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The High Art of Mismanagement

Apparently, incompetence and extreme mismanagement at the top of the ACF is not unknown, nor is it confined to harassing and targeting Thomas Sullivan (Region 8), but rather, appears to target anyone that is competent, has superb credentials, work ethics, ETHICS period, and the moral compass to think that the job they are doing is important to both Government and to the vulnerable citizens who become involved in the system.

There begins upon those individuals a campaign of harassment and petty tyranny, in what appears to be a 'sport' amongst those highest up in the ACF, particularly Marianne McMullen and James Murray, who engage in what can be likened to a 'tag team' of harassment, with Marianne "Heckuva Job Mully" McMullen, giving assignments to a subordinate of her subordinate, James Murray. When that assignment requires clarification or updating, McMullen is not available and Mr. Murray then makes unreasonable demands on how or when the work is to be done, issuing demerits or reprimands for his ambiguous, contradictory, or in one case, non-existent instructions not being followed to his arbitrary, fluctuating standards.

If the employee cc's Mully, who issued the assignment, along with Murray, who is either oblivious to the assignment but gives arbitrary directions which conflict with the assignment, in order to get clarity, she was then, apparently, reprimanded for contacting Mully, who gave the assignment to begin with. I can only assume that if she followed Murray's wayward directions without contacting Mully, that also would be considered an 'offense worthy of reprimand' and Mully would then take the lead and issue a reprimand to the employee.

The employee, someone with more than 40 years experience in the field, Gina Barbaro, retired and issued an ['exit letter'](#) which you can read for yourself.

It's clear that mismanagement at ACF, from the top on down, is designed to harass those who were and are, the most qualified in their field, until there is nowhere for them to go except out the door. It's a loss to everyone who has worked to resolve the ever growing issue of crimes against children, assault, rape, abuse and trafficking. Doubtless, Mully & Murray give themselves high fives for getting rid of the best in those departments, and in that agency, thus removing anyone that would dare to attempt to do their job, protect children, investigate any of the corruption/mismanagement issues currently staining and straining the ACF, and their unwillingness to do anything except shovel more, billions more taxpayer dollars into agencies that are either corrupt or incompetent or both, such as the BIA and their utter and complete failure to protect the Children of Spirit Lake, or even investigate child rapes that are reported to them on a daily basis.

McMullen and Murray have made a sport out of harassing & terminating anyone with ethics. One has to wonder why. One has to wonder how someone as incompetent as

McMullen was given such an important position in ACF when her only qualification, if you can call it that, is that she was a Foster Parent.

Like going to an airport and giving the top job for running that complex to someone who bought a ticket, or for an airline to give pilot licenses to someone who was a passenger, and calling that 'qualified'.

Airports would fall apart, baggage would be lost or stolen at a rate that would discourage anyone from attempting to book a flight, and planes would be falling out of the sky like autumn leaves in a windstorm.

And yet, with no qualifications specific to the needs of children or families, McMullen has the top job, and she can appoint or hire or recommend anyone she chooses, and she chooses those who make sport out of harassment to the point where the best of the best, leave.

Kennerson fits neatly into their plans. She also, from everything I have seen, appears to be incompetent and unaware of any obligation to protect children or facilitate investigations into agencies that repeatedly fail to respond to reports of child abuse, save to shovel more, millions more, of our tax dollars into the hands of those who fail the most.

Murray gave Barbaro a reprimand for not phoning in when she would be even a minute late to her desk, due to traffic or construction or weather. Marked her as AWOL when she was ten minutes late, saying that she was told to phone in when she was going to be late, even by a minute. Given that in Maryland it is illegal to phone or text while in traffic, that demand seems a little harsh. When Barbaro inquired as to when he notified her by email, as he claimed, he was unable to produce his copy of that email and it appears that she never received it. Clearly, he was inventing, retroactively, a fictitious instruction, and then reprimanding her for both not following it and ignoring that she would have to break the law to follow it--- IF it had ever been issued.

Yes, mismanagement has gone to a very high level and become a sport among those in the cult of Marrienne. Meanwhile, the children are being raped and no one is doing a thing about it. Not the ACF, not the BIA, not the FBI, not the USAG Tim Purdon, and not the HHS Secretary, (not the one that just left and not the new one that just came in). Tell me again, WHY do we put hundreds of billions of dollars at their disposal? They either cannot or will not, absolutely refuse to, protect the children of Spirit Lake. They excel at harassing anyone that would try. They excel at harassment and petty tyranny, holding the cult of office politics as their guide.

Yet Another Crazy Car Adventure

Heckuva Job Mully has decided to have a 'workshop' for her people. Not one that will accomplish anything save to put a fat paycheck into the hands of someone whom I can only surmise is yet another crony of hers, directly or indirectly.

The man she picked to facilitate this workshop is a man named Steven L. Bradbard out of Maryland. She claims that this man was picked by the Training Committee--- and I just had to laugh: Among other things, she has a "Training Committee!". I have to wonder how much those clowns are paid given that neither Mully or Murray have any qualifications for their positions.

What kind of a worthless, meaningless exercise that would take valuable time and attention away from issues that those eminently more qualified than she is, are trying to accomplish in order to measure or identify some aspect of team work failure or success that she herself is incapable of recognizing or remedying?

She sent an email out touting this workshop and this facilitator as very qualified and how much she was... wait a minute...I noticed in her email referring to the facilitator that she called him by his first name: Steven; not by Mr. Bradbard nor by his Ph.D "Doctor"... so that tells me she is very familiar with Mr. Bradbard, who as it turns out, surrendered his license to practice when the Board found out that he was sexually exploiting his clients (women) in sado-masochistic fantasy themed encounters he had with them, whether they were married (they were) or going through a divorce (which one was after he began having an 'affair' with her).

You can read all about Mr. "Doctor" [Bradbard here](#). It's pretty disgusting. He took extreme advantage of women who were seeking his help as a counselor, telling them that engaging in his warped sexual fantasies was 'good for them', when in fact it was doing irreparable harm to them.

When Thomas Sullivan inquired about Bradbard, i.e., his qualifications, previous work, published work...Mully pretended to know nothing and advised him to 'google'.

First she refers to the man by his first name as either a very familiar friend or a very unprofessional person would, and then she acts as if she really knows nothing of his professional background. Apparently, had she done even basic vetting before pronouncing how wonderful he was, she would have seen, as Sullivan found out that the very first item that showed up on Google was a list of charges against him, which he wisely decided to surrender his license rather than face a full Board investigation.

You know that if there were two women he did this two, there were more. Sexually exploiting the vulnerable seems to be a trait that Mully does not find fault with, which might explain why she is in such a hurry and a fury to harass anyone that dares report massive child sexual exploitation. I'm just guessing, but I do see a pattern starting to form here.

When it became clear that this man facilitating a workshop would render yet another major black eye to the ACF under Mully's incompetent stewardship, she blithely dismisses Sullivan's concerns with: "we'll find someone else to facilitate the workshop.." Not so much as a 'thank you for your alertness" . Given how short the time was between her scheduling the workshop and how short of notice she was giving to the participants (short notice is another sign of incompetent management

style, or a design to harass those who suddenly have to shift their calendars around to accommodate her Majesty's whims) finding another facilitator means even less time for vetting.... But that's okay by Mully because she has a "training committee" who already failed to vet Mr. Bradbard. I'm sure she has ultimate confidence they can do it again.

There's a course Mully should take someday: One that requires a Management Coach. I'm sure her "Training Committee" can hook her up with one. Qualifications optional. The email between [McMullen and Sullivan is here](#), for your reading enjoyment.

By The Way

Apparently, Mr. Bradbard works for the FDA. See what I mean when I say that the most deviant, the most corrupt, the ones that hurt the most vulnerable are never without a job in government? Is there no one of character or integrity that is as qualified to hold these positions? Or is the entire system, top to bottom, rife with cronyism and corruption? Sadly, it appears that cronyism and political connections trump integrity in government. It's time we demanded more and better than what we are being given.

It won't change over night. We have to stay vigilant and we have to keep demanding accountability from every department. It's been getting worse and worse for 40 years, and now it's to the point where we can see that children are being raped and trafficked with no one in government willing to even investigate, and the most qualified, those with the most integrity are being pushed out of their jobs, while the rats run more and more free aboard the Ship of State.

If an abuser, a sexual harasser/exploiter can find a job in the FDA where he can then harass, sexually harass even more women who are subordinate to him, morale in that department, which is supposed to assure that our food and drugs are safe for consumption, will or has faltered and we are at even greater risk than we know as the more qualified will surely be harassed out or so disgusted by what they see going on around them, that they leave these agencies, rendering them more and more susceptible to the whims of the perverted, the unqualified and the abusive.

We deserve better than this as a country and as a society.

At this point, I think McMullen and Murray, as well as Kennerson and Timothy Purdon, all need to be investigated for their failures, their harassment and their conduct in general. They should not be allowed to hand more and more money out to political cult members.

The sordid details are in the documents I have linked in this posting. Do we deserve better than these vacuous, incompetent, unqualified, abusive morons? Or do we deserve the best that our country and our universities have to offer?

The FDA, Just another glaring example of government corruption & cronyism. People die from their mistakes. Children are being raped, trafficked, abused and murdered because they refuse to act with a single fiber of moral conscience.

There are really good, really decent people in government. They just aren't the ones running anything. We should demand that changes. It's time these appointees were held accountable.

That's OUR money. These are OUR children. This is OUR Future. Those in charge of ACF can't be trusted. They've proved that over and over again.

You know where to find me.

~Cat