

NO. 2008-CR-0128-A

THE STATE OF TEXAS

VS.

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RICHARD B. CHENEY

and

ALBERTO GONZALES

INDICTMENT

OFFENSE:

ENGAGING IN ORGANIZED CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

JUAN ANGEL GUERRA

DISTRICT AND COUNTY ATTORNEY

A TRUE BILL:



Foreman of Grand Jury

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71.02 ENGAGING IN ORGANIZED CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

THE GRAND JURY, for the County of Willacy, State of Texas, duly selected, empaneled, sworn, charged, and organized as such at the July Term 2008, A.D. of the 197th Judicial District Court for said County, upon their oaths present in and to said court at said term that RICHARD B.CHENEY, Vice President for the United States of America, ALBERTO GONZALES, formerly the Attorney General for the United State of America AND PRISON FOR PROFIT CORPORATIONS, to include but not limited to Corrections Corporation of America, aka C.C.A., Geo Group Inc.,formerly Wackenhut Correction Corporation and Cornell Companies Inc., CO-ACTOR BUT NOT CO-DEFENDANTS, hereinafter styled Defendants, on or about the 23rd day of April 2001, A.D. and through the present date November 17, 2008, did then and there with the intent to establish, maintain or participate in a combination or in the profits of a combination, each Defendant committed the crime of neglect of United States Citizen prisoners, federal prisoners and federal detainees and that said neglect included but not limited of allowing assault to inmates and/or detainees by other inmates and/or detainees and that said acts amount to at least acts punishable as a class A. misdemeanor assaults,

By working through corporations as prisons for profit, Defendant RICHARD B. CHENEY has committed at least misdemeanor assaults of our inmates and/or detainees through allowing some of the inmates and/or detainees to commit such assaults on our other inmates and/or detainees.

Defendant Richard B. Cheney exerts a tremendous amount of influence on U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, hereinafter referred as ICE which is in charge of the well being and safe keeping of our detainees. Billions of dollars in contracts have been awarded by ICE to prison for profit corporations, to include but not limited to Corrections Corporation of America, aka C.C.A., Geo Group Inc.,formerly Wackenhut Correction Corporation and Cornell Companies Inc to house federal inmates and/or detainees and/or contract with counties such as Willacy County Texas for the detention and care of aliens (thereafter referred to as detainees) who in turn contract with said prisons for profit corporations. ICE Inspectors periodic inspections of said facilities to assure detainee's civil rights are not being violated are not adequate,

After hearing the testimony of numerous witnesses such as experts from throughout our country of the private prisons for profit corporations, state legislatures from Texas and from other states and from families of inmates that

have died in said private prisons it is apparent that numerous civil rights violations are occurring inside the private prison walls. Many of the deaths have been attributed to the lack of medical attention of those in custody,

It was apparent that no government officials made efforts to properly investigate the death of Gregorio De La Rosa, Jr., on April 26, 2001 while being detained inside a private prison in Willacy County, Texas. This was due to the fact of the money being made by the private prison companies and to include government officials,

In the case of our Vice President the money trail can easily be traced. First, most of the stocks that are reported in Defendant, Richard B. Cheney's, income tax are in the Vanguard Group. Defendant, Richard B. Cheney, has over 85 million dollars invested in said company. The Vanguard Group appears on the top ten list of companies that have investments in the top three companies that house our Federal detainees that are being rounded up by ICE officials. This is a direct conflict of interest with regard to Defendant, Richard B. Cheney because as previously mentioned, Defendant, Richard B. Cheney exerts a tremendous amount influence on ICE and has a say in as to how much ICE will pay the said private prison per diem to house our detainees, which currently average about \$80.00 per day per detainee. The conflict is that the more money ICE agree to pay to the private prison companies, the more profit the said companies make and in turn make more profit for their share holders which includes Vanguard Group where Defendant, Richard B. Cheney, has millions of investments,

While it is obvious that private prisons companies prioritize their profits over the needs of those in their custody, it is appalling to find that numerous elected officials from different levels of our government throughout our country to our U.S. Vice President Richard B. Cheney, Defendant, are profiting from depriving human beings of their liberty. This is inherently unethical in that these are the same elected officials that should be looking out for the well being of our state and/or federal prisoners or detainees. It should be the role of our state and federal government to house and maintain custody of our inmates and /or detainees and not contract them out to private prisons in which their fiduciary duty is to make a profit to their stockholders and not for the well being of those in their custody. If this trend continues the number of death of inmates and/or detainees in prisons for profit will continue to escalate. If you want to see how a nation treats its own citizens one must look no further than to see how said nation is treating its prisoners.

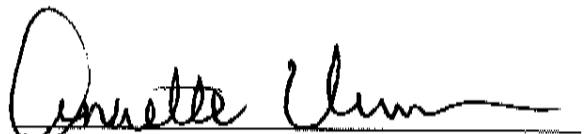
By personally investing and having stocks in private prisons corporations such as Corrections Corporation of America, aka C.C.A., Geo Group Inc., formerly Wackenhut Correction Corporation and Cornell Companies Inc., the same private prisons for profit that house our detainees and/or inmates and that contract with

Immigration and Custom Enforcement (ICE), Defendant Richard B. Cheney our Vice President is illegally profiting contrary to our Texas Constitution article III, section 18 which its proscription is intended to prevent an office holder from personally profiting as a result of holding said office,

Defendant Alberto Gonzales while acting as the Attorney General for the United State of America participated by further having used his position as United States Attorney General on or about the 22nd of November, A.D. to stop the investigations as to the wrong doings which includes the assaults committed in the prison for profit in Willacy County, Texas,

WE THE GRAND JURY OF WILLACY COUNTY TEXAS duly selected and empaneled, and with great sadness, concerned and because we love our country have no choice but to move to indict our sitting Vice President Richard B. Cheney and Alberto Gonzales, formerly the United State Attorney General of **ENGAGING IN ORGANIZED CRIMINAL ACTIVITY**,

against the peace and dignity of the State.


Foreman of the Grand Jury