

**Sandi Trend, Mother of Injured Biotech Worker David Bell Charges Failure To Prosecute Fraud by DA's [Yolo County and Sacramento County Workers' Compensation Fraud Units]**

**VIDEO LINK**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QqZWhu9ANq8>

**DESCRIPTION:**

On September 9, 2009 at a meeting of the California Fraud Assessment Commission FAC in Sacramento, Sandi Trend who is the mother of injured biotech worker David Bell charged that the District Attorneys in Yolo County and Sacramento were failing to prosecute fraud by AgraQuest owner Pam Marrone and Liberty Mutual her insurance company. Trend's son David Bell was sickened at the Davis based company and Marrone and Liberty Mutual refused to provide his healthcare despite evidence that he had over 20 genetically engineered products in his body[*correction by Sandi Trend: 1) "There are, as of this date, September 2009; 19 microorganisms, both fungi and bacteria that have shown positive in David Bell's blood, nose and/or sputum cultures and/or have shown in IgE levels to be in the range from positive to HIGH POSITIVE (showing levels of exposure). Each and every one can be linked to either Agraquest's experiments, products and/or microorganisms the company was testing against.", 2) "It is unknown if the microorganisms were genetically engineered or genetically modified. Agraquest claimed they had 23,000 strains of microorganisms in their culture collection"*]

She has presented this evidence to both District Attorney offices as well as agents of the California Department of Insurance. Bell's medical costs of over \$330,000 [*correction by Sandi Trend: 3) The medical costs from 1999-2005 amounted to over \$333,000. Medical bills were not tallied after 2005 although David Bell had his 4th major sinus surgery in 2006"*] were paid for by the Federal government instead of Marrone and Liberty Mutual.

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Sandi Trend, after giving her presentation to the California Department of Insurance, Workers' Compensation Fraud Commission on September 9, 2009 was interviewed by Steve Zeltzer of The Labor Video Project outside the California Department of Insurance building.

~The following is the transcription of this interview~

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**SANDI TREND:**  
I'm Sandi Trend.

David Bell worked at a biotech company, Agraquest and has diseases, a breakdown of his immune system... four surgeries because of that.. major sinus surgeries

I just don't understand what this commission does.

First of all, I agree with Dina as to where are they getting their funding. Ok, I know that and for the District Attorney's to get funding to prosecute.... all they do is prosecute the employee. They don't prosecute the employer. Or they take maybe a small roofing company and prosecute them... that they're not generating that much funds from, the state isn't.

But, I'd like to comment on what Dina said inside about.. about what.... William Zachry.

You know, she said something to the affect She was reading from the article where William Zachry said that ahh... injured workers' label themselves as injured workers and then they can get all these benefits. Excuse me.

I have to say, how dare he. How dare he (!) even come up with a statement like that (!)

People don't go to job[s], don't go to college...go to work and think, "My God, this is going to be the job that's either going to make me sick, it's going to give me diseases and I'm going to end up dying.... or disabled.

You know, he's sitting in there with his fine cushion job, whatever he does. He's kissing people's butts to get whatever he wants and it's not fair.

These injured worker's lose their ... all of their ability, They don't go to college.. all of these years of experience to get sick and lose everything. They lose their homes, they lose their family, they lose their dignity.

And I think he [William Zachry] ought to be called on the carpet for that. And that man should not be on any department of insurance commission.

Why should anybody on this commission police themselves? And I think that it ought to be turned over and they should be under investigation.

Thank you.

**STEVE ZELTZER:**

Thank you

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