

A friend of mine sent me this link from the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC), headquartered at Montgomery, Alabama:

Intelligence Report, Spring 1999, Issue Number: 94: "Washitaw Nation Comes Under Investigation - The Washitaw Nation, a Louisiana separatist group led by an eccentric 'empress,' has come under the microscope of multiple investigations."

I am not sure if it's a 1999 "Investigation" or whether it suggests a recent one. However, I sent them an email rebuking, and repudiating, their claims.

I have nothing against the LGBT, but a group with tax-exempt status that supports people against the order of Nature is altogether a different matter.

In that article regarding the Washitaw Nation, the SPLC spews out some caustic attacks as if it is a mouthpiece for the cabalist, cultist, oligarch government we have voted for with regular tenacity every four years. The SPLC building in Montgomery, Alabama, is in "*Indian country*" if the SPLC cared to read up on **18 United States Code § 1151**. Maybe, our Washitaw Marshals ought to rain on their building, and reclaim their Washitaw land and soil upon which their building is illegally erected. Why should the SPLC know this federal law when every first-year law student is aware of it.

The SPLC denounces the Washitaw Nation's issuance of driver permits, work permits, ID cards, license plates, and a whole lot of other permits that a sovereign tribal government has a right to issue.

The U.S. Supreme Court has even ruled that tribal governments can collect taxes: *Merrion v. Jicarilla Apache Tribe*, 455 U.S. 130 (1982) – The U.S. Supreme Court declared that Indian nations have the power to tax non-Indians because of their power as a sovereign through dependent nation with treaty rights. The Court said that "*sovereign power, even when unexercised, is an enduring presence that governs all contracts subject to the sovereign's jurisdiction, and will remain intact unless surrendered in unmistakable terms.*"

I am beginning to wonder if the SPLC operates a law firm, a law clinic, or is another scheme to obtain tax-exemption from the government in exchange for "whistle-blowing" in qui tam actions? **Our Investigators are checking**

up on the SPLC's supporters, its financiers and patrons, and hidden hands who finance its activities including the smear campaigns.

Then the SPLC Report refers to a fellow called Gary Clyman (yes, that's his last name), reportedly a "special investigator" for the Colorado Attorney-General from the legalized pot-smoking State of Colorado, who made a childish comment that the Empress Verdiacee is "goofy." That from man with a name like "Clyman" and he is a "special investigator" whose investigations revealed that the Empress is goofy. Well, we all know where this investigation is headed.

The SPLC denounces the Washitaw Nation's claim that the 1803 Louisiana Purchase was illegal. Every first-year law student knows, or ought to know, that the purchase of Louisiana from France was unconstitutional because the U.S. Constitution forbids the acquisition of foreign territory. Thomas Jefferson, as the then sitting president, did not await congressional approval, but the sale was consummated by presidential decree because Napoleon Bonaparte needed money to fight America's arch enemy – England.

America was scared witless that the Oregon and Washington territories may be claimed by British-controlled Canada. The Polk Administration (1845-1849) moved to claim, annex, conquer, invade, and forcibly acquire California from the Mexican government, just as Texas and New Mexico fell. Arizona was in the way, so America just grabbed it as well. Their mantra was "Manifest Destiny."

The SPLC is also totally unaware that the Washitaw, Muscogee, Osage, Comanche and other tribes extracted a treaty with the U.S. government on 24 August 1835 – The Treaty of Camp Holmes, 7 Stat. 474. A Treaty tribe has the supreme law of the land behind it because, as any first year law student knows, or ought to know, treaties and federal laws are the supreme law of the land.

Therefore, the Washitaw Nation, and the other 568 tribes, bands, alliances, nations and clans have EVERY right to do what any sovereign government decides to do within the seven corners of the rule of law.

The SPLC must get a refresher course in federal Indian law, and I highly recommend they start reading and understanding The Handbook of Federal Indian Law, by Felix S. Cohen.

For these unsolicited libelous and slanderous remarks, The Washitaw Nation demands, and awaits, an Apology from the SPLC to the Empress Verdiacee and to the Washitaw Nation for casting aspersions and unleashing unprofessional and unsubstantiated attacks upon a legitimate sovereign tribal government. Failure to do so with the written Apology, to be posted at their blogsite or website will entail appropriate sanctions under the rule of law. The Washitaw Nation will not tolerate such disrespect from any one.

Sgd/Judge Navin-Chandra naidu
