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RE: Defund MIOSHA and MDHHS, Restore Individual Medical Choice

Dear Leader Shirkey and Speaker Wentworth:

Let us rightly understand the times in which we live. We are compelled by the Governor to cover our face with a muzzle that scientifically cannot block the virus. We are daily browbeaten to voluntarily receive a potion—a vaccine that does not prevent infection. These are followed by incantations of the Governor’s spells at self-congratulating press briefings describing how these deprivations of freedom, make us safe. The masking ritual, the experimental potion, and the incantations of the Governor are revered by her disciples.

What is the future, however, for those who love personal autonomy and value our Michigan Constitutional rights? To these she echoes Shakespeare: “Cry ‘Havoc!’ and let slip the dogs of war.” She has unleashed bureaucrats to investigate the sin of masklessness, the evil of standing too close to one’s neighbor, and the dangerous practice of physically going to work.

These investigators, serving MIOSHA and the MDHHS, bark loudly when freedom is rooted out and discovered. By approving this year’s state budget, however, you have paid them to sniff out freedom. You have paid them to conduct a dragnet of free people. You have paid them to shut down businesses. You have paid them to hunt down those who refuse the muzzle. You have paid them to propagandize the people with the message that freedom lies only through submission to their yelping commands.

Whether the Governor is doing the work of God Almighty or the devil, you are funding it. But which one is it? If the Governor is suppressing our rights of association, then you are funding it. If the Governor's reign of medical martial law is executive lawlessness, then you are funding it. She chokes our freedoms, devastates our businesses, endlessly propagandizes us about vaccinations, and engages in Kabuki Theater with the media about masks. But there is more.

On April 13 2021, MIOSHA re-issued emergency rules which again thrust upon Michigan businesses covid-19 mitigation requirements. You are funding the enforcement of all these activist rules and regulations. You fund this agency's misadventures. You fund this agency to investigate Michigan businesses owners, your own constituents. You fund this agency to bankrupt your own constituents.

On May 6, 2021, MDHHS issued yet another gathering and face mask order controlling "Gatherings," meaning "any occurrence, either indoor or outdoor, where *two or more persons* from more than one household are present in a shared space." If you have never seen the face of totalitarianism, here it is. Elizabeth Hertel, Director of MDHHS, is an unelected bureaucrat. She asserts the raw power to control the gathering of ten million Michiganders.

Did Jesus go so far as to control how two or more persons gather? He said in Matthew 18:20: "For where *two or three are gathered* in my name, there am I among them." But wait, here comes Gretchen Whitmer and Elizabeth Hertel. They have elbowed their way into *every gathering* and impose rules about how far we must stand from one another.

What more evidence do you need to comprehend this evil that one person now claims to control every human relationship in Michigan? We have seen this before. We don't live in Jonestown, Guyana. We don't live in Waco, Texas. We don't support the sort of authoritarianism practiced by popular cult leaders. Yet, you have been funding the anti-gathering cultist. You have been funding enforcement of mandatory masking orders. You have been funding enforcement and prosecution of these orders against your own constituents.

What is your response to this raw totalitarianism? "Here is more money, Madam Governor?" That has been your response. But the people ask, "When will you stop funding tyranny and stand up for law and freedom?"

Do you think the voting public will forget how you funded the Governor's feel-good campaign protecting us from freedom? You still have a chance to do what is right in the 2021-2022 Budget. You still have a chance to defund governmental abuse.

But first you have to reject the false and dangerous idea that freedom for ten million Michiganders lies at the end of an experimental vaccine needle. Experimental vaccines are simply an optional medical treatment, not the path back to normal. The path to normal is when the individual right of each person to voluntarily make their own medical decisions whether it be masks, close social gatherings, or vaccinations, is respected. The path to normal can only be achieved by getting the government out of coercive medicine and preventing the government from restricting the freedom of those who choose not to comply.

The Michigan Constitution, which created our legislative branch of government, gives you your marching orders in the Preamble: “We, the people of the State of Michigan, grateful to Almighty God for the blessings of freedom, and earnestly desiring to secure these blessings undiminished to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this constitution.” God gives us our freedom, including the right choose or decline the Governor’s virus related medical commands.

Your job is to robustly secure that freedom, not fund its alienation in a bi-partisan spirit. The legislature’s duty is clear: lockdown the Governor, not the People, by defunding her administrative legions, and restoring individual choice in medical decisions impacted by the virus.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kerry L. Morgan".

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