

Thank you for including me for this Judicial hearing my name is Sharyn Bovat & for over 14 months I've spent my life fighting a 1<sup>st</sup> time misdemeanor charge in Tennessee

**I'm here today to say that I believe the judiciary failed to treat me fairly and allowed others to put me through 14 months of stress without examining the weak evidence presented.**

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Prior to my arrest I was considered one of the top relocation consultants in Middle Tennessee. It was my job to make people from all over the world WANT to move to TN. Since 2006 I helped NISSAN executives.

When working with Carlos Tavares the 1<sup>st</sup> Nissan EVP to work outside Japan I became a whistle Blower and told him of discrimination against women: **women in management at NISSAN declined from 20.9% in 2006 to 10% in 2009.**

I told Carlos Tavares that at Tennessee taxpayer expense I was asked to find a spa for a French VP to get Oxygen facials. I told him that a wife of a VP each month got a business class ticket to fly back to Europe at the cost of over 8000, 00 each, over \$190,000 spent

The tickets were paid by a "cost center" that had no oversight, given by the ECD, funded by the taxpayers of the State of Tennessee.

Because NISSAN was taking over a billion American tax dollars via the DOE & not liking how tax dollars of TN residents was spent I started a blog in June 2009 [www.girlintheblackhonda.com](http://www.girlintheblackhonda.com)

For over 2 years I've written about bad spending & discrimination at NISSAN. They still have not issues a court order telling me to take it down

Although over year after my blog started, without a court order I was arrested .... 6 police cars were sent to haul me, an unarmed relocation consultant to jail. The irony is that the warrant was "sworn out" by a man that I had blogged about harassing me for a year.

I've been jailed 3 times in Tennessee, I just don't understand WHY ???

??? Why has a relocation consultant who's also a carpool mom, a woman with no criminal record endured excessive arrests & prosecution.

??? Why was a 1<sup>st</sup> time misdemeanor assigned to a Special Prosecutor, 2 assistant DA's and now an Independent Prosecutor?

??? Why does the judicial system let the harassment of a whistleblower continue for over 14 months..

Maybe Nissan wanted all the drama to discredit me.

**Maybe because I blogged The [NISSAN Leaf](#) is on the verge of becoming the NEXT Solyndra :**

**NISSAN** & Renault took over a billion dollars of US DOE/taxpayer funds for a battery plant that NISSAN did not have the technology to make. The leaf battery is made with "outdated" technology and was created in the 90's C.A.R.B. days and back then it was deemed a financial failure. According to Forbes the Leafs "real world" range is 58 miles per charge. NOT the 100 that was touted to get the DOE funds.

**NISSAN** took money from 5 countries: build capacity for 500,000 Leafs per year. Shareholders were told the "long term" goal was to sell 250,000 a year. That means 1/2 the jobs promised will NOT happen,

**NISSAN** has to sell 500,000 Leafs to "break even" & as of September they've sold a little over 12,000 worldwide!!!

I believe **NISSAN** and those profiting from the DOE funded project wanted me discredited & put pressure on the prosecution to keep the whistleblower silent: **In reference to the DOE loan that America gave NISSAN respectfully I would like an audit :):)**

Had I NOT spent 14 months + battling a twice "trumped up" 1<sup>st</sup> time misdemeanor I would have filed a False Claims lawsuit on behalf of the American taxpayers.

**Today my goal is for the Judiciary in Tennessee to stop “rubber stamping” cases and for each judge to put his/her glasses on and carefully look at the facts. In my case I believe that if a judge spent time looking at the fact then my life could have been less miserable; my child would not have suffered from the humiliation and harassment her mommy has received.**

??? Why does it seem like LOTS of people profiting from receiving DOE money they tend to be allies of President Obama

??? How can spending on not vetted “dream green” projects continue when people all across America are economically suffering.

??? Why are American tax dollars being spent to assist foreign companies.

??? Why is America assisting a company that does business with Iran. NISSAN's partner/ parent company Renault a French company builds cars in Iran and Renault sales in IRAN are up 70% this year.

Iran uses Renault car platforms when building missiles. Iran sends weapons to Iran and Afghanistan to kill our troops.

??? Why has the Tennessean NOT reported the story of a whistleblower being jailed 3 times.

??? Why are more people not asking these questions.....

My name is Sharyn Bovat and I'm a woman who's tried to communicate problems & was truly silenced for over a year by the TN courts.

I ask you today to please make change!!!

**God Bless America**

Sharyn Bovat