

Exhibit 243

in the case of:

**People of the Republic of Texas
and the
Sovereign Nation of the Republic of Texas**

v.

**UNITED NATIONS
(and all it's Political Subdivisions)
and
UNITED STATES
(and all it's Political Subdivisions)**

Under Pains and Penalties of perjury and the laws of the Almighty, and being sworn under a vow and oath, I attest that the attached pages are true and correct representations of the:

**Office of the Attorney General, State of Texas
letter to city mayors in Texas - October 23, 1996,
from a Republic of Texas website.**

This attestation is made on August 7, 1998.

Attest: Jocelyn Savage

Ed. Brannon
Witness to scan and above signature

Merle Ann, Hest
Witness to above signatures



**Office of the Attorney General
State of Texas**

DAN MORALES
ATTORNEY GENERAL

October 23, 1996

The Honorable (Mayor)
City of (City)
PO Box (Box)
(City), TX (ZIP)

Re: Self-styled "Republic of Texas";
Morales, et al. v. Van Kirk, et al., Cause No. 96 07354 (Travis Co., Tex. Dist. Ct., 98th Jud. Dist.)
[specially assigned to District Judge Joseph H. Hart, 126th Judicial District Court, Travis County,
Texas, at 1000 Guadalupe, Room 325, Austin, Texas 78701]

Dear Mayor (Mayor);

My office continues to pursue those individuals we believe are engaged in the filing of spurious liens and other misconduct, under the sponsorship of an organization known as the "Republic of Texas" (ROT), and similar groups.

Please permit me to update you on the progress that we have made, and to solicit your cooperation in our continuing efforts to curb such activities. I know that you share my serious concern regarding the filing of fraudulent liens against the property of members of the public, law enforcement personnel and other public servants. This conduct has been aptly described as "paper terrorism." I intend to combat it forcefully, within the bounds of the law and with due regard for the legitimate rights of all Texans, even those who misguidedly have attempted to renounce their Texas citizenship. By the way, such purported renunciations are without legal effect.

As you may know, on June 25, 1996, I filed a lawsuit against 25 of the more active members and officers of ROT, and against the organization itself, alleging, among other things, that by filing fraudulent liens and other conduct, the defendants were conspiring to restrain trade in the sale of property in Texas and to commit other crimes.

In that lawsuit, we have already succeeded in voiding twelve spurious liens, many of them against public officials, and obtained the issuance of a writ authorizing the apprehension of a ROT officer. In addition, we have obtained a temporary injunction (enclosed) that binds not just the named defendants,

but also anyone whom we can prove acted in concert or conspiracy with the named defendants who had notice of the order. Our efforts continue.

The injunction that we obtained prohibits those involved with ROT from engaging in five types of misconduct: (1) Without the Judge's Permission, executing, issuing, serving, or filing in a public office in Texas any document that purports to be issued by a government within Texas that is not really a government; (2) Fikling of purporting to file any lien without the Judge's permission; (3) Transferring or threatening to transfer any property without the Judge's permission; (4) Harassing judicial personnel, attorneys or witnesses in the lawsuit; and (5) Altering, destroying or removing ROT records.

In order to enforce the injunction, I request your help as follows:

First: If you discover anyone whom you believe is a participant in ROT, please contact Assistant Attorney General Pete Haskel, by telephone at (number deleted) or telecopy at (number deleted). I have asked Mr. Haskel and Investigator Robert Reed to coordinate our efforts against ROT and similar groups. Mr. Reed may be reached at (number deleted). They are both available to discuss any questions you may have regarding the scope of the injunction.

Second: If you have evidence that anyone has violated the injunction, please call Mr. Reed or Mr. Haskel, to discuss the feasibility of my office filing a motion for contempt. In this regard, Mr. Haskel will discuss questions of proof (including whether the suspect knew of the injunction and proof of the suspected violation), the availability of witnesses (in Austin, if feasible, or by deposition near where witnesses live), and authentication and admissibility of documentary evidence.

Third: if you have received any documents from ROT, please forward duplicates of them together with any envelope in which they were received, to Mr. Reed, with a completed affidavit on the form that I have enclosed.

In connection with possible contempt motions, Mr. Haskel also will discuss with you the two types of contempt sanctions that we might seek: A fine of not more than \$500 or confinement in the county jail for not more than six months, or both (see Gov't Code § 21-002(b)), and/or confinement for an indefinite period or monetary penalties of an indefinite amount, until a contemner has "purged" himself or herself of contempt. A contemnor "purges" contempt by "undoing" the contemptuous act. For example, with regard to filing liens in violation of the injunction, we might ask the Judge to order a defendant confined until the defendant executes and gives to us for filing a "release" of such lien.

I also ask your continuing assistance and cooperation on another front. It appears that ROT members may have substantially reduced the frequency of their lien filings in response to our lawsuit. However, we have reason to believe that they will be exploring other unlawful schemes in an attempt to evade our enforcement efforts. In this regard, I respectfully request your vigilance in monitoring other tactics. For example, on July 8, 1996, ROT forwarded demands to virtually all banks in Texas, instructing them to surrender their charters and obtain ROT bank charters within 30 days.

In addition, ROT has created its own armed militia, contingents of which they variously describe as the "Texas Rangers", "Republic of Texas Militia" and "Republic of Texas Special Forces". Those running the ROT conspiracy have authorized this group to use force, including deadly force, "for the purpose of bringing to pass the recovery of ... the Republic of Texas". The group has also been known to issue documents resembling arrest warrants.

Another particular concern is the possibility, based on recent information, that a ROT' sponsored "court" may also attempt to issue spurious child custody decrees. This could have the most serious possible consequences: Non-custodial adults might try to use such fraudulent decrees to obtain tickets for children on interstate air flights, or to assert lawful custody of a minor motor vehicle passenger during a routine traffic stop. We all include among our highest priorities the welfare of all Texas children. Therefore, I ask you to be especially alert to the use of false custody decrees. Please call Robert Reed if you have any questions regarding how to recognize a ROT "court" document.

In addition, I have directed that my staff take appropriate measures to pursue criminal prosecutions of ROT offenses. While this is not the appropriate place to discuss details of our activities in this regard, I invite you to contact my office to coordinate efforts and share information.

On behalf of all Texans, I deeply appreciate your past help and continuing efforts in fighting paper terrorism. Together, we will prevail.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Morales". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Dan Morales
Attorney General

Enclosures