

Exhibit B

**“Georgia illegal immigrant college student
indicted”**

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MARIETTA — A Cobb County grand jury has indicted a Georgia college student and illegal immigrant on a felony charge of making a false statement.

The Marietta Daily Journal reports that Kennesaw State University student Jessica Colotl was indicted Thursday. Sheriff's office officials said Colotl gave deputies a false address and telephone number when she was being booked after an arrest.

Colotl's case sparked a larger debate on illegal immigration in the state after she was stopped for a minor traffic violation last spring, arrested for driving without a license and nearly deported.

District Attorney Pat Head said his office pursued the indictment "because we believe the evidence was sufficient to present to a grand jury."

The case has been assigned to Cobb County superior court judge Mary Staley, but no trial date has been set.

Two lawyers who are representing Colotl in her traffic violation case, Chris Taylor and Jerome Lee, did not respond to an e-mail seeking comment Saturday.

If Colotl is convicted, she likely won't get a harsh sentence. Probation is common in such cases, Head said.

Colotl was arrested March 30, a day after her traffic stop, when she still could not produce a driver's license. The Cobb County jail participates in a federal-local partnership program, called 287(g), that allows trained deputies to check an inmate's immigration status and flag them for federal authorities if they are in the country illegally.

She was handed over to federal immigration authorities on April 1 and sent to a detention center in Alabama.

Her case got media after members of her sorority from different universities wore their Lambda Theta Alpha gear and carried signs saying they were marching to support Colotl at an immigration rally at the state Capitol May 1.

The ACLU said it contacted DHS on her behalf and Kennesaw State said it was "actively engaged in intervening on her behalf on several fronts."

ICE released Colotl a few days later and deferred action on her case for a year, allowing her to complete her classes.

She was convicted in November of driving without a license, but she has appealed her case to the Georgia Court of Appeals. She was acquitted at the same time of the initial charge of impeding the flow of traffic.

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252_{posts}

Justamom

RATING: +14

Sun Feb 13 @ 12:59:49 am

Illegal immigrant...nearly deported...probation likely...I don't understand.

4_{posts}

Watsonone

RATING: +30

Sun Feb 13 @ 4:06:34 am

This is a no brainer ... illegal? That means this person broke the law. Deport her!






2571_{posts}

BullJacket

RATING: +28

Sun Feb 13 @ 5:37:00 am

If she was here illegally she should be deported. She didn't have her license when stopped, or the next day, but she has appealed her case to the Georgia Court of Appeals after being convicted! 

 Then she gave deputies a false address and telephone number when she was being booked after an arrest, so she isn't only a law breaker, but she is also a liar! 



363_{posts}

Athens_Rottweiler

RATING:+23

Sun Feb 13 @ 5:39:31 am

illegal means "not legal". drug dealer is illegal. rapism is illegal. i dont understand the problem. If u break the law, u are illegal. and deserve to go to jail.

948_{posts}

concerned citizen in athens

RATING:+17

Sun Feb 13 @ 5:59:19 am

Now I know how to get off of my next arrest. Pay a bunch of sorority girls to show up in their "sorority gear" at the court house. It's probably cheaper than my attorney and makes for a better news story !!!



5416_{posts}

melmarino

RATING:+20

Sun Feb 13 @ 6:20:59 am

Sheriff's office officials said Colotl gave deputies a false address and telephone number when she was being booked after an arrest.

Let's not lose sight that this is a case about lying to law enforcement. Let's not make her a martyr. She lied to law enforcement. That is ANOTHER law she has broken. When they indict her for filing for in-state tuition, that will be another matter. This is about Colotl being a LIAR.

Don't let the open-border nuts co-opt this and make her a martyr.



26_{posts}

EbbTide

RATING:+19

Sun Feb 13 @ 7:19:38 am

No driver's license, so that means no auto insurance, too. GREAT.



1000 posts

pumpkie

RATING:+11

Sun Feb 13 @ 7:47:41 am

@melmarino: The problem is that if someone isn't made to be a martyr, no one ever will. It starts with oneTShe put herself in the spotlight so when we make her a martyr, hopefully the others will take the hint that if you are illegal, and if you drive illegally, and if,,, if... if... you will be caught, you will be tried and you will be sent packing. We have to start somewhere.



1000 posts

pumpkie

RATING:+19

Sun Feb 13 @ 7:49:12 am

EbbTide - No driver's license, so that means no auto insurance, too. GREAT.

Yep, so if she drives and crashes into someone and puts them in a wheel chair for the rest of their lives, guess who gets to pay for it? The victim.

987 posts

jtsim

RATING:+11

Sun Feb 13 @ 7:56:35 am

We want tougher laws on illegal imigration but don't enforce the laws we have. What's up with that? Also where was she from?

1438 posts

swhitney

RATING:+15

Sun Feb 13 @ 7:57:49 am

Once again, it's not the crime that gets you in jail, it's lying about it. Just ask Martha Stewart



514_{posts}

thelastresort

RATING:+21

Sun Feb 13 @ 8:15:21 am

she is in this country illegally and guess who is paying for her college education, her attorneys and other things. she is just another illegal who needs to be sent to prison.

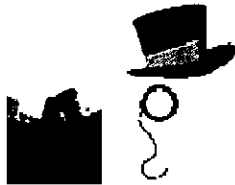
3_{posts}

singleparent

RATING:-14

Sun Feb 13 @ 8:37:06 am

Just wondering....how many of of the people attacking this college girl, went to college?



1664_{posts}

Ravenbear

RATING:+23

Sun Feb 13 @ 8:14:05 am

@singleparent: I did GI Bill.

And Illegals should not be getting money that my kids and grandkids are trying to get for college. PERIOD.

For every illegal that gets money for college I am pretty sure there is a legal person who did not and will have to try again.



5416_{posts}

melmarino

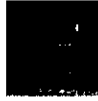
RATING:+17

Sun Feb 13 @ 9:05:42 am

@pumpkie: I understand what you mean, but remember Al Capone was brought down by the IRS. We must do what we must to make being illegally in the US too painful to undertake. Every federal and state

agency must do their part to make it hurt. We can't leave the battle to ICE. They have shown us that they are not strong enough and Congress won't give them the manpower to handle it.

Also, this movement doesn't need a rallying cry. Enforcement of our borders is not about creating martyrs. It is about justly applying a law that is just. Every country secures its borders. Let us also do so.



373 posts

marshalld

RATING: +14

Sun Feb 13 @ 9:15:43 am

Apply the law without consideration of a person is from. The two times I've received traffic citations no one asked me where I was from and I don't think it really mattered. In this case....she's here illegally and she lied to police officers. The punishment should fit the crime....and I went to college.



1610 posts

webbty80

RATING: +14

Sun Feb 13 @ 9:20:42 am

Send her home!



305 posts

anonymous1

RATING: +17

Sun Feb 13 @ 9:25:50 am

This shouldn't even be a news story. She's illegal and needs deported - end of story. I am an American citizen, if I did something illegal, I would expect to be punished. She should too.



1664_{posts}

Ravenbear

RATING: +17

Sun Feb 13 @ 9:32:33 am

Go to any other country and let them find out you are illegally there (take Mexico where it is a Felony) and find out what happens.

When the health care issue was and is debates people throw around how behind the rest of the world we are, well it looks like we are behind the rest of the world on securing our borders too.. right??

3_{posts}

singleparent

RATING: -28

Sun Feb 13 @ 9:33:32 am

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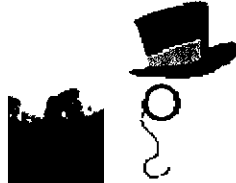
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This is not about college money. It's about violating a law that would get ANY ONE OF US in the SAME KIND OF TROUBLE.

Don't make this what it isn't. She lied to a law enforcement officer. She broke that law. End of story.



1664_{posts}

Ravenbear

RATING: +17

Sun Feb 13 @ 9:45:11 am

@singleparent:

You need to read that the HOPE scholarship is about broke, to much going out not enough going in.. My oldest was denied twice due to all the money already being given out, i.e. Pel (sp?) grants etc.. He had to take student loans. and is having to pay all that back.

There is not a infinite amount of free money to go to school out there, believe it or not.

And what does this have to do with someone who broke our law and here illegally getting a free education on our money?



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Thanks Mel for bringing this back on what it truly is about..

514_{posts}

thelastresort

RATING: +18

Sun Feb 13 @ 10:02:20 am

@singleparent:

whether i went to college or not has nothing to do with this illegal student. she is in this country illegally. i'm wondering if you even went to high school since you don't know the meaning of illegal.



1628_{posts}

dahreese

RATING: -26

Sun Feb 13 @ 10:04:27 am

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5416_{posts}

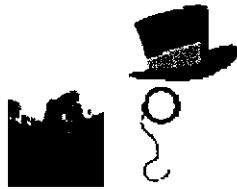
melmarino

RATING:+22

Sun Feb 13 @ 10 09:15 am

dahreese - And outside misdemeanor driving charges, is not known to have broken any laws. She is pursuing a college degree and evidently is well like by those who know her, a fact which her critics above do not.

Did you miss the article? She's been indicted on FELONY charges of lying to law enforcement. That's what the article is about...not her legal status.



1664_{posts}

Ravenbear

RATING:+16

Sun Feb 13 @ 10 15 28 am

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I do agree with EbbTide and Pumpkie.

You left out, she lied to police, no valid drivers license, no valid insurance.

All of which you get me or you in serious trouble.

And you want the laws bent for her cause she is here illegally and going to college.?

How about bending the law for Vets like me and others that where disabled serving our country so that she could go to college illegally.. Or the children of the service men and women who gave all for the same thing?

How the policeman disabled in the line of duty, or the firemen, or the paramedic, all serving their fellow man.

She has done NOTHING to deserve anything bent for her expect maybe the toe in the boot that send her back across the border to which ever country she came from.

Oh and let me add that I went to college, and I am back in college again at the age of 46.

edited Sun., Feb 13 @ 10:17:14 am

514_{posts}

thelastresort

RATING: +13

Sun Feb 13 @ 10:23:52 am

Her case got media after members of her sorority from different universities wore their Lambda Theta Alpha gear and carried signs saying they were marching to support Colotl at an immigration rally at the state Capitol May 1.

if i got a dui do you think i could get a few of my redneck buddies and come to the courthouse and rally for my support? tank tops and overalls would be their "Lambda Theta Alpha " gear.



1628_{posts}

dahreese

RATING: +16

Sun Feb 13 @ 10:33:21 am

@Ravenbear: "How about bending the law for Vets like me and others that where disabled serving our country so that she could go to college illegally."

I'm a vet. It is a national disgrace the way our vets are treated by the Pentagon and Congress and I hope I've already made that clear on these forums.

If I knew there was a local protest to support vets, I'd be there in a heartbeat.

Even at some of their old ages, I'd have no problem sending members of Congress into combat. And throw in a gang of CEOs and military brass as well.



629_{posts}

riff-raff

RATING: +19

Sun Feb 13 @ 10:41:45 am

I have an idea let the 10 to 15% of the people that see nothing wrong with these illegals pay for all the free services that they get.

87 posts

kemosabe

RATING:-18

Sun Feb 13 @ 11:23:52 am

In the eyes of the people who lived on this continent before Columbus and his gang of murderers and thieves accidentally bumped into this country while searching for a shorter route to India, we are all illegal immigrants. They would like nothing better than for all of us to pack our bags and go back to England.



5416 posts

melmarino

Sun Feb 13 @ 11:25:37 am

@kemosabe: Maybe you had better ask Ravenbear. @Ravenbear: What say you, sir? Would you like everyone to leave?

Nice strawman, kemosabe.

87 posts

kemosabe

Sun Feb 13 @ 11:33:48 am

@melmarino:

Dead men don't have opinions.



5416 posts

melmarino

RATING:+2

Sun Feb 13 @ 11:38:17 am

@kemosabe: Ravenbear is quite alive.



1628 posts

dahreese

RATING:-16

Sun Feb 13 @ 11:46:10 am

@melmarino: Let's throw out the illegal immigrants who have invaded the land of the Palestinians.



5416 posts

melmarino

RATING:+4

Sun Feb 13 @ 11:49:15 am

@dahreese: Take it up with the UN, strawman.

87 posts

kemosabe

RATING:-10

Sun Feb 13 @ 11:53:19 am

I have no idea who Ravenbear is but I'm sure he wasn't around when General Armstrong Custer received his well earned butt kicking in the Little Bighorn valley in 1881.



5416 posts

melmarino

RATING:+6

Sun Feb 13 @ 11:58:02 am

@kemosabe: In case you aren't understanding me...what we are discussing here are current borders. If you would like to debate history, open a thread for that.

Your argument is a strawman. Thanks for playing. Let us know when you'd like to join THIS conversation.

25 posts

the athens resident

RATING:+3

Sun Feb 13 @ 11:59:08 a.m.

@dahreese: yeah...such a shame that the Final Solution was not quite so final, right dahreese?

87 posts

kemosabe

RATING:-12

Sun Feb 13 @ 12:02:36 p.m.

How can you conduct a conversation about borders and ignore history? For example the state of Texas has made a great effort at erasing Thomas Jefferson from the history books as if the man never existed.



5416 posts

melmarino

RATING:+7

Sun Feb 13 @ 12:05:45 p.m.

@kemosabe: Because, quien no sabe, we aren't conducting a conversation about borders. This article is about a young woman who lied to law enforcement officers. Keep up.

Also, beyond that, we would have to be talking about modern borders and not historical ones; ergo, no dice on the 1800s.

Finally, you aren't paying attention, quien no sabe. Please try to stay on point.

edited Sun., Feb 13 @ 12:06:14 pm

87 posts

kemosabe

RATING:-20

Sun Feb 13 @ 12:03:39 p.m.

@melmarino: I understand you very well, you wish to ignore history, or rewrite it, which is a common practice in the South.



1025 posts

BAGGS

RATING:+7

Sun, Feb 13 @ 12:27:11 pm

dahreese - @melmarino: Let's throw out the illegal immigrants who have invaded the land of the Palestinians.

As usual... deflect the topic when you feel momentum is against you, and not just dahresse, but everyone here that's all misty eyed, and created new screen names to rant. With great lock-step timing, everyone who wants our government to enforce it's laws are painted as "bigots"....



1025_{posts}

BAGGS

RATING:+9

Sun, Feb 13 @ 12:32:37 pm

kemosabe - @melmarino: I understand you very well, you wish to ignore history, or rewrite it, which is a common practice in the South.

Are you ignorant, the Aztecs/Mayains were never east of the Great Mississippi, Mexicans have no "history" claim out here you nut.

edited Sun., Feb 13 @ 2:37:31 pm

46_{posts}

ltqennbforrest

RATING:+4

Sun, Feb 13 @ 12:34:47 pm

@riff-raff

"I have an idea let the 10 to 15% of the people that see nothing wrong with these illegals pay for all the free services that they get."

That is a good idea. I have suggested it before, but their negative impact goes far beyond the tax money they soak up.

By driving without the ability to read road signs, compounded by a lack of drivers' training, endangers everyone on the road. Ten's of thousands of unlicensed, uninsured, unskilled, illegal aliens are on Georgia's roads every day. When they have an accident, they jump out and run.

The fact that they don't speak our language, creates another tremendous cost, both , tangible, and intangible. Just one example, is the time wasted, and expense incurred by having to hire interpreters for everything from our courts to our healthcare facilities, and everyone knows how this has wrecked our schools. Ten's of thousands of our English-speaking citizens have also been displaced from jobs by the demand for bilinguals, solely as a result of not enforcing our immigration laws.

Construction companies that played by the rules, paid for workers' comp insurance, as required by law, withheld state, federal and soc security taxes, were forced out of business by large companies hiring subcontractors, who do absolutely none of the above. It isn't about a shortage of construction workers, it's about a breakdown in our laws, to benefit the greedy.

When illegals converge on a neighborhood, real estate prices plummet, as people are forced to flee. Many elderly people cannot afford to leave, and end up trapped in noisy, unkept slums. These are the people that the do gooders should be concerned about, not the third world invaders and their enablers(I am sick of reading about the burden being placed on the poor, poor corporate farmers, who are having to fill out some paperwork, it's absurd)



1628_{posts}

dahreese

RATING:-9

Sun Feb 13 @ 12:40:03 pm

the athens resident - @dahreese: yeah...such a shame that the Final Solution was not quite so final, right dahreese?

No. I don't feel that way at all about Jews.

However, that portion of Jews who think they have a "right" to Palestine at the expense of the Palestinians are no better than the Gestapo. Each was/is interested in the annihilation of those they deem(ed) "less worthy" than they.

And as a parallel fact, in the beginning of Hitler's "final solution" the U.S. had no interest in the rights of the German/European Jews - in the same manner that for so long the U.S. has had no interest in the rights of the Palestinians.



915_{posts}

theold33

RATING:+21

Sun Feb 13 @ 12:44:49 pm

I looked up the meaning of Kemosabe.It means "clueless".

660_{posts}

matt1141a

RATING:+13

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singleparent - Have your children or grandchildren not been able to attend college due to lack of funds for tuition? or any of your friends' children? To the best of my knowledge, every capable high school student is able to receive financial aid, and the sources of financial funds have not been depleted due to the nonlegal students depleting the funds.

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Your a total moron. Aid is based on how much money your parents have not you. If your parents choose to not support you then you arent eligible for aid.

Notice how its always the libtards bringing race into the argument. Its about right and wrong. She has committed a felony by signing her name to a bond with false information, she doesnt have a drivers license, she is not a citizen. How is this racist?

Liberals always pull the race card and play of peoples emotion because they cant win in a right/wrong argument.



5416 posts

melmarino

RATING: +6

Sun Feb 13 @ 12:50:02 pm

@BAGGS: @theold33: Thanks for the backup, fellas.

87 posts

kemosabe

RATING: -17

Sun Feb 13 @ 12:50:07 pm

@theold33: I looked up the meaning of theold33, It means liar.



1018 posts

Tewise

Sun Feb 13 @ 12:50:20 pm

@Ravenbear: Did you not say that you are Native American?

This part not addressed to you, just didn't want to make two post.

The girl is here illegally. Now how many other people that give false name and address to the police get indicted and it be charged as a felony. The only reason the DA did this was to be in the spotlight. If you get charged with giving false name it is a misdemeanor. But since she is going to be the sacrifice, hers is being treated differently.

I don't care who she is but they need to treat her as they would any other person that lies to the police about their address and phone number. The girl didn't even try to conceal her identity she gave her name to them. Usually you don't even get charged unless you give a false name. It is hard to make a point that these laws will be treated fairly (immigration bills) when you have these types of decisions being made.



5416_{posts}

melmarino

Sun . Feb 13 @ 12 51:33 pm

@kemosabe: Oooh, ya done gone and did it now, dincha?

@theold33: I shall avert my delicate eyes.

46_{posts}

ltgennbforrest

RATING: +6

Sun . Feb 13 @ 12 51 53 pm

@ kemosabe

You know very little about history. Mexicans are racially mixed, with Europeans making up over a third of their population. They control the government and most business interests, and are in the process of purging their lowest social class, the Indians.



1610_{posts}

webbtv80

RATING: +12

Sun . Feb 13 @ 12:55:40 pm

She broke the law plain and simple!



1628 posts

dahreese

RATING:-13

Sun, Feb 13 @ 12:56:18 pm

@BAGGS: "As usual... deflect the topic when you feel momentum is against you, and not just dahresse...."

My intent is not to deflect nor do I "feel momentum is against [me]".

I made my comment because a number of those who ranted above about "illegals" in this country have stated (in effect) the Palestinians have no claim to the land they have lived in for centuries, and the Jews have every right to invade that land and claim it as their own.

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915 posts

theold33

RATING:+11

Sun, Feb 13 @ 12:56:30 pm

@kemosabe:

What is a liar?



melmarino

RATING: +4

Sun, Feb 13 @ 12:57:27 pm

dahreese - Outside of misdemeanor driving charges, this person is not known to have broken any laws other than being here illegally.

How can you repeat the same lie twice? The ARTICLE on which we are POSTING RIGHT NOW says that she has BEEN INDICTED for a FELONY. Do you UNDERSTAND?



Digdug

RATING: +9

Sun, Feb 13 @ 12:57:33 pm

kemosabe - I looked up the meaning of theold33, It means liar.

liar

-noun

a person or thing that lies, as in wait or in ambush.



melmarino

RATING: +4

Sun, Feb 13 @ 12:59:21 pm

@Digdug: Well, then, theold33 may be a "liar" at that.



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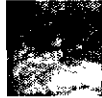
theold33

RATING:+5

Sun Feb 13 @ 1:01:37 pm

kemosabe - @theold33: I looked up the meaning of theold33, It means liar.

I left you a positive by mistake. Just ignore it. It will probably be the only one you ever get.



2043_{posts}

gooddogmom

RATING:+4

Sun Feb 13 @ 1:05:25 pm

melmarino - @Digdug: Well, then, theold33 may be a "liar" at that.

I would second that on theold33. He gets around. He kinda grows on yah! 🍒



5416_{posts}

melmarino

RATING:+9

Sun Feb 13 @ 1:06:34 pm

@dahreese: I just want to help you out. It's in the first line of the article. Even the typeface is a little larger for those of us with old eyes.

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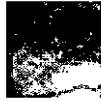
melmarino

RATING:+7

Sun, Feb 13 @ 1:18:39 pm

gooddogmom -

I would second that on theold33. He gets around. He kinda grows on yah! ●



2043 posts

gooddogmom

RATING:+8

Sun, Feb 13 @ 1:10:59 pm

theold33 -

I left you a positive by mistake. Just ignore it. It will probably be the only one you ever get.

I fixed it for yah,, ●



1628 posts

dahreese

RATING:-4

Sun, Feb 13 @ 1:14:42 pm

melmarino -

How can you repeat the same lie twice? The ARTICLE on which we are POSTING RIGHT NOW says that she has BEEN INDICTED for a FELONY. Do you UNDERSTAND?

IF you have the capability, why don't you read my comment in the context of the entirety of what I have said.

(Have you ever looked up the definition of the word, kemosabe? There seems to be more than one "kemosabe" around here).



5416 posts

melmarino

Sun, Feb 13 @ 1:18:35 pm

@dahreese: Sorry, you're out of gas again, dah. You said the same lie twice without qualifications, without explanations. That means you hadn't actually read the article or, if you had, you didn't understand

it. The entirety of your posts is that you just wanted to interject a strawman because you have no good argument on the topic at hand.

FYI: Topic at hand = Young lady indicted on felony charges who should not have been here in the first place but was because her parents committed several felonies over the years between the time she was age 10 and now.

That is the topic at hand. Take the Aricept and try to stick with us.



915_{posts}

theold33

RATING:+7

Sun, Feb 13 @ 1:18:42 pm

@gooddogmom:

Thanks. You and Mel are right. You never know when or where i'll show up. Or usually what i might say. 🤔

25_{posts}

the athens resident

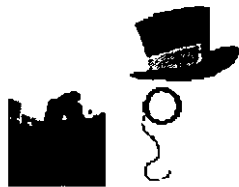
RATING:+2

Sun, Feb 13 @ 1:19:10 pm

@dahreese: "Outside of misdemeanor driving charges, this person is not known to have broken any laws other than being here illegally. She is pursuing a college degree and evidently is well like by those who know her, a fact which her critics above do not."

Do you have issues with reading comprehension? She is facing a FELONY CHARGE of lying to a law enforcement officer...something even a LEGAL resident would be charged with, if we are stupid enough to do the same. Given that, do you really want this individual to be a citizen of the United States?

Your agenda is so obvious and transparent, it's rather embarrassing. DO not pass GO, don't pull instead of push, please not that you have received an "F" in the game called life.



1664_{posts}

Ravenbear

RATING:+13

Sun Feb 13 @ 1 19 43 pm

kemosabe - @melmarino:

Dead men don't have opinions.

There are times I wished I was dead, for there are things worse than dieing..

@melmarino: you rang?

Look I do not understand why Native Americans have to keep being brought into this..

But if you want my point of view on it, keep them out, we know what it is like when folks keeping coming and coming..

But that is the past, 200 plus years ago, and I do not want anyone that is here illegally take a job from any American, and especially a Aboriginal.

To paraphrase if you do not look at the past then you will relive it.

I only see one difference in the way the illegals are invading this country and the way the Europeans did my people 200 years ago..

And that is the Americans here can stop it, we could not then.

And if we do not stop it we will just repeat the past.

The Hispanic are not the only illegals here, but if you look at Mexico I sure as hell do not want America to look like that..

They should go back to their country and change it, not be cowards and run away and take the easy route, yea some of you are going to say how hard it is to cross the border and how brave, blah, blah, blah, but that does not change the fact that they are running from a problem not changing it.

Gandhi showed what people can do, he used the low and uneducated to change a country..

Now does that answer your question about how a North American Aboriginal feels about it..??

edited Sun.. Feb 13 @ 1 21:43 pm



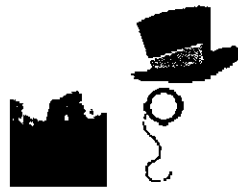
5416_{posts}

melmarino

RATING:+5

Sun Feb 13 @ 1 21 24 pm

@Ravenbear: Thank you, sir. That was exactly the information I was looking for.



1664_{posts}

Ravenbear

RATING:+3

Sun , Feb 13 @ 1:23:38 pm

@melmarino: Glad to help.. 🌐



179 posts

Bellehowell

RATING:+4

Sun , Feb 13 @ 1:13:00 pm

@thelastresort: But, if she is sent to prison, guess who is STILL paying for her. I don't get your logic.



211 posts

LeglEq

RATING:+17

Sun , Feb 13 @ 1:50:58 pm

I'm a bit late on the uptake here, but having read through the comments, I'm continually astounded at how some can take a simple topic and spin it in a different direction to address a totally unrelated agenda.

Simply put, the girl KNEW she was here illegally, even though she grew up here. What other reason would she have to give false information to law enforcement ? She was taught from an early age to be deceptive to the authorities, and she plied her lessons at her own peril.

None of this changes the fact that she is in this country illegally, whether by her own actions or the actions of her parents who brought her here as a young child. This does not create an exception to her residency status.

Not only should she be criminally charged, but she should be forced to remunerate the State or Kennesaw for the reduction of tuition she was granted fraudulently, then she should be deported.

I agree with those here who say that the more unpleasant we can make it for those who choose to enter illegally, then violate our basic laws while they're here, the more likely it is that the flow will ebb.

It was also mentioned that many of these illegals cannot decipher traffic signs and such, and when involved in an accident (while driving illegally, with no license and no insurance), if able, they bail and run for it. On a personal note, my wife nearly lost her life in just such an accident and is now totally and permanently disabled.

So, if any of you think I take this kind of thing personally, you're damned right I do. She spent three days in a coma, lost her income, and has to endure the remnants of her disabling injuries. Since the illegal alien who hit us (with a blood alcohol content of .27 at 11 a.m. on a Saturday) was uninsured and unlicensed, WE, the VICTIMS had to bear most of the expense and lost our life savings in the interim.

This is NOT about Palestine. This is NOT about Texas. This is NOT about General Custer. This is about a person entering this country illegally, whether she realized it at the time or not, being taught by her illegal parents to lie and deceive others about her residency status, and taking what is not rightfully hers (i.e., a U.S. education, medical care, reduced college tuition) and then violating the laws without conscience (i.e., driving with no license - potentially with no insurance, making false statements, etc.).

I don't care how many bleeding-hearts rally to her defense simply because she's a "likeable" person !!
Deport her !! She's a criminal and a liar !!



melmarino
RATING: +3
Sun Feb 13 @ 1:54:51 pm
@LeglEgl: Preach it, brother!

3 posts

singleparent
RATING: -2
Sun Feb 13 @ 1:59:12 pm
@matt1141a:

May I give you a little advice?
If you are going to call someone a moron, don't write, as you did, "Your a total moron.", please write "You're a total moron." It makes you look like a, you know, total moron.



melmarino

RATING:+4

Sun Feb 13 @ 2:01:34 pm

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Hi, everyone! I just wanted to let you know that THIS (yes, what is above) is what you do when you haven't any argument at all or when your posted ideas have been obliterated by everyone else posting and you're angry you can't fabricate some good response.



dahreese

RATING:-8

Sun Feb 13 @ 2:02:42 pm

I read the article. I read the charge of "felony." And I agree with a commentor above that the DA is just trying to make a name for himself.

"Lying" in and of itself to a policeman is not a felony charge and never has been.

Now, why don't you go back and see IF you can comprehend the entirety of what I said.

If you folks are so determined to get illegals out of this country, you might first want to start by getting the unwelcome United States out of countries that it occupies.

Or are those occupations your right?

46 posts

ltgennbforrest

RATING:+8

Sun Feb 13 @ 2:09:40 pm

@ravenbear

Mexico is controlled by people of European descent. They are purging the country of the lowest social class, the natives. Depending on how far back you want to go, this group most recently descended from the Aztecs, who occupied Mexico when the Spanish first arrived.

The current Mexican ruling class aren't fools. They are fully aware of the our compromised politicians - bought off by large corporations(many foreign), and the gapping holes in the our social services system, and they are exploiting them to the fullest.

Not only do they not have to provide for their uneducated, unskilled, poor, they can ship them here, thanks to our government, and we will not only support them, but they can afford to send money back to Mexico. What a deal - for Mexico.



melmarino
RATING:+5

Sun Feb 13 @ 2:10:48 pm

dahreese - "Lying" in and of itself to a policeman is not a felony charge and never has been.

I was just waiting for you to promote your stupidity even further then quote you this from the Official Code of Georgia Annotated:

§ 16-10-20. False statements and writings, concealment of facts, and fraudulent documents in matters within jurisdiction of state or political subdivisions

A person who knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact; makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation; or makes or uses any false writing or document, knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry, in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of state government or of the government of any county, city, or other political subdivision of this state shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years, or both.

So, you see, Dahreese, you're not only wrong, you are utterly and completely wrong and you tried to pass off your bad information as real.

Thanks, dah, you fail so big and so amazingly that it makes my day.



melmarino

Sun Feb 13 @ 2:17:46 pm

@dahreese: And here's the first lawyer who pops up under this law. Notice on the opening page it says:

Penalties for Obstruction of Justice in Atlanta

In the majority of cases, obstruction of justice is tried as a felony offense. If the prosecution can prove that you influenced, or attempted to influence or interfere with the administration or due process of law, then you will be convicted of the charges. A criminal conviction will result in a number of penalties, including time in prison, stiff fines, community service, probation, a mark on your permanent record, and more.

http://www.mtmlegal.com/Areas_of_Practice/Obstruction.aspx

I love watching you make a fool of yourself, dahreese. It makes me laugh.



1628_{posts}

dahreese

RATING:-7

Sun Feb 13 @ 2:27:08 pm

@melmarino: The fool is you. You didn't read/comprehend what I said.

32_{posts}

smarsh

RATING:-3

Sun Feb 13 @ 2:28:30 pm

Getting rid of all the illegal immigrants will afford us (mericans) all an opportunity to get a second job so we can live the lives we do now, at their expense. Great idea, thanks guys

Regardless, don't lie to the police, but that's not the issue here is it?

25_{posts}

the athens resident

RATING:+5

Sun Feb 13 @ 2:36:16 pm

@dahreese: OK...so next time I am stopped for speeding, I will tell the cop that I do not have a license and will give a false address and telephone number. Thanks for letting me know that it is perfectly fine to do that in the hope that I can get out of my speeding ticket...yeah, right...

Speaking of illegal aliens, are you OK with this scumbag ten down and five to the right? Even though he murdered a couple of his kids and almost succeeded in killing the third, he's still a person that we should allow in the midst of our society....right?

<http://www.gwinnettmugs.com/>

Sorry to tell all of the open border advocates, you have been sold a bill of goods that only benefits corporate interests at the expense of the ordinary citizen. The party is officially over with a greater than 10% unemployment rate in some areas, so please go home.



211 posts

LeglEgl

RATING:+9

Sun Feb 13 @ 2:42:30 p.m.

dahreese - @melmarino: The fool is you. You didn't read/comprehend what I said.

The problem here, dahreese, is that she didn't just LIE to the police. She provided information as fact, that was entered into the official record (her arrest record), which is then SWORN to by the arrestee as being true and correct, under the penalty of law. This is when the felony is committed.

Had she just verbalized her address to a cop on the street, she would just simply be telling a lie. In her case, she made a "false statement" on the record.

If you wish to argue law, try putting a few minutes into studying it a bit. I did.



5416 posts

melmarino

RATING:+2

Sun Feb 13 @ 2:43:41 pm

dahreese - "Lying" in and of itself to a policeman is not a felony charge and never has been.

I read and comprehended what you said just fine. Maybe you meant something different?

Try to make a more cogent argument next time. I don't think anyone is picking up what you're trying to put down.



5416 posts

melmarino

Sun Feb 13 @ 2:44:43 pm

smarsh - Regardless, don't lie to the police, but that's not the issue here is it?

Actually, it's the only issue here on this article, isn't it?



1628_{posts}

dahreese

RATING:-3

Sun Feb 13 @ 2:45:55 pm

"Sorry to tell all of the open border advocates, you have been sold a bill of goods that only benefits corporate interests at the expense of the ordinary citizen."

Could it occur to you that most of us who really watch and research what's really going on in the country were on to this long before it became an issue with you. Or the Congress?

You think you've discovered something?



1628_{posts}

dahreese

RATING:-3

Sun Feb 13 @ 2:50:57 pm

melmarino -

Actually, it's the only issue here on this article, isn't it?

It is for the myopathic.

25_{posts}

the athens resident

RATING:+5

Sun Feb 13 @ 3:05:06 pm

@dahreese: "Could it occur to you that most of us who really watch and research what's really going on in the country were on to this long before it became an issue with you. Or the Congress?"

You think you've discovered something?"

WOW...I am so impressed that you "REALLY WATCH AND RESEARCH"??? As if no one else does?

And that everyone else that can "WATCH AND RESEARCH" can come up with exactly the same identical

results that totally match what you believe in? And that your "RESEARCH" is not biased by your own personal beliefs? Sorry, you are obviously so blinded by your hardwired opinion, I simply don't buy it.

And no, I never said I "discovered" something....just stating the obvious that many of us in the trenches realized quite a while back.

32_{posts}

smarsh
RATING:-3

Sun . Feb 13 @ 3 06:34 pm

@melmarino: really? "21 year old "wite" girl lies to police"

Doesn't make the paper does it?

102_{posts}

11mckc
RATING:+14

Sun . Feb 13 @ 3 06:50 pm

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5416_{posts}

melmarino

Sun . Feb 13 @ 3:08 02 pm

@11mckc: Too long and I'm sorry. I banned myself for a few days over my outburst.

edited Sun . Feb 13 @ 3 10:48 pm



5416_{posts}

melmarino
RATING:+3

Sun . Feb 13 @ 3:09:47 pm

smarsh - @melmarino: really? "21 year old "wite" girl lies to police"
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Actually just go to Onlineathens.com and search on Fake ID. It makes the paper all the time around here. BTW, "wite"? Really?

@dahreese: Myopathic? I don't think any of us have muscular diseases. Maybe you meant myopic?



2043_{posts}

gooddogmom

RATING:+4

Sun. Feb 13 @ 3:18:52 pm

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1628_{posts}

dahreese

RATING:-5

Sun. Feb 13 @ 3:25:19 pm

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No. I mean the adjective, not the noun.



5416_{posts}

melmarino

RATING:+2

Sun., Feb 13 @ 3:28:03 pm

dahreese -

No. I mean the adjective, not the noun.

Like I said: <http://www.audioenglish.net/dictionary/myopathic.htm>



2814_{posts}

Ross

RATING:+11

Sun., Feb 13 @ 3:28:23 pm

singleparent - Just wondering....how many of of the people attacking this college girl, went to college?

Most of us, I suspect. Not that it has ANYTHING to do with comments here posted.



1628_{posts}

dahreese

RATING:-2

Sun., Feb 13 @ 3:28:57 pm

....just stating the obvious that many of us in the trenches realized quite a while back."

Really?

And it the trenches, too!

How far back, sonny?

32_{posts}

smarsh

RATING:-4

Sun., Feb 13 @ 3:29:05 pm

@melmarino: yes, with zero comments. PJon

edited Sun., Feb 13 @ 3:30:10 pm



5416_{posts}

melmarino

Sun Feb 13 @ 3:31:48 pm

smarsh - @melmarino: yes, with zero comments. PJon

PJon - Is that your name or did you not finish a word?

AND your comment was that there weren't any reports in the papers about it, not that we don't comment on it.



5416_{posts}

melmarino

RATING: +2

Sun Feb 13 @ 3:32:57 pm

dahreese -

No. I mean the adjective, not the noun.

BTW, you do know that myopathic can only be an adjective, right?

32_{posts}

smarsh

RATING: +6

Sun Feb 13 @ 3:39:12 pm

Sorry, iPhone and ABH not friends right now. Phonetic is where I was going with that, it's how things need to be spelled for some readers/posters around here. Yes, MM, there are other articles about us white folks, but who reads the ABH for the articles? It's all about our soapboxes right?



5416_{posts}

melmarino

Sun Feb 13 @ 3:41:59 pm

@smarsh: LOL +3 on that! 😊



1628_{posts}

dahreese

RATING:-6

Sun Feb 13 @ 3:46:36 pm

LeglEgl -

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No mention is made in the article that she lied to immigration.

The only thing mentioned in the article is that she did not have a legal drivers license.

And as a "legal eagle" I'm surprised you didn't catch both "facts" before your response to me.

Nor do I contest that she is here illegally.



5416_{posts}

melmarino

RATING:+2

Sun Feb 13 @ 3:48:49 pm

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Oh, man, you're killing me! Second ENTIRE paragraph is about how she lied during booking:

The Marietta Daily Journal reports that Kennesaw State University student Jessica Colotl was indicted Thursday. Sheriff's office officials said Colotl gave deputies a false address and telephone number when she was being booked after an arrest.

You really are having a tough day. Perhaps just shutting down the computer and grabbing a physical copy of the paper will help!



2166_{posts}

Digdug

RATING:+9

Sun, Feb 13 @ 3:49:52 pm

dahreese - The only thing mentioned in the article is that she did not have a legal drivers license.

The article also states: Sheriff's office officials said Colotl gave deputies a false address and telephone number when she was being booked after an arrest.



211_{posts}

LeglEgl

RATING:+10

Sun, Feb 13 @ 3:54:55 pm

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And as a "legal eagle" I'm surprised you didn't catch both "facts" before your response to me.

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Where, including in my remarks, did ANYONE say that Colotl lied to IMMIGRATION ?

The story says "...Colotl gave deputies a false address and telephone number when she was being booked after an arrest."

During the booking process, this information is entered into the "official record" and signed by the arrestee. The fact that the information was FALSE is a lie, and in this case, "false swearing" and "false statement".

Read the friggin' story, dahreese !!



5416_{posts}

melmarino

Sun, Feb 13 @ 3:54:20 pm

@LeglEgl: The rest of us understood you completely, LeglEgl. This is what Dahreese does when he is getting his butt handed to him. He just tries to get in one last sucker punch. If you check back on this story

in two weeks, he'll have made one more snotty remark to you, me, Dig, and everyone who showed him he was wrong. Seriously, bookmark it. The guy is like school in the summertime...no class.



2166 posts

Digdug

RATING:+8

Sun . Feb 13 @ 3:55:59 pm

melmarino - The guy is like school in the summertime...no class.

A Fat Albert quote? Love it!



5416 posts

melmarino

RATING:+3

Sun . Feb 13 @ 3:56:50 pm

@Digdug: Digger, you always get my references!



211 posts

LeglEgl

RATING:+6

Sun . Feb 13 @ 4:02:53 pm

"singleparent" - just for the record - I have TWO college degrees.

"dahrees" - just for the record, I have never professed to be a lawyer, on this forum, or anywhere else. I said I studied law - and have worked in the field for nearly 24 years.

Both of you need to put down that cup of cappuccinno and come down off the caffeine buzz.



915 posts

theold33

RATING:+3

Sun Feb 13 @ 4:19:24 pm

11mckc - I must be in the twilight zone. Gooddogmom, Digdug, and Melmarino getting along with Theold33. Man, how long have I been gone?

Hey,11mckc.Glad to see you back.Yes we're all one big happy family now.That is as long as i behave myself.I see you started off with a plus 9.You better quit while you're ahead.Just kidding,look forward to seeing your comments.



915posts

theold33

RATING:+7

Sun Feb 13 @ 4:22:51 pm

gooddogmom -

Yeah, theold33, we're practically engaged.

I've come a long way baby. ●



89posts

1SouthernConservative

RATING:-1

Sun Feb 13 @ 4:23:20 pm

I'll tell ya what's up, the judges are only concerned about lunch, happy hour, and supper. They should be in prison for seeing good as evil and evil as good. When are the American people going to have an opportunity to elect real patriots? God help us please!@jtsim:

102posts

11mckc

Sun Feb 13 @ 5:22:30 pm

theold33 -

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I know old33. The last time I saw a plus 9 was in my....well never mind.



51_{posts}

big mike

RATING:+1

Sun Feb 13 @ 5:30:07 pm

she should be charged tried and convicted of her first FEDERAL law violation, serve her time and then go after her for the traffic charges. she snuck into the country. why is that law not as important as impeding the flow of traffic? why did ice let her finish her classes? if a US citizen broke the law would the appropriate govt. agency let us finish our studies? what happens to probationers that are in our country illegally? ask your local probation officer. they poof! they disappear. except this one will disappear with a diploma courtesy of the georgia i.c.e. office.



785_{posts}

Willow

Sun Feb 13 @ 5:53:59 pm

melmarino -

Hi, everyone! I just wanted to let you know that THIS (yes, what is above) is what you do when you haven't any argument at all or when your posted ideas have been obliterated by everyone else posting and you're angry you can't fabricate some good response.

Like this post?

theold33 -

@kemosabe:

What is a liar?




2043_{posts}

gooddogmom

Sun Feb 13 @ 6:09:36 pm

melmarino - @Digdug: Digger, you always get my references!

Mel, you know you just scored with Dig. He never gives out + or - 's. 



785 posts

Willow

RATING:-1

Sun Feb 13 @ 6:24:57 pm

the athens resident -

Speaking of illegal aliens, are you OK with this scumbag ten down and five to the right? Even though he murdered a couple of his kids and almost succeeded in killing the third, he's still a person that we should allow in the midst of our society....right?

I believe we have had quite a few people such as this guy in the midst of our society over the years. Just a few; Susan Smith, Timothy Rumsey, Andrea Yates, John Battaglia, James Harrison, Angela Camacho & John Allen Rubio, Magdalena Lopez, Christina Marie Riggs. These people were all American citizens.

In fact, I believe if you check the stats, you will find that in the US murders of young children are most likely committed by their parents. So the list could go on and on and on....



384 posts

hack

RATING:+1

Sun Feb 13 @ 6:31:21 pm

@dahreese:

What part of illegal don't you understand?? Maybe someone can explain it to you. If she's that then there is somebody " legal " that could be in her place getting an education. This country was built strong by people willing to follow the rules. Since when do people get to come here and make their own to suit themselves

211 posts

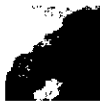
bishop1959

RATING:+4

Sun Feb 13 @ 6:31:46 pm

No need for a trial. Just DEPORT. It is a slap in the face to all Americans to allow this illegal activity to continue.

Her bank accounts should be frozen and money withdrawn to cover the costs to send her back.



1628 posts

dahreese

RATING:-3

Sun Feb 13 @ 6:42:21 pm

Digdug -

The article also states: Sheriff's office officials said Colotl gave deputies a false address and telephone number when she was being booked after an arrest.

And that's a felony?

Caught thieves lie all the time, but that's no felony as some here are crying it is.



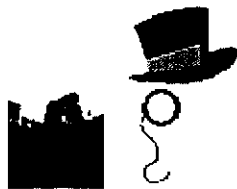
915 posts

theold33

Sun Feb 13 @ 6:49:52 pm

@Willow

And your problem with my post is what? Weeping Willow



1664 posts

Ravenbear

RATING:+6

Sun Feb 13 @ 6:58:37 pm

@melmarino: I leave you alone for and few hours and you go and [filtered word] off the natives.. and without me.. silly girl..



1664 posts

Ravenbear

RATING:+4

Sun.. Feb 13 @ 7:03:48 pm

@dahreese: If they give false information to the LEO and the DA can prove it then they can be charged with the same thing.

They also can charge her with invalid drivers license, and insurance.. But the DA is probably only going for the charges that he/she can prove and win in court.

But if you do not believe us go get pulled over and give the officer a false name and such.. And let us know how it turns out..



1628 posts

dahreese

RATING:-1

Sun.. Feb 13 @ 7:05:41 pm

LeglEgl - "singleparent" - just for the record - I have TWO college degrees.

"dahrees" - just for the record, I have never professed to be a lawyer, on this forum, or anywhere else. I said I studied law - and have worked in the field for nearly 24 years.

Both of you need to put down that cup of cappuccino and come down off the caffeine buzz.

True, you have not stated you are a lawyer. And you have not stated what kind of law you have studied nor what branch of law you work in.

You did state the following; "She provided information as fact, that was entered into the official record (her arrest record), which is then SWORN to by the arrestee as being true and correct, under the penalty of law. This is when the felony is committed."

Nothing she told the officer, at least by what is in the article, is a felony charge. Given your admitted long term experience, shouldn't you have known better?

edited Sun.. Feb 13 @ 7:07:11 pm



1664 posts

Ravenbear

RATING:+4

Sun.. Feb 13 @ 7:11:13 pm

@ltgennbforrest:

Oh I agree and I know, they are just passing the buck..

The biggest thing the government in Mexico does not want is the flow of US dollars to stop coming in.

Hell an easy way to stop the illegals is to stop all Western Union, Money Gram and other wire services to Mexico.. That will hit them where it hurts and what it is all about..



Ravenbear
RATING:+5

Sun . Feb 13 @ 7:14:04 pm

@smarsh:

Tell you what watch COPS on TV and see how many whites they charge with lying to LEO and giving false information..

I only watch it cause it gives me the chance to see what my kin folk are up to and what jail they are in.. Being the Redneck Injun I am.. 🤔👀

174_{posts}

crankyyankee
RATING:+9

Sun . Feb 13 @ 7:50:55 pm

singleparent - Just wondering....how many of the people attacking this college girl, went to college?

What is the meaning of this comment? To me it is elitest, boorish and bigoted.



785_{posts}

Willow
RATING:-4

Sun . Feb 13 @ 7:54:45 pm

big mike -

she snuck into the country.

She did not "sneak" into the country; her parents brought her in when she was 10 years old.

I really don't understand the absolutely **hateful** attacks most of you are making against this young woman. Yes, she screwed up. She isn't the first and won't be the last person to do so. But she was also going to college and trying to become a productive member of society. Give her a break! She

didn't choose to come to this country but she did choose to try to better herself, and was doing so by paying her own way through school.

And don't throw the "in-state" tuition BS back at me. She grew up in Georgia, her parents lived and worked in Georgia while she was growing up, she was working in Georgia while she attended school; Legal or illegal, living and working in Georgia equates to paying taxes in Georgia. Isn't that what in-state tuition is all about?



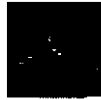
432_{posts}

monkey_of_shame

RATING:+3

Sun Feb 13 @ 8:06:35 pm

@singleparent: Just wondering how many people defending this criminal are felons themselves?



1025_{posts}

BAGGS

RATING:+11

Sun Feb 13 @ 8:07:10 pm

Willow - I really don't understand the absolutely **hateful** attacks most of you are making against this young woman. Yes, she screwed up.

Saying we agree with a Cobb County Grand Jury, she should stand trial for lies to Sheriff's Office. How is that hateful?

The simple fact she is NOT a U.S. or Georgia Citizen, makes all your justifications for her actions "ash and trash". Wrong, after wrong, after wrong... never makes a right. She could have taken the right path long before the day she was pulled over. "She chose not to, she must live with those choices." I and others are not bigots for saying this.



785_{posts}

Willow

RATING:-6

Sun Feb 13 @ 8:24:01 pm

theold33 -

@Willow

And your problem with my post is what? Weeping Willow

I was just pointing out to melmarino that singleparent isn't the only person correcting grammar or spelling on this discussion.

25_{posts}

the athens resident

RATING:+11

Sun Feb 13 @ 8:25:55 pm

@Willow: Sorry.....in all probability they were NOT paying taxes, so don't even begin there. And if they were, then where did they get the SS number? Identity theft....that's quite plausible.

I have driven all over Latin America and have actually been pulled over in Mexico, Guatemala, and Puerto Rico. Presented my papers, received the fine, and paid accordingly. In my opinion, it is not too much to ask to be in another country LEGALLY and with RESPECT for the laws of the land in which you are in.

25_{posts}

the athens resident

RATING:+5

Sun Feb 13 @ 8:31:43 pm

for Willow and dahreese...you two should pay for the legal expenses and incarceration of this POS, since you are so enamored with illegal aliens...just put your \$\$\$'s where your mouth is...!!!

<http://www.wsbtv.com/news/26852680/detail.html>

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the athens resident

Sun Feb 13 @ 8:31:49 pm

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<http://www.wsbtv.com/news/26852680/detail.html>

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ltgennbforrest

RATING:+6

Sun Feb 13 @ 8:41:37 pm

@willow

"And don't throw the "in-state" tuition BS back at me.....Legal or illegal, living and working in Georgia equates to paying taxes in Georgia. Isn't that what in-state tuition is all about?"

You have a lot to learn about illegal aliens and taxes. They pay little, or more likely, no taxes, depending on who employs them. If they are employed by a Hispanic subcontractor make believe company, in the construction trade, they are paid cash, and the scumbag contractor who hired the sub washes his hands of the crime - claiming that the sub issues 1099s.

If they work for someone who overlooks fake SS cards, and actually withholds taxes, the illegal alien claims the maximum number of dependents, and nothing is withheld beyond nominal Soc Security taxes.

Operating with a false SS card, generally they don't file, unless they participate with one of the many fake Hispanic tax services, who files bogus claims for tax credits, defrauding the taxpayers out of countless more millions of dollars.

651_{posts}

mcudab

RATING:-2

Sun, Feb 13 @ 9:41 34 pm

ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS MY ARSE. THEY ARE ILLEGAL CRIMINALS. Take every one of them and ship them back. Just like that illegal alien in Lawrenceville who stabbed a man and killed his kids. Take him out back and just shoot him and don't waist Georgia tax payers \$\$\$\$\$\$ on this low life.

Am sick and tired of the illegals getting everything for free. They don't deserve diddly squat. Time for the +'s on the forehead

651_{posts}

mcudab

RATING:-2

Sun, Feb 13 @ 9:48 10 pm

Ravenbear - @singleparent: I did GI Bill.

And Illegals should not be getting money that my kids and grandkids are trying to get for college. PERIOD.

For every illegal that gets money for college I am pretty sure there is a legal person who did not and will have to try again.

Well said, The sorry illegals don't deserve anything. They are stealing from our children and grandkids and sitting back and laughing. But you must admit one thing.

The US Government does not give one rats arse about the American Born Citizen. They are more worried about all the illegal aliens and all the other sorry foriegners.

The illegals have no rights in this country and deserve the harshes punishment, Deported and make something out of their own country instead of sponging off of others.

I have a solution, put armed soldiers along the border and every illegal alien, not immmigrant, that trys to cross, just shoo them



51_{posts}

big mike

RATING:+3

Sun Feb 13 @ 9:50:42 pm

@Willow: what do you get if you are found with some thing that was stolen by your parents and given to you by them? theft by receiving. did she announce to the government that she was entering the country? i have a ten year old he knows right from wrong. if she is smart enough to get into college than I'm sure at ten she knew that her mommy and daddy broke the law. if she wanted to do it right she should have gone back across the border, applied for a visa and come back the legal way. she may have even got a break on the tuition that way. people come from all over the world to go to school in the USA. just because they can walk, run, crawl, and swim across the borders makes them better than an African, English, Indian, Asian, etc...? if she wants to be a citizen than she will have to go back apply for visa and pay a fine for crossing the border the first time. my brother in law had to thats how i know.



785_{posts}

Willow

RATING:-7

Sun Feb 13 @ 10:51:33 pm

I don't care if she is an "illegal" alien. I don't care how she came to this country. I don't care how her parents came to this country. I don't care about any of the arguments any of you are making. **SHE IS A HUMAN BEING!** (And yes, I am yelling.)

She is not here committing any violent crimes. She is here going to school. Going to school in the only place she has ever really known as home. Going to school in order to provide a better life for herself and her family.

You all sit here and judge her and write hateful things about her, but I wonder what each of you would have done if you had been put in her position. You can conjecture all you want from your high and mighty perches, but YOU DON'T REALLY KNOW what choices you would have made. Think about it; choose a life of impoverishment back in a country you don't remember, or choose a life of minimum wage jobs, ongoing financial struggles, and constant fear of deportation here, or choose to take the opportunity given to you, by parents who risked much, to obtain the means to a better life for yourself and your family. Family that will one day include YOUR CHILDREN!

Your attitudes are just out and out hateful and you should all be ashamed of yourselves.



305_{posts}

anonymous1

RATING:+4

Sun Feb 13 @ 10:53:10 pm

@singleparent: They can become successful and productive members of our society once they are here LEGALLY. If they are illegal, they need to go home and come back the right way, just like most Americans' ancestors did.



305_{posts}

anonymous1

RATING:+2

Sun Feb 13 @ 11:04:53 pm

@kemosabe: Lier is really spelled L-I-A-R. Nice. You are so worried about educating the illegals, you forgot about yourself.



1025_{posts}

BAGGS

RATING:+5

Sun Feb 13 @ 11:22:22 pm

Willow - Your attitudes are just out and out hateful and you should all be ashamed of yourselves.

What motivates you to place such passion in this article? Are there not enough legal citizens of Georgia, who have suffered at the hands of poverty, that need an advocate?



305_{posts}

anonymous1

Sun. Feb 13 @ 11:24:04 pm

@hack: since the liberals took over!!



305_{posts}

anonymous1

RATING:-3

Sun. Feb 13 @ 11:31:57 pm

@Willow: What's your immigration status? Just wondering.



4055_{posts}

artemis4951

RATING:-2

Sun. Feb 13 @ 11:37:29 pm

I really don't understand the absolutely hateful attacks most of you are making against this young woman. Yes, she screwed up. She isn't the first and won't be the last person to do so. But she was also going to college and trying to become a productive member of society. Give her a break! She didn't choose to come to this country but she did choose to try to better herself, and was doing so by paying her own way through school.

I think this bears repeating.

Also, I am solidly moderate on this issue. I believe we as a nation of laws need to uphold our laws. On the other hand, I have seen at least two areas where our immigration policy does not match at all with reality, and am tired of seeing people posture as though there are always easy choices when dealing with potential immigration into the country.



785_{posts}

Willow

RATING:+8

Mon. Feb 14 @ 12:00:17 am

anonymous1 -

@Willow: What's your immigration status? Just wondering.

I was born and raised in the US. My parents were born and raised in the US. My grandparents were born and raised in the US. My great grandparents were born and raised in the US. Somewhere way back there at least some of my ancestors were immigrants though.



3943_{posts}

RightWingExtremist

RATING: +1

Mon Feb 14 @ 12:18:06 a.m.

@artemis4951: easy ways to stop illegal immigration into the USA

<http://www.fairus.org/site/News2?page=NewsArticle&id=16669&security=1601...>

and to encourage LEGAL immigration:

http://www.ehow.com/how_2094349_stop-illegal-immigration.html

IMO: If the US Government cared enough, it should fine Mexico for the costs and services it renders to illegal immigrants on a daily basis. If it refuses to pay up, impose trade tariffs on them. That or \$100k for each illegal immigrant caught crossing the border. It should also impose DAILY proportional fines on business revenue for companies hiring illegals. Another way would be to only provide services in the ENGLISH language. The only exception would be legal immigrants, where since they obeyed the law, they can have it in their own language if they choose, temporarily. (Providing they learn rudimentary English within a 6 month time span.) Finally, at the border, shooting them on sight would be an impetus to any and all who try to illegally cross it; impose summary executions for any all illegal immigrants, meaning from any country in the world. There ARE easy solutions, *MIND NUMBINGLY* easy solutions.

edited Mon . Feb 14 @ 12:29:02 am

660_{posts}

matt1141a

RATING: +2

Mon Feb 14 @ 12:24:07 a.m.

Once again all we want is the law upheld. When someone break the law they should be punished.

Notice how the only people who bring emotion, hate, and race claims are the liberals.



785_{posts}

Willow

RATING:-1

Mon Feb 14 @ 12:49:09 am

matt1141a -

Notice how the only people who bring emotion, hate, and race claims are the liberals.

What I claim to be is a compassionate, caring person who believes a person's humanity carries more value than their status as a citizen of a particular country.

And I do not believe it is I who have brought hate into this discussion. Only disgust at the inhumane attitudes being expressed by many.

Added at Edit: Yes, I brought emotions into this discussion. I see no reason to apologize for that. But hate is also an emotion so I wasn't the first **and** it wasn't only liberals.

Also, you can preach all you want that none of those hateful posts against illegals have been about race, but you would be lying.

edited Mon.. Feb 14 @ 1:52:32 am



Willow

RATING:-1

Mon Feb 14 @ 12:59:02 am

BAGGS -

What motivates you to place such passion in this article? Are there not enough legal citizens of Georgia, who have suffered at the hands of poverty, that need an advocate?

What motivates me is that I don't see this young woman as a "non-citizen", I see her as a human being. What motivates me is simple compassion and empathy. What motivates me is that I was taught to try putting myself in another person's shoes before I judge them. What motivates me is valuing the well being of another human being over policies and laws that aren't working anyway.

And what motivates me is that I understand what it is like to live at or just above the poverty line, to struggle to provide a decent life for your family. It is not a struggle I wish on anyone, no matter who they are.

Also what motivates me is that I understand what is like to try to better yourself only to have the opportunity snatched away. It would be a tragedy to deny this young woman a college degree when she is so close to obtaining it. A degree she has overcome many obstacles for and has worked so hard for. It was devastating when it happened to me, it is not something I would ever want to happen to my child, and I doubt it is something you would ever want to happen to you or your child.



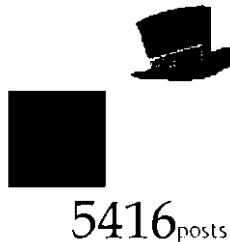
Willow
RATING:-1
Mon Feb 11 01:11:00 AM

And just to be clear here, I am not advocating for no immigration laws or restraints. And I do realize that illegal immigration is an issue that needs to be dealt with.

I understand we need to stop the flow of illegal immigrants coming across the border. But the solutions to that problem are not as easy as people think and will be costly.

And as to the issue of those already here, the "just ship them all back" thing won't work. Take the time to really think about that. How long do you think it would take find and deport all of "them"? Would it even be possible to do so? And how much of our tax money do you think it would take to do so?

Maybe it is time to start thinking about other solutions. Maybe if everyone (politicians and citizens) would stop being so blinded by the "us" against "them" mindset, it would be possible for our nation to come up with policies that were humane and that actually worked.



melmarino
RATING:+2
Mon Feb 11 01:11:00 AM

@dahreese:

dahreese -

And that's a felony?

Caught thieves lie all the time, but that's no felony as some here are crying it is.

Yes, it is. I already linked you to a lawyer who builds his primary practice just on defending this felony. So, yes, yes, it is.



5416_{posts}

melmarino

RATING:+2

Mon Feb 11 @ 1:14:36 am

dahreese -

True, you have not stated you are a lawyer. And you have not stated what kind of law you have studied nor what branch of law you work in.

You did state the following; "She provided information as fact, that was entered into the official record (her arrest record), which is then SWORN to by the arrestee as being true and correct, under the penalty of law. This is when the felony is committed."

Nothing she told the officer, at least by what is in the article, is a felony charge. Given your admitted long term experience, shouldn't you have known better?

Yes, actually it is a felony. Check the OCGA I quote you above, then check the penalties in the State of Georgia in various jurisdictions. Just because you don't want it to be a felony doesn't make it a misdemeanor.



5416_{posts}

melmarino

RATING:+6

Mon Feb 14 @ 1:53:08 am

@Willow: You are missing my point if you think I am attacking this woman. By the way, since she is 21 she has moved past the point where she can claim youthful stupidity.

First, yes her parents brought her here illegally. I am supposed to have sympathy for them? No. A parent involving their child in this illegal act is the same as a parent involving their child in drug dealing by hiding the stuff in their diaper or the mother who involved her kids in burglary a few weeks ago. It's reprehensible to knowingly involve your kids in illegal activities.

Second, this is a woman, not a some kid. She was on the verge of finishing university. An adult by any standard. She purposely lied to the police. She knew she was lying. Why should I have sympathy for that? Because she lied because she was afraid of deportation? She had a chance to rectify that with an F1 visa. She was helping her parents continue their illegal activity. She is at fault for that.

Finally, and most importantly, this woman has been indicted for the offense of lying to police officers. That means she intended to continue to deceive our government, her school, the police, and anyone else who came along. Not only should she lose the opportunity to be a lawyer in the US, she should lose the opportunity to attend law school here. I am not sure about Georgia, but I know that in many states a felony conviction will keep you from sitting for the bar.



1025_{posts}

BAGGS

RATING:+2

Mon Feb 11 @ 2:15:40 am

@Willow: I can understand your points, and will say your last post is a good expression of your thoughts. As for myself, I don't consider the young lady any less human because she is not a citizen, or any less human because she has broken laws which may have been related to her immigration status. I do expect the Local, State, and Federal Governments to enforce the laws. In truth, I am concerned more for Citizens of our State and Nation. That fact does not make me hateful or heartless or racist, but honors the service of my family and other Citizens' families to both. I believe in this young lady's case, as with others, the illegals need to bring themselves up from poverty and shadows by following our laws to Legal Status; not demand we tear down what it means to be a Citizen.

You have a strong personal connection to this young lady's story, and I can respect that. Thank you for replying to my post.



785_{posts}

Willow

Mon Feb 14 @ 2:16:10 am

melmarino -

She had a chance to rectify that with an F1 visa.

From InternationalStudent.com

In order to qualify, applicants need to satisfy several strict criteria:

1. Must have a foreign residence and must intend to return there upon completion of studies;
2. Can only study at the academic institution through which the visa was granted;

3. Must have sufficient financial support;
4. Must have strong ties to home country (e.g. job offer letter upon completion of studies, assets, bank accounts, and family).
5. It may be possible to convert this visa to a temporary work visa upon completion of applicant's studies. Spouses and minor children obtain F-2 visa status and are not authorized to work in the U.S.

In our Working in the USA section, we provide detailed guidance on the various employment opportunities for F1 students in the USA. Generally, immigration regulations are very strict with respect to working while carrying a student visa. F-1 status, which is the most common status for full-time international students, allows for part time, on-campus employment (fewer than 20 hours per week.) Jobs available on campus typically do not pay much, certainly not enough to finance a university education. Do not count on this kind of a job for anything more than a supplement to other funds.

Probable problems to her obtaining an F1 Visa:

Coming from a poor family with no funds to contribute combined with work restrictions would almost assuredly mean she would not meet #3 - Must have sufficient financial support.

Having not lived in Mexico for many years would probably cause problems for her in fulfilling #4 – Must have strong ties to home country. While she might have family there, I doubt very much that she would have any assets nor any job offers in Mexico.

edited Mon.. Feb 14 @ 2:27:44 am



3943 posts

RightWingExtremist

RATING:+1

Mon Feb 14 @ 2:57:39 am

@Willow: People who come to America under false pretenses should be barred from the US permanently. They forfeited their right to become a citizen the moment they abuse the process. This.. is an EPIC failure. This girl here, should be deported.

like @melmarino: said, her age is not an issue

O.C.G.A. § 16-3-1

Minimum age

A person shall not be considered or found guilty of a crime unless he has attained the age of 13 years at the time of the act, omission, or negligence constituting the crime.

O.C.G.A. § 16-10-20

A person who knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact; makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation; or makes or uses any false writing or document, knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry, in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of state government or of the government of any county, city, or other political subdivision of this state shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years, or both.

O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1

(a) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this Code section or where exempted by federal law, on or after July 1, 2007, every agency or a political subdivision of this state shall verify the lawful presence in the United States of any natural person 18 years of age or older who has applied for state or local public benefits, as defined in 8 U.S.C. Section 1621, or for federal public benefits, as defined in 8 U.S.C. Section 1611, that is administered by an agency or a political subdivision of this state.

(b) This Code section shall be enforced without regard to race, religion, gender, ethnicity, or national origin.

(c) Verification of lawful presence under this Code section shall not be required:

(1) For any purpose for which lawful presence in the United States is not required by law, ordinance, or regulation;

(2) For assistance for health care items and services that are necessary for the treatment of an emergency medical condition, as defined in 42 U.S.C. Section 1396b(v)(3), of the alien involved and are not related to an organ transplant procedure;

(3) For short-term, noncash, in-kind emergency disaster relief;

(4) For public health assistance for immunizations with respect to immunizable diseases and for testing and treatment of symptoms of communicable diseases whether or not such symptoms are caused by a communicable disease; or

(5) For programs, services, or assistance such as soup kitchens, crisis counseling and intervention, and short-term shelter specified by the United States Attorney General, in the United States Attorney General's sole and unreviewable discretion after consultation with appropriate federal agencies and departments, which:

(A) Deliver in-kind services at the community level, including through public or private nonprofit agencies;

(B) Do not condition the provision of assistance, the amount of assistance provided, or the cost of assistance provided on the individual recipient's income or resources; and

(C) Are necessary for the protection of life or safety.

(6) For prenatal care; or

(7) For postsecondary education, whereby the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia or

the State Board of Technical and Adult Education shall set forth, or cause to be set forth, policies regarding postsecondary benefits that comply with all federal law including but not limited to public benefits as described in 8 U.S.C. Section 1611, 1621, or 1623.

(d) Verification of lawful presence in the United States by the agency or political subdivision required to make such verification shall occur as follows:

(1) The applicant must execute an affidavit that he or she is a United States citizen or legal permanent resident 18 years of age or older; or

(2) The applicant must execute an affidavit that he or she is a qualified alien or nonimmigrant under the federal Immigration and Nationality Act 18 years of age or older lawfully present in the United States.

(E) For any applicant who has executed an affidavit that he or she is an alien lawfully present in the United States, eligibility for benefits shall be made through the Systematic Alien Verification of Entitlement (SAVE) program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or a successor program designated by the United States Department of Homeland Security. Until such eligibility verification is made, the affidavit may be presumed to be proof of lawful presence for the purposes of this Code section.

(F) Any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement of representation in an affidavit executed pursuant to subsection (d) of this Code section shall be guilty of a violation of Code Section 16-10-20.

G: Agencies or political subdivisions of this state may adopt variations to the requirements of this Code section to improve efficiency or reduce delay in the verification process or to provide for adjudication of unique individual circumstances where the verification procedures in this Code section would impose unusual hardship on a legal resident of Georgia.

H: It shall be unlawful for any agency or a political subdivision of this state to provide any state, local, or federal benefit, as defined in 8 U.S.C. Section 1621 or 8 U.S.C. Section 1611, in violation of this Code section. Each state agency or department which administers any program of state or local public benefits shall provide an annual report with respect to its compliance with this Code section.

(I) Any and all errors and significant delays by SAVE shall be reported to the United States Department of Security and to the Secretary of State which will monitor SAVE and its verification application errors and significant delays and report yearly on such errors and significant delays to ensure that the application of SAVE is not wrongfully denying benefits to legal residents of Georgia.

J: Notwithstanding subsection (f) of this Code section any applicant for federal benefits as defined in 8 U.S.C. Section 1611 or state or local benefits as defined in 8 U.S.C. Section 1621 shall not be guilty of any crime for executing an affidavit attesting to lawful presence in the United States that contains a false statement if said affidavit is not required by this Code section."

last but not least

8 U.S.C. § 1623 (a) In general

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an alien who is not lawfully present in the United States shall not be eligible on the basis of residence within a State (or a political subdivision) for any postsecondary education benefit unless a citizen or national of the United States is eligible for such a benefit (in no less an amount, duration, and scope) without regard to whether the citizen or national is such a resident.

edited Mon.. Feb 14 @ 3.02:21 am



melmarino
RATING:+5

Mon. Feb 14 @ 2:58:40 am

@Willow: Yes, and when she reached the age of legal maturity, if she did not intend to continue to defraud the system, she would have taken the steps necessary to make that happen. The fact is that, as an adult, and being fully aware of her immigration status, she chose to continue to defraud the state of Georgia and to cover-up her status. A fact which is only confirmed by her then falsifying her statement to the police. This woman has never, nor will she ever, consider that she is subject to the laws of any jurisdiction that do not agree with her goals.

She is an opportunist and not someone who should be defended as a productive member of our society. She knowingly and willfully lied to police without the intention of ever giving the truth and with the intention to stop the police from performing their duties.

Frankly, her issues with sufficient financial support are of **no concern to me whatsoever**. That law is in place for a reason. I am certain there is a grandparent or aunt or uncle with whom she could have stayed for a sufficient amount of time in order to apply for her F1.

Sorry, my ex-husband managed to finish university here and then a master's under the F1 program. It's not that difficult.

You are again talking about a bad situation **created by her parents**. Her parents are not citizens of the United States. Therefore, **her parents' problems are the problems for another government**, not this one.

The only important question I have for you, Willow, is do you think we should just forget that she lied to the police? Is she above our laws?

edited Mon., Feb 14 @ 3:09:36 am



3943_{posts}

RightWingExtremist

RATING:+6

Mon., Feb 14 @ 3:09:27 am

@melmarino ,@Willow:After some digging, I did find out this woman committed a federal crime as well as other FELONIES within the state of Georgia. Crimes if Im not mistaken all warrant deportation or imprisonment in a Federal or State Pen for a period of 1 to 5 years if convicted. A crime is a crime. Doesnt matter who you are, the law is the law.



5416_{posts}

melmarino

RATING:+9

Mon., Feb 14 @ 3:16:22 am

@RightWingExtremist: You can ask your dad about this, RWE. This is one of those harsh realities of life.

People like Ms. Colotl think following the law is for suckers. If she didn't, she would not have flouted so many of our laws.

While you and I might respect the law and work legislatively to change it if we disagree with it, people like Ms. Colotl, who gets lumped in with the guys who committed fraud at Milford Hills in my book - after all, fraud and lying are only fraud and lying, will always look for the angle - the way to get around a just law justly enforced.



785_{posts}

Willow

Mon., Feb 14 @ 3:17:59 am

@BAGGS: I also really do understand the concerns you and others have about dwindling resources for US Citizens and about the enforcement of our laws. And I doubt I would have been quite as supportive of

this young woman if she had come to the US illegally as an adult rather than having been brought here as a child.

But, while I agree our laws should be enforced, I believe the immigration laws we have now, especially when it comes to those brought here as children, are not working for anyone. And I think especially in cases such as this, the well being of the person takes precedence over the law.

Again, though, I do understand your point of view. The distress I have had with most of the views posted is not that the people have a problem with people immigrating illegally, but with the way they have attacked this young woman. and with the impression they leave that they do not see illegal immigrant as human beings but as "others". That kind of mindset only worsens problems and does not facilitate solutions.

You made the effort to ask about and to understand my point of view. For this I thank you. Yours is an example I will try to follow.



3943 posts

RightWingExtremist

Mon · Feb 14 @ 3:21:17 am

Wow I feel a part of the inner circle now, since I know how to refute my claims efficiently.



5416 posts

melmarino

RATING: +2

Mon · Feb 14 @ 3:23:34 am

@Willow: Can you please tell me any other Western nation who allows the illegally smuggled in children of illegal immigrants to remain once the parents have been discovered?



3943 posts

RightWingExtremist

Mon · Feb 11 @ 3:25:19 am

@melmarino: Wholeheartedly agreed.



3943 posts

RightWingExtremist

Mon Feb 14 @ 3:27 am

Can someone grab me a suit, a tie and a good looking sports car? I feel like a friggun lawyer.



785 posts

Willow

RATING:-5

Mon Feb 14 @ 3:42:10 am

@melmarino: You know mel, I think I have made my position very clear. I **do NOT care** about any of the arguments you are making.

I see this young woman as a **human being** who was trying to make the best of a bad situation. A young woman who screwed up as many of us, regardless of age, do upon occasion, but who did not commit a violent crime. She did nothing that hurt anybody but herself.

You see her as an "other", as a symbol. You see only her "status" not her struggles. You look at the surface. I try to see the heart.

It is obvious that our values are very different and I see no value in continuing this discussion with you or anyone else with your point of view.

edited Mon., Feb 14 @ 3:33:24 am



5416 posts

melmarino

RATING:+3

Mon Feb 14 @ 3:55:16 am

@Willow: I don't see her as other. As I said above, she is no different than the Milford Hills folks who committed fraud. You want that to be the case. You want this to be about race for me. It just isn't. It would be a lot easier for you if it was. I won't follow you into that rabbit hole.

Colotl lied to an LEO. That's all. Now, she gets to face the music. You think it is unfair that she has to face the consequences of her actions. I don't.

It is rather telling, however, that you do only have an emotional argument about this. Her life has been unfair. Guess what? A lot of people have had lives that were and are unfair. Still, they don't break the law.

edited Mon . Feb 14 @ 3:37:21 am



3943 posts

RightWingExtremist

RATING:+7

Mon Feb 14 @ 3:42:08 am

@Willow: Your defense of this woman (while good natured and compassionate) is invalid, she broke multiple federal laws by lying on her visa and being on US soil with a fraudulent visa. A human being is one who is capable of rational thought and able to discern between what is right and wrong. The fact of her being a human is not in question. The fact that she broke the law KNOWINGLY is.

http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/uscode08/usc_sec_08_00001182----000-.html



3943 posts

RightWingExtremist

RATING:+2

Mon Feb 14 @ 3:51:20 am

@Willow: I can point to many more laws she broke, too. But it would take well on into tomorrow to finish. Your heart was in the right place, the human being in question is not. I cant fault you for being a compassionate person. But I can however, fault you for saying that she isnt a criminal. The Law is law, the law has no mercy for any person, regardless of what kind of life they led. When they (when evidence proves) break the law there is no way to get out of it.



5416 posts

melmarino

RATING:+8

Mon Feb 11 @ 3:57:02 am

@RightWingExtremist: Since we're alone here now, I want to draw your attention to something that I think merits a note.

Remember how excited everyone got about Beck appealing to people's emotions? They said he doesn't base what he says on facts, but on his opinions and sometimes he lies about things to get people to agree with him. Read through these pages. Look at how Dahreese tried to avoid the question of the lying. Look at how singleparent tried to reframe th conversation to be about something it isn't. Look at Willow, and I agree with you that Willow's heart is in the right place but the facts aren't with her/him, and how s/he wants us to all be emotional and just move in that direction of forgiving this law violation because of circumstance.

They are doing the same thing as Beck.

The fact is that, as you have shown, the United States is a center-right country. I am center-left. I don't like Beck and his tactics any more than I like the tactics being employed to try to indemnify Colotl from the consequences of her actions.

However, since I am center-left, I have to appeal to the center-right and right folks with facts because they won't share the same emotional responses that I do. You, being center-right, have to appeal to the center-left and left people on facts because they don't share your emotional take on things. As you see, it is easy to take down an argument based on emotions because we don't all share the same emotions.

In a nutshell, appeal to your base with the emotions and get them fired up. Appeal to your opposition with the facts. They will either capitulate or be discredited. Just make sure you have better facts on your side.

edited Mon., Feb 14 @ 3:58:18 am



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RightWingExtremist

Mon Feb 14 @ 4:01:54 am

melmarino - Appeal to your opposition with the facts. They will wither capitulate or be discredited.

Did I do that? I dont want to be known as a zealot. I hope I can make people see the facts.



5416_{posts}

melmarino

Mon Feb 14 @ 4:04:03 am

@RightWingExtremist: You appealed based on facts. Willow did not. So, his/her arguments fell flat with anyone who didn't already feel just like s/he does.

edited Mon , Feb 14 @ 4:05:30 am



melmarino
RATING:+3

Mon Feb 14 @ 4:08:47 am

@RightWingExtremist: Pay attention to how Willow tried to paint me as a racist. I didn't take the bait because I don't have that particular failing. I don't have to defend myself. That was an attempt to drag me down into the argument/discussion s/he wanted to have...a discussion of race. Since this is about black-letter law for me, I don't even feel worried when I brush off that strawman like it wasn't even there.



3943_{posts}

RightWingExtremist
RATING:+2

Mon Feb 14 @ 4:11:14 am

@melmarino: I dont feel out of place anymore, I feel like I can contribute in a way that proves my point without refuting my claims with pure speculation, like I did on the very first article I posted here. And indeed, I am a center right Republican now, since I see the light on a few things.



melmarino
Mon Feb 14 @ 4:13:26 am

@RightWingExtremist: At one point, your dad said you and I share a certain genetic anomaly...a quirk of the brain, if you will. Use it. I have trained that thing to help me assimilate information much faster than most. Gain some detachment from your positions. I have seen that you are getting better at arguing your point. You need to figure out a way to get back into university no matter what.



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RightWingExtremist

Mon Feb 14 @ 4:13:31 am

@melmarino: when one has no facts or proof to refute a claim, the claim is therefore invalid, the one knows it and will try to render ad hom on the other hoping in some way to reveal a flaw in the victor. When that is brushed aside, the facts win all the time.



5416 posts

melmarino

Mon Feb 14 @ 4:14:33 am

@RightWingExtremist: Be careful of thinking that the facts win all the time. Look at elections. You need a good mix of facts and charisma to get people to see things your way.



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RightWingExtremist

Mon Feb 14 @ 4:17:05 am

melmarino - *@RightWingExtremist:* At one point, your dad said you and I share a certain genetic anomaly...a quirk of the brain, if you will. Use it. I have trained that thing to help me assimilate information much faster than most. Gain some detachment from your positions. I have seen that you are getting better at arguing your point. You need to figure out a way to get back into university no matter what.

That thought did cross my mind. These boards have so far helped me exercise abilities I didnt know I had. Like being partial and impartial, or flat out having the courage to tell someone when they are wrong. And refuting facts with evidence. I feel.. encouraged by the talents I found here



3943 posts

RightWingExtremist

Mon Feb 14 @ 4:19:58 am

melmarino - *@RightWingExtremist:* Be careful of thinking that the facts win all the time. Look at elections. You need a good mix of facts and charisma to get people to see things your way.

Of course. That fact (pun intended) is well known to me. I didnt like either McCain or Obama, but I voted, seeing as how it was my public duty, and two since the philosophy is to vote for the one you believe will serve YOU in the best capacity. Apparently when McCain selected an inexperienced running mate for VP the American public responded to it. And no Im not bashing Palin. I too think she is a little raw, yet.



Willow
RATING:+3

Mon Feb 14 @ 4:20:11 am

You are right mel, I have gone back through your posts and have to concede that you have not been harping on her illegal immigrant status as much as some of the other posters, nor have you been anywhere near as rabid as some about it.

But her illegal status is still an issue for you and is not for me. And the non-violent crime she committed is an issue for you and is not for me. And I still think you are objectifying her and not seeing her as an actual living, breathing human being who made some mistakes in her choices but was ultimately only trying pull herself and her family out of poverty. And I still think we have very different values.

But for my part, I am calling a truce and will just accept that we disagree. You may choose to do as you please with no hard feelings toward you on my part.

Added at Edit: I did not mean to imply you were a racist when I said I thought you saw the young woman as "other", I meant "other" in the sense of "being an enemy". I apologize for the misunderstanding.

edited Mon. Feb 14 @ 4:43:19 am



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RightWingExtremist

Mon Feb 14 @ 4:22:07 am

Willow - You may choose to do as you please with no hard feelings toward you on my part.

Whoa. What a display of good sportsman.. woman.. er sportswomanship. Seriously, it takes guts to say that sort of thing. Impressive



3943_{posts}

RightWingExtremist

RATING:+3

Mon, Feb 14 @ 4:27:00 am

@melmarino: Im not the type of person who will lie to get his way, or get someone to see things his way, like some politicians will do. If I ever run for office, I will make sure that my duty and my objectives are in line with the people I serve. It is unfathomable to me to lie my way to success. Such as what this lady did on her visa. Im sorry she had a bad life, but it gives her no reason to break the law. I hope nobody makes me go on full Judge Dredd mode to prove my point like that, although it is satisfying to know when Im right in my opposition



melmarino

RATING:+3

Mon, Feb 14 @ 1:46:55 am

RightWingExtremist - I hope nobody makes me go on full Judge Dredd mode to prove my point like that

LOL!



melmarino

RATING:+8

Mon, Feb 14 @ 4:52:06 am

@Willow: Deal! Truce 100% agreed to unequivocally. I feel your position. I know you are really a humanist. There is 100% nothing wrong with that as a philosophy. As a matter of law, I have to disagree with your application of your philosophy, but that should not and would not ever stop you from feeling the way you do.

Thank you for seeing that this is not about race for me. I appreciate that.

I do want to clear one thing up, though. It is not the actual fact of being an illegal immigrant that bothers me, but the pervasive and continual deception and unlawfulness she has practiced. You might even call it a culture of deception that she has espoused. In this way, you are right that I find her "other" than me.



3943 posts

RightWingExtremist

Mon, Feb 14 @ 5:03:15 am

melmarino -

LOL!

Let me assure you, it can and will happen again. much to my dismay. WHAT AM I SAYING?! I look forward to doing it again. Let me go grab my hovercycle and Lawgiver II.

edited Mon, Feb 14 @ 5:04:41 am



5416 posts

melmarino

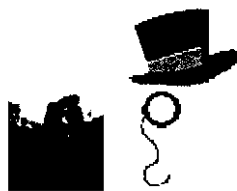
Mon, Feb 14 @ 5:31:43 am

@dahreese: @LegEgl: So, I just wanted you to see this since dahreese has been telling us that people don't actually get charged with this and Colotl was only charged because the DA has an axe to grind.

http://www.onlineathens.com/stories/021411/cop_785411373.shtml

Mr. Thomas is still sitting in a Clarke County (actually OCOSO) jail on a charge of giving false information.

<http://ga-athensclarkecounty.civicplus.com/files/sheriff/curpris.htm>



1664 posts

Ravenbear

RATING: +5

Mon, Feb 14 @ 8:31:36 am

I want to ask this question... Ready? Ok...

During he health care debate folks jumped up and down about how backwards we are with our health care compared to the rest of the world..

Ok, not look at the world and each country and show me a country that lets you cross into it illegally and does nothing about it, show me a country with OPEN borders like ours...

Ok looking at the way folks throw other country's health care about and how we should catch up, should we not catch up with our border security too??

But this is not the issue she lied to LEO and now she does the time and then boot her back to the country she came from..

edited Mon . Feb 14 @ 8:32:15 am



Ravenbear

RATING:+5

Mon Feb 14 @ 8:48:55 am

I have read most of the posts and I see no where in here that the folks with fact based arguments have dehumanized her.

And honestly if she was dehumanized we would treat her like any animal and there would have been no news worthy story about it.

The woman broke the law, and it applies to all. No matter what you immigration status.

But why are those of you siding with her not also defending the hundreds of illegals in jail here in Ga on various charges the same way??

But like I said, all of you who think this is not a crime, speed get pulled over and lie to the LEO.. I will come visit you on visitation days, promise.. ●



738_{posts}

ATHENS MAN NOT A BULLDOG FAN

RATING:-3

Mon Feb 14 @ 11:47:25 am

@melmarino: easy Mel, if you had read thoroughly, you would see that single mom was responding to LastResort..."she is in this country illegally and guess who is paying for her college education, her

attorneys and other things. she is just another illegal who needs to be sent to prison." If you want to point the finger at someone getting off topic, make sure it's pointing in the right direction.



artemis4951

RATING:+1

Mon Feb 14 @ 11:55:27 am

Ravenbear - show me a country with OPEN borders like ours...

Practically every country has an illegal immigration problem. Even countries like water-bound England and France. In other words, there are many countries with technically closed borders that in fact have porous borders that admit illegal immigrants. Practically any country offering an economic advantage over another, I should say. Practically no one's illegally immigrating into places too poor to bother with, such as much of Eastern Europe.

edited Mon.. Feb 14 @ 12:41:45 pm



melmarino

Mon Feb 14 @ 12:35:14 pm

@ATHENS MAN NOT A BULLDOG FAN:

singleparent - Have your children or grandchildren not been able to attend college due to lack of funds for tuition? or any of your friends' children? To the best of my knowledge. every capable high school student is able to receive financial aid, and the sources of financial funds have not been depleted due to the nonlegal students depleting the funds.

It seems to be a racially based, bigoted approach, to deny these kids an opportunity to become more productive and successful contributors to our country.

So, chief, why don't you show me where he/she/it responded TO somebody and didn't just lash out at everyone.

See that little @ thing I did at the beginning? That's how you respond to a person directly. You figured it out. I think that singleparent is also similarly capable. Don't try to make singleparent out to be some kind of internet simpleton.

edited Mon., Feb 14 @ 12:36 02 pm



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ATHENS MAN NOT A BULLDOG FAN

Mon., Feb 14 @ 1:34:24 pm

@melmarino: very mature, as usual



5416 posts

melmarino

Mon., Feb 11 @ 1:35:12 pm

@ATHENS MAN NOT A BULLDOG FAN: Let us know when you have something substantive to add. Cheers.



146 posts

boonieathens

Mon., Feb 11 @ 4:14:02 pm

@jtsim: EXACTLY!



146 posts

boonieathens

Mon., Feb 14 @ 4:50:34 pm

Everyone knows that illegal immigrants are not deported to their country of origin. The bourgeoisie elite and their elected cronies actually send them to Area 51 where they are killed and their organs harvested. This creates a huge black market profit for the bourgeoisie elite who then move such funds to support the spread of Hepatitis, HIV and other newly synthesized diseases to eradicate minorities and others deemed less worthy by the Republican Party. The Republican Party is merely a front for a fascist intelligentsia who are bent on world conquest through anti-liberalism, anti-communism and anti-faith using a nationalist and authoritarian conspiracy.

So this young lady should've been killed, gutted and her parts sold to the highest bidder to raise money for fascist pigs known as Republicans who want to take over the world.



738_{posts}

ATHENS MAN NOT A BULLDOG FAN

Mon., Feb 14 @ 4:58:27 pm

@melmarino: I had nothing to say to you minus what I already have. You were picking on someone for going off topic. She was only responding to what someone else had already said. There's no mystery in why you chose the one with a differing opinion than yours. If that doesn't meet your requirements for substantive input, then feel free to not reply as I'm sure it would be quite minuscule. Also, while big words might intimidate or impress others, that doesn't work for me; but, if it makes you feel that much better about yourself, then you may continue.

edited Mon., Feb 14 @ 5:00:53 pm



211_{posts}

LegalEql

RATING:+6

Mon., Feb 14 @ 6:20:51 pm

Ok, I'm getting a bit dizzy trying to catch up on the comments here, but to "DARHEESE" - I have worked nearly 24 years in criminal law (both prosecution and defense), domestic (family) law, personal injury (yes, ambulance-chasing), disability, Federal law (encompassing labor, credit, civil rights, etc.). Pretty much all-inclusive.

Much to my displeasure, I no longer work in the legal field, but it has always been my first love, and I keep my skills sharpened by continuing to "study" the law and precedent. Where some people take up building bird houses for a hobby, I continue to delve into the legal arena.

Much to YOUR discredit, "DARHEESE", what she did IS in fact a felony offense. She provided information to the arresting agency and signed the documents as being "true and correct" under the penalty of the "law". That makes it a felony, pure and simple. Just because you think it shouldn't be a felony doesn't mean it isn't.

So, "DARHEESE", you say "Nothing she told the officer, at least by what is in the article, is a felony charge."

If that's the case, why was she indicted for committing a felony by making a "false statement" ? You have presented NO logic whatsoever.

Thanks, "melmarino". You're clearly an intelligent individual who doesn't jerk his/her knee without researching the facts first.

Bottom line - Colotl violated the law (and HAS been violating the law) and should be punished appropriately.



4055 posts

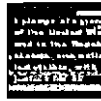
artemis4951

Mon Feb 11 @ 6:21:55 pm

boonieathens - gutted and her parts sold to the highest bidder

Er, hey. Reminds me, who's seen Dirty Pretty Things? As we're talking about illegal immigration to places that aren't the United States and body harvesting...

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dirty_Pretty_Things_\(film\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dirty_Pretty_Things_(film))



89 posts

1SouthernConservative

Mon Feb 14 @ 6:34:11 pm

How about the border patrol officers killed in duty? How are their children going to pay for an education?

Oh, she's well liked, forget I said that. @Ravenbear:



5416 posts

melmarino

RATING: +2

Tue Feb 15 @ 1:30:26 am

@ATHENS MAN NOT A BULLDOG FAN: Ok, thanks for your input. Hope to see you on any other thread giving actual input.



738_{posts}

ATHENS MAN NOT A BULLDOG FAN

RATING:-1

Tue Feb 15 9:21:07 am

Welcome to the department of redundancy department



5416_{posts}

melmarino

Tue Feb 15 2:14:07 pm

Screen shot is a wonderful tool.



305_{posts}

anonymous1

Wed Feb 16 9:11:11 am

@boonieathens: Wow, are you paranoid. Do you wear an armadillo hat?

5_{posts}

SalviChik

RATING:-6

Wed Feb 16 9:11:00 am

Most f the people here bashing her are people that envy her because shes was making a difference and trying to do right by getting an education and the fact that their were people supporting her enrages you more, sucks you don't have anyone, and to the person that was trying to insinuate that AMERICAN tax payers are paying for her schooling is INCORRECT, there is no financial aid for people that have no papers sooo sorry to burst your bubble she was busting her AREA paying for her OWN school something that not to many people can say.

The only reason she probably lied is because she was trying to avoid being deported and throwing away

everything she had worked for something i guarantee you would've done as well... PROUD HISPANIC AMERICAN!!!!



384 posts

hack

RATING:+2

Wed . Feb 16 @ 6:19:23 pm

@SalviChik:

She was illegal end of story



5416 posts

melmarino

RATING:+2

Thu . Feb 17 @ 1:18:28 am

@SalviChik: Yes, I envy someone who practices a culture of deception, who lies to police officers in the lawful performance of their duties, who flouts every law she comes into contact with. Yes, envy. That's the feeling.

You better look closer. That feeling you see flash across people's faces is DISGUST, ANGER, AND OUTRAGE!

edited Thu., Feb 17 @ 1:19:01 am



71 posts

lemonade

RATING:+4

Thu . Feb 17 @ 1:13:41 pm

@singleparent: My daughter came to Georgia to go to school -- it took a full two years for her to become a resident for tuition purposes, after fulfilling many many many requirements. And she just came from California, not a foreign country!! And, guess what, I'm a single parent too, and it was financially challenging but WE PAID THE OUT-OF-STATE COSTS because that is the law.

Frankly, I don't think you know what you are talking about when it comes to tuition and financial aid. Plus, let's face it, the word ILLEGAL means NOT LEGAL -- how hard is this to grasp?



355 posts

MsDemCom

RATING: +4

Thu Feb 17 @ 2:22:40 pm

@SalviChik: I am a Hispanic American woman. My father is a Hispanic American man. Most of my family are Hispanic Americans. My step-mother is a LEGAL Hispanic immigrant. My step-brother and step-sister are LEGAL Hispanic immigrants. And we are all proud, so what is your point?

This woman knowingly broke the law. She knowingly lied to LEO and signed documents containing false information. She broke the law and that is the issue. I would also like to know how she is paying her tuition if her parents are poor, without any aid. You are saying that she is paying for it herself, but she is trying to pull her family out of poverty, so how is she paying for it? Legal or illegal, she broke the law and should suffer the consequences. Any other person would be expected to do the same, but apparently because she is an illegal immigrant who is going to college and trying to make something of herself, we are supposed to just look away? I think not. As mel said, the issue about this girl is not her immigration status, but the fact that she committed several violations of the law. She is a criminal by definition, and as a law-abiding citizen I have the right to state that she should be punished for violating said laws.

As far as immigration status, I have absolutely no sympathy for illegal immigrants. My step-family when through the right channels. My great-grandparents went through the right channels. Friends and neighbors of mine went through the right channels. Yes it is hard. But so is life. We shouldn't give anyone a free pass just because something is hard. By affording illegal immigrants the same rights as legal immigrants or citizens, you downgrade everything that a legal immigrant works very hard for. That is unacceptable. I am very proud of my step-family. It hasn't been easy for them. Actually, according to my step-mother, it has been one of the hardest things she has ever done, but she is still doing it! And I love her and her children all the more. I will do everything in my power to help them as well. Why because they are doing it legally!



355 posts

MsDemCom

Thu Feb 17 @ 2:23:58 pm

@melmarino: I have to agree with everything you have said here.



melmarino

RATING: +2

Thu Feb 17 @ 4:43:40 pm

@MsDemCom: Thank you for that.

You know, I come from an immigrant family and only two generations back. I cannot speak Italian because my grandparents thought it was low-class to not speak English. My grandfather came over to work as a tradesman and saved the money to bring his family and wife over.

I sometimes do not understand why this is so difficult to grasp. We don't owe other countries' citizens anything but a fair shake. A fair shake is "you do right when you come in and we'll do right by you when you are here".



melmarino

Thu Feb 17 @ 4:46:41 pm

@MsDemCom: And thank you VERY much for your story!

1 post

puddentame

RATING: +1

Fri Feb 18 @ 9:31:04 am

There is not enough information included here. Perhaps she was brought here as a child by immigrant parents. If so, she grew up here, and identifies as American. It is not right to deny her the chance to become educated and a productive member of our society.

17 posts

titoistheman

Fri, Feb 13 at 11:21:31 am

MSU and KSU are the same I guess.

46_{posts}

ltgennbforrest

RATING:-3

Fri, Feb 13 at 11:18:00 pm

"I sometimes do not understand why this is so difficult to grasp. We don't owe other countries' citizens anything but a fair shake. A fair shake is "you do right when you come in and we'll do right by you when you are here".

Your argument is not rational. Your grandfather(real or not) came here before our government implemented social programs that cost taxpayers billions annually. These programs serve as a magnet for illegal aliens, who are not here to contribute, but to take everything they can get their hands on, including frauduently entering our publically funded schools.



5416_{posts}

melmarino

Fri, Feb 13 at 11:21:31 am

@ltgennbforrest: Alright, glenny, let's not get into calling me a liar just now. My grandfather, a real man, came into the US in the 30s.

Secondarily. since I did not define what constituted a fair shake...your post is premature. I know - that never happens to you.



Next time, you should ask what kind of fair shake I mean if you didn't understand it, which clearly you did not.

Your post is nonsensical.



2166_{posts}

Digdug

Fri, Feb 13 at 11:21:31 am

@melmarino: A fake grandfather? Are we talking manikin?



1000 posts

pumpkie

Fri Feb 18 @ 5:30:02 pm

Wonder if there has been a follow up to this yet?

37 posts

faxian

Sat Feb 19 @ 10:55:45 am

This user has been banned

37 posts

faxian

Sat Feb 19 @ 10:59:25 am

This user has been banned

4 posts

awecumon

RATING: -1

Sun Feb 20 @ 2:18:30 am

@singleparent: Grand Jury, District Attorney, Police. I think quite a few educated people are upset that an ILLEGAL person LIED to police officers, and DROVE WITHOUT A DRIVERS LICENSE. Sorry, if for some reason I don't want her to succeed. How would someone who has repeatedly disrespected our laws and people be a blessing to our community? She seems to be quite capable of finding bleeding hearts to help her cause. We arrest drug users simply because they have it on their possession. Does anyone get upset about that? So what makes her so special? Parasites are still parasites, no matter how sweet they may appear.

P.S. Just because, I may not write in proper english does not make me uneducated. If you've seen doctors handwriting and format, you'd know what I'm talking about. Do you call everyone, who doesn't agree with you, a racist? Maybe, you are the racist.

4 posts

awecumon

Sun Feb 20 @ 2:32:05 am

@puddentame: Key word: ILLEGAL. If she feels she's an American, where is the driver's license, the real social security number? No one is saying. she shouldn't get an education. Just not here with our funds that she obtained ILLEGALLY. Just because I want to be beautiful does not make it so. Maybe you out to donate to some charity that specifically helps illegals be here. Maybe pay for her education. I don't think Ethics is one of her strong suits.

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mongobfairchild

Sun Feb 21 10:11 AM CST 2011

@singleparent: It's not the job or responsibility of American citizens to pay for the education of an illegal immigrant...sorry, I don't care what the story is.

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ACCitizen

Sun Feb 21 10:11 AM CST 2011

Get all the illegals out of our country. the gov spends billions on them every yr , because of this social security and vet benefits(which we earned defending this country) are put on hold to take care of people breaking the law. If obama wants to create jobs, let he get the illegals out and also cut welfare fraud. I'm tired of paying taxes on generations of lazy people who think the taxpayers owe them a free ride. A Disabled USMC combat vet



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artemis4951

RATING:+1

Mon Feb 21 10:11 AM CST 2011

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Mon, Feb 21 @ 9:11:45 pm

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melmarino

Tue, Feb 22 @ 1:32:00 am

@artemis4951: Don't you think the point is that she didn't have them because she was illegally in the US?

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awecumon

Tue, Feb 22 @ 5:30:55 pm

@artemis4951: That is the whole point. She is not supposed to have those, because she is here illegally. She has always known she was here illegally, so she never thought of herself as an american. What happens to the real person who owns the social security number, she has been using? What type of legal woes does that person have to go through? This is not a victimless crime. The community suffers, rightful students have less funding available to them because of illegal immigrants like her.