

1 **TRANSCRIPT OF MEDIA PRESENTATION**

2 **Sheriff Joe Arpaio, Maricopa County, Arizona**

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4 **INVESTIGATION INTO BARACK OBAMA'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE**

5 **AND ELIGIBILITY TO HOLD THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT**

6 **LISA ALLEN** [00:56]: Good afternoon. I'm Lisa Allen, the Director of Media
7 Relations for the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, here to introduce you to those
8 who are going to be speaking today and presenting the initial findings of a six-month
9 long investigation by the Sheriff's Cold Case Posse into the authenticity of the
10 President's birth certificate and his subsequent eligibility to hold the Office of
11 President.

12 [01:21] Addressing you today will be Sheriff Joe Arpaio. The Sheriff will provide a
13 brief synopsis of the investigation's initial findings. Following his opening remarks,
14 Mike Zullo, Lead Investigator from the Cold Case Posse will provide far more details
15 on the findings and how investigators came to their conclusions so far. Dr. Jerry
16 Corsi, Jerome Corsi, is also here. He will detail his involvement in the investigation.
17 Also present with us today but not having any official presentation is Mara Zebest.
18 She is a computer specialist, author, and lecturer of document creation and
19 publication. Denise O'Rourke is here. She's one of the Phoenix based attorneys who
20 worked alongside investigators during the course of the investigation, and Carl Seel,
21 State Representative from District Six is here to briefly discuss his effort to
22 reintroduce legislation pertaining to this particular matter.

23 [02:24] Once Dr. Corsi finishes his brief remarks, Sheriff Arpaio will conclude the
24 press conference with his final thoughts on the matter. At this point we will be open
25 to questions. Most of the questions, you need to know, will be handled by Mike Zullo
26 or Dr. Corsi. In the materials available to you today is a short introduction on all of
27 those participating in today's press conference.

28 [02:49] This will be what we call a technically complex press conference, and all of
29 us here have endeavored to make it as easy to comprehend as possible. So to
30 facilitate that goal, we have provided not only a lengthy and detailed press release,
31 but the Posse also put together six short presentations which you will see today
32 helping to explain why investigators believe the veracity of the President's birth
33 certificate and Selective Registration card are highly suspect. Those videos will be
34 made available through YouTube later today for public dissemination, and just for full
35 disclosure, this press conference is being streamed live as we speak.

36 Here's Sheriff Arpaio.

37 **SHERIFF ARPAIO** [03:39]: Good afternoon. You know, in August last year, a large
38 group of citizens came to my office from the Surprise Arizona Tea Party and met with
39 me, asked if I would investigate the controversy surrounding President Obama's
40 birth certificate and his ability to serve as the President of the United States. This
41 group expressed displeasure that no law enforcement agency in the country has ever
42 gone on record indicating that they had either looked into this situation or were
43 willing to do so.

44 [04:26] I decided to utilize my Cold Case Posse, volunteers, to investigate the
45 situation at no expense to the taxpayers. I repeat, no expense to the taxpayers. The
46 Cold Case Posse has received much criminal training in investigations from my office
47 and agreed to take on the challenge. The Posse reports directly to the office of the
48 elected Sheriff, per the Arizona Constitution, consisting of former police officers,
49 attorneys, who worked side by side for six months investigating this matter. I asked
50 them to conduct the investigation with no preconceived ideas. Call it like it is. The
51 critics will say that this investigation is politics, but let me clear that up on one point.
52 I felt that this investigation could clear the President Obama's name and put people's
53 mind at ease. It would be beneficial to our country as a whole and to the citizens of

54 Maricopa County, Arizona, who came to me saying they felt their concerns were
55 being ignored.

56 [06:09] The investigation focuses on the electronic file you'll see, that was presented
57 as President Obama's long-form birth certificate to the American people and to
58 citizens of Maricopa County by the White House in April of last year. The
59 investigation then also led us to a closer examination of the President's Selective
60 Service Registration card. Upon close examination of the evidence, we are prepared
61 today to say we believe probable cause exists indicating that forgery and fraud may
62 have been committed, not only in President Obama's long form birth certificate, but
63 more disturbing evidence suggests that another fraud may have been committed
64 regarding his Selective Service Registration card. At the very least, I can tell you
65 this: based on all of the evidence presented and investigated, I cannot in good faith
66 report to you that these documents are authentic.

67 [07:39] My investigators believe that the long form birth certificate was
68 manufactured electronically and that it did not originate in a paper format as claimed
69 by the White House. How we came to that conclusion will be presented to you by our
70 lead investigator, Mike Zullo.

71 **MIKE ZULLO** [08:16]: Good afternoon. My name is Michael Zullo. I am the Lead
72 Investigator for the Maricopa County Cold Case Posse.

73 [08:24] I wanted to give you a little background real quick, and then I'm going to
74 move into some videos that we made. I am going to ask for your forgiveness. The
75 videos we're going to show you today are drafts. The final copies failed to arrive this
76 morning. We have some typos. Please excuse the spelling mistakes.

77 [08:41] Going back to what the Sheriff had just informed you, when the Sheriff
78 commissioned the Cold Case Posse to look into this matter, the Sheriff advised that
79 he had no prior knowledge of this information, he didn't know whether or not an
80 offense had been committed, didn't even know whether this was in his jurisdiction or
81 not. Rather than using taxpayer dollars to go on a fishing expedition, the Sheriff
82 commissioned the Posse. We put together a group of five individuals: three former
83 police officers, all with criminal investigative experiences from other agencies, as

84 well as being trained by the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office General Investigation
85 Division. We also brought in two attorneys so we could get some solid legal input.

86 [09:28] Going forward, our methodology was to look at this document and validate
87 this document. In other words, all we wanted to do was look at this information,
88 reproduce what was in this document, and then move on. If we could reproduce it,
89 there truly is no issue. Unfortunately the evidence took us somewhere else.

90 [09:51] In order to take this complex problem and bring it down to a level that we
91 all can understand it, I'm going to ask you to endure six short videos. The average
92 duration is one-and-a-half minutes, with a concluding video to be about four
93 minutes.

94 [10:30]: While he's doing that, the sixth video is going to be a video highlighting Mr.
95 Obama's Selective Service card. The Selective Service Registration card had been a
96 point of controversy, and during our investigation this information kept surfacing. So
97 we decided to take a look at that as well. That's going to be self-explanatory.

98 [10:51] As far as the birth certificate itself is concerned, the first video you are going
99 to see is what this document should have looked like had it been a paper document
100 to begin with. We do not believe this document that presented on April 27, 2011 by
101 the White House, ever existed in paper form.

102 [11:12] So if you just bear with me, we'll get that video going, and we can move on
103 from there.

104 **= VIDEO 1 START =**

105 [11:23] "What should President Obama's birth certificate have looked like after being
106 scanned into a computer? In order to find out we stripped away the document's
107 green background, leaving only a black and white document. Next the document was
108 photocopied onto green basket-weave safety paper. The document was then
109 scanned into a computer and opened in Adobe Illustrator. Once inside Illustrator
110 the file was as it should be; it has one layer and one link. As the document is
111 enlarged we'll notice two more characteristics that confirm it was produced by

112 scanning a paper document into a computer. First, the texture of the paper can be
113 seen underneath the ink. Secondly, the image noise is consistent throughout the
114 document as we scroll from top to bottom. So to recap, we have one layer, one link,
115 and noise that is consistent throughout the document.

116 [12:30]: "So why didn't the birth certificate file released by President Obama behave
117 the same way? Can the anomalies in President Obama's birth certificate be
118 explained by the use of OCR software or perhaps by the fact that the document was
119 optimized prior to released? We'll explore these possible explanations in a moment.
120 But first we'll take a closer look at President Obama's birth certificate."

121 **= VIDEO 1 END =**

122 **MIKE ZULLO** [13:02] : What I want you to remember about that particular video is
123 because the President's birth certificate released by the White House was an
124 electronic document, we literally had the capability to go into that file and turn off
125 the green safety paper background. Anybody that gets documents anywhere realizes
126 that safety paper is supposed to be a source of comfort that it is an official
127 document. We had the ability to turn it off.

128 [13:29] We turned it off and we scanned the President's birth certificate onto a hard
129 copy paper document, a paper, a safety paper document we actually laid his birth
130 certificate on top of.

131 [13:43] Now what you're going to see is the differences between what we did and
132 what the file from the White House actually contains.

133 **= VIDEO 2 START =**

134 [13:52]: "We've already seen what is supposed to happen when a paper document is
135 scanned into a computer and opened in Adobe Illustrator.

136 [14:01]: "Now let's use Illustrator to open the PDF file of Obama's long-form birth
137 certificate that was posted on WhiteHouse.gov on April 27th, 2011. At first glance the
138 document appears to have only one layer. However a quick glance at the links

139 palette indicates that there are many layers. Nine layers to be exact. As we turn
140 each layer on and off, note the information that each contains. As layers 1 and 2 are
141 turned on and off they appear to contain no information. As we will see later,
142 nothing could be farther from the truth.

143 [14:49]: "Keep your eyes on Box 20, 22 and the Date Stamp at the bottom of the
144 page as we click layers 4, 5 and 6 on and off. Layer 7 contains the State Registrar's
145 stamp, layer 8 most of the type, and layer 9 the green safety paper background.

146 [15:11]: "Perhaps most troubling is the way the Date Stamp, and the State
147 Registrar's stamp at the bottom edge of the page, can be moved around the page in
148 their entirety once they've been selected. This immediately caught the attention of
149 Maricopa County Sheriff's investigators.

150 [15:31]: "You'll recall that when a paper document is scanned into a computer we
151 typically see an even level of noise throughout the document. So does the PDF file
152 released by the White House pass this test? No it does not. As you can see as we
153 scroll down the document, noise is not evenly distributed as it should be.

154 [15:55]: "Those who have attempted to defend the documents authenticity rely
155 primarily on two theories. One, that the document may have had Optical Character
156 Recognition software applied to it, or that because the document was optimized
157 before being released to the general public these anomalies are expected. As you
158 will see, both theories are easily debunked."

159 **= VIDEO 2 END =**

160 **MIKE ZULLO** [16:23]: As you can see in this video, we scanned in a control
161 document the way a document would be if you just simply scan it into a computer,
162 put it into a PDF file, and wanted to upload it onto the internet for viewing. If any
163 one of you brought me your birth certificate, I could scan it into a computer and get
164 that same effect. There would be no links, no layers, nothing able to move on the
165 document.

166 [16:48] Over the last 10 months with all the controversy, there have been those that

167 tried to explain away these anomalies, and they tried to explain them away by
168 offering up excuses of OCR software or optimization. We tried to control study on
169 using OCR software and optimization, attempting to again validate Mr. Obama's birth
170 certificate. These were our results.

171 **= VIDEO 3 START =**

172 [17:19]: "Theories put forth by those who are trying to defend the authenticity of
173 Barack Obama's long-form birth certificate, is that the many anomalies contained in
174 the document are there because Optical Character Recognition (or OCR software)
175 was applied to the document prior to its release by the White House. What is OCR
176 software, and what evidence is there that this software was, or was not, applied to
177 President Obama's long-form birth certificate before being released by the White
178 House?

179 [17:54] "In order to determine if OCR software had been applied to the file released
180 by the White House, we put it through a 3-part test. First, can fonts be recognized
181 in the document? Secondly, can words be searched for in the document, and third,
182 can text be edited in the document?

183 [18:13] "Before we look at Barack Obama's long form birth certificate, let's take a
184 look at a document we know has had OCR software applied to it. This document
185 started out as a piece of paper. It was scanned into a computer and then had OCR
186 software applied to it. As we can see, fonts are recognized in the document, so it
187 has passed the first part of our test. Next we'll see if words can be searched for in
188 the document. Let's try the word "constitution" .. and there it is. The document has
189 now passed the second part of the test. Now we'll see if text within the document
190 can be edited .. Indeed it can. The document has passed all three parts of our test.
191 We can say, with 100-percent certainty, that this document did have OCR software
192 applied.

193 [19:32] "Now we'll put the file released by the White House through the same 3-
194 point test. First we check to see what fonts were identified. As you can see no
195 fonts were identified, therefore the document fails the first test. Now we'll search
196 for a word that we know is in the document. It would seem that no matches were

197 found. The document therefore fails the second test. Now we'll see if we can edit
198 text in the document. We can't even highlight text so that it can be edited. The
199 document therefore fails the third test. We can say with 100-percent certainty that
200 the document was not put through OCR software.

201 [20:17] "If the use of Optical Character Recognition Software isn't responsible for
202 the many anomalies in Barack Obama's long-form birth certificate, what about
203 "Optimization"? We'll explore this theory in our next video."

204 **= VIDEO 3 END =**

205 **MIKE ZULLO** [20.34]: With OCR software off the table, this is where this
206 investigation really started to turn for us. We were having difficulty reproducing
207 anomalies in the file released by the White House. This really started to become a
208 problem for us. We knew at that point that this document was most likely
209 manufactured.

210 [20:55]: The next excuse that was given up supporting the authenticity of the
211 document was "Optimization". Optimization in a nutshell is just compressing the file,
212 and certain anomalies happen there. We ran optimization tests on the file from the
213 White House on the 27th.

214 **= VIDEO 4 START =**

215 [21:15]: "Optimized is a fancy way of saying that a file has been drastically
216 reduced in size. So was there a good reason for optimizing Barack Obama's birth
217 certificate before posting it on the Internet? Given the anticipated number of
218 downloads, yes, a smaller file would be beneficial.

219 [21:35] "Now for the big question – Can optimization explain the many anomalies in
220 Barack Obama's birth certificate? In order to find out, we'll once again perform a
221 little experiment. You'll recall that we took Barack Obama's birth certificate,
222 removed the green background, then photocopied it onto green basket-weave safety
223 paper. Next we scanned it into a computer. This time we also optimized the
224 document. We'll now begin a series of comparisons between the control document

225 and the one released by the White House.

226 [22:12] "Let's start with a look at 'layers'. Optimization produced 45 layers in our
227 control document which is to be expected with a document of this complexity. The
228 document released by the White House had only 9 layers.

229 [22:30] "Now let's look at the green safety paper background. As we look at this
230 sped-up version of the layers in our control document being turned on, you'll note
231 that the green background layer is divided over many, many layers. This is to be
232 expected as a result of the optimization process. The birth certificate released by
233 the White House has 100-percent of the the green background on the 9th and final
234 layer. As you have seen by looking at the control document, this is not an expected
235 result of optimization and implies strongly that the green background layer was
236 created on a computer and inserted behind the other layers as the last step in the
237 computerized document creation process.

238 [23:25] "And now we'll look at the Registrar's Stamp and the Date Stamp. The Date
239 and the Registrar's Stamp are contained in part on layer 1. I'll lift layer 1 off the
240 document so you can see. There you go, part of the Date Stamp, part of the
241 Registrar's Stamp. Now the Date Stamp is also contained in part on layer 7 and on
242 layer 27. The Registrar's Stamp, in addition to being contained on layer 1, is also
243 contained on layer 6. Note that both stamps took some of the green background
244 with them. Suffice it to say that the Date Stamp and the Registrar's Stamp, in a
245 document that has been optimized, cannot be moved around the document in one
246 piece at will.

247 [24:18] "Now let's look at the Certificate of Live Birth released by the White House.
248 As you can see both the Date Stamp and the Registrar's Stamp can be moved
249 anywhere you want in one piece -- no green background going with it -- lifted
250 cleanly off the document. As we know from our previous example this is not caused
251 by optimization.

252 [24:44] "Now let's look at the 'white halo issue'. As we look at our control document
253 we can see that there is no white halo effect caused by optimization. Even as we
254 zoom in and look closely between the letters we can see that the white halo effect

255 does not exist, and therefore cannot be blamed on optimization. As we zoom in on
256 the document released by the White House we can see the white halo effect
257 throughout the document. And while we do not know what caused this white halo
258 effect, we can state with confidence that it was not caused by optimization.

259 [25:24] "There are numerous ways a white halo effect can be manufactured within
260 Adobe Photoshop. The exact way that this particular effect was manufactured is not
261 important. All that is important is to note that when you scan a document into a
262 computer and optimize it a white halo effect is not produced.

263 [25:42] "In conclusion we can state that while optimization can result in a layered
264 document, the layers found in Barack Obama's long form birth certificate are very
265 dissimilar to what we'd expect as a result of the optimization process.

266 [25:59] "In short, optimization doesn't explain a single anomaly in Barack Obama's
267 long form birth certificate. Not a single one."

268 **= VIDEO 4 END =**

269 **MIKE ZULLO** [26:11] : In looking at that video, you'll see that on Mr. Obama's birth
270 certificate, there are approximately 8 or 9 links and layers. Links and layers are
271 indicative of a document being built, like you would on those transparencies from
272 years ago when you start laying them one on top of the other, and you start to build
273 a picture. That's what that's indicative of. Running it through software for
274 optimization or OCR, you get anywhere from 45 to 150 links and layers, all bits and
275 pieces. Mr. Obama's is down to about 8 or 9, give or take, on either side. That's an
276 indication of human logic was involved in putting that document together. A
277 computer will not randomly do what it does on Mr. Obama's certificate.

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279 [27:00] The other thing I want you to pay a little close attention to -- I believe this
280 is the conclusion video coming up -- the Registrar's Stamp and Date Stamp. At this
281 point when we realized that you could pick up that stamp and move it and leave a
282 white background basically outlining all the letters, indicated to us that the green
283 safety paper was the last thing applied to the document. In order to get that effect
284 the green safety paper would have had to have been applied by a computer -- in

285 other words, taking a little swatch and replicating it all over the document. During
286 that process, that green safety paper doesn't fill in where other fonts are. It only fills
287 in blank spots. That tells us that whoever did this put the green safety paper on that
288 document last. If you go back to our video in the beginning, it should have been
289 there right on the onset, and it wasn't.

290 [27:56] The next video I'm going to show you is the conclusion. It is a little lengthy,
291 but we did it for a purpose. These videos are designed -- you're going to have to
292 watch them a couple times -- this last video will bring it together on the birth
293 certificate. Then I want to move into two other issues, and I won't take up any more
294 of your time.

295 **= VIDEO 5 START =**

296 [28:17] "Over the last 10 months there have been numerous attempts to defend the
297 authenticity of Barack Obama's long form birth certificate by offering up speculation
298 and conjecture. Unlike those who defend the authenticity of the document, we
299 were not willing to merely speculate or engage in conjecture. Instead we created
300 our own control document and scanned it into a computer.

301 [28:48] "Many have falsely claimed that optical character recognition software was
302 applied to Barack Obama's long form birth certificate in an attempt to explain away
303 the document's many problems. You'll recall that because fonts were not recognized
304 in the document, and text could not be successfully searched for or edited in the
305 document, we concluded with 100-percent certainty that OCR software had not been
306 applied to Barack Obama's long form birth certificate. Now we'll apply character
307 recognition software to Barack Obama's long form birth certificate. Once we are
308 done will will apply the same 3-point test to Barack Obama's birth certificate. This
309 time we should see drastically different results.

310 [29:48] "First we'll look under the properties tab to see if fonts were recognized. ..
311 As you can see, they were.

312 [29:56] "Next we'll see if we can search for a word in the body of the text. We'll
313 choose the word 'live' since we know that it's there. .. And as you can see, the

314 word was quickly found.

315 [30:05] "Now we'll see if we can edit the word that we found. .. As you can see,
316 once a document has had OCR software applied to it, you can edit text with ease.

317 [30:26] "Many have also incorrectly suggested that optimization is the panacea for
318 all that ails the long form birth certificate. But optimization produces layers very
319 different from the layers found in the long form birth certificate released by Obama.
320 The document released by the White House had only 9 layers. Our control document
321 had 45 layers after being optimized.

322 [31:01] "All attempts to replicate the layering effect through optimization on the
323 long form birth certificate or a document of similar complexity have resulted in
324 considerably more than 9 layers. In instances where a low number of layers has
325 been produced the documents being optimized have typically been rather simple in
326 nature, as when author John Woodman used a page from Little Red Riding Hood.

327 [31:28] "In addition to the number of layers being different between the long form
328 birth certificate released by the White House and the control document, there is
329 another very important difference regarding the layers. As we turn on all 45 layers
330 of our control document you'll note that there seems to be no rhyme or reason to
331 the organization. Contrast this if you will with the long form birth certificate released
332 by the White House, where layers 4, 5, 6 and 7 all deal exclusively with stamp
333 information. Are we to believe that this the result of a randomized computer
334 operation process?

335 [32:11] "The fact that the Registrar's Stamp and the April 25th Date Stamp appear
336 separately and independently of each other on separate links drew our attention to
337 the fact that they resided on separate independent layers. The fact that the Date
338 and Registrar's stamp were linked and layered in this fashion brings us to the
339 conclusion that they were brought in from unknown sources and placed in the long
340 form birth certificate document released by Barack Obama to give the appearance of
341 legal certification.

342 [32:40] "Also troubling about the April 25th stamp and the Registrar's Stamp is the

343 fact that both stamps can be lifted cleanly off the document and moved about the
344 birth certificate in one solid piece. It should be noted that none of the self-
345 proclaimed computer experts claiming to be able to replicate the layers in Obama's
346 long form birth certificate has been able to replicate this effect with the April 25th
347 Date Stamp and the Registrar's stamp.

348 [33:10] "This document is far too problematic to discuss all of its issues in one press
349 conference. Please note that the issue we are most concerned with is that of the
350 Date Stamp and the Registrar's stamp which appear to have been imported from
351 unknown outside sources. For if the Date Stamp and the Registrar's stamp which
352 were placed on the document to give it authenticity are fraudulent, then the entire
353 document is fraudulent."

354 = **VIDEO 5 END** =

355 **MIKE ZULLO** [33:45]: The last part of that video is probably the most important.
356 The fact that the Registrar's Stamp and the Date Stamp giving authenticity to the
357 document is a safety factor. It's to tell the public that this thing is true, it's authentic,
358 and it's official. The fact that that Date Stamp and Registrar's Stamp has been
359 imported from an unknown source, linked and layered in onto the document, and
360 can be moved around in its entirety leaving a white halo tells us that whoever
361 created this document imported that Registrar's Stamp and that Date Stamp, laid it
362 on a white background, and then filled in the green safety paper around it. That is
363 not the way, under any law that I am aware of, you authenticate a document. The
364 document has failed every test we put it through, and I want to also be clear, that
365 you understand, this was just not a bunch of ex-cops and lawyers running these
366 tests. We went outside to experts, graphic experts, forensic document examiners,
367 and ran these tests.

368 [34:55] This is serious. This is very serious. When we realized that that Registrar's
369 Stamp and that Date Stamp were imported the way they were, we notified Sheriff
370 Arpaio immediately, and advised him that we believed we had a forgery.

371 [34:12] Going forward, other information surfaced regarding allegations of Mr.
372 Obama being born abroad and not in Hawaii. Without having this document to rely

373 on, we were now forced to look into some other issues. There was speculation that
374 he was born in Kenya, that's been out there forever. We tried to determine, is there
375 a way for us to find out if that's true. We all know that every document surrounding
376 Mr. Obama's birth is basically sealed, or doesn't exist, or no, we're told something
377 about it. We took an unusual step. We knew back in 1960, 61, any flight coming in
378 from overseas to Hawaii would have been, I believe, Pan Am or TWA, and we tried to
379 see if there was an opportunity for us to get passenger manifests. There wasn't,
380 obviously. They don't exist any longer.

381 [36:07] We reached out to the National Archives and asked them the same question.
382 The National Archives responded and informed us that they didn't have manifests,
383 but what they actually did have was microfilm copies of INS records depicting of
384 every individual coming into the country from overseas. We asked them to copy
385 those records from microfilm onto viewable microfilm rolls for us. They did. I believe
386 we asked for a ten year span of time, 685 rolls, or something to that effect. We
387 asked Mr. Corsi, because he's local in that area, to go down and view those for us.
388 Mr. Corsi went in looking for the month of August, 1961. That is the birthdate of the
389 President. Not the exact birthdate, that is his birth month.

390 [37:01] Mr. Corsi was examining those records. When he got to August 1st, through
391 the day of August 7th, those records disappeared from the microfilm. And they
392 picked up on August 9th? August 8th. And then continued on. We petitioned the
393 Archives and asked them why this occurred, if they had any reason, an explanation.
394 To date, they do not.

395 [37:33] What does that translate to us? We don't know if Stanley Ann Dunham, or
396 Mr. Obama as an infant, was on an airplane coming into the country. We don't know
397 if he was, we don't know if he isn't, and we cannot make that determination. As a
398 result, we still have to entertain information now that he was possibly born abroad.

399 [37:56] Another issue surfaced. And that would be Mr. Obama's Selective Service
400 registration card. There have been months and months of debate over this Selective
401 Service card. We had to take a look at the Selective Service Card. And what you'll
402 see on one of diagrams there, you see a blow-up of the Selective Service Card. What
403 I'm going to do is I'm going to play this short video to show you what we did and

404 how we came to our determination. I'll expound on it a little bit, and then we'll move
405 forward.

406 **= VIDEO 6 START =**

407 [38:39] "Was Barack Obama's Selective Service card really received by the Post
408 Office on July 29, 1980? What exactly is the concern with Barack Obama's Selective
409 Service registration?"

410 [38:53] "We reviewed multiple Selective Service Registration cards. These are just
411 four examples. Notice the Date Stamps on all four contain 4 digits for the
412 year/decade marking. This is a copy of the Date Stamp for Barack Obama's original
413 Selective Service Registration card that was made available for public review.

414 [39:15] "These photographs illustrate a standard pica stamp that was used during
415 the 1980's era. The photograph on the upper right shows the pica stamp
416 compartments in stamps that needed to be changed out daily, monthly, and yearly.
417 The picture on the bottom right is an example of a loaded pica stamp.

418 [39:38] "These 5 examples are the expected results from pica stamp used by the
419 United States Post Office. The two examples on the far left are from the same Post
420 Office where Barack Obama supposedly turned in his Selective Service paperwork.
421 Per the United States Post Office, it is policy to use a stamp that contains 4 digits for
422 the year. The stamp below is Mr. Barack Obama's and it contains only two digits for
423 the year. Why?"

424 [40:15] "This photograph shows a pica 2008 year stamp and a pica 80's stamp.
425 Since there are no 1980 pica year stamps available, the '2008' was cut between the
426 two '0's and inverted. This inverted cut stamp creates a similar effect which closely
427 resembles the one seen in Barack Obama's Selective Service registration card.

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429 [40:41] "This illustration shows what the 2008 pica stamp looks like when cut in half
430 and then inverted.

431 [40:51] "In conclusion, as you can see by looking at the side-by-side comparison

432 below, there is a clear difference between the authentic stamp shown on the right
433 and Mr Barack Obama's on the left. Look at the distance between the '0' and the
434 innermost circle of the stamp. Look at the distance to the right of the '0', and
435 beneath the '0'. The reason the numbers '8' and '0' are out of position on Barack
436 Obama's registration card is because when the numbers '08' were cut away from the
437 year '2008' they were not cut squarely. Or perhaps put another way, the person who
438 cut them, cut too close to the '0'. When '08' was turned upside down to become '80'
439 and put back into the pica stamp, it pushed too far to the right.

440 [41:45] "In what is becoming a clear pattern for documents that are essential to the
441 documentation of Obama's life narrative, the Selective Service card isn't just forged
442 -- it's poorly forged."

443 **= VIDEO 6 END =**

444 **MIKE ZULLO** [42:01]: This piece of evidence is extremely disturbing, given the fact
445 that there was no logical reason in 1980 for any Post Office employee to cut a pica
446 Date Stamp. It is one solid piece of rubber, it sits in there for a year. In addition, the
447 pica Date Stamps, the date, the stamp itself, the stamper itself, is no longer
448 manufactured. It was manufactured until about 1980. However, the inserts are still
449 manufactured. But you can't go on the street and buy them. They come from postal
450 supply houses. The only way we were able to get them was under the venue of the
451 Maricopa County Sheriff's Office.

452 [42:44] I personally cut that 2008 stamp in half, put it in, and stamped a white
453 piece of paper. And to my amazement I replicated what was on Mr. Obama's
454 Selective Service Card. That has severe implications that I'm not prepared to speak
455 to you about today. That's troubling.

456 [42:07] Absent of a birth certificate - absent of a legitimate birth certificate - and if
457 you go back to the very beginning when this started. Sheriff Arpaio called it from the
458 very beginning -- "Show me the microfilm".

459 [43:18] We do not have a single document, absent of that birth certificate which we
460 do not believe was ever an authenticated document, that proves Mr. Obama's birth in

461 Hawaii, or anywhere else in the United States for that matter.

462 [43:35] We have to see some more information. We would like to see hospital
463 records. We would like to see microfilm. And let me emphasize, a single roll of
464 microfilm or a single picture of microfilm is not going to be enough. We would want
465 to forensically examine that roll of microfilm. It can be age-tested. We would like to
466 see the documentation that Hawaii has. And we would like cooperation.

467 [44:04] At this juncture, we've advised Sheriff Arpaio that we believe this should be
468 a full-blown criminal investigation because a fraud has been committed in Maricopa
469 County and the State of Arizona. The document is fake. The representations
470 therefore are fake.

471 [44:24] We've asked him for some additional help. We've asked him to provide other
472 resources from the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office. That is under review and
473 consideration by him, and I'm sure he'll have that decision for you shortly. At this
474 point, I would like to conclude and ask Mr. Corsi to step up. He has some information
475 for you as well. Thank you.

476 [44:58] Mr. Corsi just reminded me of another development. It happened quite
477 recently and I do want you all to be aware it's going to be in your press release. We
478 have identified a person of interest in the forgery of the birth certificate. We are not
479 prepared to give you any more information than that. But we have identified an
480 individual. That is also under Sheriff Arpaio's consideration. Thank you.

481 **JEROME CORSI** [45:25]: I'm Jerry Corsi, a reporter with wnd.com. And first, if
482 you'll permit me, I want to express my personal sadness at the passing of Andrew
483 Breitbart, a fellow reporter. I would like express sympathy for Joseph Farah and the
484 entire wnd.com staff. Andrew Breitbart was a courageous friend who we all admired
485 and we greatly miss him. It was very interesting that last night at 5 o'clock, I
486 received a call from Andrew Breitbart's office. They were seeking to interview Sheriff
487 Arpaio. And I arranged an interview with Sheriff Arpaio with Andrew Breitbart, which
488 turns out may have been his last interview. And of course I was honored to be able
489 to do that, of the treasured memory, Sheriff Arpaio gave an early interview and
490 discussion of what we're talking about today to Andrew Breitbart because of the

491 deep respect we have for him.

492 [46:40] My remarks are going to be short. I want to give you some of the
493 background. I was invited in August last year with the Surprise, Arizona Tea Party to
494 give a presentation. The Surprise Tea Party had prepared a petition, some 250
495 signatures were obtained, to go to see Sheriff Arpaio, to under .. to ask him to
496 undertake the investigation. I came with the Tea Party members to a meeting in
497 Sheriff Arpaio's office. The Sheriff told us that he would consider the request and a
498 few weeks later he constituted the Cold Case Posse with the authority to begin the
499 investigation.

500 [47:23] In October, as the investigation began, I came to Maricopa County and
501 spent a weekend - 18 hours - sharing information. I brought all the research I had
502 accumulated on the issues of Barack Obama's birth certificate and eligibility to be
503 President. I can tell you that the investigators were skeptical, not enthusiastic to
504 undertake the investigation, and that I came with a stated determination to find the
505 truth. I was willing, and remain willing, to have been found wrong by the law
506 enforcement investigation on everything I've researched and written about Barack
507 Obama's birth certificate and his eligibility to be President to this point. This is not a
508 politically motivated inquiry. It's an inquiry for truth. That's why I feel privileged to
509 have participated with a dedicated law enforcement team that has been organized
510 by Sheriff Arpaio and the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office.

511 [48:32] The commitment that I made to the Cold Case Posse was that my research,
512 as I continued to develop it, would first be turned over to the Posse and not
513 published even in wnd.com so as not to compromise the investigation. And I've
514 continued to do that. I want to be very clear that I was not present in the dozens of
515 interviews to corroborate information, the additional affidavits and searching that the
516 Posse has done. I participated only when I could contribute or had something to
517 offer. And I participated in none of the deliberative meetings of the Posse. I did not
518 seek to do so. I was not part of the decision making process whatsoever. The role, as
519 a journalist, was involved and I continued to function as a journalist, but since this
520 had developed in a way where the law enforcement investigation was going to take
521 hold, Joseph Farah, the founder and creator of wnd.com made the editorial decision
522 to allow me to continue to work closely with the Cold Case Posse without

523 compromising either our journalistic integrity or intruding upon the law enforcement
524 investigation. We at wnd.com just considered that since a law enforcement group -
525 duly constituted - was going to be looking at the issue, we were honored to have
526 that level of attention and seriousness and we committed ourselves to work with the
527 Cold Case Posse, as we will continue to commit, in the same capacity, to work with
528 Sheriff Arpaio as long as the Sheriff invites us to do so. So, I want to thank you very
529 much. I want to make sure everyone had an opportunity to understand from our
530 point of view exactly what has happened. Thank you very much.

531 **SHERIFF ARPAIO** [50:49]: I'm going to have some closing remarks, but first State
532 Representative Carl Seel, he has to get back on the floor. He's got work to do at the
533 State Legislature, but he may want to say a few words.

534 **CARL SEEL** [51:06]: The information released here today, as the investigators have
535 talked about, is extremely troubling. I stand ready to support Sheriff Joe at the State
536 Legislature, as a great many of my colleagues do. Unfortunately, not a lot of them
537 could be here today. We are in session right now, and I'll be leaving shortly to make
538 sure that I get back in time to cast any important votes. I've had bills, as you know,
539 in the former legislature to deal with this issue. I do have a bill pending to deal with
540 this issue and I trust in light of this new information as it becomes greater and
541 greatly expanded publicly, that it will give new life and new support to the bill I have
542 presented before the legislature currently. Which will help, not only address some of
543 these concerns in front of us, but future concerns, to make sure that in the future we
544 maintain the integrity of our ballot and make sure that any candidate seeking public
545 office meets the criteria that the office they seek, and give the power to government
546 to enforce our Constitution. I feel it incumbent upon me not only as a public official
547 to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution - as every sworn officer does - I
548 once again commend Sheriff Joe for taking the courage - as he usually does on
549 tough issues - to do the right thing. And I trust, Sheriff Joe, that many of my
550 colleagues will soon join publicly in that. And many of them, I'm sure, will be willing
551 to answer questions from the media.

552 [57:26] So, with that, I do need to depart. I would normally stand ready to answer
553 questions of the media after this, however, I do need to get back to the legislature.
554 So, should you wish to contact my office, I'll be happy to comment on this subject.

555 Thank you, again, Sheriff Joe.

556 **SHERIFF ARPAIO** [52:40]: .. phone number?

557 **CARL SEEL** [52:42]: Yes, my office number is 602-926-3018. Thank you very much.
558 God bless America. Thank you.

559 **SHERIFF ARPAIO** [52:57]: I want to make a couple of closing remarks, if that's
560 possible. You saw the information that was presented. We have a lot of media here.
561 I'm sure some already has, hate to say that, inferred that this investigation is
562 pointless, silly, trite. I hope that maybe you have a change of opinion. I'm talking
563 to the media now.

564 [53:33] If these documents are forged, and we believe as a result of the
565 investigation that there is enough probable cause to say they are, then a crime has
566 been committed. I am not accusing the President of the United States of any crime.
567 We have to further this investigation to determine who, where, when, and why these
568 documents were, we feel, forged.

569 [54:08] My challenge is, where to take these findings? I'm an ex-Federal guy, 30
570 years as a top federal law enforcement official. I know a little about the Federal
571 government. What other governmental entities had jurisdiction over this matter? I
572 have a little concern with that.

573 [54:35] I'm considering asking the Hawaii authorities to look into this, but as my
574 investigators and I feel, will they really do it? Will they do an independent
575 investigation? Fair, honest, professional. I don't know. So where do I go next?
576 Well, we have the United States Congress. Do I ask for a Congressional
577 investigation, bipartisan? We'll have to decide where to go.

578 [55:15] These are two alleged crimes. Forgery and fraud. Those responsible,
579 whoever they are, should be brought to justice. I don't care who they are. If I'm
580 being criticized for enforcing the law on felonies, there's something wrong.

581 [55:42] So the President's name is out there. His birth certificate is out there. I

582 want to find out if there is any forgery or fraud. That's my job, and we're going to
583 pursue it. If nothing else comes out of this investigation today, if it all fails, or in the
584 future, what we have learned -- I think all of us has really learned something over
585 this -- we need a better process to vet people running for President of the United
586 States of America. If nothing else comes out of this.

587 [56:36] I'm very .. I want to thank my professional Posse, you especially, Mike, and
588 we have other expertise. I think you forgot one thing. We have sworn affidavits from
589 many, many people all over the world on this matter. We're just not picking stuff out
590 of the sky that people have been reading over and over again. This investigation is
591 not over. So we're going to continue to do our jobs. I will continue as the elected
592 Sheriff of Maricopa County to do our job and see where it takes us.

593 **MIKE ZULLO** [57:30]: Thank you, Sheriff. I did neglect to tell you about that. We do
594 have sworn, numerous sworn, affidavits of people willing to step forward and tell
595 their truth. We have vetted these people.

596 [57:47] Going back to the overseas birth, I am just going to share one with you. I
597 am not going to give you any names. And I apologize for not doing this sooner. We
598 have a retired government employee who had a conversation in the '80s with Barack
599 Obama in the front yard of the home of the mother of Bill Ayers. You all know Bill
600 Ayers. During that conversation, the mother of Bill Ayers introduced this government
601 employee to Mr. Obama as a foreign student who they were assisting in getting
602 education for in the United States. That also is around the same time frame that the
603 Selective Service card was issued, purportedly issued. This individual is willing to
604 come forward. That takes courage.

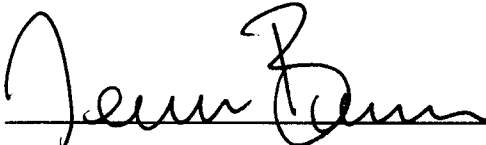
605 [58:50] There are too many things in the background that we cannot clear. And what
606 I did tell the Sheriff, I could not come to him and say he cleared a background to be
607 an employee of the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office. There's just too much missing
608 information. We're asking, please fill in the blanks. Help us. This is not where we
609 wanted to go. This is just where it's taking us. And I apologize again for not bringing
610 that to you.

611 [58:22] **END OF PRESENTATION** – MEDIA QUESTIONS FOLLOWED

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