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The Twilight Zone of Sovereign Citizenship And Child Support

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Join our brave panelists as they explore the Fifth Dimension between law and superstition! Oftentimes, encountering a sovereign citizen can feel like you've been thrust unwittingly into an episode of The Twilight Zone. In this session, our experts will talk about their experiences with sovereign citizens, discuss best practices, and field questions and stories from the audience about your own Serling Esque scenarios. to add session description



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This CLE eligible session seeks to provide the participants with information to:

- ✓ Recognize the “sovereign” individual early in order to prepare to maintain the integrity of the proceeding
- ✓ Effectively respond to and deal with the sovereign while still addressing appropriate due process questions



Session Methodology

- ❖ Our panel consists of three individual's who view the sovereign arguments from different levels in the support process. We will stress recognition of sovereigns, their legal arguments, and their impact on support cases at the different levels.
- ❖ By reviewing the common sovereign archetypes, our panel will discuss some of the most common sovereign tactics used by individuals in order avoid their obligations to provide for their children

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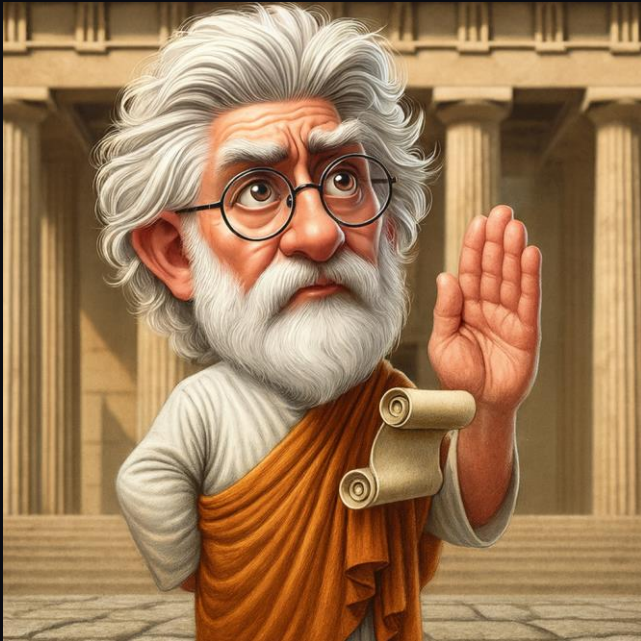
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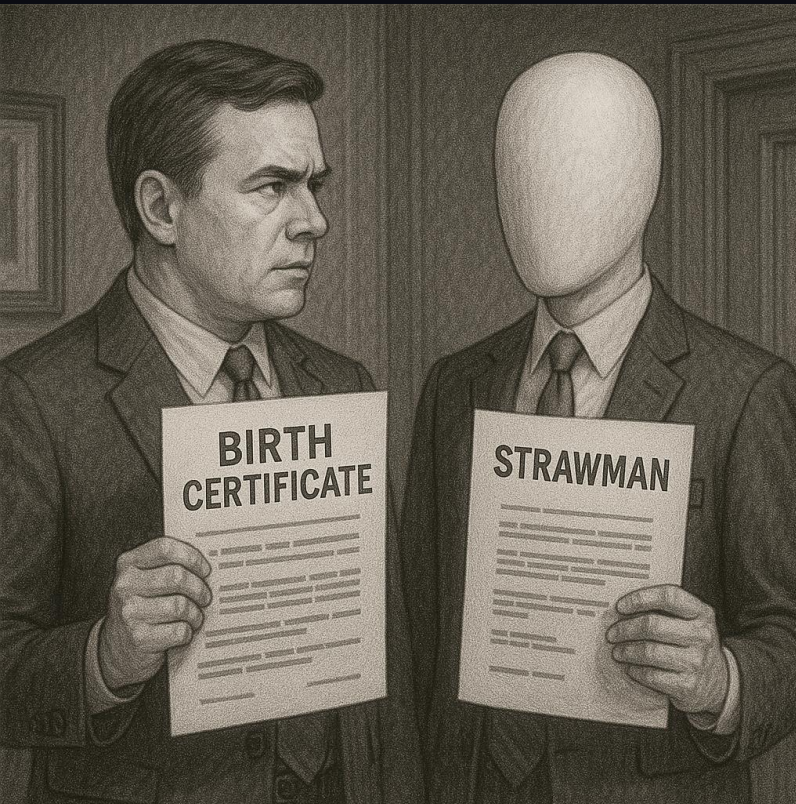


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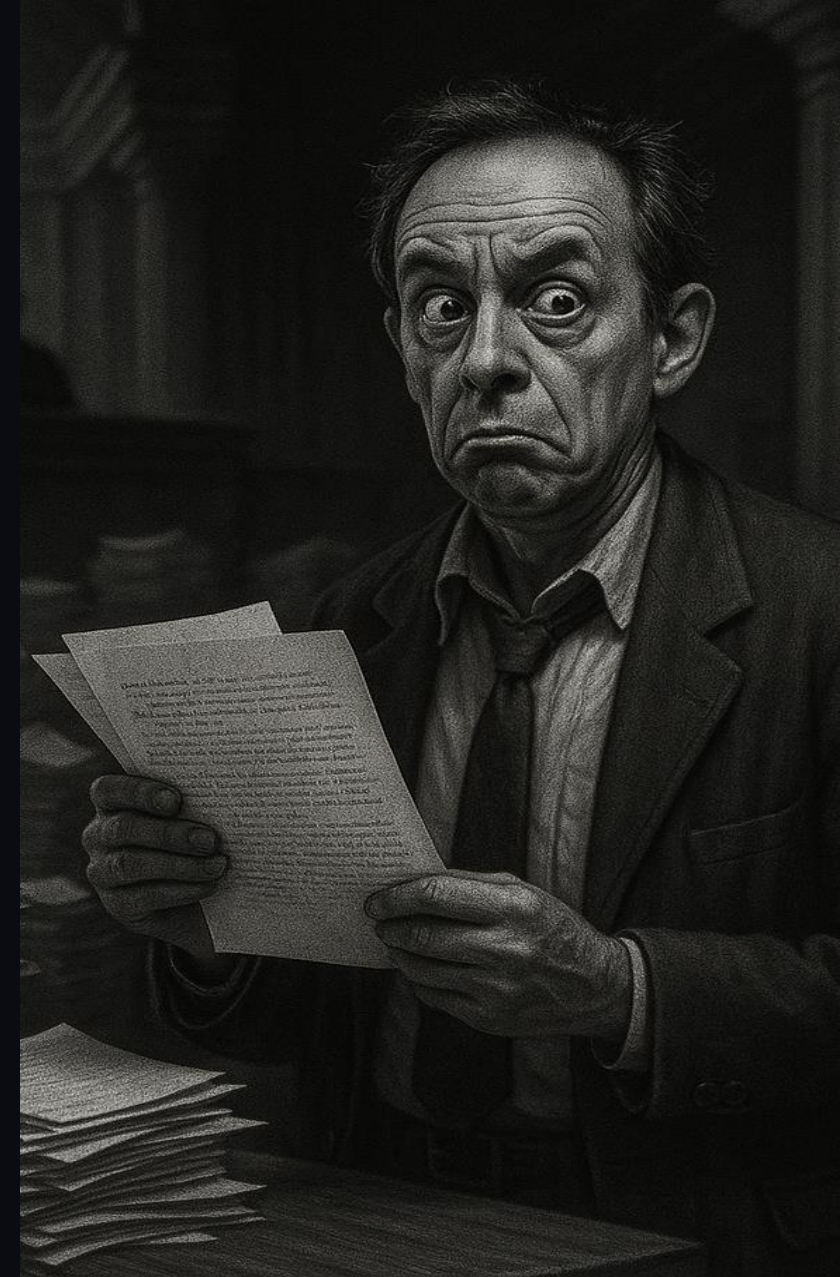
These phrases,
however, are likely to
find their way into the
conversation:



Strawman Theorist



Vexatious Litigant



Paper Terrorist

Warning and Caveat



WE DO NOT HAVE ALL OF THE ANSWERS AND HOPE TO LEARN FROM EACH OF YOU. PLEASE JOIN IN THE CONVERSATION

We are begging you, don't force us to call on some random audience member . . . because we might just call on

YOU

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Origins and Beliefs of the Sovereign Citizen Movement

Anti-Government Ideologies

- The movement originates from ideologies opposing established government authority and legal frameworks.



Individual Sovereignty Belief

- Followers believe individuals possess sovereignty, exempting them from conventional laws.



Rejection of Legal Systems

- The movement rejects typical legal systems, including laws related to family support obligations.



SOVEREIGN CITIZEN LITIGANT ARCHETYPES

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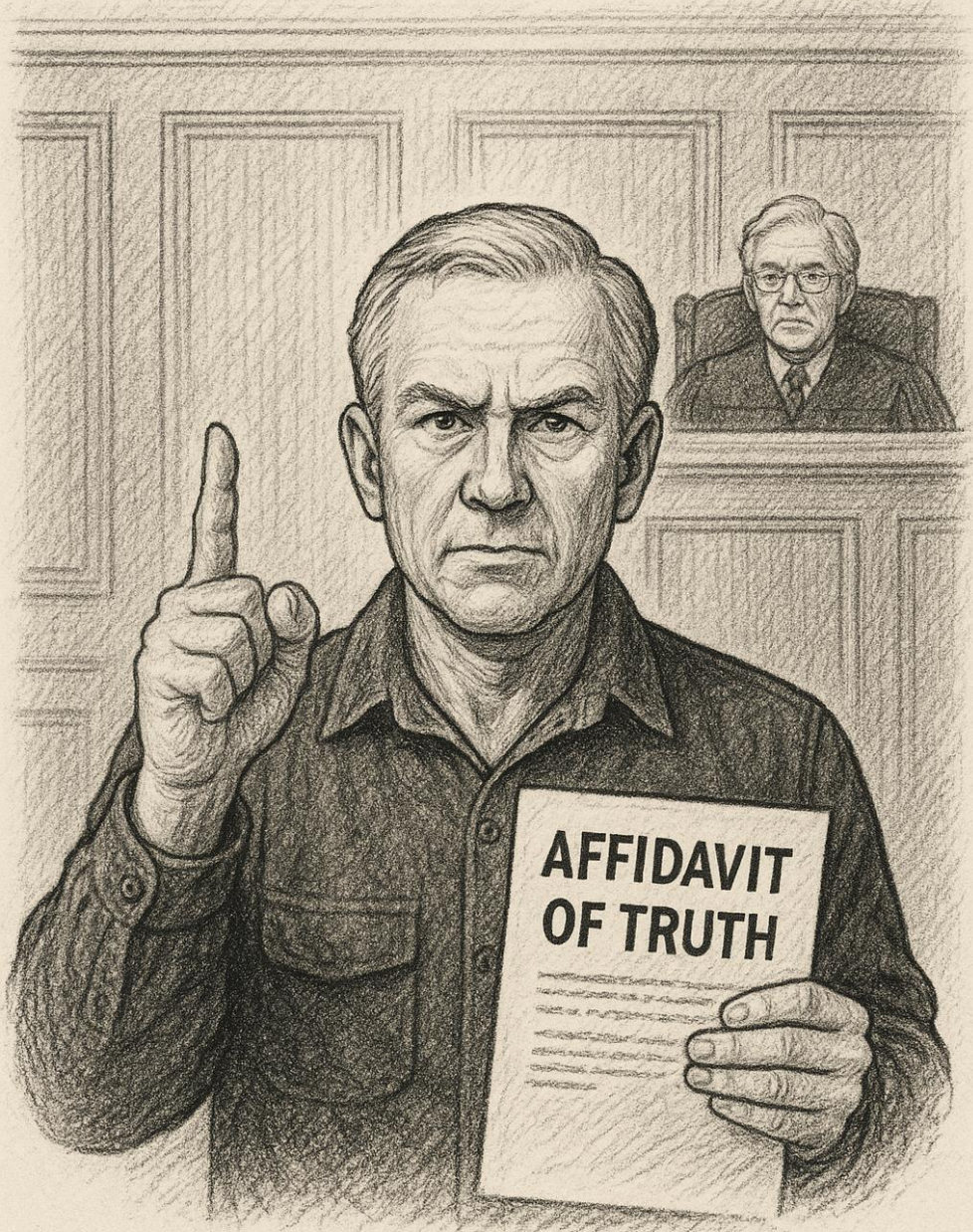
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The Seven Sovereign Citizen Archetypes

- Sovereign Citizen/Common Law Citizen claim individual legal sovereignty.
- OCPA/Pseudolaw Adherents use pseudo-legal arguments and documents.
- Tax Protesters reject tax obligations based on legal misconceptions.
- Strawman Theory Believers separate themselves from legal identities.
- Paper Terrorists engage in excessive filings to disrupt courts.
- Freeman-on-the-Land assert personal sovereignty over government laws.
- Vexatious Litigants repeatedly file frivolous legal actions.

The 'Sovereign Citizen'



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Sovereign Citizen/Common Law Citizen

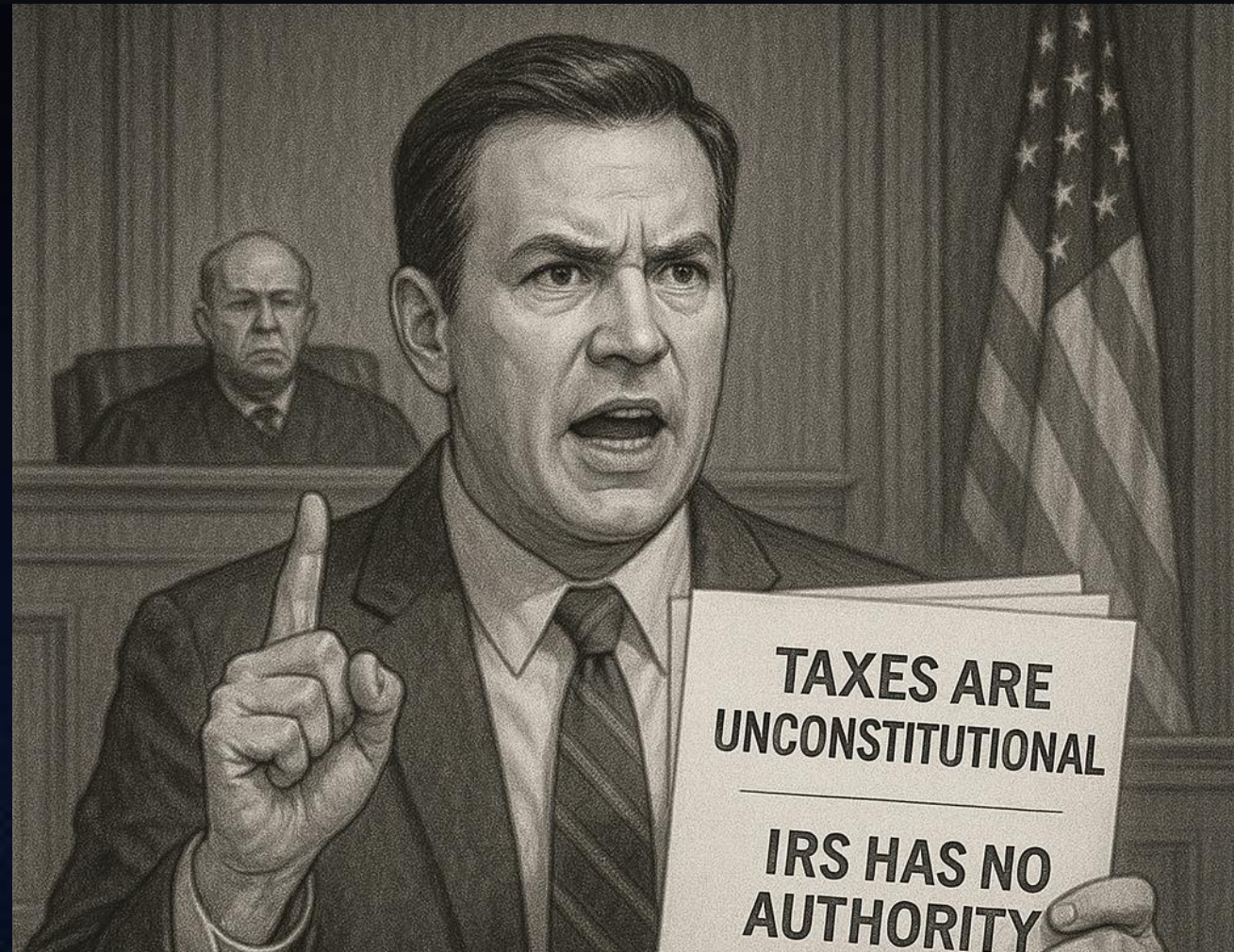
- Core Argument
 - Individual claims to be personally “sovereign”
 - Individual claims not to be subject to conventional laws or statutes
 - Individual not subject to the jurisdiction of courts, or administrative bodies
- Red Flags/Indicators
 - Refers to courts as corporate court
 - Courts are private corporations
 - Individual must “consent” to court’s authority
 - All law reduced/reframed as commercial law
 - Signs filings with thumbprints and red ink (if you are lucky)
 - Hands jurist a “Notice of Divine Authority”
- Typical Example in Child Support Matter
 - “I do not consent to this court’s jurisdiction
 - “Affidavits of Truth “ asserting immunity from family law
 - Refuses financial disclosure

OCPA/Pseudolaw Adherent

- Core Arguments
 - Use of pseudolegal commercial arguments
 - Uniform Commercial Code (“UCC”) governs all things
 - Application of commercial contract principles
- Red Flags/Indicators
 - Long, boilerplate filings
 - Citation of fictional cases, content from YouTube, or self-styled “legal scholars
 - Administrative hearings must follow the UCC
- Typical Example in Child Support Matter
 - Use of “conditional acceptances”
 - Demand for “wet ink contracts” between parent and agency
 - Child support orders are unconscionable contracts



The Tax Protestor

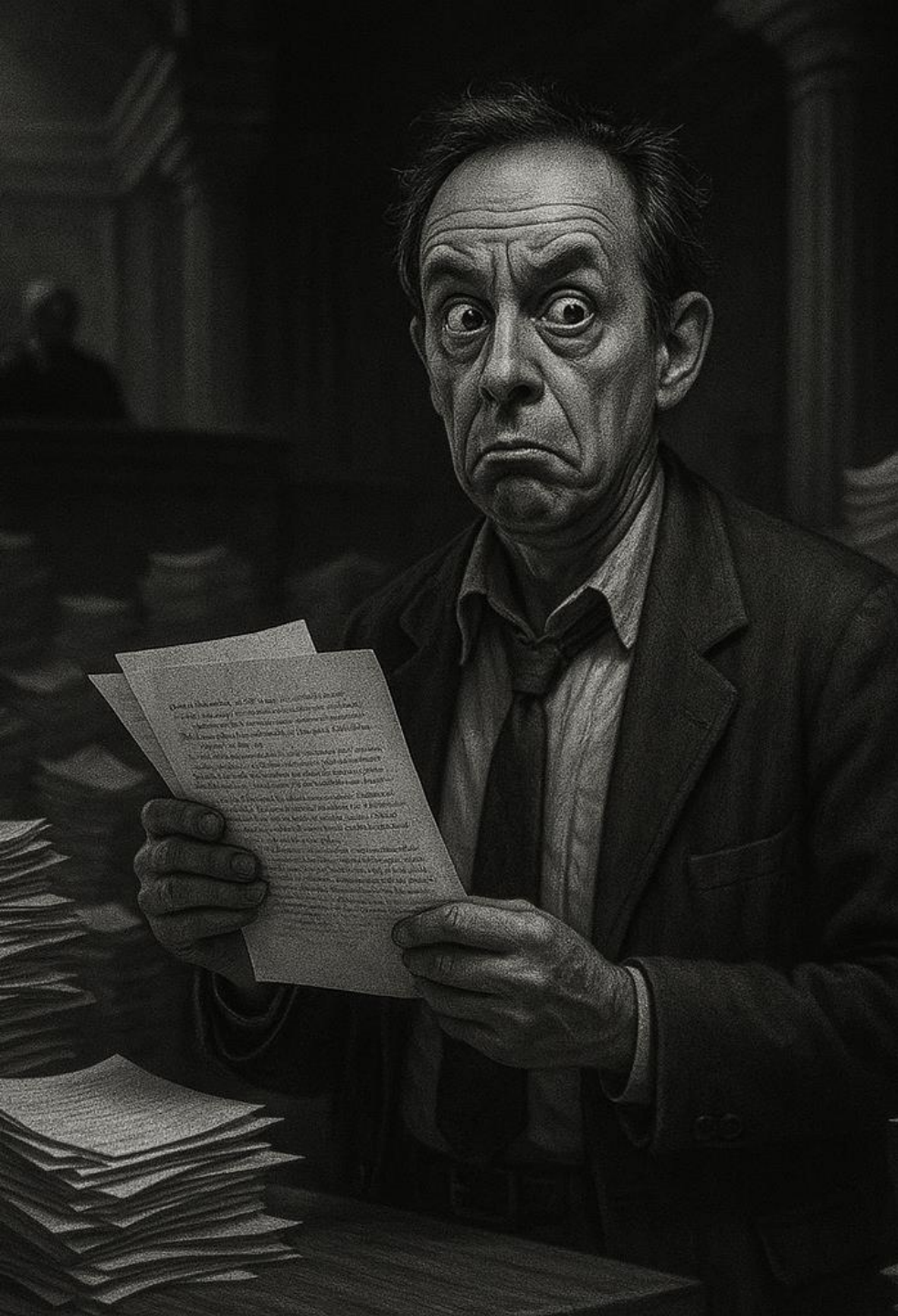


- Core Argument
 - Denies validity of income tax laws
- Red Flags/Indicators
 - The court must interpret the Internal Revenue Code during support hearing
 - Attempted use of IRS “zero return” tactics to suppress income calculations
 - Involves the filing of tax returns that report zero income despite the individual having earned income during the year
 - Purpose to challenge the validity of tax laws and tax obligations
- Typical Example in Child Support Matter
 - Support cannot be based on taxes which are not legally owed
 - Refusal to provide wage information as tax withholding is illegal
 - Income is private property not subject to government levy

The Strawman Theorist

- Core Argument
 - Each individual has a legal identity which is separate from their personal identity
 - Government-created legal entity (“Strawman”) vs “living man”
 - Government-created secret trust fund created for each individual
- Red Flags/Indicators
 - Man vs Person argument
 - Special stylized form of address
 - Birth Certificate is a contract with the government
- Typical Example in Child Support Matter
 - Assertion that JOHN DOE is a corporate fiction
 - Refers to self as Name of family Surname
 - Copyright and trademark of name to prevent enforcement
 - Reference to hidden trust to pay support obligation

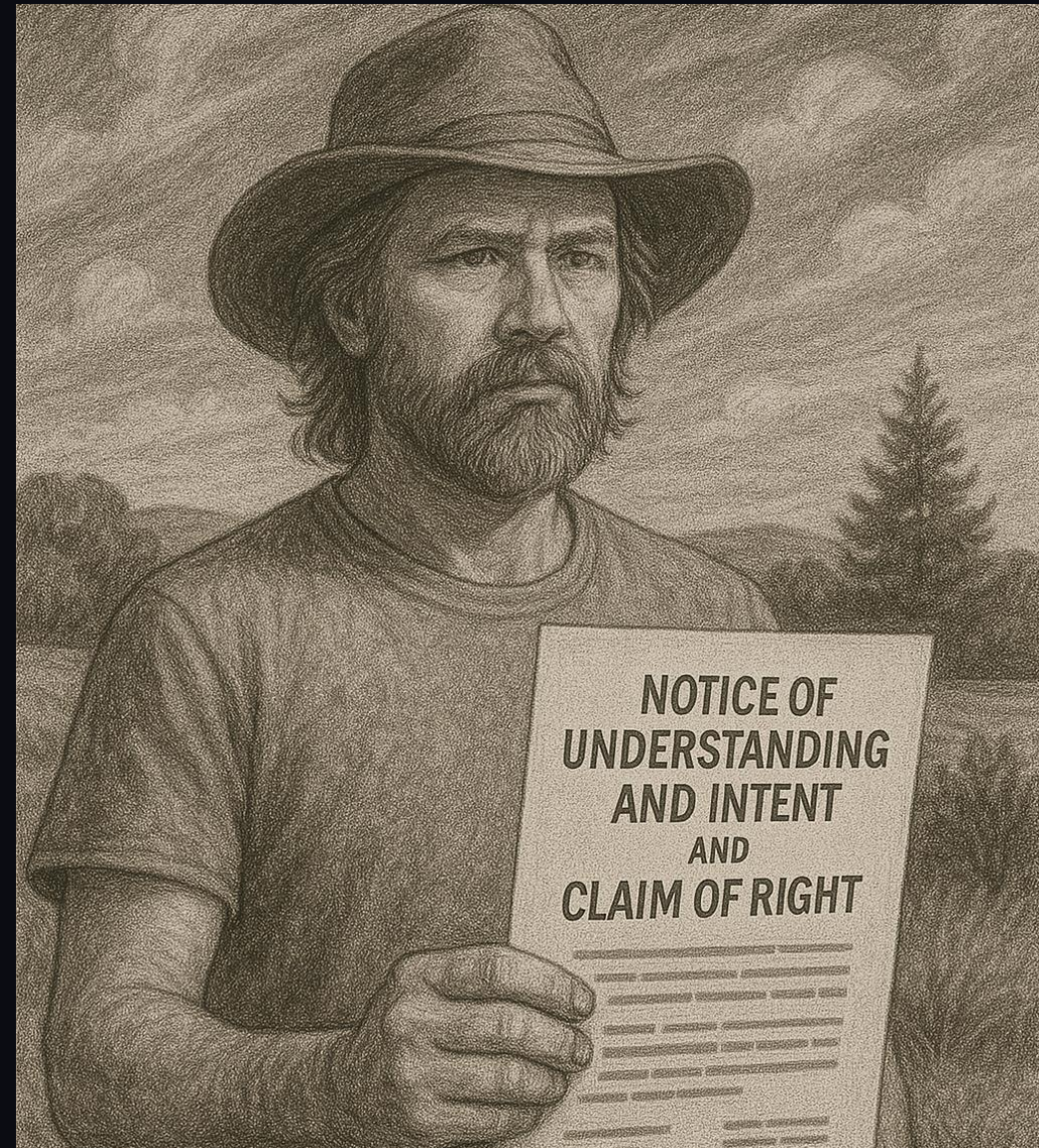




Paper Terrorist

- Core Argument
 - More a tactic
 - Use of excessive, repetitive or retaliatory filings to overwhelm courts, agencies and litigants
 - May include threats of “fines”, judgements or other unpleasant effects of they do not get what they want
- Red Flags/Indicators
 - Mounds of quasi-legal forms, notices and affidavits
 - “Notice to Agent is Notice to Principal” language
 - Agency Law maxims
 - Burdens placed on court staff
- Typical Example in Child Support Matters
 - Submission of Dozens (or hundreds) of motions challenging jurisdiction
 - Filing of fraudulent liens (usually UCC-1 forms)
 - Fee schedules threatening fines for various behaviors

Freeman-on-the-Land



- Core Arguments
 - They can opt-out of Statutory Law
 - Only bound by laws to which they have given consent
 - People vs Persons
- Red Flags/Indicators
 - References to admiralty or maritime law
 - Belief in the mystic power of the fringe around the courtroom flag
 - “Stand under” or “not stand under” statutory authority
- Typical Example in Child Support Matter
 - Statutes apply only to people who agree to be persons
 - Child support enforcement is contractual and they never agreed to or accepted any offer
 - Court rules may be applied a la carte

Motivations Behind Adopting Sovereign Citizen Language



- Ideological Beliefs

- Some individuals adopt sovereign citizen language based on genuine ideological convictions about law and governance.

- Obstruction and Delay

- Others use this language to obstruct or delay legal proceedings as a tactic to influence outcomes.

- Influencing Legal Processes

- Adopting such language can be a strategy to sway or complicate legal procedures and decisions.

Effects of Sovereign Arguments in Child Support Matters



Impact on Courts

Sovereign-based arguments are frequently used to question court authority in child support cases, but they lack legal merit.

Court delays and congestion caused by repeated frivolous motions

Increased time spent addressing jurisdictional challenges

Safety and security concerns when ideology escalates



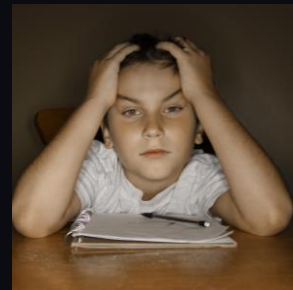
Impact on Child Support Agencies

Significant administrative burden from excessive filings

Obstruction of enforcement and arrears collection processes

Staff intimidation through 'fee schedules' or retaliatory liens

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Impact on the Other Parent and Children

- Use of filings as bullying or harassment against the custodial parent

Pseudolaw tactics functioning as coercive control or domestic violence

Relying on sovereign claims can delay child support and harm the child's well-being by obstructing timely support and case resolution.

Distinguishing Between True- Believers and Posers





Where do they find this stuff??

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Don Kilam

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- This group provides instruction about their unique perspective
 - Marketing to US and Canada
 - Complete set of "Manuals" for \$400.00
 - Additional "Study Materials" available for a cost
- They also market services in order to create the paperwork needed to follow down their path
 - Fee-based service
 - Do It Yourself: \$150.00
 - We Do the Work for You: \$375.00
 - We Do The Work for You (in a Hurry): \$750.00

Perhaps they know they are running a scam?

Here is a For-Profit Website



How about YouTube?

- This gentleman offers to send anyone his “forms” in exchange for a “gift”
- He offers a disclaimer, he is not selling his forms
 - He’s not Blumberg you know . . .
- He also says he is not giving legal advice
- Where you get to see the forms in his videos or the slides, they look real familiar, together with the varying fonts, footnotes and all the other stuff that make these filings difficult to read

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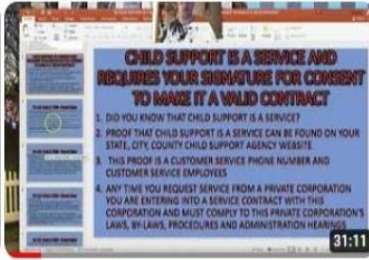
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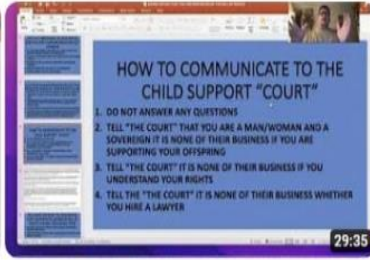
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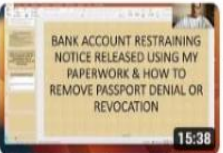


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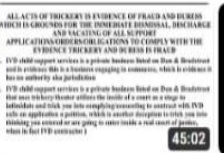
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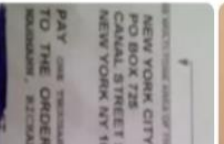


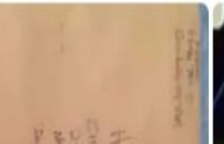
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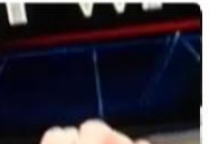
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“Child Support School”

Advocates suing jurists

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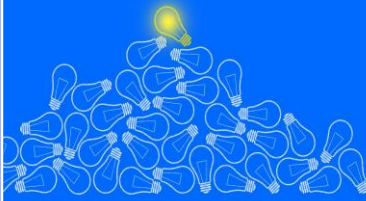
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Behavioral and Rhetorical Cues

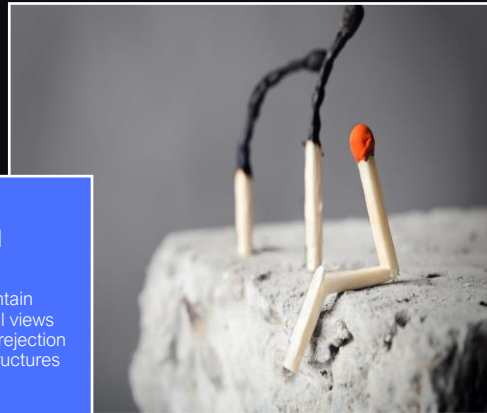
True-Believer Language Consistency

- True-believers consistently use Sovereign Citizen language reflecting strong ideological commitment and rejection of government authority.



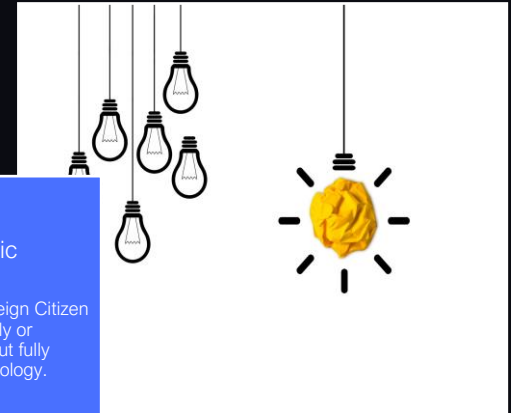
Rigid Ideological Stances

- True-believers maintain inflexible ideological views that reinforce their rejection of governmental structures and authority.



Posers' Strategic Language Use

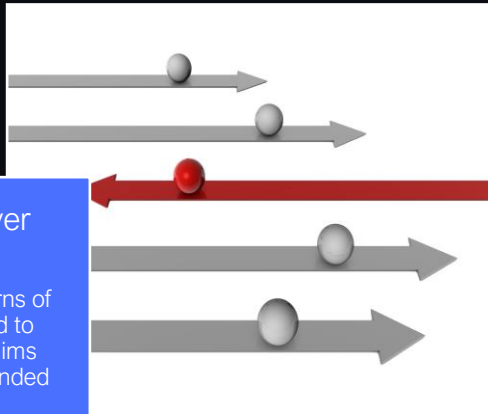
- Posers use Sovereign Citizen lexicon sporadically or strategically without fully embracing the ideology.



Assessing Commitment to Sovereign Citizen Ideology

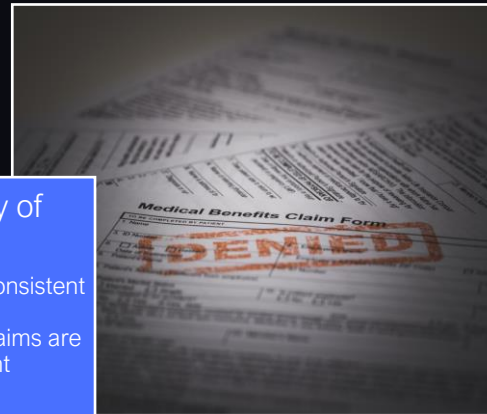
Behavior Over Time

- Evaluate patterns of conduct related to sovereignty claims across an extended period.



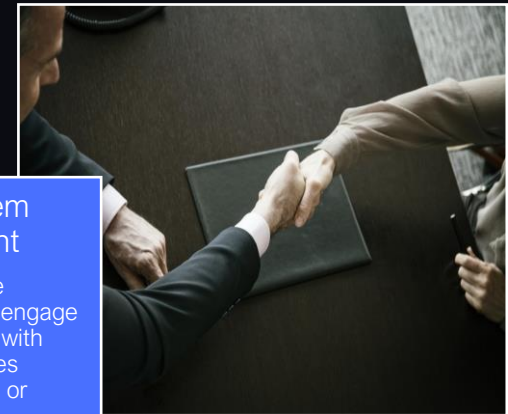
Consistency of Claims

- Assess how consistent an individual's sovereignty claims are across different contexts and encounters.



Legal System Engagement

- Determine the willingness to engage cooperatively with legal processes versus refusal or confrontation.



Evaluating Sovereign Citizen Ideology Commitment



- Observe behavior patterns related to sovereignty claims over time.
- Assess consistency of sovereignty arguments in various legal contexts.
- Determine willingness to cooperate or confront legal systems.
- Look for repeated use of sovereign citizen language in filings and proceedings.

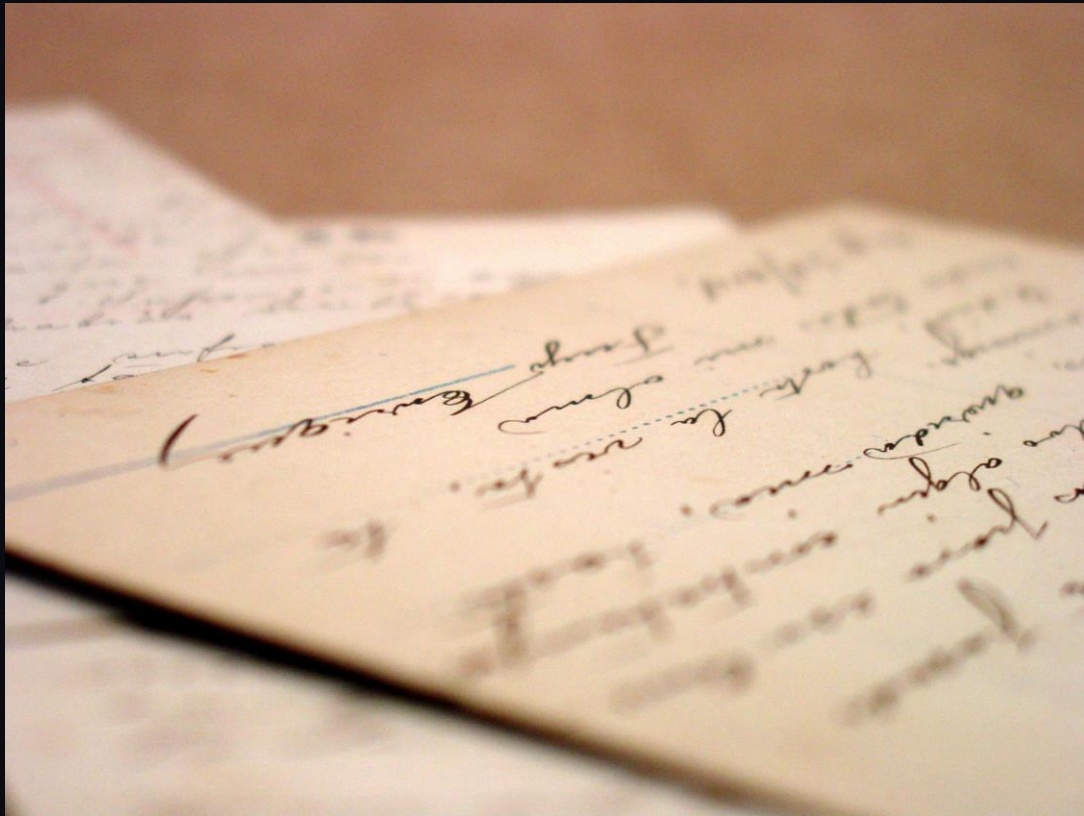
Best Practices for Attorneys Facing Sovereign Citizen Claims

Looking for the Legal Needle in the Haystack Submitted to the Court

- Reviewing a sovereign based filing is time consuming
 - Often submitted by a self-represented individual
 - Despite the use of legal jargon and citations to cases, statutes, and regulations, the written submissions are difficult to comprehend
 - There may be bio-hazard issues due to the way some sovereigns execute their written communications
- Submissions show fundamental misunderstandings of the legal system
 - Reliance on Full Faith and Credit clause is generally improper
 - Expectation that an appellate decision in one state binds a court in another state when approaching an issue
 - No understanding of a particular state court system's structure
 - Expectation that the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or the Federal Rules of Evidence apply in state courts
- However, the papers served may raise an issue which must be addressed by the court
 - Some challenges to jurisdiction may raise valid issues



Recognizing and Interpreting Sovereign Citizen Filings



- Unusual Language Use

- Sovereign Citizen filings frequently include uncommon legal terms and phrases that deviate from standard legal language.

- Formatting Anomalies

- These filings often feature nonstandard document layouts, including inconsistent spacing and atypical punctuation.

- Legal Misinterpretations

- Filings may contain incorrect interpretations of laws and legal principles that do not hold in formal courts.

Strategies for Countering Frivolous Legal Arguments



- Prompt Dismissal
 - Moving quickly to dismiss frivolous claims saves court resources and maintains judicial efficiency.
- Educating Court Personnel
 - Training judges and court staff to recognize frivolous tactics enhances case management and fairness.
- Relying on Case Law
 - Using established case law that rejects Sovereign Citizen arguments strengthens legal responses.

Utilizing Court Procedures and Precedents



- Procedural Rules Enforcement
 - Courts apply procedural rules to sanction frivolous filings and uphold legal standards in family law cases.
- Authority of Family Law
 - Family law authority is reinforced to maintain due process against Sovereign Citizen claims.
- Maintaining Due Process
 - Courts ensure due process by enforcing orders and preventing misuse of legal claims.

Communication Strategies with Courts and Clients



- Maintain Professionalism
 - Always approach communication with respect and professionalism to foster trust and understanding in legal settings.
- Avoid Confrontation
 - Avoid confrontational language or behavior to reduce tension and keep dialogue constructive with clients and courts.
- Explain Legal Realities Clearly
 - Provide clear, understandable explanations of legal realities to clients to prevent confusion and encourage compliance.

Ensuring Compliance and Enforcement of Child Support



- Legal Enforcement Mechanisms

- Use legal tools like contempt proceedings to ensure child support orders are followed effectively.

- Wage Garnishment

- Wage garnishment is a vital method to collect child support directly from the paychecks of non-compliant parents.

- Addressing Sovereign Citizen Claims

- Legal strategies must counter Sovereign Citizen claims to maintain the enforceability of child support orders.

Managing Potential Disruptions and Safeguarding Due Process



- Courtroom Coordination

- Effective management of disruptions requires close coordination among judges, clerks, and court staff to maintain order.

- Procedural Safeguards

- Understanding legal procedures ensures fair hearings and protects the integrity of court processes.

- Addressing Disruptive Tactics

- Preparation includes strategies to counteract disruptive tactics without compromising due process.

FINAL THOUGHTS



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