

Federal “Justice” Shutdown

- I'm a lifetime libertarian, realizing it in 1975.
- I was a minarchist libertarian until Jan 1995, because I couldn't figure out how to make that last bit of government go away.
- I fixed David Friedman's “Hard Problem” in Jan 1995
- I made anarchism possible and inevitable.

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- In October 7, 7PM Czech time 2017 Bitcoin was about \$4300. , I announced the jimbelloproject.org at Prague, Czech Republic.
- At that Paralel Polis convention, I explained that digital currencies, including Bitcoin, could be used to set the world free. Within the next 6 days, the price of Bitcoin had risen to \$6800, raising the total market cap by \$24 billion. And the price eventually rose above \$18,000. (although it didn't stay there...)

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- You didn't hear about this because: I had contracted “CoinPoint.net”, run by Oron Barber, to construct a press release, and send it to 40 Bitcoin media sites: He had enough time to prepare it, but on October 6, 2017 he suddenly claimed that I hadn't given him “enough information”. He didn't issue the press release, then or ever. He has never explained, nor apologized, nor refunded the money.
- Oron Barber and his company are crooks.

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- The two sources of negative control by the Federal Government on people in America are:
 - Taxation
 - Criminal Prosecution
- Can we do something about the latter?
- I have found the Federal “Justice” System's “off switch”. And I intend to flip it.
- Will you help me?

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- Federal Prisons: Currently a population of about 183,447 Federal Prisoners.
- About 77,000 federal prosecutions each year. (from 2017) 75% or more are for victimless “crimes”. “Malum Prohibitum”. Drugs. Money laundering. Guns. Illegal Entry.
- But only 2,500 actual trials. Don't we have a right to a criminal trial? They have arranged it so that most defendants are forced to give it up.

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- Apparently, about 74,500 of defendants plead guilty, no trial. 97.3%, in 2016. Why?
- Because if they don't go along, they are threatened by a far greater sentence.
- See the “Prisoner's Dilemma”.
- Can we stop this?
- I've figured out how.
- Let's at least slow it way down.

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- I'm a lifetime libertarian. I've known it since 1975.
- I believe taxation is theft.
- There should be no laws against victimless-crimes.
- A few criminal prosecutions are against true crimes, with actual victims. Most are not.
- We need to change the system to fix this.

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- How can we get more than (2500/77,000) or 2.7%, to refuse to plead guilty?
- If 100% refused to plead guilty, and demanded a trial, could the Federal system put on 77,000 criminal trials each year? No.
- Federal Courts are shared with Federal Civil Court cases. And a criminal trial takes a lot of preparation. It is FAR easier for the Feds to dispose of a case without a criminal trial.

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- Suppose we form an Organization, and collect money for a purpose: shut down that system.
- Suppose we offer each newly-charged Federal criminal defendant a payment, let's say \$3,000.
- To obtain it, he or she must: Plead not guilty, demand a jury trial, and receive that jury trial.
- If the Feds cannot give 77,000 criminal trials, they must drop some cases, or reduce charges to below where they must give a jury trial.

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- I estimate that the Feds could put on 3,000-5,000 criminal trials per year, not 77,000.
- Anybody who demanded a jury trial beyond this, would probably have to be freed.
- The Organization would use PACER.GOV, and contact all newly-charged defendants. It would offer the payment, if defendants demand and receive a jury trial. Explain that all other defendants are being given the same offer.

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- These new Defendants would realize that they are all in the same position, and if they stick together, the large majority of them would have to be freed. Many of them would do that.
- While \$3,000 may not seem like a lot of money to well-heeled defendants, it would buy a lot of Commissary (in-prison 'grocery stores'). The average sentence is about 3 years, so that's \$1,000 per year, or \$85/month of soups, coffee, candy, crackers, etc.

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- For some people who have already resigned themselves to be in prison for a few years, a \$3,000 payment might be very useful.
- If they all demand a jury trial, perhaps only 3,000-5,000 would get it: the rest would walk.
- Total Cost? If the payment was \$3,000, and there were 3,000-5,000 trials per year, that would be \$9 million to \$15 million reward cost.
- \$5,000 times 5,000 trials per year, \$25 million.

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- Is \$3000-5000 enough? If it isn't, it can be increased to whatever level is necessary to ensure that the vast majority of Federal Criminal defendants demand a jury trial.
- The only defendants that need to be paid are those who actually undergo a trial: For those whose charges are dropped, or those who plead guilty, they need not be paid.
- But the deals which are offered will be better.

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- Who would donate? Bitcoin Billionaires who were past victims of system: Charlie Shrem.
- Fans of Julian Assange, Edward Snowden.
- Potential future victims: Kim Dotcom
- Maybe even Hillary and Bill Clinton !!! (Subject to numerous prosecutions in the future?)
- “Dark Market” operators and users. 1% of \$1 billion/year is \$10 million/year

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- Tax evaders/avoiders of all types.
- Rich Libertarians of all types. Peter Thiel.
- World Billionaires who hate American Govt.
- Satoshi???
- Billionaire “troublemakers” like George Soros.
- Even (dare I say it...) RUSSIA!!! CHINA!!!
- Bill Gates, Jeff Bezos, Warren Buffet, Elon Musk, Winklevosses, Mark Zuckerberg

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- How would Federal Prison population change?
- Reducing the 'input' of prisoners from 75,000 per year, to perhaps 5,000 per year, should gradually reduce the prison population from the current 187,000 to perhaps 12,500. That's near where it was in 1980, about 10,000!
- Federal Bureau of Prisons would have to shutter 90% of current prisons. Savings? $170,000 \times \$40,000/\text{yr} = \$6.8 \text{ billion}/\text{yr}$

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- It could be arranged for these donations to be made anonymously.
- “But, but...some prosecutions are needed!!”
- Some crimes could be made ineligible for this payment. Or ineligible if there's a guilty verdict.
- Policies could change over time.

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- Does this system have to operate, forever? No.
- Force a negotiation with the Feds: A permanent agreement to not prosecute over, say, 5,000 people per year? No victimless crimes?
- And negotiate: Defendants must be given a plea agreement, but if they refuse it and lose at trial, they can do no more than 10%/6months extra beyond that time. This prevents Federal Prosecutors from extorting them.

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- Prosecutions based on drug “crimes” would not be allowed, by agreement.
- “Victimless crimes” could not be prosecuted, by agreement.
- “Probation violations” short of new crimes could not be prosecuted.

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- For the future: Why not do this for the American State criminal system? Combined, the American State Court system is about 10x larger than Federal.
- Once the Federal System has been conquered, States can be subjected to “divide and conquer” tactics.

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- Old joke: “He already sent you two boats and a helicopter. What more did you want?”
- I, Jim Bell, have now described two remarkable and truly REVOLUTIONARY ideas to change the world to achieve freedom and peace.
- What will you do?
- Very new website: fedjusticeshutdown.org