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Center for Self Governance Statement: **The Marble Cake Revolution**

To Whom It May Concern,

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Our non-profit organization teaches both our Layer Cake ('dual') federalism system¹, instituted in 1787, and the Marble Cake ('cooperative')² federalism system, instituted starting in 1865. We teach these two systems as part of our public efforts to advance systematic politics through civics education. Our organization believes a hybrid Layer/Marble Cake system is both realistic and achievable in the 21st Century. However, we are concerned that certain subversive elements or acolytes, both civilian external to and employed within the Federal, State, and Local governments, are covertly and actively colluding, while jointly seeking, to overthrow our U.S. Layer Cake system. **We call this alleged conspiracy the "Marble Cake Revolution" (MCR).**

As such, we assert the Marble Cake Revolution (MCR) is inspired by a belief structure centered on preventing the resurgence of slavery and racism assumed to be perpetuated and aggravated by the 1787 U.S. Layer Cake system. We also assert that Marble Cake acolytes do not believe any part of the Layer Cake system should remain intact and are highly organized to carry out its elimination. This is both problematic and a cause for serious national concern. As such, this matter needs our collective attention. Keep in mind, preventing slavery and racism is a noble cause and our organization, without question, agrees with the prevention of any and all racism or slavery.

We believe the MCR carry out their objectives through (1) the creation of Marble Cake policy in certain organizations (i.e. American Social Science Association-1865, American Bar Association-1878, Uniform Law Commission-1892, etc.) created shortly after the Civil War; through (2) the passing of anti-Layer Cake policy and laws lobbied by certain organizations (i.e. National Governors Association-1906, Council of State Government-1933, Regional Council of Governments-1947, etc.) created during the early 20th Century; and through (3) the use of Layer Cake crisis created or capitalized on by certain public-private partnerships (i.e. Southern Poverty Law Center, Black Lives Matter, ANTIFA, etc.) created during the late 20th Century.

For those 'caught' or 'accused' of supporting the so-called 'racist' U.S. Layer Cake system (i.e. Tucker Carlson, Candace Owens, Tea Party individuals & groups, LaVoy Finicum, 'anti-lockdown' protesters, etc.), they are labeled and politically, socially, or economically

¹ A metaphor for the layering or separating of government, power, and control. The nickname 'Layer Cake' was coined by the creators of 'cooperative' federalism as a simplistic description of the U.S. structure of government.

² A metaphor for the swirling or combining together of government, power, and control. The nickname 'Marble Cake' was coined by the creators of 'cooperative' federalism as a simplistic description of a replacement system for the 'Layer Cake' U.S. structure of government.

marginalized, without due process as ‘racist’, ‘selfish’, ‘extremist’, etc., by certain Marble Cake acolytes within the media, partisan groups, academic circles, non-government associations, etc. Or worse, Layer Cake acolytes (i.e. General Michael Flynn, LaVoy Finicum, Dwight & Steven Hammond, Dr. James Redd, Gerry Delemus, Todd Engel, etc.), if targeted by Marble Cake acolytes within the DOJ, FBI, Bureau of Land Management, etc., may have due process circumvented through arrest, officer involved shooting, or overlooked within the federal court system by Marble Cake acolyte federal judges. In other words, for the MCR, the ends justify the means – even at the expense of due process of individuals or groups – the ‘due process’ doctrine is inherent in the U.S. Layer Cake system.

For example, consider the recent portrayal of CV19 ‘anti-lockdown’ protesters as ‘selfish, racist, armed right wing extremists’ in contrast to the portrayal of the George Floyd ‘peaceful’ protesters. The ‘peaceful’ protests have resulted in several thousand destroyed businesses, hundreds of police injuries, the creation of armed occupation ‘autonomous zones’, and calls for defunding local (not Federal) law enforcement, whereas, tens of thousands of private businesses have been destroyed due to the CV19 shutdowns. Yet, the CV19 ‘anti-lockdown’ protesters are castigated as ‘selfish, racist, extremists, etc. We allege that certain Marble Cake acolytes within the media, partisan groups, academic circles, non-government associations, DOJ, FBI, etc. justify these unbalanced portrayals for the sake of their Marble Cake objectives.

This storyline can be retold for countless Americans – especially for those who are labeled as supporters of the current U.S. Layer Cake system. The exploitation and weaponization of policy, law, and crisis by those whom we allege to be Marble Cake acolytes has created devastating consequences for rule of law & order and produced political polarization, social contention, destructive chaos, and economic disruption within the U.S. Layer Cake system. In other words, the MCR is accomplishing its objective: Collapse & Replace the U.S. Layer Cake system.

Hence, we suggest that the following steps be taken by Layer Cake acolytes within the next few months to prevent the wholesale collapse & elimination of the U.S. Layer Cake system:

- A. A National Bi-Partisan Statement “Rejecting ALL Racial Supremacy”**
- B. A National Bi-Partisan Statement “Acknowledging the Value of Both Layer & Marble Cake Federalism”**
- C. Formation of a Presidential Commission to “End Bureaucratic Bullying within the Federal, State, and Local Governments”**
- D. Formation of a Joint Bi-Partisan Congressional Commission to “Reform the Criminal Justice System within the Federal, State, and Local Governments”**

It is extremely important that, both in the short and long-term, Federal, State, and Local hearings, commissions, and reforms are vigorously pursued to ensure civil rights are safe-guarded, political discourse and education is respected and protected, law enforcement is not politically weaponized, and that ‘government of more stability,’ one that balances Layer and Marble Cake federalism, is guaranteed for all partisans, religions, races, sexes, etc., for many generations to come.

Our report, *The Marble Cake Revolution – Collapsing the U.S. Layer Cake system for the Greater Good?* further outlines these suggestions and is available upon request.

Yours Humbly and Mutually Pledged,

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