

ALLIANCE FOR FREEDOM FROM ALIMONY, INC.

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REPORT TO THE BOARD

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Little by little we are growing and making progress. Not the giant step we all look for – but a small group of skilful dedicated workers are steadily pushing the ball forward. We are well established as the only organized opposition to the Alimony Scheme. We have members in 26 different states and our legal team is constantly looking for a “door to open”.

Bob Sell continues to chair the Citizens for Liberty & Privacy. Our constitutional amendment to abolish Alimony is falling short of the required signatures of registered voters but this effort has paid off big in getting the attention of the media and others. The National Law Journal recently reported on our efforts.

Cathy Ortiz leads our chapter in Massachusetts and is doing a wonderful job. Her group has a bill before the State legislature to amend their Alimony law. They have been invited to appear on a radio talk show.

Bill Cabana, our webmaster, continues to do a wonderful job with our websites. We receive over 1000 hits a day. Various groups are constantly asking to “link” with our websites. Through our websites we are reaching people from all parts of the Country that are prisoners of the Alimony Scheme.

House bill 453, Senate bill 1416 designed to make cohabitation a deciding factor in original divorce proceedings is proceeding in the legislature having passed 3 committee hearings at this date and appears to be on its way to becoming law. We support this bill but have appeared before these committees and ask that a 3 year limit be amended into this bill, similar to what Texas does. I spoke with Rep. Gibbons, the bill’s sponsor and he appears very concerned with what the Alimony Scheme is, telling me that we will get it piece by piece. He acknowledged that it is in fact, a form of “SLAVERY”. A sizable group of our people appeared before the Senate committee and the Miami Herald reported on this with their March 20 edition.

Steve Martyak heads our legal team. They have filed numerous constitutional challenges to the Alimony Scheme but so far most of the courts just dismiss these cases refusing to rule on their merits. We still have one case pending before the 11th DCA in Atlanta. It is apparent that the legal industry often opposes our efforts but we are also getting some signs that they are taking head to what we are saying. It is impossible for an intelligent person to ignore the fact that Alimony is "INVOLUNTARY SERCVITUDE", a form of 'SLAVERY".

The 2008 elections will have all 120 members of the Florida House and 20 members of the Senate seeking election. A lot of these seats will be "open" seats with the incumbent not seeking reelection. We need some of our people to come forward and seek election to these important positions. The Alliance stands ready to assist any of you that choose to enter the legislative races. Please give this your earnest consideration.

We need publicity---any form any place---if any of you have any contacts with the media please let us know and try to arrange for exposure of our Alimony reform program. When the average person is told about the "lifetime Alimony Scheme" they can't believe it---don't like it. We must reach and bring into our program more people, and to do this we need all of you to get INVOLVED.

The ladies, be they 2nd wives, girlfriends, mothers, etc are coming into our group and are adding much push to our effort. Cathy Ortiz has started a group she calls, "the 2nd wives club". The addition of the ladies certainly strengthens our Alliance and promotes favorably our Alimony Reform platform.

We have Abolish Alimony bumper stickers and T-shirts. We have reprinted our pamphlet and have these available to all of you, just ask for them. If any of you have a truck or van that you can display a larger Abolish Lifetime Alimony sign on let us know and we will work with you to supply this sign. If any of you are located where a large sign could be placed please let us know. We must reach the general public and make them aware of the Alimony Scheme.

Bill Cabana has an e-mail program of most of our members and we use this to keep you informed of our day to day efforts. Please contact Bill with your correct e-mail address at: bcabana2@comcast.net. Check out our web sites at: www.alimonyreform.org, and www.cflap.org.

We do not send bills for annual dues so if you are due please send it. We have increased our annual memberships to \$49.00 per year .Please everyone get involved---don't wait for someone else---Together we can make a difference.----Thanks to all of you.

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