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## **POLITICS TRUMP THE RULE OF LAW**

Before I launch into my feeling of outrage that the single most important standard differentiating our country from others and which provides us with a sense of greatness has been compromised, I must offer this perspective.

This issue is nothing new to anyone who follows my writings or interviews. I do not feel I am represented by either political party, and I am absolutely underwhelmed by my apparent choices for our next President of the United States. Having said that, I must express my total disgust and disappointment with our FBI Director, as well as in our Attorney General. The recent decision to give Hillary Clinton a pass smells to the highest degree as another example of the Clinton's being above the law.

In my opinion, James Comey was pressured into his conclusion. I do not believe that any serious investigation, with the sole intent of getting to the truth, would have excluded a sworn testimony of the accused and an official court transcript of the proceedings. Had Hillary Clinton been under oath and her statements properly recorded, she would not have been able to survive the three and a half hours of questioning without totally incriminating herself; assuming, that is, that the prosecutor was attempting to get to the truth. With a tough examination of the facts, proper questioning under oath, and with a transcript to document the questions and answers, Hilary Clinton would have been indicted, in my opinion. The fact that the FBI Director chose not to insist on a sworn testimony of the accused with a transcript for the record, leads me to conclude the fix was in.

The Attorney General insisted, after meeting with Bill Clinton privately, that she would accept the recommendation of the FBI. The FBI Director could have stopped short of a recommendation, after the scathing admonishments outlined prior to his conclusion, and preserved his own creditability. These are further examples of how Clinton politics trumps the rule of law.

Just as Bill Clinton, who lied to a grand jury while serving as president, but was never punished for committing perjury, Hillary gets her free pass.

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One redeeming fact remains: the FBI Director implied that there continues to be an ongoing investigation of the Clinton Foundation, and as I have written in the past, the Clinton Foundation's shenanigans and manipulation will put Clinton's Law to the test.

Our country is civilized—notwithstanding the current social problems that are making headlines—because The Rule of Law maintains a system of justice that cannot be compromised. The system gets it wrong from time to time. However, when politics allows the standards to apply differently to those entitled few, this is when we must express our sense of outrage and not be silenced.

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