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*"No Person shall be . . . deprived of life, liberty, or property without the due process of law"  
- Fifth Amendment of the United States Constitution*

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## IT'S "TIME OUT" FOR THE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN, BUT THE CHAOS IS FAR FROM OVER

The "wall-battle" has gotten way out of control and it's far from over.

In all likelihood, President Trump will now make a last-ditch effort to negotiate a settlement and, assuming the negotiations are futile, he'll probably declare the situation a national emergency; and the courts will have to intervene. Unfortunately, this will take months.

Meanwhile, the irreconcilable differences between the Democrats and Republicans will slowly take America down the tubes as the real costs of this debacle will keep escalating exponentially. The "domino-effect" of this longest Government Shutdown in American history will be felt throughout the fabric of American life.

The infrastructure of America will continue to deteriorate, healthcare will remain too costly, social security will gradually become inadequate, unfunded pensions will increase, costs and taxes will continue to rise, the national debt will continue to soar, secondary education will become just too costly for many, more families and children will live in sub-standard conditions without enough food, court dockets will get even more crowded, and drugs will continue to destroy way too many lives.

***"In total, the US economy lost at least \$6 billion during the shutdown. That's more than the \$5.7 billion president Trump demanded from Congress to build his border wall between the US and Mexico—the demand that caused the protracted shutdown."***

***- From S&P Global Ratings,  
according to Reuters.***

But through all of this, the rich will continue to get richer and the poor will continue to get poorer.

Consider the following:

The numbers don't lie. Our nation's first 42 presidents racked up only \$5 trillion in national debt and it took them approximately 200 years to do it. Then Bush came along and almost doubled it in his 8 years (to approximately \$9 trillion). Obama left office having more than doubled the national debt. Now the national debt is just a tad less than \$22 trillion. The estimated population of the United States is well over 320 million. That makes each citizen's current share of the national debt approximately \$65,000. Unfortunately, the national debt has consistently grown well over \$2 billion per day since September of 2012. Ironically enough, three days-worth of national debt could pay for the wall!

As soon as our government strips most of the due process rights from most of the people, the "powers to be" will have nearly all of America's wealth. Then, in the final analysis, the American people will be saddled with all of the debt. If this "financial slavery" and paying it off will become an unmerciful burden in the future for most Americans. In the process, the United States will gradually lose its current status as the best nation, and best place to live, on planet earth.

The bottom line here is that the partisan interests of the members of the entire Congress of The United States are now compromising the "life, liberty, and property" of all Americans. In fact, it appears that the current state of government affairs in America is that this fight over the wall has escalated to a point where both the Democrats and Republicans will be in an ideological, but perpetual, "grid-lock" that will keep them from doing their jobs as legislators.

I hope Americans start to realize that the essence of the Government Shutdown (i.e. employees being forced to work without pay, Americans being shut-off from health, safety, and security protections and programs, and much more) is exemplary of exactly why individual, constitutionally-guaranteed, due process rights have to be immediately restored if there is any hope at all to get America back on track.

This "arbitrary rule" by our government has to come to an end; wall or no wall.

## DUE PROCESS ADVOCATES WANTED

Day in and day out, the national news headlines underscore the overwhelming evidence that due process rights are being compromised, suppressed, and/or just blatantly denied to serve a host of political and private agendas at the cost of justice in our courts.

The restoration of due process rights throughout this nation's legal arena may be the real key to future prosperity in America. Without the return of the constitutionally-guaranteed due process rights that are the foundation of American justice, we risk economic and social chaos.

If you have a special interest in due process issues, please don't hesitate to contact me to explore your business affiliation with The Due Process Advocate in order to provide your advocacy and support services to those being denied their constitutionally-guaranteed due process rights:

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