

Residents of Johns Creek:

Do not expect the City Attorney or Travelers Insurance to protect you!!!



Mayor
Mike Bodker



City Attorney
Richard Carothers



Travelers CEO
Jay Fishman

VS.



Victim
Leonard Rowe

Dear Residents:

We hope the terrifying injustice perpetrated against Leonard Rowe, his wife Regina and his daughter Diamond never happen to you.

On April 9, 2014, at 6:15 am, 62-year old Mr. Rowe, a man well-liked by his neighbors, responded to pounding on his door only to be confronted by 20-25 U.S. Marshals dressed in riot gear, screaming orders and pointing high-powered assault weapons at each family member dressed only in their underwear. To gain entrance into St Ives Country Club Estates and Mr. Rowe's home, the marshals were assisted and accompanied by five Johns Creek police officers. The police erroneously filed a report that they assisted the marshals in serving a warrant on Mr. Rowe.

Now picture this: Mr. Rowe, guilty of no crime, being hauled away from his home with his arms and legs in chains and his wife and daughter left in shock with tears streaming down their faces.

When law enforcement entered the Rowe family's home without a warrant, that was a clear violation of their Fourth Amendment Rights under The U.S. Constitution. Luckily, Mr. Rowe did not meet the same fate as other unarmed, innocent Black men killed by white police officers in Ferguson, New York City, North Charleston and Los Angeles.

This incident, however, led to Mr. Rowe's incarceration for 115 days with hard-core criminals serving 15 years to life. Before his release, the trauma and humiliation felt by each member of his family had taken a great toll on their finances, sense of security and their health (Mr. Rowe went without his medications for three weeks and he lost 30 pounds).

Even though the family's horrifying ordeal began more than a year ago, **no one in any position of authority in the City of Johns Creek ever apologized to the Rowe family or checked on how the family is coping.**

Travelers Insurance is the city's liability carrier and city taxpayers pay Travelers big premiums to cover city liabilities for harm and injuries suffered by its residents due to negligence by the city and its employees. However **there seems to be a serious conflict of interest involving the city's silence on the Rowe issue and the relationship between City Attorney Richard Carothers whose law firm defends insurance companies and does work for The Travelers Companies.**

Travelers, whose CEO owns \$230 million of Travelers stock and is one of the highest paid CEO's in the nation, is trying to avoid paying legitimate claims against the city for the harm done to the Rowes and to serve as a deterrent to help assure the city's police department never again violates any citizens' constitutional rights. Mayor Bodker and members of the City Council must tell Travelers to live up to its responsibilities to the city and its taxpayers.

To learn more about the Rowe case, visit:

http://theclientkiller.org/downloads/rowe_letter_to_johns_creek_3_20_15.pdf

Seeking Justice & Preventing This From Ever Happening in Johns Creek Again,
Friends and Neighbors of The Rowe Family