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**Cover Letter of First Send to  
Bryan Collier & 35+ Texas Leaders**  
This hits many hard. Herein is a small peak at the TDCJ  
Deep State—imagine what else “they” are *hiding*.  
See the mystery TDCJ and TBCJ *still* will not solve.

Dear Mr. Collier,

This is likely my last letter to you. I trusted too much too long. Time for your replacement.

For your lack of concern for the 1st Edition, here is the [TDCJ Deep State Report—Case of the Collared Fox](#), 2nd Edition—now going public. And I have unlocked the entire [Book of Secrets on the Longest Cover Up in TDCJ History—Case of the Enchanting Chaplain](#), all 700-plus pages. Your disregard for these and the other documents is disheartening, hurts many, and affects staff attrition.

You allowed the chaplaincy to be killed, zero-budgeted, in 2011, and we had to fight for its survival.<sup>1</sup> Your disregard for its contributions and cost savings revealed much about you.

Then you promoted the perpetrators of so many infamies outlined here. And if exposed here, then there are many other infamies under your clueless nose. Your job is to oversee and prevent all this, but your mode of administration has facilitated infamy—*the main cause for staff attrition!*

Yet, there is something to be thankful for: Texas has this book and horde of auxiliaries linked. I did it. I decided early what kind of chaplain I would be, and covering up nefarious deeds was not me.

You run an agency critical to the safety of Texas with good policies, but you have failed to support those policies fairly. Even after multiple exposures, you still promoted those violators. You allowed (or conspired with) Michael Upshaw to end my career. But it did not end as Upshaw planned.

Anyways, this book speaks for itself, linked to over 1,000 pages, replete with Open Record documents—quite beyond you to read now—the infamy clear with photos *taken by* life-sentenced murderers that *no one to date* thinks strange but me. I stand alone against your cover up, and I stand *with* the policies of TDCJ that—if followed—would never have allowed this for the last 20 years.

**Mr. Collier, we’ll always have Polunsky**—you and I—with its horde of mind-perturbing violations, many continuing for years after my first 2012 exposure to the start this year 2019. **But 2012 was a kicker.**

I was setup by Michael Upshaw, the documents clear. But that is moot, now, if no one has the courage to read this one book. If read, it will be a real idiot who fails to see how crooked Upshaw has been, reigning in you and OIG like collared dogs. Worse, as documented here, it appears OIG was with Upshaw in conspiracy—in obstruction of justice—for OIG kept their distance, like chickens—see their report.

But I held the line for seven years. Alone, with God as my witness, and other victims of Upshaw and the Deep State as yet to be discovered. I should have brought a lawsuit in 2012. My bad. Regardless, these irrefutable histories, lampoons, and puns have now brewed into this bruising brief set before Texas.

Lastly, see the Urban Institute proposal on a *real* study, that Texas, the Lewis Unit, and I would be supremely suited to pursue, excepting my status as the most prolific whistleblower and enemy of cover up in TDCJ’s history. Your staff will *run* from that, too, as it has run from all academics. The RPD likely doesn’t even know about it. The deadline is Oct. 1, 2019, and will require a commitment to openness. Other than censured catalogs and regurgitated annual reports, who is doing any *research*? Not the RPD, the most research-rich division in TDCJ. You have your high school graduate Dep. Dir. of Religious Services, haha, and others hired from the bottom of the bucket.

*Read.* I know it’s hard, but you might save your job. Anyways, I have done mine, with God’s help.

Sincerely,

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Deep State Report



Book of Secrets



Urban Institute



<sup>1</sup> Maness, *How We Saved Texas Prison Chaplaincy 2011—Immeasurable Value of Religion, Volunteers, and Their Chaplains* (AuthorHouse, 2015; 414p), [www.PreciousHeart.net/Saved](http://www.PreciousHeart.net/Saved) >>



**TDCJ Deep State Report, 2nd Edition – List of First Recipients ... 35+ Texas Leaders**

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**List of First Send to 35+ Texas Leaders**

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See the 10-year-old Polunsky Twilight Zone mystery TDCJ and TBCJ *still* will not solve. **WHO WILL?**

