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Justice Dept Ignores Congress, Begins Collecting Imprisoned Agent's Fine

LEOAC was appalled to learn that DOJ has begun to collect on the \$7,000 fine imposed by U.S. District Court Judge Alia Moses during sentencing against Border Patrol Agent Jesus "Chito" Diaz, Jr.

Agent Diaz was notified that his "commissary account" would have funds deducted to begin repaying the fine imposed by the court. This took place within the past day at his federal prison facility, the name of which we are withholding for his safety.

It is outrageous that the Justice Department and Attorney General Holder has ignored letters from Congressman Duncan Hunter who has led Congressional efforts supporting Agent Diaz while questioning the AG about this case. Included was a request for a waiver of the fine imposed by the court by the Congressman, which has clearly been ignored given the action in informing Agent Diaz that it would be deducted from his commissary account. We concur with Mr. Hunter that this fine must be waived given the fact that this case is filled with inconsistencies in testimony, perjury, and knowing that Judge Moses filtered evidence and materials that could well have led to an acquittal verdict by the jury.

We call on the House Committee on the Judiciary and House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform to investigate this case and others for a pattern of overreaching political prosecutions of law enforcement officers while protecting illegal alien narco-traffickers has continued through three presidential administrations. Also, Congress must question why DOJ can blatantly ignore Congressional inquiries and begin holding the other federal government branches accountable.

Agent Diaz was prosecuted by DOJ in a case of complete injustice where the government ignored the fact that then-underage narco-trafficker "Bernal" had no credibility as a witness as revealed in the Diaz case discovery as well as inconsistencies and contradictions by other government witnesses, some of who admitted to perjuring themselves during the trial and at other times.

LEOAC, case advocate for Agent Diaz and his family in matters outside the courtroom, has been attempting to raise funds to assist with the fines that were imposed as well as to assist with other matters that affects Chito's case. Those who wish to assist with a 100% tax deductible contribution can do so by visiting AdvocatesCouncil.us to make a donation via paypal or USPS.

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