

Dear Adrian,

As you heard at the rally I have been heavily involved in this issue for 11 years. I testified to Congress in September of 2008 and have worked on cell phone and cell tower issues with legislators and the public from Maine to Hawaii since then. I know the science well as I attend International Expert Forums on this subject and I keep in touch almost daily with independent researchers- who are quite well qualified. I can put you in touch with many if you want to learn more about the science.

I have come to know the industry, FCC, FDA, CDC, ACS corruption and collusion quite well also. The industry has captured these agencies and, sadly have captured our state and federal legislators also. Although they are some who really understand the serious health concerns and the corruption and attempt to take action. I travel across the nation testifying after industry and I am able to contradict their mistruths quite well with honesty- not with conspiracy theories (and not with Russian influence!).

I have also witnessed the suffering and death of many which has been attributed to their cell phone use or living or working near a cell tower. They are as young as 6. I have attended far too many funerals and watched parents bury their children and young children bury a parent. Erin Brockovich contacted me years ago and connected me with attorneys who have taken on the wrongful death and personal injury cases. They are in the DC courts and moving along well. My husband and I are plaintiffs.

I also worked with the Government Accountability Office in DC on their report to Congress in 2012 stating that the FCC must reassess their RF guidelines. The FCC opened a Notice of Inquiry but despite thousands of comments from experts has ignored taking action.

I have been a force behind the Cell Phone Right to Know laws in the country- the industry has sued claiming that giving the public the information about safe distance (that a phone should not be held to the body) that is hidden in their phones (and required by the FCC) at the point of sale violates the industry's first amendment rights. Harvard constitutional law professor Lawrence Lessig is a friend of mine and he defended Berkeley pro bono against industry - we won in district court, we won in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and when industry asked for an en banc hearing it was denied. Their high priced attorney, none other than the infamous Theodore Olsen, took this to the United States Supreme Court who refused to hear it.

We have substantial independent science including the US NTP study and the Ramazzini study stating there is clear evidence that wireless radiation is causing cancer. We also have thousands of studies showing deleterious effects at levels far below the FCC guidelines. We have a 1997 study recently declassified by the CIA stating that millimeter waves (5G) causes biological damage in humans. That study caused Russia to set their guidelines at 1% of that in the United States.

The industry and FCC are lying and intentionally misleading the public. They are using the tobacco playbook - addict them, lie to them, make a lot of money and leave the problems for the next generation. Bottom line- the industry has a lot to lose if the cat gets out of the bag thus the false mantra which you printed which sadly gives people who love their devices a false security.

I was not surprised when I read your article as I attempted to speak to you at the rally and you made it clear you had no interest in speaking to me.

The statement you quoted from the industry is their typical mantra they have been using for decades- there is absolutely no factual basis for it.
I agree that a retraction is necessary.

Thank you for covering the rally and I hope that this has been helpful. If you or your editors have questions please contact me.

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