<u>Don't Do Nothing</u> (updated April 19, 2022)

My name is Jeremy Brown. I am a 20-year retired U.S. Army Special Forces Combat Veteran. On January 5th and 6th, 2021, I was in our Nation's capital as part of an all-volunteer protective detail tasked with providing security for organizers and speakers at a legally-permitted political rally. On September 30th, 2021, I was arrested at home in Tampa, Florida by approximately 30 to 40 heavily armed Federal Agents and local law enforcement. They came in full force to serve a misdemeanor arrest warrant for being in an "unauthorized area." These were no ordinary agents. They were agents working as part of the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF). Oddly, in the nine months prior to that day, I had never been contacted or questioned by any investigators about this case. Stranger still, the arrest warrant and search warrant had only been granted one day prior. This, despite numerous members of my Protective Detail having been arrested many months prior. While this may sound unusual to you, I know exactly why it happened.

Ten months earlier, on December 9th, 2020, the exact same JTTF agents that arrested me, attempted to recruit me as a Confidential Informant (CI). Their "pitch" was intended to gauge my willingness to infiltrate law-abiding citizen groups that had no criminal history and certainly were not designated "terrorist groups." Having a healthy mistrust of Federal law enforcement, I recorded the entire "personal meet," as referred to by Special Forces on the battlefield. Of course, I declined to pursue any offer from the agents and went on my way. A few weeks later, while standing next to the Presidential stage awaiting President Trump's address, I was contacted by phone from the same JTTF Agent. I explained where I was and what I was doing. So, on January 6th, 2021, they were well aware of my location and reason for being there.

January 7th I texted that agent with a video of the murder of unarmed female Air Force Veteran Ashli Babbitt by Capitol Police Officer Lt. Michael Byrd and told him, "here is a contact report for you!." He acknowledged watching the video with a "Wow...." I still have the text, at least I did. That was the last direct communication I had with that particular agent or the JTTF, even though I made multiple attempts to email them. That is, until the day they arrested me nine months later.

In the days and weeks that followed the events of January 6th, I was disgusted and appalled at the blatant lies that were coming from the media, politicians, and the Department of Justice. In particular, it was FBI Director Christopher Wray's testimony on the House floor that made me realize I had to go public with what I knew. I contacted a friend of mine who had a voice in independent media and asked if he would be willing to help me take my story public. Brandon Gray, a true American Patriot, was ALL IN! On March 5th, 2021, he conducted a two hour interview with me exposing the recording of the JTTF's recruitment along with my professional assessment of it. That interview can be seen in its entirety at *JustAnotherChannel.com* or on Banned.video under a tab by the same name, "Green Beret vs FBI." I went public to counter the false government narrative and expose the truth to the American people. I knew I was making myself a FBI target, but I had sworn an oath to the U.S. Constitution so the choice to speak out was an easy one.

That interview was seen by millions of people. In the weeks that followed, I did more than 30 other interviews on the topic. For weeks Americans trolled the Twitter page of the FBI Field Office in Tampa, Florida by posting the interview on their page. After people posted it the FBI would remove it, and others would repost it.

This went on for some time. It became public knowledge that the FBI's failed CI recruit had become an outspoken "whistleblower" exposing the agents' actions prior to January 6th. However, as I suspected would happen, the public's interest in the story waned, especially since not one major media outlet covered it. It seemed that the tried and true media tactic of "ignoring me into oblivion" was going to serve the FBI well, once again. *But, NOT SO FAST!*

In mid-June a major investigative article was released by Darren Beattie of *Revolver.news* that provided new evidence and insight, exposing the FBI's potential involvement staging the events of January 6th. The article also uncovered FBI ties to another "plot" that had FBI fingerprints all over it. The fake Michigan Governor kidnapping plot seemed to be a dress rehearsal for January 6th. It targeted a pro-Constitutional group claiming they were crazed "Far-Right Militia." Problem was, most of the "players" turned out to be FBI informants or actual agents. Of the 6 charged in that case, 2 agreed to plead guilty, but despite working with the FBI to testify against the others, a jury found 2 "*Not Guilty*" and failed to return a verdict against the other 2, resulting in a mistrial. Their defense? That the FBI set them up and a Jury agreed! *Ooopsie!*

The new interest in my story lasted from late June through August, only this time there was fresh perspective and a better understanding of the "Big Picture," thanks to seven months of additional investigations, reports, public outcry, and personal videos and accounts.

I shared my first-hand account, enhanced by my professional opinion based on 20 years of Special Operations training and experience, some of which while working with the JTTF and other similar agencies in warzones on foreign soil. These interviews clearly drew the attention of the FBI because almost immediately a few of my friends began getting contacted by the FBI. Some of which were questioned and threatened with being charged with crimes if they spoke with me. Was the topic of discussion the events of Jan 6? *Nope.* They wanted details about Jeremy Brown.

I've since had extremely limited access to the FBI's "so-called" evidence against me. I've noticed the strangest thing, almost every single report and "302" miraculously started AFTER the Revolver.news article exposing the FBI. Does anyone smell a cover-up? Something else interesting that I've learned from this "Discovery," the FBI started an "assessment" of me on January 5th, 2021. Yes, that is a month AFTER they attempted to recruit me. They also had tons of photos and videos of me working at the Capital, yet the photos of me were never posted as part of the "Most Wanted" website of nearly 2,000 other photos. When the other members of my Security Detail were arrested in March, April, and May of 2021, not one mention of me was part of any of the charging documents. I know because I was looking. It was as if prior to the mid-June exposure of the FBI they didn't want me to exist. Does this seem odd to you?

If that sounds dirty, just wait, there's more! In August, my only sister was personally contacted on a brand new cell phone number by the very agent that was in the recorded recruitment meeting. I found that "302," the infamous FBI contact report form, and it says the FBI used the "Bank Secrecy Act" to obtain her phone number, but when she asked the Agent "how did you get this number," he lied and told her a member of my girlfriend's family gave it to him. Only one small problem, that person doesn't know my sister NOR would she have her new cell number. Surprise! The FBI can lie to you but "Rules for thee, but not for me!" The Agent didn't call to ask her questions about Jan 6, he called to tell her the FBI/DHS was "concerned" that I had been "radicalized" and may even be "suicidal." This was disgusting and tragic since our younger brother had taken his own life in late 2018.

Needless to say, my sister and mother took my brother's suicide extremely hard, and for this Agent to use it to manipulate my sister is repulsive. When my sister told me, I attempted to contact the agent via his official Government email multiple times in hopes of addressing his concerns, but received no response.

In mid-September, my girlfriend of more than eight years and I were on the verge of selling her home in preparation for our retirement plans to become full-time RVers. Our plan was to hit the open roads with our two Australian Shepherds, Liberty and Ranger, and we couldn't wait to explore the beauty of America while visiting friends and family along the way. This plan kicked off with the purchase of our first RV in October, 2020, well before the FBI entered our lives. The home sale was to be finalized on October 2, 2021, but the JTTF had other plans for us.

On September 30th, the day before my 47th birthday and three days prior to the close on the sale of our home, I received an early morning phone call from that same FBI agent who tried unsuccessfully to recruit me. With a fake "Hey Buddy" tone, he left a voicemail stating he had heard we were moving and just wanted to see how I was doing. Of course I didn't return the call, but I did send the voicemail recording to numerous friends and warned them that "they" were probably coming to get me soon. Later that afternoon, at approximately 4pm, they came just before we were leaving to donate clothes and housewares to the Salvation Army.

In what my girlfriend estimated to be between 15 to 20 vehicles, a swarm of tactical vest-clad Federal Agents surrounded our property and arrested me. Without even reading me my rights, they handcuffed me and put me in their unmarked SUV. Along with the misdemeanor arrest warrant, the ATF was there with a search warrant for our property and RV. Evidently when one is accused of being in a "restricted area," nearly 1,000 miles away, nine months prior, the ATF is necessary to conduct the search. Despite my repeated requests to see the warrant, they refused to produce it, claiming there were just "too many pages." After a few minutes, I was whisked away by the very same two agents that just eleven months prior had wanted me to work with them. Yes, eleven months prior, when describing how much of a concern I was for them, one of the Agents proclaimed on the recording that I was a "zero out of ten."

Ultimately, the FBI and ATF spent five-and-a-half hours searching our property and RV. That's three times longer than the 90-minutes the government claims they spent securing and clearing the U.S. Capitol grounds on Jan 6th. This is after claiming "Pipe Bombs" were found nearby. After this exhaustive search of our little property, they only managed to find a single inventory sheet of property that they felt was worthy of seizing, even though only one of the items was listed on the warrant. Part of that list were legal weapons recently purchased by my girlfriend, legal ammo, military gear, Special Forces manuals that were never even in D.C., and hats. Most disturbing of all, they seized the 5'x8' American flag I flew regularly behind our RV. How dare a U.S. Special Forces retiree have an American flag! So what wasn't seized? The clothing, gear, or equipment I actually wore on January 6th. That was apparently "overlooked."

As I write this updated account on April 19, 2022, I mark my 200th day of being held in the maximum security section of the Pinellas County Jail as an FBI whistleblower and Political Prisoner of War. To date, these are the crimes the FBI and Department of Justice are guilty of committing under Title 18 U.S. Code, Section 242, *Deprivation of Rights under Color of Law:*

1. Violations of Article 1 of the Bill of Rights by criminalizing Free Speech and peaceful assembly for attending a permitted rally on public grounds. They are also violating free speech by attempting to seize

money donated for my future legal battles. Money the Supreme Court has ruled is speech. They have abridged our freedom of the press by using the media to push false narratives, lies, and leaking information with the intent of tainting pretrial jurors. When a lying government uses corporate controlled media like paid propaganda assets, this is a major threat to our Republic.

- 2. Violations of Article 2 of the Bill of Rights by passing and enforcing unconstitutional gun laws that violate the letter and intent of the "shall not be infringed" clause. Our Founders made it crystal clear why the Government "Shall not infringe" on this Right, because it is "necessary to the security of a Free State." The Government that now tries to restrict what arms we can "keep and bear" is cut from the same cloth as the Government that marched on the arsenals at Lexington and Concord: a tyrannical government! That's why one of my favorite 2nd Amendment quotes is, "When politicians are trying to take your guns is exactly when you need your guns!" Get it?
- 3. Violations of Article 4 of the Bill of Rights by deceptively obtaining an unreasonable and illegal search warrant by judge shopping, lying to the issuing judge, and violating laws concerning jurisdiction. When asked by me and my girlfriend to produce the warrant at the time of arrest, they refused. One agent was even recorded stating, "We don't know what we are looking for...yet." What did this illegal search warrant allow the FBI to do? It allowed two M-67 military fragmentation grenades to be "found" in our RV. How did they get there? I'll save those tidbits for trial, but I will tell you facts.
 - a. Those grenades are not mine.
 - b. Our Government has the motive, capability, and a history of planting evidence to set-up innocent citizens as patsies.
 - c. In 20 years serving as a Special Operations Operator, I never employed a single M-67 grenade in combat and rarely used them in training. Because of the close nature of our combat tactics, we used "Flashbangs" and concussion grenades. M-67 "frags" are tools used primarily by infantrymen and Hollywood Actors.
 - d. The FBI/ATF claim to have found these grenades in the bedroom of the RV in a spare tactical chest rig I purchased for Airsoft, not in my combat "kit" sitting next to my bed in the house. Once they "found" the grenades the government Agents magically lost interest in the search of our RV. I know this because they never found my collection of legally purchased airsoft grenades, other hand held radios, an additional cellphone, and my black roller "kit bag," which contained my uniform, helmet, body armor, non-lethal OC spray, radio, and other lawful gear I wore and used on January 6, 2021. All of these items NOT found during the 5 hour search of our property were located on the RV where you are supposed to believe the FBI/ATF found two military frag grenades. My "Kit Bag" is even pictured clearly in the evidence photos taken by investigators. Seem odd? There's a reason. But they aren't done. As of yesterday, the government, almost seven months later, just added four felony charges claiming they found "Classified Materials." I will reserve comment until I learn more, but I will say this, you should never interrupt your enemy when he is in the process of destroying himself. My prediction is this: the Government will add more and more charges because that's the game it plays. But when you know "OZ" is just a short, old, fat liar hiding behind the curtain, the Government loses its most powerful weapon, FEAR! Don't be surprised if they plant Hunter Biden's photos on my laptop and charge me with his crimes.

The Government is also violating the 4th Amendment by attempting to seize charitable donations in an effort to silence my voice and cripple my defense. This money was the property of hundreds of American Citizens, meant to help defend me. Also, due to my illegal detention ALL my papers, effects,

and communications are being read and listened to. If I were free on bond this would not be possible and it would be illegal. See how this works? What they should have seized and read is a copy of the United States Constitution.

- 4. Violations of Article 5 of the Bill of Rights by not reading me my rights prior to arrest and questioning. For 200 days they have been depriving me of my life, liberty and property without due process of law. By attempting to seize donated funds to pay for court appointed counsel that I have already qualified for based on my low income and lack of assets, the Government is taking private property for public use.
- 5. Violations of Article 6 of the Bill of Rights by making sure nothing is speedy, attempting to deny me access to any of the evidence against me, by denying my right to a public trial by claiming everything is "sensitive" or "highly sensitive," yet leaking information to media outlets such as the *Daily Beast* who had my search warrant before I did. They are denying me the right to "face my accusers" by citing anonymous tips and numerous "unnamed witnesses," many likely to be FBI informants. Because I am locked away in jail, I do not have complete access to witnesses in my favor and most of my contact with legal counsel are on monitored systems. So far I have been denied access to my attorney more than 10 times due to "COVID" and "technical issues." On March 24, 2022, I relieved my court appointed counsel due to lack of results and I had three pro bono attorneys working as a supporting legal team that would allow me to represent myself with the assistance of their competent and professional legal counsel, yet the Court refused to allow for my representation of choice without providing an explanation. Yes, the very Government that appointed an attorney that failed to accomplish anything in 6 months is denying my ability to remove that attorney and replace him with three attorneys that have done more in one month than was accomplished in six.
- 6. Violations of Article 7 of the Bill of Rights by ordering me to pay \$12,300 of funds I do not control, without my right to a jury trial on all matters "where the value in controversy shall exceed \$20." The judge simply believes he can just order whatever he feels like.
- 7. Most egregious are the violations of Article 8 of the Bill of Rights by denying me bond and keeping me locked in maximum security. Without any criminal history, history of violence, or any charges involving violence put forward by the DOJ, the judge has kept me incarcerated for 200 days and counting because he claims I'm a threat to law enforcement. The REAL threat I pose to this corrupt machine is that I will expose the truth and this judge is just a "useful idiot" helping the FBI and DOJ silence my voice and censoring the truth concerning my story. This is cruel and unusual punishment. Sadly, it is just "business as usual" for the FBI and DOJ.
- 8. Violations of Article 9 and 10 of the Bill of Rights by construing to deny me my Rights and violating Florida trust law when there was no subject matter jurisdiction to seize funds the Government has no Rights to.
- 9. Violations of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution by denying me "equal protection of the law" through selective prosecution of me and other January 6ers, while allowing Black Lives Matter Marxists and ANTIFA Fascists to burn, loot, maim, and kill in hundreds of cities and towns, to include weeks of burning and destroying historic landmarks in Washington D.C. In fact, a member of ANTIFA was arrested at one of my support rallies on January 6, 2022. Garrett Smith, who had just legally changed names, was caught and arrested by the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office at the very jail I am being held. He had makeshift explosives as confirmed by a bomb squad and the FBI. Despite tons of evidence of his intent and affiliations with ANITFA, Smith was released and all but misdemeanor charges were dropped. To this day, each time I see my personal JTTF Agents in court I ask if they've found "Garrett Smith" yet. Their response, "Silence."

BOTTOM LINE: The FBI's JTTF attempted to recruit me to spy on Americans and set them up as patsies. I refused but recorded this attempt. They tried to ignore me as I warned the American People for 7 months after their lies started to be sold via the corrupt and compromised media and foreign owned Congress. They attempted to erase me from the January 6th case completely, until it became obvious I was not going away nor shutting up. So they are now in the process of framing me for crimes I did not commit.

All these illegal acts by the FBI and DOJ are meant to silence me and keep me from exposing their lies and corruption. Their fake charges and overzealous arrest were meant to intimidate not only me but also the American people. They think that this illegal imprisonment will break my will and allow them to coerce me into pleading to crimes I did not commit or that will bolster their false narrative of Jan 6. When all their tactics fail, and they will, then what? I know. Do you? Ask those who have seen what's next, those that suffered through it and survived. Read our human history. Before attempting to get me to sell out America, the FBI should have read the history of the "Green Berets."

But how did we get here? As a nation we have taken our eyes off the prize of Liberty and lost our way. Our families, our neighborhoods, our churches, our schools, and our Nation have fallen into the evil trap of ignorance and complacency. We have trusted "someone else" to solve every issue. We can deny it or even blame our neighbors, but each of us is guilty. If we hope to restore our liberty, our families and our Republic, we are going to need God's help.

There is nothing new under the sun. We must look back on history for answers to the question, "Where does this lead?" Or, "How does this end?" What are the outcomes of unchecked, unrestrained tyranny? The poet Martin Niemöller speaks of the horror of Nazi Germany. Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn recounts the terror of Soviet Russia. Whether it is Mao's China or the tribal slaughters that plague the African continent, evil always finds a way to creep into power, then subject humans to bondage and death. How? Because "the only thing necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing." – Edmund Burke

But that same history reveals to us the solutions to this human cycle of Liberty and Bondage. How far will tyranny push? "As far as you let it," so said Thomas Jefferson. You may be asking, "How do we push back?" Mr. Jefferson had an answer for that as well: "It does not take a majority but an <u>irate</u> and <u>tireless</u> minority, keen on setting brushfires of liberty in the souls of men."

As I sit here in my jail cell being denied justice and my Constitutionally-protected, God-given rights, I wonder, "Is anyone irate or tireless enough to save our Republic? ... Will our children and our children's children wonder what it was like to live free?" How long will we read the words of our Constitution, yet allow judges and politicians to tell us the words don't mean what we know them to mean?

If you're reading this, are you irate enough yet? Are you tireless enough to stop this destruction of America? Like our Founding Fathers, are you willing to pledge your *Lives, Fortunes, and sacred Honor* to set "brushfires of Liberty in the souls of men?" Are you willing to risk anything? Or, will we just wait for some other "good men" to come along and do that "something?" The time to look in the mirror and answer that question is NOW! Trust me, the time to fight is NOT after the tyrant locks you in a jail cell.

Here is the GOOD News. God promises us he will give us victory over evil whenever and wherever it raises its ugly head, but ONLY if we stand up, face it head-on, and rebuke it with faith AND action. Look at the example of young David when the evil Goliath stood daily on the battle line, threatening, taunting and mocking King Saul's people. They all stood by in fear and did nothing, asking themselves, "How can we defeat this warrior? He is bigger, stronger, and more powerful than us. Who can challenge him?" It was young David, a boy who believed in God's promise of protection. A young boy that stepped forward to face the giant warrior. David wasn't even big enough to wear the King's armor, but he had courage and faith in what was right. When will we find our courage to face these Giants? When will we speak up and take action to stand against this tyranny? We can no longer stand idly by like cowards asking, "Who will stand and fight this Giant" or "Who will save us?" We must be Americans who say, "Here I am. Send me!"

The longer we wait the harder and longer the fight will be. You are not alone! We might realize the truth if we just put down our phones and turn off the distractions that Evil has put in our way; we are not alone. At worst, there are 74,000,000 of us, if you believe the lying media. I believe when liberty is properly explained to the people, closer to hundreds of millions will be on our side. Trust me, most of my inmate "friends" would not likely share my views on the size or role of government or the economy, but almost ALL agree with my views on Liberty and Freedom. They are simply "being destroyed from lack of knowledge."

My name is Jeremy Brown and I am a January 6th Political Prisoner of War being held in the very country I spent my entire adult life defending at the highest level I could achieve. As a "Green Beret" I am specially selected and well trained, and I'm prepared for this Battle; as an American I was born for this! Liberty is under assault and I will fight until my dying breath before I surrender one letter of my Liberty to this evil. I am only one man, but if I'm the ONLY man, so be it! But I know there are millions just like me. So, I'm sounding the alarm as loud as I can from my American Gulag cell that NOW is the time for Patriots NOT politicians; Warriors NOT Wimps; Leaders NOT leaches; Champions NOT cowards. NOW is the time for "Winter Soldiers" to take action for FREEDOM, not Sunshine Patriots speaking hollow words for Profit. I ask you, are you ready to light brushfires of Liberty in the souls of men? Then "DON'T DO NOTHING!"

De Oppresso Liber! Liberty or Death!

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