

William Johnson Restraining Order Hearing

My name is William Johnson and I'm seeking restraining orders on the Wyrick family, and Ryan McAdams. These individuals have been seeking me out at protests and at my work events, looking to harass and cause problems for me. The Wyricks and McAdams have attended rallies and events organized by known white nationalists and white supremacists, and saw me frequently on the opposite side of the protest, and began to target me. They blame me for the community response to their "Patriot Picnic" at Chicano Park, and have called me a violent communist, and also have compared me to terrorists. Their harassment has been going on for months, and culminated on December 9th, when Nathan Wyrick and his father, Kristopher, started a brawl at a protest, that resulted in several of our people being injured, including me. Nathan Wyrick, in a frenzy, attempted to punch me twice, and successfully landed one on my left cheek, before running away to attack someone else.

Before assaulting me, they were in my face for about 20 minutes, yelling, blocking me from walking away, and jamming their flag poles into my stomach. They were trying to get me to hit them, and had I not had non-violence training, I might have felt the temptation, but I was determined to be a non-violent protester that day. In my observations, It's very clear that these guys go out looking to get into fights with people on the political left; there modus operandi seems to be getting in people's faces, taunting them, and being physically aggressive in counter-protest situations to the point that the other person decides that they want to fight. They've done it at many of our protests in and around San Diego, as well as in Berkeley and in LA. These guys are not only a danger to me, but a danger to anyone who they disagree with, and should be treated as such.

Timeline

May 1st, International Workers Day March

The Wyricks organized a counter protest against the annual May 1st march. Nathan had metal on his gloves and was carrying a helmet. Rebecca was seemingly arrested for threatening someone with either a gopro stick or pepper spray. While Nathan was arguing with the officers, the office said that they knew why they were there after pointing out the metal knuckles, helmet, selfie sticks, and pepper spray [Vid A, Img I]. I had no interaction with this group at this event, but this is the first time they organized against anything I was involved in.

July 2nd, Impeachment March

The Wyricks joined a counter protest of an Impeachment March that I was attending on July 2nd. The counter protest was organized by Johnny Benitez, a now notorious Southern California white nationalist [Article citation], and supported by the Southern California Proud Boys. Benitez and the Proud Boys organized themselves to shout down, and harass our protest. I recognized the Proud Boys from various articles that I had read, so I attempted to stop them from entering into our rally area by talking with them. I asked them to stay in a designated

location, but that didn't work, and they walked right into our protest area. Nathan and Kris we're among those who came to the front of the stage with bullhorns to shout at our rally speakers [Witness Statement - Durso, Article 2]. I moved to the front so I could physically be in their way if they tried to move further toward the stage. There were tables and other items blocking the stage, and I stood close to the side of one of them, so that I could fill fill the gap. They continued to shout at us for about 15 minutes before an individual on their side came back over to ask them to come back to their area to regroup. During this time, Former Assemblywoman Lori Saldana called Police Chief Zimmerman, and told her she was worried about the possibility of violence [Article 2]. I attended to some of the right wingers who were still in the area, who were attempting to debate with our rally attendees. After the sheriff came over to take care of one I got caught in a small debate with, I started to walk closer to the dividing line between their group and ours, and saw some of Wyrick's allies and friends, namely Harlan Pankau, walking with a large banner to the stage. I realize that they were about to attempt to take the stage again with the banner, and ran up about 40 ft and physically blocked them with my body. I, along with the attendees who were there who were incidentally blocking them, slowed them down enough to the point where they couldn't take the stage. They attempted to display their sign where where they stopped, and I then borrowed somebody's flag, and covered a portion of their banner with the flag until Sheriff's approach me about the flagpole, and I pass it back to the owner while the sheriff is speaking to me. Another Deputy starts talking to the guys with the banner, and they take it back to their area.

Rebecca and Kris both tried to get closer to the stage along with their friends, but I coordinated with the rally attendees who were in the vicinity to further separate them from the larger group by taking steps backward occasionally awhile.

Right-wing harassment at this time forced us to pause the rally and start the march. They followed us for a little while, and then marched alongside of us for the last 6th of the march, but by the time we got back the Sheriffs had set up a dividing line, and divided the two sides for the remainder of the event. The San Diego Free Press noted that they were actively trying to provoke others while they weaved through the crowds.

Although I wasn't there for this specific portion of this incident, several of the members of the Wyrick's side followed members of the Party for Socialism and Liberation and Redneck Revolt to the trolley stop after the march, seemingly looking to start a brawl.

CLERB meeting - August 8th

Many of us at the Impeachment March spoke at the CLERB meeting during the public comment portion. I describe during my comment time who the Proud Boys are, and what they were doing there, which was to look for fights with "antifa". I also asked the Sheriff's to better enforce their separation policy when it comes to counter-protest situations [Video B].

Kristopher spoke later, and referred to himself as a member of the Proud Boys, and then spoke in a very bizarre and obscure way about how he and others have witnessed "mobs of liberals screaming peace and equality while beating a man with a Trump hat", and that they carry their weapons, helmets, and other gear in order to "protect their way of life". He then goes on to describe how they organize against the "liberal-communist agenda", and that he is so

happy that there are groups like the Proud Boys who will stand up against that. He then says they came with weapons to defend themselves from things such as “hippees with IEDs” and “professors with bike locks”, yet then describe looking for antifa, and others that his organization targets (Video B). Many of those in the audience commented to me afterward that Kris’s comment reinforced what I was saying during my comment, and that they were clearly coming to the march looking for a fight with people they disagree with.

Laguna Beach, August 20th

I attended a counter demonstration in Laguna Beach alongside my now former employer, Pierre Beauregard, and our campaign manager, Mike Garcia. Johnny Benitez seemed to be the main organizer behind this “candlelight/electric vigil” on the beach, however Kristopher stated in the previous restraining order hearing that he was also involved in the organizing. They claim this was a vigil for people who had been killed by “illegals and refugees”, but many of us could see through this and understood that the true purpose of this rally was to demonize immigrants and immigrant families, and masking their racism in the appearance of a legitimate political issue. The fact that they referred to undocumented people using derogatory language in the title (“illegals”) was just further proof of their true intentions. This was also shortly after the Charlottesville tragedy, which was fresh on everyone’s minds, and this, as well as the reasons above, were the main factors in the size and scale of the counter-protest. Estimates are 2500 showed up to counter by protest their rally of less than 50.

I saw Kris at Laguna Beach, and recognized him, but did not approach him or speak to him.

A little before 5, right before Pierre, Mike, and I left for the evening, Rebecca spotted me from 25 ft away, on the opposite side of the police line. As I was walk away, she yells “Hey you” several times and points at me to get my attention, and then she said “You were at the CLERB meeting, you are a hypocrite!” I then walk closer to them, but do not attempt to cross the police line, and say that they incriminated themselves when they followed people to the trolley station after the Impeachment March was over. I then walked away exclaiming about all the alt-right groups that were in attendance, and at Charlottesville.

Rally against Hate/March against Marxism, August 28th

The Wyrick’s and Harlan Pankau attended a “March against Marxism” in Berkeley in September. GoPro video from both Kris and Nathan show that they ignored calls by law enforcement to keep groups separate, and attempted to get into people’s faces, and try to get them to fight. Berkeley police arrested Kris and Harlan, and escorted Nathan away, as well as taking his weapons [Videos C & D]

I was one of the lead organizers for the Rally Against Hate that occurred at the same time on the same day in San Diego.

“Patriot Picnic”, Sept 3rd

I, as a member of People Over Profits - San Diego, joined with the Chicano Park Steering Committee, the Brown Berets of Aztlan, and Union Del Barrio, at Chicano Park on the day that Roger Ogden, planned his “Patriot Picnic”. Ryan, Kristopher, and Nathan all joined Ogden as they walked into Chicano Park, while Rebecca filmed from further inside the park. The community understands Ogden to be a propagandist, with a vendetta against Chicano Park and its caretakers. Kris has also threatened to organize to paint over the murals, and posted this threat on a facebook page [Img II]. These are the primary reasons why the community felt that it was necessary to defend the park against Ogden, the Wyricks, and whoever else who was planning on attending.

Kris and Nathan, McAdams, Ogden, and a video live streamer named Arthur Schaper entered the park and sat at a table in the north east portion of the park. Most of us did not see them come in. As more people began to take notice, many of our people started crossing the street themselves, as opposed to official plan of letting the community organizations who were coordinating defense take care of it. Member of the 4 organization, including myself were asking people to go back to the other side of the street, but after a few minutes it was quickly becoming impossible to maintain control of the crowd. It’s clear that the SDPD officers who were surrounding the picnic could see this dynamic too, and told Ogden et all that they were going to escort them out of the park. At that point, the members of the 4 organizations began to link arms, facing out, and began to make space for the police to escort the Wyricks, McAdams, Ogden, and Schaper out of the park. We continued to escort them down the sidewalk, and out to Cesar Chavez Parkway, and allowed the SDPD to cross the street with them, while telling our attendees to keep back. The day ended without any physical altercations.

Roger Ogden would later admit in a youtube comment that his main goal want to make the people at Chicano Park look like “intolerant assholes” [Img III]

September 30th Meet And Greet with Pete at Packards Coffee in Ramona

The Pete Beauregard for Congress campaign organized a meet and greet at Packards Coffee for Sunday, the 30th of September . When I arrived I found a flyer glued to a No Parking sign in the alley next to the coffee shop proclaiming “Pierre “Pete” Beauregard - for communism” [Img IV]. I walked around the area and removed any of the flyers that I saw. One was even placed on an attendee’s truck who arrived late after I had begun removing the others. The barista then said that a person named Steve Frankfurt messaged them with weird comments, but she deleted the messages, and was therefore unable to show them to me.

October 4th Meet and Greet at Pamo Valley Winery

A few days later we held another meet and greet just across the street. The winery did not get any messages, but I did find more flyers around. While I was outside looking at my cell phone with my back turned, McAdams and Kristopher walked into Pamo, and begin to question Pete in a very hostile way if he is a communist, and why he was at Laguna Beach. They also ask him if

he is antifa, but he says he doesn't even know what antifa is. They then start asking him about his association with me, and claim that I am a violent, antifa-communist, who hates free speech, and cites the fact that I was present at many of these events above as evidence of my alleged hatred of the first amendment. One of the attendees, Tom, then comes outside and gets me, and when I walk inside I stop for a second because I recognize Kristopher. One of the other attendees (whom I had met only 30 minutes prior) looked at me, pointed to the corner, and mouthed the words "stay over there", which I did quietly. I then took a picture [Img V]. They continued talking to Pete for a few minutes about their experience in Berkeley, and pointed to me and referred to me as violent, and said that people like me attacked them at Berkeley, and that I was going to bring down his campaign I continued to be allowed to work for him [Witness Statements - Brett Thornhill and Pete Beauregard]. Kris and Ryan walked out the door a few minutes later. Kris turned to me as he was walking out the door, and said "Bye Will" in a hostile tone, to which I instinctively responded "See ya later".

I spoke to a few of our attendees after I left, and they showed concern for what Kris had in his very large backpack, but also for what Kris had to say. The woman who told me to stay in the corner asked me if I've ever brought a stick to a protest, to which I said "No, I haven't and don't know anyone who has." I also reassure her that I've always been a non-violent protester, and that I love my 1st Amendment rights, and use those rights daily.

Facebook interaction

Following the Pamo Valley incident, The campaign decided to make a statement about what happened. We described Kris and Ryan as "Proud Boys" in statement, and Kris took offense to this when he saw it. Rebecca, Kris, Ryan, and "Steve Frankfurt", whom I'm not sure is a real person, all began to comment on the facebook post. I would occasionally respond to the posts by either commenting, or directly messaging them, but I did not respond to them all, as I knew I would be deleting all of their comments along with the replies, and didn't want to waste too much of my time. [Img VI(a-g)]

Ryan called me a "Radical toxic & hateful individual", violent, a "blatant [liar]", that I should "stop with the fake news" and claimed that I had been stripped of my sheep's clothing. I asked for clarification on why and how I am fake news, or been stripped of my sheeps clothing, and he responded that I'm bad for Pete's campaign. He also threatened to show up to every rally, and come to the next Meet and Greet.

Kris asked Pete if he was openly running as a communist, and claimed that I lied when I posted about protecting them at Chicano Park from the community. He also claimed that me and my "cronies" made ourselves look bad at Chicano Park, and also claims that the founder of Chicano Park is a Nazi sympathizer, and that we are all UnAmerican for defending it. Kris also claimed that I advocate violence against people who I disagree with, and that that meets his definition of a terrorist. He also called me an open communist, and compared me to Mao Ze Dong. He also said that some of Pete's constituents might feel that their way of life is threatened by our ideologies, which I took as a veiled threat..

Rebecca took a lot of issue with Pete and I coming to Laguna Beach, and claimed that I got violent at the end of the night at Laguna Beach, despite the fact that I was no longer there. She also twice claimed that I was the one who organized the response to the Patriot Picnic at Chicano Park, and she blamed me for them not being able to enter the park, despite the fact that she was there filming from center of the park.

Kris then began messaging with one of the facebook accounts I am an admin of. His first message said that they were “watching, waiting, and willing” [Img VII]. I did not want to speak to Kris, so I asked another admin, named Chris McKay, to respond to him instead. As I read their messages, I was alarmed though to read in the message thread between Kris and Chris that Kris claimed to “always have a gun” [Img VIII]. I forwarded this information on to SDPD officer Tom Joy when I saw this, as I was fearful for my life, and for those who attend our events.

Meet and Greet at The El Cajon Grand, October 24th

On the evening of October 24th, the campaign hosted our 4th Meet and Greet at The Grand bar in El Cajon. About half-way through the event, while I was in the bathroom, Kris, Ryan, Nathan, Rebecca, and a 5th individual came into the Meet and Greet and tried to confront Pete again. This 5th individual would later be one of the people on December 9th who attacked our group. When I walked back to the Meet and Greet, and saw them, one the other campaign workers asked me to leave for the time being. I did for about half an hour before I got an all clear from the others on the campaign. During this time Ryan told Pete that I had rallied people to attack them on multiple occasions, which is a lie, and Kris told Pete in the context of being labeled as a Proud Boy, “People can call me a white supremacist all they want, I wear that label when I wake up in the morning, but I don’t have no affiliation to anybody” [Vid E]. This is the first time he have record of Kris openly admitting that he is a white supremacist. After I had been back for a few minutes, some of the people asked me to tell them what happened at Chicano Park. As I was telling the story, Ryan walks back in, sits down, and listens to me. When I get to the part where I say that we, the 4 organizations, protected them, Ryan interjected and called me a liar [Witness Statement - Amy McQuillan]. I went back and forth with him, and I said that he affiliates with a known Islamophobic hate group, The Proud Boys (which he said he is not a member of, and that there is no chapter chartered in San Diego), he went back to the topic of Chicano Park, and I reiterated that the 4 groups linked arms and protected them. At that point he was extraordinarily offended by my words and got out of his chair really aggressively, and wanted to go “talk outside” about it. At that point the others were trying to distract him, and I grabbed my stuff and left. I found out later that as I was walking out the door, Brett, one of the other workers on the campaign, was is Ryan’s way while he was trying to go after me, and Ryan pushed Brett, and threatened to punch him in the face [Witness Statements, Thornhill, Beauregard, McQuillan]. I don’t know too much of the detail after that but I do know that he left before El Cajon Police got there. However, the fact that a 50-year-old disabled black man was the only person who was verbally threatened in this situation, deeply disturbed me, our campaign, and the community. We did not have another public Pete Beauregard campaign

event after this Meet and Greet, and safety concerns for our attendees were one of the contributing factors.

December 9th Assault at the Border

I arrived at the corner of Enrico Fermi Drive and Enrico Fermi Place at about 11:45am. I was with 3 others: Rafael Bautista, Catherine Mendonca, and Christopher West. Nathan, an unknown attacker, and McAdams approached us, and immediately got into my face, asking "Where's your buddy, Chris McKay?" He asked me several questions, most of which I didn't answer because I wasn't there to talk about Chris McKay, or speak for him when he wasn't around. The 5th person at October 24th meet and greet also showed up, and stood back. Ryan then started screaming, "Why is my family being threatened!?" to which I responded "nobody is threatening your family". (I knew that Ryan and Chris McKay had an exchange, but from what I saw, it was Ryan who threatened to use his 2nd Amendment while calling Chris "commie scum".) SDDP arrived, and asked for McAdams to keep about a yard away from me, but that didn't last for more than 2 seconds, and the officer didn't enforce his order. McAdams then yelled at me to take off my mask, and called me a "scared little bitch". I was wearing a Guy Fawkes mask, (from the movie "*V for Vendetta*") as I was not interested in being seen on Alt-Right media. McAdams also referred to his daughter as a "mutt" while simultaneously (and unironically) claiming to not be a racist. Nathan, at this time, was not more than 3 feet to my left, blocking me from walking away [Vid F]. Our people started to arrive, and we decided to start walking down to the protest area, assuming that we would be separated once we got to the area that the Sheriff's had prepared, but McAdams, Nathan, and their assailants walked alongside our group, harassing us as we went [Vid G, I,]. Kris then approached us as we got closer to the protest area, and joined McAdams in taunting and harassing me. As we walked by a motorhome, McAdams, Nathan, and Kris pinned me up against the motorhome, and it was impossible for me to continue to walk away, after about 10 seconds one of my allies got in between me and McAdams, and I was able to walk away [Vid H, I, J, Img IX, X]. They then got in my way again, and when I turned for a second, someone removed my hat, possibly Nathan, and threw it on the ground [Vid I, J, Img XI]. McAdams and Nathan then stomp on my hat violently. During this time, Kris walks up to me, and asks why I'm telling people that he is a white supremacist. Instantly recalling what he told Pete in El Cajon, I respond, "because you are a white supremacist," and that was the only thing I said to Kris that day. In his video, he refers to me as a "fat piece of s**t". Throughout the time that Ryan and Kris were in my face, they would get as close as they possibly could and jam their flagpoles into my torso, and jerk the flagpole around [Img IX, XII]. I believe that this is an escalation tactic of there's to try to get people to push back, in order to justify throwing a punch.

As I continue to try to walk away from McAdams, Nathan and Kris push Justin, and as he's picking up something, both of them strike him in the head, provoking him to strike back, and that is when the brawl started. I tried to get Kris off of one of our people while McAdams, as well as the unknown man who was previously at the meet and greets. That is when, after striking Alex Kueney [Img XIII, XIV], which resulted in him falling to the ground as well as a black eye, Nathan took 2 swings at me, and landed one punch on my face [Vid H, I, Img XXVIII,

XXIX]. He then turned and tackled another person. I did not take any swings at him, but put my hands up to protect my face from any other punches. I then saw McAdams on top of Rafael, punching him [Img XV]. I ran over and yelled at McAdams "Get off of him now!" McAdams stops striking Rafael, and looks at me and straightens his back (as he was hunched over striking Rafael), A second goes by and one McAdams allies pulled him off of Rafael. Rafael gets up, and I help him find his glasses. I also find McAdams gopro stick that he had attacked Rafael with, and I give it to Rafael.

SDPD and the sheriffs then come over, start pushing all of us, and herd the Wyricks, McAdams, and their crew back to their rally area. I suffered a laceration to my cheek, as a result of getting punched, and the punch breaking my mask [Img XVI]. The scar is still visible on my face [Img XVII].

Video shows Kristopher and Nathan celebrating the fight after it happened, and Kristopher said that he believes it was "mutual combat" [Vid M].

It is my understanding that investigation into my assault has concluded, and the case is on the DA's table, and we are waiting to hear back with charges.

This incident has also resulted in me showing symptoms of PTSD. Since December 9th, I have started to do double takes when I see American flags on flag poles a few feet off the ground. When I see this I immediately start thinking about all the flags I saw at the border, and of my friends getting beaten with flag poles while 2 dozen Sheriff's deputies watch it happen. If I see it out of the corner of my eye, I feel startled, and think the Wyrick's are there before I look and see that they are not. The events of that day were very traumatic, and has created an imprint in my psyche that has not gone away.

CLERB Meeting 12-12-17

Rebecca as well as the unknown individual were at the CLERB meeting. I was there alongside some of my friends, including Adrienne (See witness statements) and Lori Saldana. We all spoke on the need for separation between groups, and I told the CLERB that I was scared because I was being targeted. I also said that Heather Heyer, a white woman, was killed in an act of hatred in Charlottesville, and I don't want my name to join hers as another white ally killed by a white supremacists at a protest. Rebecca said during her time that nobody had crossed any police line to get to the anti-wall side, and she claimed that 4 men, including myself, pointing to me and saying "That man over there, William Johnson" attacked her son, Nathan. Kris' GoPro video shows that Kris himself crossed the police line in order to get to us, and hummed while he did it. She also said that she was stopped from crossing the police line and going into the brawl after she saw her son involved in it. She also insinuated that we manufactured the situation just so we could go after the Sheriff's Department, which is utter nonsense. We wanted to protest peacefully, and we did everything we should have done by meeting and peacefully walking over to the dividing line. The fact that the Sheriff's weren't enforcing a separation of our groups when they saw how hostile the pro-wall people were behaving is precisely why we were there at the CLERB meeting [Vid N].

"Tipping Point" on One America News Network

Kristopher and Nathan were interviewed for a show called “Tipping Point” on One America News Network, a far-right wing 24-hour news network on extended cable. They claim that he was sucker punched, but then the segment shows the few seconds before the “sucker punch” that shows them hitting Justin, and Nathan throwing a punch at him. The segment continues on to paint the Wyricks as the victims, and not the instigators [Vid O].

January 12th Restraining Order Court Date:

Kristopher and I do not speak to each other, except during the court proceedings. During the proceedings, while I am reading off the list of things that he called me online, he says “All communists are terrorists”, after those two labels come up, affirming that he believes me to be a communist and terrorist. When I read the statement he said out loud, where he says admits to being a white supremacist, he nodded his head up and down vigorously, confirming to the court that he is a white supremacist. He later tries to walk it back in his closing remarks, but I believe his words and actions have shown otherwise. He also admitted to the court that it was his son that did in fact hit me, and said this with a grin on his face.

EI Cajon Break the Ban event with Breaking Bread Project, Jan 14th:

I along with several of my friends and allies have been serving hot meals to the homeless for years. We heard about the EI Cajon feeding ban, felt it to be ridiculous, callus, and unconstitutional, and felt it necessary to resist this ban. This event was the 3rd time people had fed the homeless in a publicly advertised way at that park since the ban was enacted, and the other groups feeding before had previously been warned. This time they told us they would be arresting people, so some planned on continuing to serve food as an act of civil disobedience. The arrests were effectively just citations (tickets), and we were allowed to continue to serve. We noticed that Nathan and Kristopher were about 50 feet away from us, leaning on a trailer [Img XVIII]. Roger Ogden was filming us within our group, and chatted with many of those there to witness the arrests, and later made a video calling our event a “scam”, despite the fact that we have been openly saying we want to challenge this in court. Nathan and Kristopher walked a little further away, where we saw some others, including Rebecca. I felt intimidated by this, and felt they were posturing since the restraining order didn’t go through, but felt safe within the feeding area.

I then took part in serving, and was giving an arrest citation. I then saw their group walking away, and I left about 30 minutes later.

The 2nd Patriot Picnic, Feb 3rd

The Wyricks and McAdams are a part of, or the entirety of the group called “Bordertown Patriots Inc.” which created the facebook event page for the 2nd Patriot Picnic. They planned to “Raise the American flag over Aztlan” as a direct provocation to the community. By the time they announced this 2nd Patriot Picnic, the community was already well aware of who they were and

their associations. Many well known Alt-Right provocateurs and organizations, such as the Red Elephants, the Proud Boys, Patriot Front, and the Alt Knights (a group of right-wing vigilantes known for attacking people with sticks), as well as nationally known neo-nazis, such as Antonio Foreman, and “Based Spartan” had RSVPed to their event, and it was looking to become very serious safety situation. I also saw a screenshot of a Proud Boy who had RSVPed showing off his gun that he was going to bring in a private chat that was intercepted [img XIX]. Many of the groups and individuals who were RSVPing were in attendance at the Charlottesville massacre, and I posted on my facebook profile that I was worried that it was going to become another Charlottesville like situation.

The day of the event comes and I arrive to the park early and volunteer as part of the security team. During our preparation meeting we are told to stick together, and only engage with them if they were trying to enter the main area of the park. The police had cordoned off an area in the northeast part of the park where they would be allowed to be, and we did not want them coming over to our side and provoking individuals into a fight.

They marched from the Convention Center to Chicano Park and the moment they get there, many of the people who they brought tried to get into the park. Nathan, Kristopher, and Rebecca were all wearing body armor [img XX], and Nathan had brass knuckles [img XXI]. Both Nathan and McAdams appeared to have gloves on that could possibly contain metal in the knuckles [img XX, XXII]. McAdams also had a knife in a sheath that he had under his shirt [img XXII], and a gas mask [img XXIII], which he wore for part of the day. Several of their other attendees were stopped and had their weapons taken from them, and some were arrested for theirs as well. They advertised their event as a picnic, however barely any food was brought on their side. It seemed to me that they brought significantly more bulletproof vests and weapons than they did blankets and coolers. I think it’s quite apparent that they organized this event just to attempt to pick a fight with the community (which includes me), and did not come to have a picnic, or even a political rally (as they didn’t appear to have a program or speakers list).

I don’t have any indication that Kris or Nathan saw me during the day, but I did see McAdams notice me. He waved at me and made some hand gestures from across the street, and I turned and talked to some of the other defense coordinators, and told them that I felt threatened by it. I was told just to stay back for the remainder of the time, which I did. I noticed that when I walked away he immediately went and apparently told Kris that he saw me.

The Police escorted the Bordertown group away from Chicano Park a little under an hour after they arrived. I stayed in the park, away from their group as they were leaving. As they were leaving, video shows McAdams running at someone and swinging a punch [Vid N]. He then later complains to SDPD officers that he was stopped from engaging in dialogue with the other side.

A few days later the Bordertown Patriots page made a post and named me first among 5 individuals who they claim to be spreading propaganda about them, and who they blame for the failure of their event. They also claimed that we are serving our own agendas, rather than supporting our community [img XXIV].

Other incidents to be considered:

On Nov 4th, in Los Angeles, Kristopher got into fight with a man during a counter-protest situation. Video circulated on the United Patriot National Front facebook page calls it the “Punch heard ‘round the world”. The video shows Kristopher getting in a man’s face and telling him to “use his words”, but clearly approaching him in an aggressive way. The man strikes at Kris, and a scuffle starts. A few seconds later Kris looks at the camera, and says “I got him back. I got him back” [Vid O].

Kristopher’s GoPro video from one of their times in Berkeley shows him pushing people, insulting them, and trying to cause a ruckus. The Police escort him out of the situation in handcuffs [Vid C, D].

When I delivered my papers to the Sheriff’s Dept in El Cajon to be served, I was told by the clerk that McAdams was most likely not going to be served. When I asked why, I was told his history of violent behavior meant that 2 deputies were needed, and even then it was unlikely. I saw a post where McAdams said that he could no longer see his daughter, and I believe that there might be a correlation between these two events [Img XXV].

Nathan has been posting worrisome images on his twitter. He posted a meme that insinuated that terrorists and “people who hate America”’s lives don’t matter [Img XXVI]. I believe he categorizes me as both, which worries me. He also posted a meme with an image of a military style rifle, saying that he will defend his way of life, and that anyone who “strikes” him or others like him “will lay upon the earth until they are buried in it” [Img XXVII]. He also posted an infamously racist meme with incorrect statistic about “black-on-black” crime [Img XXVIII]. The meme is infamous because it was tweeted by a fascist twitter account, then retweeted by Donald Trump, and fact checked and debunked by the media.

Organizations that the Wyricks and McAdams associate with, or are members of:

The Proud Boys

The Proud Boys, or the Western Chauvinists, are a hate group recognized by the Anti-Defamation League, and the Southern Poverty Law Center. They are a group that organizes against immigrants, refugees (particularly those from muslim countries), muslim communities, and leftists. Like a gang, the Proud Boys have 4 degrees. The 2nd involves getting hit by other Proud Boys, and the 4th is beating up 2 Antifascists. The 4th degree is why you will often see Proud Boys starting fights in protests. (Art 2)

The United Patriot National Front

The UPNF is a small alt-right group in Southern California led by Antonio Foreman, the former bodyguard for an alt-right celebrity name Baked Alaska, and is a known Neo-Nazi [Art 3]. The UPNF are a group dedicated to shutting down “communists”, and give that label to nearly everyone in the broader-left political spectrum. The posture as if they are a 100% militia group,

however they appear to lack the cohesion and training that characterize many of the militia group that we have seen form over the past 10 years. Kristopher is the President of the San Diego Chapter.

Their spokesperson is a man who goes by the name Frank “LA Werewolf” Espinosa. Espinosa uses his youtube channels to spread racist and anti-semitic content and commentary in nearly every one of his videos. He often dedicates a lot of time to comparing and contrasting the nuances of alt-right and “alt-light” ideology, frequently shares neo-nazi memes, and has publicly flirted with the idea of breaking the United States into ethno-states. His youtube page is now down due to community guidelines violations.

The Southern Poverty Law Center is currently considering adding them to their list of hate groups, as they have only recently come up on their radar.

Patriot Front

Patriot Front is a group that openly espouts fascist and white nationalist ideologies. They emerged from a split in the white nationalist group Vanguard America, and took over the group’s website, bloodandsoil.org. The Southern California chapter was started by Johnny Benitez, the man Kristopher Wyrick organized the Laguna Beach rally alongside. The November Rally at Laguna Beach became Patriot Front’s California Debut. At least one member of Patriot Front was in attendance at the 2nd Patriot Picnic.

The SPLC and ADL have listed Patriot Front as a hate group.

Patriot Fire

Patriot Fire is a nationwide network led by Roger Ogden. Patriot Fire used to be called Impeach Obama Now, and revolved around the conspiracy theory that President Barack Obama was a Kenyan muslim. Roger Ogden has been known to give financial support to white supremacists, and has spread lies about the chicano community, Chicano Park, and has been actively organizing to try to have the murals removed. Roger Ogden organized the first Patriot Picnic.

In Conclusion:

The Wyricks and Ryan McAdams have been harassing me for several months, go out of their way to try and make my life difficult, and then they assaulted me in December. They are openly white supremacist, and affiliate themselves with white nationalists, and because I am a prominent, hi-profile left-leaning activist in San Diego, that openly protests racism and the current presidential administration, I have become a target for the Wyricks, who disagree with my politics, and react violently toward me. Their strategy is to attend events that they know that I or other left-leaning people are attending, and then provoke others into fighting, by being aggressive in the hopes that the other person will attack first so they can have “mutual combat” in the legal sense. They did this with me, they did this with Brett Thornhill, as well as others in

Berkeley, LA, and at the Border [Vid P]. They are a danger to me, and those around me, as we saw at the Border and at the Meet and Greet in El Cajon. At the Border they tried to get me to attack them by screaming and yelling in my face, harassing me and blocking me for minutes, and pinning me against a trailer and pushing their flags into my stomach. They weren't getting me involved in a fight, so they attempted to fight others, and ignited the brawl. These people are dangerous, and I as well as those who have been around them know this. They will not stop pursuing me unless I have an enforceable court order. I request a full restraining order on the Wyricks and Ryan McAdams with the full 100 yard distance, so that I may feel safe once again to protest.

Thank you,
William Johnson

Evidence reference:

Videos

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- B. - Lying Liberals Frightened by Proud Boys Blame Deputies Free Speech
- C. - Falsely arrested at Berkeley
- D. - BERKELEY POLICE DISARM CONSERVATIVES
- E. - MEET AND GREET WITH PETE for 50TH in EL CAJON
- F. - FK6A8336
- G. - FK6A8340
- H. - A leftist teacher starts shit and the right takes care of it
- I. - San Diego Pro Trump Wall Rally Turns Violent 12092017
- J. - Raw Footage
- K. - Pandemonium! Socialists Attack Trump Supporters at San Diego Border Rally
- L. - FK6A8350
- M. - The Wyricks Celebrating their Assaults on Video
- N. - EPISODE TEN INFIGHTER SOUP
- O. - United Patriot National Front - Punch heard round the world
- P. - FK6A8345

Images:

- I - Nathan Metal Knuckles
- II - Kris Mural Threat
- III - Ogden admits intent
- IV - Flier
- V - Pamo Meet and Greet
- VI - Proud Boys post (a-g)
- VII - Kris threat to pursue me
- VIII - Kris says he always have a gun
- IX - Pinned against a trailer
- X - Pinned against a trailer Kris angle
- XI - Ryan Stomps my hat
- XII - Kris pushes flag into my side
- XIII - Nathan Punch
- XIV - Nathan punch, Kris tackle
- XV - McAdams assaulting Rafa
- XVI - injury
- XVII - Face 2 days later
- XVIII - Kris and Nathan at Wells Park
- XIX - Proud Boy Guns
- XX - Wyricks with armor

XXI - Nathan with brass knuckles
XXII - McAdams with knife
XXIII - McAdams gasmask
XXIV - Bordertown Patriots Post
XXV - All lives matter post
XXVII - Racist post
XXVIII - punched by Nathan 1
XXIX - Punched by Nathan 2

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