

Exhibit 12

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From: **Sectec Astronomy** <theagencyinsider@hotmail.com>

Date: Thu, Nov 1, 2012 at 5:03 PM

Subject: RE: Agency

To: JRisen <jrisen31@gmail.com>

You know what would happen if I release Brennan, Tenet, and other intelligence agency emails. I am not sure you guys would really protect me? I would have to have more that your assurance of that. Individuals that has leaked information to your paper in the past, have ended up in jail.

What if I provide you evidence that the technology is being used right now to spy on candidate Romney, and is being used in an attempt to sway the election? Would you report on that? Technology developed, designed, and implemented by Brennan.

Digital Watergate is going on right now by the US Government and I can prove it.

Date: Thu, 1 Nov 2012 16:44:58 -0400

Subject: Re: Agency

From: jrisen31@gmail.com

To: theagencyinsider@hotmail.com

If you give us the Brennan emails, we will write a story

On Thu, Nov 1, 2012 at 4:34 PM, Sectec Astronomy <theagencyinsider@hotmail.com> wrote:
Hard to imagine that you guys would ever report on anything negative regarding Obama?

DM made it clear who was at the building, and why they were all there. There is a reason the CIA and NSA were there, you must know that.

Do you really think the government invoked the State Secrets Priviledge from being embarrassed or conned? Negroponte in his in camera declaration, if ever released, was spell it all of out.

They governemnt never wanted information to come out regarding the other work. The program started out spying on terrorist, and under Obama quickly moved to spying on Americans!! A program which was started by Brennan in 2003 and continues to this day. This technology is being used today to spy on Americans, including candidate Romney.

I don't see you ever publishing that information?

Date: Thu, 1 Nov 2012 16:07:07 -0400

Subject: Re: Agency
From: jrisen31@gmail.com
To: theagencyinsider@hotmail.com

Hi. As you recall, we had a very long phone conversation recently where we discussed how it would be good to report on many of the things that we didn't report on previously. I would like to include all of the points that you have raised in my book, and also to write about many of these issues in the newspaper. For the newspaper, I am particularly interested in the issue of Brennan, and his emails and related documents, which you said when we last talked that you might be willing to share with me. So I am open to discussing everything with you.

Jim

On Thu, Nov 1, 2012 at 3:58 PM, Sectec Astronomy <theagencyinsider@hotmail.com> wrote:
You didn't answer my question:

You reported on FBI documents, as if they were accurate, when that the Judge tossed out all of the claims in their report. The FBI refused to produce any of the people in their report for examination by the court. That include Daniel Bogden, who was reinstated by Obama as the US Attorney for Nevada.

Why did you not mention in your story Judge Cooke scathing report against the Warren Trepp, FBI, and other government officials? Judge Cooke reported that DM had his 4th admendment constituional rights violated?

How can I ever trust that you will report accurate information when your prior story was based on information provided to you by Mike Flynn my ex attorney?

Date: Thu, 1 Nov 2012 15:21:02 -0400

Subject: Re: Agency
From: jrisen31@gmail.com
To: theagencyinsider@hotmail.com

I have tried West and Venables. I am writing a chapter in my book about all this largely because we weren't able to tell much of the story in the paper. I would like your input, and your voice in the chapter.

On Thu, Nov 1, 2012 at 3:16 PM, Sectec Astronomy <theagencyinsider@hotmail.com> wrote:

DM doesn't need another hatchet job on him. Have you tried Agent West or Sloan Venables?

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This is so much you guys missed.

Date: Thu, 1 Nov 2012 14:54:31 -0400

Subject: Re: Agency
From: jrisen31@gmail.com
To: theagencyinsider@hotmail.com

Well, I would like to write more about him and everyone else involved in my book now.

On Thu, Nov 1, 2012 at 12:51 PM, Sectec Astronomy <theagencyinsider@hotmail.com> wrote:
His role? He is the CEO of eTrepid. He got all of the money. Why was he not in your story?

Date: Thu, 1 Nov 2012 12:36:09 -0400

Subject: Re: Agency
From: jrisen31@gmail.com
To: theagencyinsider@hotmail.com

I have tried to talk to Warren Trepp. If you have any information about his role, I would like to talk to you about it.

On Thu, Nov 1, 2012 at 12:18 PM, Sectec Astronomy <theagencyinsider@hotmail.com> wrote:
Why have you not chased the money, and contacted Warren Trepp who kept all of the money? I don't get that?

Date: Thu, 1 Nov 2012 11:41:01 -0400

Subject: Re: Agency
From: jrisen31@gmail.com
To: theagencyinsider@hotmail.com

Both. We discussed how you have information that would be very good for a story about his involvement. But I also want to talk to you more generally about your experiences and work during the war on terror.

On Thu, Nov 1, 2012 at 10:55 AM, Sectec Astronomy <theagencyinsider@hotmail.com> wrote:
Is talking to me or Brennan emails what your after?

What other information are you after?

Date: Wed, 31 Oct 2012 23:25:56 -0400

Subject: Re: Agency
From: jrisen31@gmail.com
To: theagencyinsider@hotmail.com

I thought what we discussed before was really interesting, and I would like to continue our discussion. As I

mentioned, I am writing about it in my book, and I would like to talk to you for that. But I would also like to talk about what you said about Brennan and the White House.

On Wed, Oct 31, 2012 at 7:06 PM, Sectec Astronomy <theagencyinsider@hotmail.com> wrote:
Regarding? So DM get attack in another article?

Date: Wed, 31 Oct 2012 16:47:58 -0400

Subject: Re: Agency
From: jrisen31@gmail.com
To: theagencyinsider@hotmail.com

Hi. Can we talk?
Jim Risen

On Fri, Oct 5, 2012 at 6:51 PM, Sectec Astronomy <theagencyinsider@hotmail.com> wrote:

I guess you can investigate what I disclosed and then decide.

Date: Fri, 5 Oct 2012 18:47:34 -0400

Subject: Re: Agency
From: jrisen31@gmail.com
To: theagencyinsider@hotmail.com

As I said on the phone, I protect my sources. I will never divulge the identify of my sources in a leak investigation. But I also have to know that the source is telling me the truth.
Jim

On Fri, Oct 5, 2012 at 5:51 PM, Sectec Astronomy <theagencyinsider@hotmail.com> wrote:

Before documents are sent, you agree that you will protect Dennis Montgomery as a protected source. If the US Government attacks Dennis Montgomery you, and your organization will do everything possible to protect and defend Dennis Montgomery. Agreed.

Date: Fri, 5 Oct 2012 17:32:30 -0400

Subject: Re: Agency
From: jrisen31@gmail.com
To: theagencyinsider@hotmail.com

got it, thanks
Jim Risen

On Fri, Oct 5, 2012 at 5:11 PM, Sectec Astronomy <theagencyinsider@hotmail.com> wrote:
This is my email address...

