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Is anyone else upset with the lack of prosecutions from the Obama justice department?

We hear that no one will be prosecuted in the IRS for the disproportionate IRS investigations into conservative groups applying for tax exempt status. Lois Learner, the senior officer in the Ohio division that was in charge of those investigations, pleaded the 5th to avoid charges against her. She also resigned. I don’t know about you, but is that a red flag for anyone? Let me make one point perfectly clear. The Constitution’s 5th amendment allows us to plead it, to avoid us giving testimony that may be used against us in a court of law. Everyone has that right, but when a person uses it, it points to that the person has something they know about, or have done that might incriminate them in a court. So, we have a senior official, that was reported to have multiple communications to the Washington headquarters of the IRS, and she pleads the fifth. Then we learn the IRS director has been refusing to provide documents to the congress investigation committee. We also learn that he also let documentation get destroyed. And, wait for it….lost emails too. Sound familiar?

Boy, what more do we need to suspect the IRS is or was corrupt right to the top. What more do we need to question a justice department that refuses to bring any charges against anyone in the IRS. Does anyone think the White House has nothing to do with that situation? Now, let’s fast forward to now. We have a candidate running for president that once worked for this current administration. She has violated so many security rules, that it would make your head spin. By using her private email server to discuss even sensitive information, not even classified, information was a gross lack of caring by her. As the senior official in the state department, she has the responsibility to set a standard of following the law. It’s also noted the justice department has recovered all the lost emails. I wonder why they can’t recover all the lost emails from the IRS scandal? Now, add to it all this exposing of alleged violations of state and federal laws by Planned Parenthood clinics.

Yesterday, another film came out again showing a doctor describing the harvesting of organs from aborted babies for sale. Just for discussion, let’s say all of these films were not accurate and not in context. I don’t agree with that assertion, but let’s just say it is flawed video. Wouldn’t just the fact the recordings show potential wrong doings generate at least a cursory investigation by the justice department? But no investigation is occurring by the Feds. Some states have initiated investigations, but no federal investigations. Why is that?

Even if you were adamant that Planned Parenthood is doing nothing wrong, would an investigation determining nothing was being done wrong be a good thing? Or, is it that supporters of Planned Parenthood are afraid of what might be discovered that there really are illegal acts taking place? If I was innocent of a charge, I’d relish an investigation to show that I was innocent. It would put the critics away. But this one just gets added to the list of non-prosecutions. But wait, are you ready for this one?

Yesterday it was reported that the justice department sued a trucking company that had Muslim employees that were disciplined for not doing their jobs. They refused delivering alcohol to any locations. Even though, when they were hired, they were told that alcohol was some of the products they would be delivering. The Feds said the company had to make accommodations for these employees based on their religious beliefs. And by the way, that is the law. The law states that if a company can reasonably make changes to their company to accommodate an employee’s religious beliefs, then the company should do so.

But note, the law says “reasonably be able to” make the accommodation. Then we hear about the woman that refused to issue marriage licenses in Virginia to gay couples. This editorial has nothing to do with the gay marriage issue. This is about religious accommodations. Initially no attempt to accommodate her religious beliefs was offered. A federal judge just ordered her to issue the licenses. She was even sent to jail for not doing her job. There was no accommodation for her based on her Christian religious beliefs. Ultimately, there was a deal worked out to satisfy her concern. But, here’s the big but…. The Feds were prosecuting her for her religious beliefs, not defending her Christian beliefs. Not the way the Feds defended the Muslims work environment based on their beliefs. I wonder what the feds would have done if she had declared that she was Muslim and issuing licenses to gays violated her Muslim beliefs? That would have been a real dilemma for this progressive justice system. Are Muslims going to be added to the list of protected classes of people? Will they gain the same protections as other protected classes of people, such as protection from discrimination based on race, color, creed, sexual orientation, etc.?

It seems, with this administration, if you are doing something wrong, but it still meets their liberal belief agenda, then you have nothing to fear from the current white house justice department. But heaven help you if you are doing something wrong that goes against the progressive agenda. The whole federal justice system will come sweeping down on you. What about sanctuary cities? These are cities, counties, and whole states that will not follow federal immigration laws. They even actively have policies in writing that they will not follow immigration laws. In writing, they state they will break the law when it comes to supporting illegal immigrants. This current White House-led justice department does nothing. Nothing! When Arizona took the position they would follow and enforce the federal immigration laws, this current justice system took them to court to stop this willful following the law. Ordering them to not follow the law. Do you get it yet?

Some state assemblyman has even introduced legislation banning the words “illegal aliens” completely. Totally ignoring the 1st amendment to the constitution. This administration has tromped all over the constitution. The president has singularly decided what laws the country will enforce, and what laws will be ignored. Where is the outrage? Even the people that support this liberal attack on our justice system should be just as fearful. After all, what happens when a conservative gets elected? That person starts singularly reversing all these illegal actions. The person could even go further and dictate more conservative laws around congress. Our three branches of government were set up to make sure this wouldn’t happen. Congress passes laws, not the president, and not the justice department. The president can veto laws. The Supreme Court can determine a law is unconstitutional, but they cannot write or change laws. Only Congress can do that. If a law is determined constitutional, then the justice system is sworn to enforce the law. Even if they don’t like it.

Why won’t this administration do what is required? We are not a dictatorship. We are a nation of laws. No one gets to choose which laws they will follow or enforce. There should be charges against people in the IRS. There should be charges brought against Hillary Clinton for security violations. Planned Parenthood should at least be investigated for possible illegal activities. Religious accommodations must be supported no matter what the specific religion. The protection is not just for Muslims. It applies to all religions. Sanctuary cities must be stopped. This is an overt violation of the nation’s laws. The president must be stopped for rewriting laws he doesn’t agree with. Laws he believe are not fair to minorities. If someone breaks the law, then they should be prosecuted. No matter their race, religion, or any other criteria.

Oh, and did you see in the news yesterday the officer forcibly removing the teenager from a classroom? There seems to be lot of outrage about what the officer did. Well, how about emphasizing what caused it. This event didn’t have to happen. The student was told to put her cell phone away during math class. She didn’t. The teacher then tried to take the cell phone away. The student wouldn’t give it to the teacher. It should be noted that the teacher would have given the phone back after class. However, the teenage girl refused to do what she was told. The teacher had to call in the officer to enforce the rules. Again, we see the same thing. All the girl had to do to not have any problem was to turn over the cell phone. But, no. She defied an instruction. Just like so many other events that start with simple instructions from officers being aggressively ignored. If people would just do as instructed, we wouldn’t see these stupid escalations of physical confrontation. That teenager should be punished for disobeying the teacher and officer. But instead, she is being portrayed as a victim of police excessive force. We are a nation of laws. The justice department needs to do their job. Or maybe the attorney general needs to be impeached.

In conclusion, this current justice department has one prosecution criteria. If someone is holding true to the liberal agenda, they can get away with anything. If you are treading on the liberal agenda, the big arm of the feds will attack you, with all the power and unlimited money to bankrupt you into submission. Can anyone get us back on the course of freedom for all?

I’m Tom Wiknich, and that’s what I think. I’d like to know what you think. If you have any comments about this editorial, or would like to discuss or recommend a topic, I’d like to hear from you. Please email them to info@kzgn.net.