v. Rasmussen*, [9 Cir.] D.C.Mont. 1922, 281 F. 236.

given Notice via you and USSSA—origin of the counterfeit nexus between USG and me and from which all other such connections are derived—of my true, correct, complete, proper, and authorized mailing location [*Quaelibet jurisdictio cancellos suos habet. Every jurisdiction has its bounds.*], which appears at the top of this *Extinguishment by Rescission, Disavowal of Consent, and Divestment of Right Entitlement* and is devoid of the two-character United States Postal Service® State-identifier for the so-called State of California, i.e., “CA,” de facto so-called *political subdivision* of the so-called United States®, also known as the District of Columbia, and numerical identifier of a particular United States Post Office™ or delivery unit known as a ZIP Code™.

As one who resides neither in the United States nor a political subdivision thereof nor a State of the United States, such as, respectively, the District of Columbia, the State of California, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, I have taken appropriate measures to ensure that any improperly addressed mailpiece that arrives in my mailbox by mistake is returned to sender, unopened. Commission of any act by you or any other USSSA officer or employee against me or any corruption of my full true name, alleging, expressly or tacitly, actual or constructive residence in territory or other property belonging to the United States, as signified by two-character, United States Postal Service® designator for territory or property belonging to the United States, such as “CA,” or numerical identifier of a particular United States Post Office™ or delivery unit known as a ZIP Code™, as aforesaid, in contravention of the express provisions of this *Extinguishment by Rescission, Disavowal of Consent, and Divestment of Right of Entitlement*, is unauthorized and willful and will result in undue expense and burden to the United States Postal Service® and shall constitute, without limitation, an act of bad faith, constructive fraud, and trespass on your part, for which, in the event of damage, you are personally liable.

I, [Full True Name], do hereby swear, declare, and affirm [*Non est arctius vinculum inter homines quam jusjurandum. There is no stronger link among men than an oath.*] that I have examined this *Extinguishment of Contract by Rescission by Reason of the Giving of Consent by Mistake, Disavowal of Apparent Consent, and Divestment of the Right of Entitlement to Receive Social Security Retirement or Survivor Benefits* and any accompanying documents and that, in accordance with my best firsthand personal knowledge and belief, is true, correct, and complete [*Qui omne dicit, nihil excludit. He who says all excludes nothing.*]. This averment of [Full True Name] is based on all information of which [Full True Name] has any knowledge.

Date: [Date]

[Full True Name]

Date

Witness: [Name, printed]

Date

Witness: [Name, printed]

Date

Witness: [Name, printed]

Enclosure: Affidavit of Mailing

Affidavit of Mailing

United States of America)
)
[Union-state]) ss.
)
[County name] County)

I am over 18 years of age and not a party to the within action. My mailing location is:

[Name of mailing agent]
[Street address]
[City, Union-state]

On the [Sequential] day of [Month] 2012, I mailed one original of the following:

Extinguishment of Contract by Rescission by Reason of the Giving of Consent by Mistake, Disavowal of Apparent Consent, and Divestment of the Right of Entitlement to Receive Social Security Retirement or Survivor Benefits dated [Date], subscribed and sworn to by [Full True Name], with three (3) subscribing witnesses, eight (8) pages in length,

a total of eight (8) pages mailed herewith, including all enclosure/attachment pages (not including this Affidavit of Mailing), by United States Postal Service® Certified Mail™ [20-digit Certified Mail No.], in a sealed envelope with postage pre-paid, properly addressed to Michael J. Astrue, Commissioner as follows:

Michael J. Astrue, Commissioner
United States Social Security Administration
6401 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21235

I, [Name of mailing agent], do hereby certify upon penalty of perjury under the civil and penal codes of [Union-state] that the foregoing is true, correct, and complete and that this Affidavit of Mailing is executed [Date], at [City, Union-state].

[Name of mailing agent]

Date

Witness: [Name, printed]

Date

Witness: [Name, printed]

Date

Witness: [Name, printed]

[Full True Name.]
[Street address.]
[City, Union-state.]

[Date]

[Name of Postmaster], Postmaster
United States Post Office™
[City, State, ZIP Code]

[20-digit Certified Mail No.]

Re: Rejection of use of ZIP Code™

Notice of Authorized Mailing Location and other Things

Dear Postmaster [Postmaster's Surname]:

This is Notice of my true, correct, complete, proper, and authorized mailing location, set forth hereinabove with specificity. In respect thereof, I hereby authorize you to deliver to me, mail matter displaying any of various innocuous alterations or abbreviations of the name and street identifiers set forth therein.

Notwithstanding the foregoing authorization: As authorized by law,¹ you are hereby expressly forbidden to deliver to me or my mailbox any mailpiece bearing, as part of the addressee's mailing location, any: (1) United States Postal Service® two-character State-identifier, e.g. "CA," or (2) United States Post Office™ or delivery unit numerical identifier² known as a ZIP Code™.³

Attempted delivery of mail matter in contravention of the above order will result in undue expense and burden to the United States Postal Service® in that any and all such mailpieces will be refused at time of delivery⁴ or thereafter (marked "Refused"⁵ and "No such address").

Abuse or neglect of the order in this *Notice of Authorized Mailing Location and other Things* by you resulting in damage shall constitute, without limitation, an act or acts of bad faith, fraud, and trespass on your part for which, in the event of damage, you are personally liable.

This *Notice of Authorized Mailing Location and other Things* and its contents are binding on every principal and agent re the subject matter set forth herein and shall be entered in evidence in any civil or criminal proceeding that may arise in connection with said subject matter.

Please understand the extreme seriousness of this matter and conduct yourself accordingly.

Sincerely,

[Full True Name]

¹*Domestic Mail Manual* § 508-1.1.1.

²*Ibid.*, § 602-1.8.1.

³We note that under section 122.32 of the U.S. Postal Service Domestic Mail Manual, the use of a zip code remains voluntary. See United States Postal Service Domestic Mail Manual § 122.32, at 55 (Mar. 1992). . . . *Joseph Peters v. National Railroad Passenger Corporation*, 966 F.2d 1483, 296 U.S.App.D.C. 202, 22 Fed.R.Serv.3d 1123 (1992).

⁴*Domestic Mail Manual* § 508-1.1.2.

⁵*Ibid.*, § 508-1.1.3.

Affidavit of Mailing

United States of America)
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 [Union-state]) ss.
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 [County name] County)

I am over 18 years of age and not a party to the within action. My mailing location is:

[Name of mailing agent]
[Street address]
[City, Union-state]

On the [Sequential] day of [Month] 2012, I mailed one original of:

Notice of Authorized Mailing Location and other Things dated [Date], subscribed and sworn to by [Full True Name], with three (3) subscribing witnesses, one (1) page in length,

a total of one (1) page mailed herewith, including all enclosure/attachment pages (not including this Affidavit of Mailing), by United States Postal Service® Certified Mail™ [20-digit Certified Mail No.], in a sealed envelope with postage pre-paid, properly addressed to [Name of Postmaster], Postmaster as follows:

[Name of Postmaster], Postmaster
United States Post Office™
[City, State, ZIP Code]

I, [Name of mailing agent], do hereby certify upon penalty of perjury under the civil and penal codes of [Union-state] that the foregoing is true, correct, and complete and that this Affidavit of Mailing is executed [Date], at [City, Union-state].

[Name of mailing agent]

Date _____

Witness: [Name, printed]

Date

Witness: [Name, printed]

Date _____

Witness: [Name, printed]