

Hello this is Tom Cookman with a Community Comment

The First Amendment to the United States Constitution was adopted on December 15, 1791 and states: Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances. This Amendment is at the very core of who we are as a country. The fact that the Obama administration is listening in on EVERY SINGLE CELL PHONE CALL we make is disturbing, but I still have the right to make that call. The fact that the Obama Administration is monitoring EVERY SINGLE EMAIL we send or receive is disturbing, but I still have the right to send and receive emails. I want the government to do everything in their power to prevent acts of terrorism, even if I have to give up a little privacy. This was the basis for the Patriot Act. Most of us would agree that giving up a little privacy to prevent the terrorist attacks that devastated our country on 9/11 would have been worth the inconvenience. The problem we are experiencing today is that the Obama Administration is abusing this power. They are using the Patriot Act to attack political opponents. I have a very good friend who is as opposed to Obama as any conservative in the country. He started a news letter called America First. He would write three or four of these news letters every week and email them to his contacts. The content of these emails was very critical of President Obama and his Administration. He would dig deep into every policy and bring the hidden facts to the surface. He is retired and he spent as much time researching material for his

news letter as if he had a full time job. He was exposing many of the very costly items in Obamacare shortly after the legislation passed. He really did his homework. He gave me permission to use a lot of his research for my Community Comments. My wife became one of his editors for his letters. She would correct typos and rearrange sentences to make it read easier. The amount of research my friend did was extraordinary and very impressive. The number of people who received his emails kept growing and growing and was coast to coast. Then one day the emails stopped. I called him and was informed that his email server crashed and his provider was perplexed as to how it could've happened. He figured someone in the Obama Administration was behind the email server crashing. The company he used was unable to track the source of the virus and said it was sophisticated. They restored his account and the emails started flowing again. Well, it crashed again and this time his provider was unable to get his email restored. They said whoever was responsible really knew what they were doing. At this point in time, he really figured that the Obama Administration shut him down. He quit writing his news letter. Then guess what happened? HE WAS AUDITED BY THE IRS. They threw everything at this retired, elderly patriot who made very little money. They made his life financially miserable. He had to hire tax lawyers to get it straightened out; COINCIDENCE? I don't think so. The Obama Administration is out of control. Obama needs to be impeached.

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