Additional Considerations:

Letters from Concerned Citizens

To whom it may concern,

I Laura Walters am writing an advocate letter to insure the safety and justice to Alexandra Wilson and Kevin Byrd. I have known Alexandra since 2010 when I first moved to Lake Isabella; she has always been very passionate about the wellbeing of the people of the world as even more today. She and Kevin grow so much every day in the challenges they face through their hard works being removed from beneath their feet to the works from their fingertips. These two dedicate their lives to promote a righteous cause for the movement on behalf of humanity, economy, and conservationism. Most of us know the troubles of the world and the struggles of poverty; we see it on almost every corner, gas station and homes built under bridges. They strive to create an awareness to help those and educate everyone on a law of adverse possession to promote sustainable living skills and social justice issues. With 18 million homes abandoned in the U.S and many whom are being broken into by intruders and misused for illegal activities; Alexandra understands the potential of how these homes can be processed legally for an opportunity aimed at the common good for civilians.

The responsible use of adverse possession has been conducted in such a way that could benefit communities through the uses of both traditional and innovative daily life skills as they have spent many years learning and developing upon the benefit of themselves and others. Alexandra and Kevin had the opportunity to legally process the law of adverse possession by taking a bus down to the court assessor's office and apply for the house at 2232 Commercial Ave, Lake Isabella. With approval, they took a complete run down and abandoned house, remove and dispose trash throughout the entire area from the yard to the inside of the home. I personally volunteered to help with the cause by rooting up long grass and digging trenches for the raised beds while my family provided wood to create a work bench for the oil press. They worked persistently to pull up all the fire hazard grass and plastics to cultivate a beautiful garden of heirloom seeds they purchased and planned to distribute in packages throughout Kern River County to promote community gardens and wild harvesting cooperative through just one of many sites www.KernRiverCoop.com. This was a place to continue their purpose and create a home base to developing the several website, publications, petitions and books while providing a community grass roots learning

center to get hands on and dive right in to educating all the different ways we could promote a more sustainable future for the people and less invasive lifestyle to our earth planet.

I witnessed a complete transformation of the property, Alexandra and Kevin were abruptly arrested May 11th 2016 for trespassing and taken into custody and their phone confiscated. This was an unlawful act performed by the Kern County Sheriffs in which it did not provide equal protection of the laws 14th Amendment and they should have the opportunity to receive all their belongings that were donated and earned by the both of their deeds performed for other neighbors who supported their efforts and who they helped with projects throughout the months they lived in the neighborhood. Their garden and green house germinations should also be reimbursed for now they have been neglected with no water and left to perish with no food to supply. The intentions of Alexandra and Kevin are so profoundly noble, it hurts to see all their efforts be thrown away as well them being tossed into the streets with no home and no phone. It is a blessing that so many neighbors help and support them through these times of disbelief.

I encourage justice on their behalf, because no one deserves to be mistreated in such a way when they would bend over backwards to help others in need let alone anyone of no discrimination and discernment. Thank you for your time in reading my statement. I really hope there will be a revelation of an outcome to support the actions that these wonderful people are fighting for. It is our right and duty to protect the civilians of the United States of America and support those who promote the greater cause for the common good. This country has so much to offer and when we begin to listen to those who are profound activists in the wellbeing of our beautiful Nation, we will then see the seedlings go into effect and crops grown tenfold in Uniting the people and protection as we see falling apart in these days. Let us come together in understanding and bring forth justice and mercy on behalf of Alexandra Wilson and Kevin Byrd. Thank you again for your time and understanding, blessings be with you and our Nation.

With deepest sincerity,

Laura Walters Laura Walters OG-12-201L

A Petition Written By Ms. Wilson, Signed By Neighboring Community Members

PETITION OF TESTIMONY Regarding "Kevin" Ray Byrd & Alexandra "Distance" Wilson- 4 pages

PETITION

Since August 30th, 2015 "Kevin" Ray Byrd & Alexandra "Distance" Marie Wilson have been our neighbors after they moved into 2232 Commercial Ave., which for *many years* has appeared to be a dilapidated, neglected, & uncared for *abandoned* property here in Lake Isabella, California. The property had not only been left in unsightly conditions, but the owners have never cared for it in the time we have lived here. The yard has been a haven for rodents, snakes, termites, & other pests, & has *also* caused a real potential *fire hazard* to the neighborhood from the foxtail grasses which have grown all around the wooden structure & wooden fence every year for several years, & due to the windy conditions, the foxtail seeds spread around the neighborhood.

When Kevin & Distance moved in, they wasted no time in cleaning up & sanitizing the property. They weed abated the entire yard, & have been pleasant neighbors to have who have helped out around the neighborhood. They seem to be good honest people with good hearts. They have expressed since they arrived that they were not only planning to use the property as a *home*, but also "to grow enough food to feed themselves & to share with community members", & they've taken considerable action to do *just that* since their arrival.

On May 11th, 2016, several Kern Sheriffs went onto the property & arrested Kevin & Distance without warning for the crime of Trespassing PC 602(0)(1). They were not lawfully evicted as required by law, & we feel they were unfairly treated by being removed from the property without being given any time to make arrangements to find a new home, & without being permitted to go onto the property to gather their belongings. Since that date they have claimed that on that day the Officers took their phone which of course has made their lives considerably more difficult since the event.

Not only did the two of them invest *months of labor & resources* in fixing up the property, but *many other* community members have *also invested* hours of labor & resources into fixing up the property. Much of Kevin & Distance's property is still "trapped" on 2232 Commercial Ave., as Kevin & Distance have been told that if they go back onto the property they'll be arrested for trespassing *again*.

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May it Please the Court,

Alexandra Wilson and Kevin Byrd are indefatigable educators, and public servants.

The renovation of their premises is no mere act of personal expediency. Made completely in the open; laboriously documented and technically performed. They fulfilled and exceeded each intention of the legislation empowering their occupancy. I here attest that at every opportunity, Alexandria conducts herself as a good neighbor and citizen, even when those around her lose patience or faith. She thinks to the well-being of others and future providence, while Kevin is ever at the ready for his companions, guests and will lend his ear and heart to a stranger's solicitation.

I have not been to the exact premises, but there are in Lake Isabella many of these properties which are waning in their fitness for use as a dwelling, neglected and attended to infrequently or not at all. It happens that when a person shows that something may be brought to good use, suddenly what was caste away and of no interest may become an object of envy.

Of Alexandra's many talents and honed skills, and Kevin's effort plus earnest presence there meets this curious phenomena. They do not merely identify and obtain, knowledge, community, prosperity and right way; but manage to convey these obscured manners to those who associate with them; and give time to read the online interface and archives, the homepublished field manuals available before expulsion.

I cannot conceive that any other occupants or fiduciary considerations would equal the benefit, energy and continuity of momentum that returning the dwelling to the true and accurate caretakers, residents, servants – Kevin Byrd and Alexandra Wilson.

There will come a time in my life, which we will learn, money is not food, and only burns a little while. Better to let alone those who are planting, that when they are reaping we may have a portion for our young.

I affirm and attest the above statement is true, accurate and poignant.

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06/08/16

To whom it may concern:

RE: Alexandra Distance Everheart Wilson and Kevin Byrd

My name is Jennifer, I live with my husband and daughter in Wofford Heights. We are friends with Distance and Kevin. We value their friendship. Distance and Kevin are an asset to the community here. She, Distance, is very knowledgeable about many useful things such as transforming an abandoned property in to a sustainable community coop where people can process wild sustainable food and stay alive. Acorns is just one of the abundant renewable native plants in our area.

The building located at 2232 Commercial Ave. in Lake Isabella CA 93204 is where the two have been homesteading. They took a dilapidated, obviously declining piece of crappy real estate, eyesore and lawfully claimed it. Before they began staying at the location, we became friends by helping each other to do things like moving or rides to do errands and sharing information. She is a walking encyclopedia of wild willpower. I support them in their journey.

I never felt that they would be arrested for trying to do something good with that place. I've seen the improvements that they were doing on a regular basis. I believe that they are in the right and should be allowed to homestead the property because if left abandoned it would be an eyesore and worse, a fire hazard. Beyond the potential of teaching sustainable living practices that promote stewardship of the land, seems like supporting them is the right thing to do.

Distance is an avid writer and is faithfully publishing books and papers on the topics. From facebook posts, I witnessed their subsequent seeming unlawful arrest and eviction from their home. They were not allowed back in to care for their garden and equipment such as a hulling machine, seeds, a new refrigerator we gave them and other stuff. Their cell phones were confiscated. Distance needs to get back to the garden and book writing ASAP. Many people in our community have expressed concern for their wellbeing and I am also very concerned. I ask that an investigation be done to find out why this happened and what can be done to return them home.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Colley

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