

In Loving Memory of Cornell Squires
(Consummate Friend, Victims' Advocate, Legal Peacemaker)
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When I met Cornell for the first time in 2010, he introduced himself to me as a minister and as an advocate for others seeking justice through legal remedies. The problem that both he and I immediately found we had been running into however, was that there was no "justice" to be found in the local, county and state administrative systems set up in Detroit, in Wayne County and in the State of Michigan. Cornell and I both have shared with one another story after story – life after life, family after family, and home after home – that has been robbed, ripped apart, denigrated, and ultimately destroyed by the corporate-government crime syndicate operating in this region of the country for decades, in full view and with the cooperation of the Office of the U.S. Attorney, the FBI, and the clerical and judicial usurpers operating what is popularly known as the United States District Court.

No doubt, my friend Cornell Squires was a devout minister. His pulpit was wherever he stood – wherever "we" stood – as he continually proclaimed that the Goodness of God was always near and dear, accessible by faith, by prayer, and by the Eternal Will of the Almighty to have His children find the ultimate Peace on Earth with Him. Many times in my moments of doubt and weakness did Cornell take my hands into his, or lead in his words over the phone, as he invoked the presence of God in our lives, to deliver to us His mercy, and to share with us so much of the love with which Cornell Squires brought to us a-plenty.

He worked both selflessly and tirelessly to help others, to advocate for others, to demonstrate with others, and to raise all others above his own level of goodness. He was the living essence of what defines "Thanksgiving", the holiday spirit of unbridled giving, and the Biblical principal of "Love Thy Neighbor". Though we had many differences, he was indeed my big brother. He was only a couple of months older than me, but in the face of this unjust society full of greed, corruption, racism, and pure evil, Cornell's experience and patience were second to none, and light years ahead of mine. He was an unshakable Soul.

Nevertheless, to the evildoers of our society, Cornell was scorned where he was not otherwise rebuffed and ignored. County, state and federal courts alike "*dismissed*" his many court cases without remedy and without ever "*litigating the merits*" of his over two decades years of filings, on behalf of himself and others. Just in the last few months, we together as Private Attorney Generals were dismissed by the same "*pattern and practice*" of the corrupted United States District Court in Detroit, despite there being over 52 unrebutted sworn and notarized Affidavits of testimony supported by mounds of Evidence proving the racketeering and corruption taking place under the nose of our city, county, state, and federal government functionaries, and by their own course of corrupt actions.

This last dismissal came by a 92-year old "*lifetime employed*" federal judge, Avern Cohn who along with many other State BAR of Michigan members running crime syndicates and protectionist rackets out of our government offices – such as U.S. Attorney Barbara McQuade – have long owed Cornell and the rest of us both financial compensation and their own occupational impeachments by their treasonous acts of *domestic terrorism*. It was only a couple of months ago that Cornell expressed his dismay to me that when he was attempting to help someone else to report federal crimes by local public officials to the Office of the U.S. Attorney McQuade that he wasn't even allowed to even enter that office – even though it had been more than three years since the last time he was rejected from there. He was told by building security that he was on a "*list*" of those that McQuade did not even want on her office floor.

As a legal peacemaker, Cornell Squires devoted his life to advocating for others and helping people to advocate for themselves in the face of the blatant and widespread corruption and violence being unleashed upon the ordinary residents of Wayne County. Yes, Cornell was beaten and arrested too by a police officer that too many years later was finally prosecuted for committing a similar crime that happened to capture the media's attention. It was upsetting to him that, thanks to Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy and others working under her on the taxpayer's dime, the so-called "*officer*" nevertheless received only a slap on the wrist and was out of jail in no time.

Cornell was proud to have founded "*We The People, For the People*" as a nonprofit ministry dedicated toward helping his fellow community members to deal with widespread foreclosure fraud brought about by unscrupulous financial tactics of banksters and law firms, brought about by over-taxation of crooked Wayne County Treasury and bogus recordkeeping by Register of Deeds executives, and brought about by dishonest judges helping to facilitate these crimes by a "*pattern and practice*" of pretending not to notice. All this and more was exposed by Cornell and others in public protests. I sincerely believe that it was thanks to him, to the *Voice of Detroit* online newspaper for which he delivered stories, and thanks to his association of "*We The People, For the People*" – others of Cornell's company like me who are operating as advocates and activists to put these many *white collar* criminals into prison – that have resulted in the FBI finally being pressured enough to investigate the Wayne County Land Bank.

The People should note that it is no coincident that the Land Bank is in the very same building that also houses the Wayne County Executive and the Wayne County Corporation Counsel, where the "*racketeering*" brains and the illegal protect to that crime syndicate operate as former law "*enforcement*" officers and attorneys. While **the mainstream press is willing to buy the oversimplified government story** that the suspected reason for the FBI investigation is the (contractors') "*spike of demolition costs*", make no mistake that **Cornell had notified the feds back in early April and again in September that the fraudulent fleecing of federal funding to the "Hardest Hit" has come from the county's own criminal scheme of over-estimating the value of homes for the purpose of over-taxation, so to entice Wayne County residents into taking new "terms" of refinancing their homes to pay the county's taxes or face tax foreclosures, for which those federal "Hardest Hit" funds are also used in subsidy to the re-financing process. This was what the county did against Cornell, except Cornell chose to stay and fight, in effort to expose this racketeering scheme.** Other community residents have simply given up their homes, pressured by the extortionist tactics used by the county to force them out. This is when the "Hardest Hit" federal funding is used to demolish those homes, so to make room for land-developers, financed by lawyers, judges, and the many others partaking in this government "*racket*", to change the face of the neighborhoods with new buildings and new people of "*greater worth*" (as if some people are worth more than others).

The racketeering and corruption is enough to wear a person down. Cornell worked tirelessly and selflessly for others. He was a Christ-follower, and his Father has now called him back Home to finally rest.

Cornell Squires treated others – and me – as his brethren of brothers and sisters. If there is anyone who epitomized the spirit of the song, "*He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother*," it was my big brother, Cornell. I'll miss you, Cornell.

