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Injustice Displayed in Irwin Schiff Trial

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"Injustice Displayed in Irwin Schiff Trial." So read the *Las Vegas Tribune* headline on October 7, 2005 <http://www.lasvegastribune.com/headline1.html>. A more accurate title would have been, "Injustice Displayed in Irwin Schiff Trial--in Court and in the Press."

The article begins like this: "Las Vegas author and tax protester, Irwin Schiff, claims that paying federal income taxes is voluntary. The government disagreed, and now Schiff is on trial in federal district court." The truth is that Irwin Schiff is NOT a tax protester. If one were to affix any label to Irwin Schiff it would most properly be US federal income tax law abuse resister and educator, or US federal income tax law misadministration resister and educator.

Secondly, Irwin Schiff doesn't merely "claim" that paying INDIVIDUAL income taxes is voluntary, he illustrates it very clearly in black and white, using the IRS's own tax code book and the majority decision of multiple Supreme Court cases.

The federal government and US District Court Judge Ken Dawson, on the other hand have gone to extraordinary lengths to prevent Irwin Schiff from revealing these truths to the general public and to the jury. Not only has the federal government banned Irwin Schiff's most recent book, *The Federal Mafia: How the Government Illegally Imposes and Unlawfully Collects Income Taxes*, but Judge Dawson has sentenced Irwin Schiff to one to three years in jail just for mentioning the law during his trial.

There are other errors in the *Las Vegas Tribune* article (the part that hints at jury nullification is wrong), but, as usual, they arise from reporters using the federal government as the source for news. Inaccurate reporters who use liars for sources cannot write credible or useful stories.

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