Why do we care today about Obama Scandals? Because this is an election year in which the Democrats will make a comparison between the numbers of made-up "Scandals" from the Trump Administration vs the "Administration without any Scandal" (meaning Obama). In actuality, the Obama administration averaged a major scandal every month. Obama got away with ALL of the SCANDALS because he hired the siblings and spouses of major news outlets (CNN, MSNBC, ABC, CBS, and NBC) for his cabinet, who created "Fake News" and ended objective journalism in America. This makes ALL of those media sources unreliable. While there are no such family connections between Fox News and the Trump Administration. Had President Trump's Administration take part in any of these scandals there would be non-stop and relentless media outrage. Some Facebook postings by liberals show outraged over things that happened (sometimes many years ago) BEFORE he was elected, e.g., Trump did NOT make fun of a disable report! Whenever Obama Cabinet Members are caught, they simply claim they were incompetent and didn't know what their subordinates were doing, for example, the IRS, EPA, and DOJ. Is that a good excuse????

Here is a brief listing of scandals from the "supposed US Presidential Administration without ANY scandals":

- 1. **STIMULUS BILL**: Obama's Federal Recovery Actⁱ spent \$836 Billion on supposedly "shovel ready" projectsⁱⁱ, but most of the money was wasted (such as, \$4.3B on high speed railway in CA that was never completed, \$535M on Solyndra who promptly filed bankruptcy and kept the cash, \$121M for a windfarm that was already completed, etc). Much of the "Green" funding stimulated Chinese jobs to build windmills and solar panels and not jobs for Americans!!! After spending \$836B to "*stimulate the economy*", how many homeless and US veterans still lived on the street? Why isn't there a new bridge to Cincinnati? Why isn't there a 2nd Generation Space Shuttle or at least a new rocket engine?
- 2. **GREAT RECESSION CURE**: Obama did nothing for the economy. The claim is: "the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act pumped \$241.9 billion into the economy and by July 2009 the Great Recession ended"ii. \$241.9B is just 1.67% of the \$14.449 trillion US economy in 2009 and wouldn't have make a dent in the recession. Long term unemployment didn't recover until November 2015. To prove he didn't do anything, on 05FEB2009, Obama established the economic council with executive order #13499. But, he didn't issue any other executive orders or sign any economy bills until his "Economic Czars" made their report in August 2010, twenty months after he took office and after the USA economy lost 6 million jobs. Is giving people food stamps and extending unemployment the best method of stimulating the economy?
- 3. **IRS TARGETING**: Obama's IRS denied tax exemptions to Conservative groups (mostly Tea Party and Pro-Life groups) as a means of limiting their donations and influence. Imagine the GOP denying such tax exemptions to their political foes. IRS officials brazenly lied about having backups of relevant computer data. The American people were expected to believe that multiple state-of-the-art hard drives failed, and were instantly shredded instead of being subjected to data recovery procedures. The IRS secretary Lois Lerner, **PLEADED THE 5**TH **AMENDMENT**! before the Congressional inquiry and stated she didn't know (or have any control over) how her subordinates treated conservative applications^{iv}. How can the IRS secretary (or any cabinet member) plead the 5th and not be a scandal? How could they keep their job after pleading the 5th? (Obama didn't fire her immediately; she left after several months of public pressure) The tax-exempt applications were eventually approved, but after the election.
- 4. **RACIST PREACHER:** Obama sat in Jeremiah Wright's church for 20 years while Wright spewed racist's filth, but we are to believe that Obama and his spouse was never influenced by his religious leader who preached racism and Liberation Theology Marxism from the pulpit. Who can forget a video of Jeremiah Wright preaching, "America is ruled by Rich, White People!!!" while members of his congregation literally pat him on the back?"
- 5. **SCHOOL LUNCHES**: Michelle Obama's food direction caused tons of food to be thrown away in school lunches because the kids didn't want to eat the stuff^{vi}.
- 6. **RUSSIAN COLLUSION 1**: Obama was caught on a hot mic colluding with the Russian President Dmitri Medvedev; telling Medvedev that he can do more after the election because it is his last one. The Russian leader says, "*I'll relay this information to Putin*". Even liberal Snopes says this is true.
- 7. **RUSSIAN COLLUSION 2**: Democrats say Trump colluded with the Russians during the 2016 election; Obama was president during the 2016 election and would be responsible for ensuring a fair election. BTW: The Democrats and the media never mentioned any misgivings about any Russian tampering with the election or advertisements during the days leading up to the election.
- 8. **NASA REDIRECTION**: Candidate Obama states on his 1st official written platform^{viii} that he will take funding away from NASA and give it to education^{ix}. His political handlers quickly had him change this. Instead, as President, he reduced (or doesn't increase) NASA funding for 8 years PLUS he changed NASA directives so that a large percentage of their funding went to study Climate Change and how Islam benefitted the sciences. In an atmosphere where President Bush was accused of making "major reductions to Medicare" because he reduced the

- INCREASE in Medicare budget from 3% to only 2.5% for one year; what type of reduction occurs when there is 0% increase for 8 years?
- 9. **SPACE SHUTTLE**: Obama let the Space Shuttle program end. Bush, Jr. had started the process of shutting down the Shuttle program, but as POTUS, Obama could had stopped the process. In addition, the Obama's administration canceled Constellation and there wasn't another replacement. This ended America's only means to get our astronauts into space other than paying \$75M per seat to the Russians* (\$75M is MORE than the total cost per seat for the Space Shuttle and it puts Americans to work not Russians! Russian collusion #3???). In 2020, America still doesn't have a means to get its astronauts into space other than Russia and they have levered that fact against the USA on several occasions. BTW: The biggest problem with the US Space Shuttle was it operated for 30 years without a major upgrade; imagine if it had liquid boosters that landed on the beach to be quickly reused or had the fragile tile and aluminum substrate replaced with Ta4HfC5.
- 10. **INTERNATIONAL PRESTIGE**: Obama drew a line in the sand in Syria, to which Assad laugh and promptly crossed. Obama did nothing^{xi}. The Chinese wouldn't take the stairs to Air Force One and Obama was humiliated by having exit out of the ass end of the plane^{xii}. Obama bowed to the Saudi King and went on a world apology tour. The USA prestige suffered greatly under him.
- 11. **OBAMA'S IRAN NUKE DEAL:** In July 14, 2015, the Obama administration negotiated and signed the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, or JCPOA, a nuclear deal between Iran, the United States and the "P5+1," which included France, the United Kingdom, Germany, China, Russia, and the European Union. The Obama administration pushed the deal through and agreed to major terms without consulting with the U.S. Senate. The Obama White House championed the plan as "the historic deal that will prevent Iran from acquiring a nuclear weapon." Obama later conceded that the deal he sought with Iran would not prevent the jihadist theocracy from obtaining nuclear weapons, but said it would delay them by 10 to 15 years. But the Obama administration has kept secret many unclassified documents related to the deal. Members of the public and even some congressional staffers cannot access the files held in secure areas on Capitol Hill known as Sensitive Compartmented Information Facilities, or SCIF. Even some top Democratic Party lawmakers called on President Trump to release the documents.
- 12. **\$150B IRAN BRIBE**: Obama & the Dems gave \$150 Billion in unmarked bills to Iran as part of his nuclear deal. The money was liquid assets held in foreign banks since Iran took over the American embassy in 1979^{xiii}. The money should have been used to support a new "friendly" administration, not one that stills screams "*Death to America*" and finances terrorism world-wide; the cash has kept the Iranian regime very much alive. The cash was flown in the dead of the night on several private planes. How could it be anything, but suspicious. Trump has left the nuclear deal.
- 13. **IRAN COLLUSION**: John Kerry, Obama's SOS after Hillary, held two private meetings over the Iran Nuclear Deal with Iran and other signatures to the deal in order to undermine President Trump. Kerry would have been a private citizen at the time and by doing so, he violated the Logan Act. The very thing the Democrats accused General Flynn of violating.
- 14. **BERGDAH TRADE**: Obama traded 5 Taliban Leaders for Bowe Bergdah. Bergdah left his post voluntarily and was captured. Many American soldiers lost their lives searching for him. The 5 Taliban leaders were hard core leaders that founded the Taliban and worked with Bin Laden to attack the USA on 911^{xiv}.
- 15. **UNMASKING & SPYING**: Obama's United Nations Ambassador, <u>Samantha Power</u>, requested 260 unmaskings in the final months of the Obama administration, to which she had no reason for any such information^{xv}. Power states that she didn't make the requests, but rather people made the requests in her name; using incompetents as an excuse. According to the New York Times, "The F.B.I. investigated four unidentified Trump campaign aides in those early months including Michael T. Flynn, Paul Manafort, Carter Page and Mr. Papadopoulos." Trump was never told of any of the unmaskings or FBI investigations, which by definition means, Obama spied on Candidate Trump.
- 16. **CLINTON'S PRIVATE SERVER**: The only reason a high-ranking government official would do this is to hide criminal activity, such as bribes from foreign governments. Every single person in the government (including Obama) who received an email from her KNEW she wasn't using the government server because an "external" message would have appeared in the subject heading on the email.
 - a. Hillary Clinton had a private server in a closet in her home^{xvi}. She didn't use a government issued email address (such as *.gov) as Obama's Secretary of State.
 - b. She illegally destroyed several phones and devices with hammers. xvii
 - c. She illegally deleted 30,000 emails after being subpoenaed by Congress to provide those emails xviii.

- d. Many members of Obama's cabinet used an alias for their email name including the person in charge of preventing them from doing this, Obama's Attorney General Eric Holder (who had two fake names, Lew Alcindor and Kareem Abdul Jabar)^{xix}.
- 17. **PAKISTANI DOCTOR**: Obama allowed the Pakistani's to imprison Doctor Shakil Afridi, who was instrumental in identifying and locating Bin Laden for the CIA. As a result of Dr. Afridi's information, the mission was successful and Bin Laden was killed and Obama was praised for leading the attack^{xx}. BTW: President Trump freed Doctor Afridi in 2018.

18. **EPA & FWS**:

- a. Obama's EPA became so aggressive, they fined a farmer \$37,500/day for building a pond on their 8-acre farm at the approval of his state officials^{xxi}.
- b. FWS seized 1,500 acres of a Louisiana farmer's property to introduce frogs that had never lived in that area, costing him \$34Mxxii.
- c. Obama's EPA turned a Colorado river orange with pollution^{xxiii}; but no one was ever fired.
- d. One government agency fined a Florida power company for dumping "warm" water into the nearby river; another government agency (Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission) fined the same power company for NOT dumping warm water in the same river because the manatee depended upon the warm water to survive the winter. The power company rented a boiler (at \$550/hour for 4 winters) just so they could dump warm water into the river to save the manatee even if it meant continued fines from the first agency^{xxiv}.

19. **ISIS**:

- a. ISIS^{xxv} was created by Obama ordering military out of Iraq, which created a power vacuum^{xxvi}
- b. ISIS expanded because Obama's EPA didn't want to destroy oil trucks or oil rigs ISIS was using to generate funding due to the possible oil pollution it might create^{xxvii}.
- c. Obama calls ISIS the JV team as they take over 1,000's of square miles of territory in Iraq xxviii
- d. ISIS destroys world antiquities in Palmyra, Syria (lost forever because of Obama)xxix
- 20. **UKRAINE:** Obama underestimating Russia by allowing Russia to take over the Crimea.^{xxx} Obama's maximum aid to Ukraine was less than \$5M. In 2019, Congress impeached President Trump over the perceived notion that Trump held up \$400M in aid to Ukraine.
- 21. **ILLEGAL FUNDING PALESTINIANS**: Obama sent Palestinians \$221M hours before leaving office^{xxxi}. So "the most transparent administration" bypasses Congress and gives the Palestinians funding just hours before leaving office, must look suspicious and be wrong.
- 22. **SENATE CANDIDATE:** Obama was elected to the US Senate because he had his GOP opponents' divorce papers illegally unsealed^{xxxii}. BTW: His GOP opponent was leading at the time and his ex-wife was Jeri Ryan, who is known as "7 of 9" of Star Trek Voyager.
- 23. **SPYING ON NEWS:** Obama's DOJ secretly obtain telephone records of reporters for the Associated Press wire service in 2012^{xxxiii}.
- 24. **KEYSTONE PIPELINE:** Obama initially approved the \$7.6B Keystone XL pipeline, but later retracted due to pressure from environmentalists in his State Department. **xxiv**
- 25. **BARRY-CADES**: Obama shut down the government during Sequestration and wanted to make it as painful as possible on the American people while trying to place blame for the shutdown on the GOP. He spent \$million on chaining up national parks, covering up statues, and erecting "Barry-cades" wherever possible, when it wouldn't have cost anything to just not cover the statues^{xxxv}. This was beyond childish and it prevented veterans from even seeing statues.
- 26. **SPYING ON AMERICANS**: Obama's National Security Agency PRISM Surveillance System was a super-secret computer system used to record all emails, video clips, and pictures on major US internet company websites on unsuspecting Americans without a warrant. A Federal judge found these actions unconstitutional during Obama's 2nd term^{xxxvi}.
- 27. **UKRAINE QUID-PRO-QUO**: Obama's Vice President, Joe Biden, carried out a Quid-Pro-Quo with Ukraine. Where he demanded they fire the investigator who was investigating a company that was paying Biden's son \$50,000 per month to sit on their board of directors, even though Biden's son knew nothing about the oil industry, didn't speak the language, was kicked out of the military, and caught with a crack pipe.
- 28. **CHILDREN IN CAGES**: Obama started a program where he separated immigrant children from their stated parents until it could be proven that the adults are allowed in the country. *xxxviii*
- 29. **OPERATION FAST & FURIOUS**: Operation Fast & Furious was a program where Obama's Attorney General, Eric Holder, led an illegal program where the Obama administration wanted to create gun crimes in Mexico so they

- could complain about lax regulations on American gun sales for the purposes of creating a narrative that they could use for stricter gun control laws in this country^{xxxix}. Of course, Holder said his subordinates were to blame and he had no idea what they were doing; like that is a good excuse.
- 30. **TRANSGENDERS IN BATHROOMS & MILITARY**: The military needs the greatest fighting men possible and often discriminates against people from entering that is not possible in the civilian workforce. Obama's military permitted open cross-dressers^{xl}. Transgender surgery for military members, prison inmates, etc would be paid for by US tax dollars. Transgenders were given protection to enter the bathrooms of their choice in public schools. It became a crime for parents, school officials, and other officials and caregivers from even talking to children about these life choices.
- 31. **THE PIGFORD SCANDAL:** Named after a landmark lawsuit from the Bill Clinton era, the abuse of a program meant to compensate minority farmers for racial discrimination exploded under Obama. The program provided compensation from the Obama administration to minority farmers who even thought about farming and didn't.^{xli}
- 32. **THE GSA SCANDAL:** The General Services Administration was caught wasting ridiculous amounts of taxpayer money on <u>lavish parties</u> and silly projects^{xlii}. <u>Heroic efforts to resist accountability</u> were made, leaving puzzled observers to ask what it took to get fired from government employment under Barack Obama^{xliii}.
- 33. **SECRET SERVICE GONE WILD:** The Obama years saw one scandal after another hit the Secret Service, from agents going wild with hookers in Columbia^{xliv}, to a <u>fence jumper</u> penetrating the White House, and tipsy Secret Service officials <u>driving their car into a security barrier</u>. xiv
- 34. **THE VA DEATH-LIST SCANDAL:** The Department of Veterans Affairs has long been troubled, but the big scandals broke on Obama's watch, most infamously the <u>secret death lists</u> veterans were put on while executives handed in phony status reports and signed themselves up for big bonuses. This is America's example of socialized medicine, but it will be much worse if carried out on the entire population. xlvi
- 35. **ILLEGALLY CONDUCTING WAR AGAINST LIBYA.** Article I, Section 8, of the Constitution gives Congress the power to declare war. The U.S. launched combat operations in Libya on March 19, 2011. For several weeks before the U.S. combat operation in Libya, CIA operatives had been deployed to the area to gather intelligence for military airstrikes and support Libyan rebels in the overthrow of Moammar Gadhafi. The New York Times reported in March 2011 that Obama had "signed a secret finding authorizing the C.I.A. to provide arms and other support to Libyan rebels."
 - a. Obama ordered 542 drone strikes without approval from Congress that killed an estimated 3,797 people including 324 civilians.
 - b. Trump ordered the killing of terrorist Qassim Soleimani without approval from Congress and received non-stop condemnation from Democratic Congress members.
- 36. **GADDAFI KILLED**: Obama says his biggest failure is to allow Libya's leader, Colonel Muammar Gaddafi to be killed. Because Gaddafi was killed, the country fell into a state of anarchy which led to the Benghazi Scandal. Scandal Gaddafi denounced the radical Muslims of Iraq and Iran and as a result had fatwa against him for 20 years; women were equal to men under Gaddafi. As a result of his death, radical Muslims have taken over Libya.
- 37. **BENGHAZI**: On September 11, 2012 (the 11th anniversary of 911), the U.S. diplomatic mission and CIA annex in Benghazi, Libya was attacked, resulting in the deaths of the United States Ambassador to Libya J. Christopher Stevens, U.S. Foreign Service Information Management Officer Sean Smith, and two former Navy SEALS, Glen Doherty and Tyrone S. Woods. US troops in Spain got ready, stood down, and got ready several times during the seize but were never given orders to rescue the team. Nobody were ever sent to aid the ambassador. Obama's United Nations Ambassador, Susan Rice, made the TV circuit that blamed the attack on a video for several days after the attack, even though Clinton emails stated the White House knew that wasn't the real reason. Since Rice's five television appearances, there have been persistent accusations that she had intentionally misled the public^{xlviii}.
- 38. **MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD TIES**. Andrew McCarthy reported extensively on the Muslim Brotherhood ties to Huma Abedin, Hillary Clinton's top adviser and trusted confidant when she was at the State Department. Aside from extensive family ties to the Brotherhood, including strong support by her parents, "Ms. Abedin was a member of the executive board of the Muslim Students Association (MSA) at George Washington University, heading its 'Social Committee.' The MSA, which has a vast network of chapters at universities across North America, is the foundation of the Muslim Brotherhood's infrastructure in the United States." "When a handful of House conservatives tried to draw the attention of the State Department's inspector general to some of these matters wondering how on earth someone with Ms. Abdein's background could have qualified for a top-secret security clearance they were castigated by the Obama White House and the Beltway Republican establishment."
- 39. **EGYPT Arab Spring**. After the Obama administration backed the Arab Spring uprising that deposed Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, the radical jihadist organization the Muslim Brotherhood promised it would not

participate in presidential elections. When the Muslim Brotherhood candidate Mohamed Morsi won the Egyptian presidency, he was fully supported by the Obama administration. When Morsi was deposed by Egyptian defense minister Abdel Fattah el-Sisi for human-rights violations, including the killing of protesters, the Obama administration demanded a return to "civilian" government.

- 40. **KILLING AMERICANS INVOLVED IN TERRORISM**: In 2010, Obama ordered the assassination of a radical American-born Muslim cleric who became an avowed member of al-Qaida's affiliate in Yemen. Anwar al-Awlaki was killed in a drone strike in September 2011, along with naturalized U.S. citizen and al-Qaida propagandist Samir Khan. Awlaki's 16-year-old American-born son, Abdulrahman, was killed in a similar strike two weeks earlier. While there is little argument that Awlaki was involved in terrorist activity, the Obama administration failed to provide due process to the U.S. citizens targeted for the use of deadly force. Awlaki had reportedly communicated by email with Maj. Nadal Hasan, the U.S. Army psychiatrist who murdered 13 soldiers at Fort Hood, Texas. He had also been tied to the so-called "underwear bomber" who attempted to blow up a Detroit-bound plane with plastic explosives sewn into his undergarments on Dec. 25, 2009. The FBI suspected Awlaki had purchased airplane tickets for three of the Sept. 11, 2001, hijackers before the terrorist attacks.
- 41. **OBAMACARE**: Everything about ObamaCare is a scandal, from the President's incessant lies about keeping your old plan if you liked it, to Rep. Nancy Pelosi's "we need to pass it to find out what's in it" dereliction of Congressional duty. ObamaCare is a scam sold on false pretenses by people who knew it wasn't going to work the way they promised^{xlix}. The bill was so sloppily crafted that Democrats were basically signing blank sheets of paper when they rushed it through Congress. ObamaCare's designers precipitated a constitutional crisis by forgetting they left in a provision to cut subsidies for states that didn't set up health-care exchanges a provision that would have killed the entire program stone-dead two years ago, if it had been enforced as written. The Supreme Court rewrote ObamaCare on the fly twice to keep it alive, which is a scandal in and of itself. President Obama delayed and rewrote the law 70 distinct times by January 2016, that made some of Obama's rewritten mandates and deadlines blatantly illegal.
- 42. **OBAMACARE WEBSITE**: The Obamacare Website cost \$1B and didn't work (a website! That should have cost less than \$100,000 to design)¹. It cost a further \$2B to fix¹ⁱ.
- 43. **OBAMACARE LIES**^{lii}: Obama said Obamacare would not cover Illegal Immigrants; that's when Cong. Joe Wilson shouted, "You lie!", because it would cover illegal immigrants for free.
- 44. **FUNDING LIBERAL PROGRAMS**: A little known scandal is where Liberal Programs were funded via penalties on corporations. Here is how it worked: A corporation does something bad and is penalized by the Federal Government (for example \$10M, even though there is \$10BILLION in liabilities on damages from the corporation). The liberal judge orders the corporation to send the \$10M to liberal non-profits instead of the US Treasury. RESULT: Liberal non-profit is funded for \$10M and US taxpayer is now on the hook for \$10B in damages it assumed.
- 45. **CLINTON MEETING ON TARMAC**: Obama's Attorney General, Loretta Lynch met with former POTUS Bill Clinton just days before she was to provide an opinion on Bill Clinton's wife, Hillary.
- 46. **EXTORTION 17** was the call sign for a helicopter shot down by the Taliban in eastern Afghanistan on Aug. 6, 2011. Thirty U.S. Special Forces soldiers were among those killed, including members of SEAL Team 6, the unit that killed Osama bin Laden. Family members of the deceased believe the Obama administration put a target on the back of SEAL Team 6 and the deaths were payback for the killing of bin Laden.
- 47. 'RECESS' APPOINTMENTS WHEN SENATE WAS IN SESSION. While the Senate was in session in January 2012, Obama made recess appointments of Richard Cordray to head the new Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and three members of the National Labor Relations Board. Obama argued that because the Senate had been convening every three days, the pro forma sessions didn't allow any business to take place, so the Senate should be considered in recess. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit ruled that Obama's three NLRB recess appointments violated the Constitution because they weren't made when the Senate was in recess.
 - a. As a result of Obama making "Recess" appointments, the GOP Senate filibuster all future appointees. This resulted in Senate Majority Leader, Harry Reid, issuing a "Nuclear Option" that allowed him to approve appointees with simple majority.
- 48. **APPOINTMENT OF 'CZARS' WITHOUT SENATE APPROVAL**. Obama also appointed more than 30 unelected "czars" to positions in federal agencies while the Constitution requires that such appointments be vetted by Congress. Article II, Section 2, allows the president to appoint ambassadors, judges and other officers "with the Advice and Consent of the Senate."

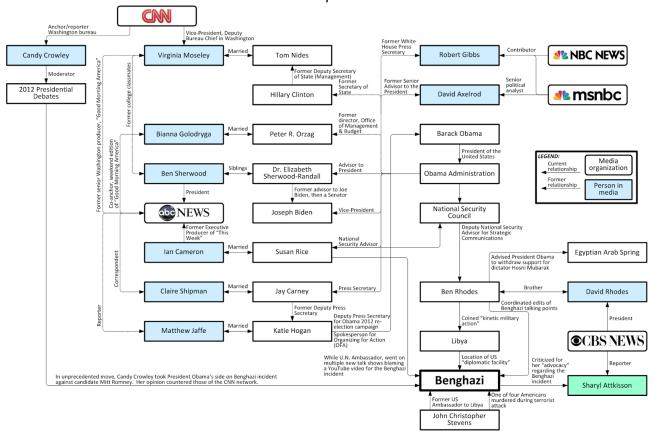
- 49. **REFUSAL TO DEFEND DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE ACT.** President Obama announced in 2011 that his administration believed the Defense of Marriage Act, or DOMA, to be unconstitutional and instructed the Justice Department to no longer defend it in court. DOMA, which was passed in 1996 under President Bill Clinton, says states will not be forced to recognize homosexual marriages performed in other states, and the federal government doesn't recognize such unions.
- 50. **MIRIAM CAREY**. The Department of Justice refuses to release the report containing reasons it chose not prosecute federal officers in the shooting death of an unarmed suburban mother. Miriam Carey, 34, did little more than apparently make a mistaken turn into a White House security post and immediately try to leave, but she was chased by Secret Service and Capitol Police officers, and shot dead in broad daylight, two blocks from the Capitol, on Oct. 3, 2013.
- 51. **AMNESTY FOR ILLEGAL MINORS by EXECUTIVE ORDER**: Obama's two-year 'amnesty' for illegal immigrant minors sparks TWELVE-FOLD spike in numbers pouring across border. Obama gave incentives for 80,000 kids to make the dangerous journey across Mexico and cross the American southern border. This resulted in immigrant "students in classrooms with grey hair", because they claim to be minors in order to stay in the USA. ^{liii}
- 52. **EXECUTIVE ORDERS TO CIRCUMVENT CONGRESS.** Constitutional expert and self-described liberal professor Jonathan Turley of George Washington University said Obama's penchant for using executive orders to circumvent the will of Congress caused a constitutional crisis. In addition to the Amnesty for illegal minors.
 - a. Cap & Trade: When in doubt, bypass Congress. In April 2010, the U.S. Senate rejected the "cap-and-trade" bill, which created a carbon-tax system and amplified federal power over the energy industry. Nonetheless, Obama's EPA administrator, Lisa Jackson, declared carbon dioxide a pollutant. Before Congress had voted on the matter, on Dec. 7, 2009, Jackson signed an "endangerment finding" labeling CO2 and five other gases methane (CH4), nitrous oxide (N2O), hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), perfluorocarbons (PFCs) and sulfur hexafluoride (SF6) threats to human health. That step provided the EPA with the authority to regulate these gases in the absence of congressional approval, and the federal agency rolled out new rules.
- 53. REFUSAL TO PROSECUTE NEW BLACK PANTHERS: After Obama took office, the Department of Justice dismissed voter intimidation charges against two leaders of the New Black Panther Party, or NBPP, related to the 2008 presidential election. As WND reported in 2008, two NBPP members were filmed standing in front of the entrance to a Philadelphia polling station in black uniforms, with one member wielding a billy club. According to complaints, both men standing in front of the polling station pointed at voters and shouted racial slurs, using such phrases as "white devil" and, "You're about to be ruled by the black man, Cracker!"
- 54. **OBAMA PARDONS BRADLEY MANNING**: Manning was charged with the leak of 750,000 documents that were a mix of U.S. military battlefield reports from Iraq and Afghanistan and diplomatic cables. The release of the documents has been described as the most extensive leak of classified information in U.S. history. He was found guilty of 20 of the 22 charges he faced, mostly for espionage, theft and fraud^{liv}. He was sentenced to 35 years in a military prison. Manning changed his name to Chelsey.
- 55. **OBAMA ASK UKRAINE TO INVESTIGATE TRUMP**: Former federal prosecutor Andrew C. McCarthy noted at National Review on Thursday that then-President Barack Obama's administration asked Ukraine to investigate Donald Trump's campaign manager, Paul Manafort, in 2016. The very thing the Democrats impeached Donald Trump on. Part POTUS Trump started his campaign on 15JUN2015 and the election was 08NOV2016 or 513 days. Paul Manafort chaired the Trump Presidential campaign team from 20th June to 19th August 2016 or 60 days; almost 1/10th of the campaign. In other words, Manafort's contributions were meaningless to the Trump campaign as Trump took decisive action to get rid of him quickly after finding bad stuff about him. Hillary stayed on for years and so did many other bad actors within the Obama administration.
- 56. **SPYING ON POLITICAL OPPONENT**: By far the biggest scandal was Obama's FBI spied on Presidential Candidate Trump^{lvi}. This is by far a much bigger scandal than Watergate; Watergate was carried out by buglers so clumsy they left their address book behind in the room they are bugging. Obama's spying was conducted by the FBI using FISA warrants and the latest surveillance technology. The FISA warrants allow investigators to listen in on the subject in the warrant, but also ANYBODY HE CONTACTS! Therefore, if the subject contacts Donald Trump, the FBI got to listen in on every Trump conversation. The FBI never gave a defensive briefing to Candidate or President Donald Trump; they never contacted the subjects to ask where they got the information about Russia; that is the normal procedure for the FBI when they suspect someone has information about foreign intelligence.

57. **MALIA OBAMA CAUGHT SMOKING POT**^{lvii}: First daughter caught smoking pot at concert. Then, a "rowdy" party Malia attended (while her family was on vacation at Martha's Vineyard) was busted up by local cops. So much for, "*no personal scandals*".

Not Quite Scandals, but not Innocent either:

- 1. Obama has been praised for getting rid of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy in the military. President Bill Clinton was praised for instituting "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy in the military.
- 2. **ESCALATING RACISM**: Obama stated that Trevon looked like him, which escalated hatred toward the police and white people. Although Obama was the first non-white man to be POTUS, every time he could have used his multi-racial status to bring America together; he instead stoked the hatred of racial divide. I guess he was listening to Jerimiah Wright after all.
- 3. Obama got the Nobel Peace Prize for being black.
- 4. State Senator Obama never got anything passed in Illinois until his last year, where he was given bills to pass by Democratic leaders that would make Obama look like a better US Senator candidate.
- 5. Harry Reid knowingly lied about Obama's Presidential opponent, Mitt Romney, by saying Romney did not pay his taxes for 10 years from the Senate floor.
- 6. Obama offers no help when Christian girls are kidnapped in Nigeria, or Coptic Christians are massacred in Egypt, or Christians are targeted and killed in Syria; but he continues to push Islam as a religion of peace in every agency (including NASA) and through many of his speeches.
- 7. Trump is caught on a hot mic 11 years before running for office and the media says those comments make him unfit for office. Obama admits he did COCAINE in his younger days and the media says we can't judge anyone at that age.
- 8. **OBAMA WITH SELFIE-STICK**: It is flat out not Presidential for the POTUS to act like a 5-year-old kid with a selfie-stick in the Oval Office that is posted for the world to see. What he does off camera is one thing, but when it is being posted live to the world is totally another.
- 9. Obama blamed the poor performing economy on Bush Jr for nearly 5 years. But we are to believe that economic miracle of the Clinton Administration was Bill Clinton's doings from day-one.
- 10. Obama is the only former POTUS who has actively interfered with his successor. (Carter didn't speak ill of Reagan, Bush didn't speak ill of Clinton, or Clinton of Bush Jr., and Bush Jr. didn't speak ill of Obama, even though Obama took every chance to blame the poor economy on Bush Jr. for 5 years.)
- 11. Obama hired the siblings and spouses of major news outlets for his cabinet, who created "Fake News" and ended objective journalism in America. This makes ALL of those media source suspect. While there are no such family connections between Fox News and the Trump Administration.

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