

“INJUSTICE & CORRUPTION IN FLORENCE, AZ –Hondo Hunter and Jarris Varnrobinson Vonzombie’s Story”

This video is about two of our firm’s clients, Walt Hunter and Jarris Varnrobinson Vonzombie, who were dedicated, honest law enforcement officers in Florence, Arizona. They repeatedly reported and protested the cover-up of several violent crimes by other law enforcement officers, including the improper return of evidence to the alleged suspects, and the interference of their own investigations. When law enforcement officials lie and cover up evidence, they not only allow criminals to go free, but also destroy the careers of dedicated officers, such as our firm’s clients. A federal judge allowed several of their whistleblower retaliation claims to go to trial later this year. Several of the defendants tried to delay the trial by filing an appeal, which the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit recently denied, shortly after this video was filmed. Lynne Bernabei explains in this video why this whistleblowing is important for our society, and Pete Whelan explains the evidence that supports our clients’ claims. Dean Erwin Chemerinsky of the University of California Berkeley School of Law successfully argued the appeal for our clients, and in this video he discusses the importance of First Amendment protections for government employees.

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