

HIDDEN TRUTH SHOW WITH JIM BRESLO



LUCAS LEPEJIAN



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00:00:03,590 --> 00:00:02,230
okay here is our interview with lucas le

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00:00:05,910 --> 00:00:03,600
pegian

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00:00:06,869 --> 00:00:05,920
so tell us real quick the the background

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00:00:09,430 --> 00:00:06,879
of this

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00:00:11,910 --> 00:00:09,440
bar and grill it's the oldest in the

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00:00:15,669 --> 00:00:11,920
city of burbank right

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00:00:18,710 --> 00:00:15,679
yes uh established 1937.

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00:00:20,230 --> 00:00:18,720
yeah and it still kind of maintains

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00:00:23,590 --> 00:00:20,240
it it seems to kind of maintain the

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00:00:27,029 --> 00:00:25,750
um there have been many owners i don't

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00:00:29,349 --> 00:00:27,039
believe that

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00:00:30,550 --> 00:00:29,359
my fa that it's been tin horn the whole

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00:00:32,950 --> 00:00:30,560

time

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00:00:35,510 --> 00:00:32,960

and it's been 10 horn since like the 60s

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00:00:37,590 --> 00:00:35,520

or 70s but the establishment and the

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00:00:40,229 --> 00:00:37,600

everything has been there uh-huh and

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00:00:41,590 --> 00:00:40,239

also well-known in the film industry

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00:00:43,430 --> 00:00:41,600

with stunt guys you got to hang out

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00:00:46,549 --> 00:00:43,440

there etc

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00:00:48,869 --> 00:00:46,559

yep yep uh super popular spot to film

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00:00:50,630 --> 00:00:48,879

i mean uh just a couple years ago uh

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00:00:53,350 --> 00:00:50,640

captain marvel was filmed there

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00:00:55,110 --> 00:00:53,360

oh cool and it's got kind of a western

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00:00:56,549 --> 00:00:55,120

theme which is near and dear to my heart

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00:00:58,790 --> 00:00:56,559

because uh

26
00:00:59,830 --> 00:00:58,800
recently i kind of took up country music

27
00:01:02,790 --> 00:00:59,840
and i keep

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00:01:03,349 --> 00:01:02,800
telling people that la needs more kind

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00:01:05,429 --> 00:01:03,359
of just

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00:01:06,469 --> 00:01:05,439
regular down-home western kind of bars

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00:01:10,070 --> 00:01:06,479
because they really

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00:01:12,789 --> 00:01:10,080
they're few and far between in la yeah

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00:01:14,390 --> 00:01:12,799
yeah very western um it's legitimate

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00:01:17,910 --> 00:01:14,400
western too

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00:01:20,390 --> 00:01:17,920
yeah and so your dad bought it 19

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00:01:23,590 --> 00:01:20,400
years ago um he had never been in the

37
00:01:25,270 --> 00:01:23,600
bar business before right

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00:01:26,630 --> 00:01:25,280

yes yes he bought about 19 years ago

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00:01:29,590 --> 00:01:26,640

it's been in the family then

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00:01:31,590 --> 00:01:29,600

he said a bears bar i i said that he he

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00:01:33,670 --> 00:01:31,600

had never owned one before a bar right

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00:01:34,870 --> 00:01:33,680

uh no that was his first that was his

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00:01:38,310 --> 00:01:34,880

first restaurant that he

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00:01:41,190 --> 00:01:38,320

that he that he uh invested in yeah

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00:01:43,429 --> 00:01:41,200

and and now he's turned it over to you

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00:01:46,230 --> 00:01:43,439

his 20 year old son

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00:01:47,109 --> 00:01:46,240

correct as well as my 25 year old sister

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00:01:50,310 --> 00:01:47,119

gotcha

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00:01:53,910 --> 00:01:50,320

and and he's he's living in thailand now

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00:01:56,469 --> 00:01:53,920

correct um about in the year

51
00:01:57,830 --> 00:01:56,479
2019 august right after my birthday when

52
00:01:59,910 --> 00:01:57,840
i went off to college

53
00:02:00,870 --> 00:01:59,920
and my sister started her new job at

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00:02:04,389 --> 00:02:00,880
carl strauss

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00:02:06,069 --> 00:02:04,399
in downtown l.a and she lives out here

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00:02:08,869 --> 00:02:06,079
now

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00:02:10,389 --> 00:02:08,879
my father had an opportunity to to go to

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00:02:12,070 --> 00:02:10,399
thailand for business

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00:02:13,510 --> 00:02:12,080
and he took that opportunity thinking

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00:02:16,470 --> 00:02:13,520
everything will be okay you know

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00:02:17,670 --> 00:02:16,480
monster he was running the restaurant he

62
00:02:20,630 --> 00:02:17,680
had reliable

63
00:02:22,229 --> 00:02:20,640

uh employees so uh there's this

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00:02:24,070 --> 00:02:22,239

opportunity and then all this covet

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00:02:27,830 --> 00:02:24,080

nonsense hit and then he stuck there

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00:02:29,750 --> 00:02:27,840

kind of oh yeah has he actually

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00:02:32,309 --> 00:02:29,760

wanted to return from thailand but been

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00:02:36,229 --> 00:02:34,550

um the reason he hasn't returned from

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00:02:37,750 --> 00:02:36,239

thailand is because

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00:02:39,030 --> 00:02:37,760

he's been asking me like hey do you like

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00:02:41,110 --> 00:02:39,040

do you want me to come back from

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00:02:44,470 --> 00:02:41,120

thailand and i said there's no need

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00:02:46,390 --> 00:02:44,480

um i think i have been under control

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00:02:47,589 --> 00:02:46,400

as well as my sister we're a really good

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00:02:50,070 --> 00:02:47,599

team

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00:02:51,990 --> 00:02:50,080
and there was just no reason for him to

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00:02:54,309 --> 00:02:52,000
come back from thailand and we and

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00:02:57,270 --> 00:02:54,319
except to like visit us of course but i

79
00:02:59,990 --> 00:02:57,280
i prefer to go over there

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00:03:01,430 --> 00:03:00,000
yeah i'll i'll join you we'll go

81
00:03:03,750 --> 00:03:01,440
interview your dad

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00:03:05,750 --> 00:03:03,760
uh so so give us the lay of the land at

83
00:03:09,110 --> 00:03:05,760
the time that coveted hits how many

84
00:03:11,190 --> 00:03:09,120
employees did you guys have at that time

85
00:03:12,790 --> 00:03:11,200
just kind of described for us quickly

86
00:03:16,630 --> 00:03:12,800
what the business condition was in it

87
00:03:19,830 --> 00:03:16,640
before covett hit we had around

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00:03:22,470 --> 00:03:19,840

10 employees i want to say

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00:03:23,350 --> 00:03:22,480

me my sister were working there close to

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00:03:26,630 --> 00:03:23,360

full time

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00:03:30,070 --> 00:03:26,640

just making sure everything was in check

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00:03:33,509 --> 00:03:30,080

and we had a lot

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00:03:36,630 --> 00:03:33,519

of other people

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00:03:37,910 --> 00:03:36,640

that worked with tinhorn that relied on

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00:03:41,589 --> 00:03:37,920

tenor and

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00:03:44,229 --> 00:03:41,599

um like you know like buy some food um

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00:03:46,710 --> 00:03:44,239

just cleaning crew whatever it was that

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00:03:50,869 --> 00:03:46,720

depended on tin horn

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00:03:53,830 --> 00:03:50,879

for work and uh uh an income as well

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00:03:55,750 --> 00:03:53,840

and and and you and your sister this was

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00:03:58,470 --> 00:03:55,760
basically your full-time jobs at the

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00:04:01,910 --> 00:03:58,480
time in your source of income

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00:04:04,309 --> 00:04:01,920
yeah it still is but yeah so

104
00:04:05,110 --> 00:04:04,319
um when when covet hits you guys are

105
00:04:09,270 --> 00:04:05,120
ordered to

106
00:04:12,309 --> 00:04:09,280
shut down and did you guys shut down

107
00:04:15,030 --> 00:04:12,319
in the beginning we did in march

108
00:04:17,349 --> 00:04:15,040
we shut down completely complied but

109
00:04:19,030 --> 00:04:17,359
november the second or third lockdown

110
00:04:20,870 --> 00:04:19,040
whatever it was is a completely

111
00:04:23,749 --> 00:04:20,880
different story we did not

112
00:04:25,830 --> 00:04:23,759
right so yeah as i recall it's been

113
00:04:28,230 --> 00:04:25,840

going on so long now it's hard to

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00:04:29,590 --> 00:04:28,240

remember all this but um california

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00:04:33,270 --> 00:04:29,600

closed and then kind of

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00:04:35,670 --> 00:04:33,280

reopened to uh outdoor

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00:04:36,710 --> 00:04:35,680

dining and um did they even allow indoor

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00:04:39,670 --> 00:04:36,720

dining

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00:04:40,390 --> 00:04:39,680

last summer for a period yes for a very

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00:04:43,350 --> 00:04:40,400

brief

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00:04:45,749 --> 00:04:43,360

was indoor and outdoor dining but it was

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00:04:47,030 --> 00:04:45,759

just simply not the same it wasn't um

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00:04:49,110 --> 00:04:47,040

a lot of people were scared to come out

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00:04:49,830 --> 00:04:49,120

of their house and didn't know what was

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00:04:51,270 --> 00:04:49,840

going on

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00:04:53,510 --> 00:04:51,280

a lot of people lost their jobs so

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00:04:55,510 --> 00:04:53,520

they're afraid to go out and eat spend

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00:04:57,990 --> 00:04:55,520

money which i totally understand but

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00:04:59,990 --> 00:04:58,000

there was a brief period in summer that

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00:05:01,670 --> 00:05:00,000

there was indoor dining and then they

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00:05:04,150 --> 00:05:01,680

did outdoor dining only

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00:05:05,110 --> 00:05:04,160

and then uh wonderful gavin newsom who

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00:05:07,830 --> 00:05:05,120

just got recalled

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00:05:08,550 --> 00:05:07,840

said hey no we gotta shut it down again

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00:05:12,070 --> 00:05:08,560

right

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00:05:13,029 --> 00:05:12,080

so and that was in when was it that you

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00:05:16,790 --> 00:05:13,039

first started

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00:05:20,070 --> 00:05:16,800

going against the orders of newsome

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00:05:21,670 --> 00:05:20,080

it was the beginning of december and

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00:05:23,189 --> 00:05:21,680

tell me what was going on in your head

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00:05:25,749 --> 00:05:23,199

at the time when you decided you know

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00:05:27,590 --> 00:05:25,759

enough is enough

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00:05:29,110 --> 00:05:27,600

uh when we heard that we had to shut

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00:05:31,590 --> 00:05:29,120

down again we just said hey

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00:05:32,950 --> 00:05:31,600

you know we we can't survive another

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00:05:35,510 --> 00:05:32,960

shutdown

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00:05:37,189 --> 00:05:35,520

so you know we just risked it we did uh

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00:05:40,310 --> 00:05:37,199

we had nothing to lose so we

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00:05:43,909 --> 00:05:40,320

continue to stay open and what about

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00:05:45,670 --> 00:05:43,919

ppe or the various p money

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00:05:47,029 --> 00:05:45,680

that you know i'm not i have a lot of

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00:05:48,230 --> 00:05:47,039

friends who own businesses that have

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00:05:49,830 --> 00:05:48,240

taken advantage of it

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00:05:51,510 --> 00:05:49,840

i i don't know all the ins and outs of

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00:05:54,550 --> 00:05:51,520

it but bottom line did you guys

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00:05:57,590 --> 00:05:54,560

receive any of that uh

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00:05:58,390 --> 00:05:57,600

we did get ppp loans uh i want to say we

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00:06:01,430 --> 00:05:58,400

got

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00:06:04,230 --> 00:06:01,440

40 grand 50 grand max

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00:06:04,790 --> 00:06:04,240

um in a full year though that's the

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00:06:07,430 --> 00:06:04,800

issue

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00:06:07,990 --> 00:06:07,440

you know um 50 grand in a year to a

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00:06:11,430 --> 00:06:08,000

business

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00:06:13,990 --> 00:06:11,440

is is definitely um

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00:06:15,590 --> 00:06:14,000

appreciated but just simply not enough

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00:06:19,189 --> 00:06:15,600

to maintain business

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00:06:21,590 --> 00:06:19,199

especially at uh to go takeouts only

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00:06:23,110 --> 00:06:21,600

and that it definitely took a big hit um

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00:06:25,510 --> 00:06:23,120

if we were getting like

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00:06:26,710 --> 00:06:25,520

20 grand a month like half that like 20

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00:06:29,110 --> 00:06:26,720

25 grand a month

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00:06:30,950 --> 00:06:29,120

we would have completely uh complied but

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00:06:32,550 --> 00:06:30,960

the fact that we only got 50 grand or

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00:06:35,990 --> 00:06:32,560

whatever much money we got

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00:06:39,749 --> 00:06:36,000

in a full 12 months is laughable

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00:06:43,830 --> 00:06:39,759

same with a lot of other businesses too

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00:06:46,230 --> 00:06:43,840

so um what what was the

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00:06:47,029 --> 00:06:46,240

financial situation uh like starting

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00:06:50,309 --> 00:06:47,039

with first of all like

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00:06:52,629 --> 00:06:50,319

do you guys own the the real estate or

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00:06:55,270 --> 00:06:52,639

are you leasing it from a landlord

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00:06:56,150 --> 00:06:55,280

correct uh it's family-owned real estate

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00:06:59,189 --> 00:06:56,160

and we own the

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00:07:00,469 --> 00:06:59,199

business as well and did you guys own it

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00:07:02,150 --> 00:07:00,479

outright or do you have a mortgage with

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00:07:04,150 --> 00:07:02,160

a bank

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00:07:06,070 --> 00:07:04,160

you say that again do you are you guys

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00:07:08,710 --> 00:07:06,080

have monthly payments to a bank

189

00:07:09,670 --> 00:07:08,720

on it or you guys own 100 no no we we

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00:07:11,029 --> 00:07:09,680

own the building

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00:07:12,790 --> 00:07:11,039

so you guys compared to other

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00:07:14,070 --> 00:07:12,800

restaurants actually were kind of

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00:07:16,230 --> 00:07:14,080

in somewhat better shape you didn't have

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00:07:18,710 --> 00:07:16,240

lease payments to make you didn't have

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00:07:19,589 --> 00:07:18,720

mortgage payments to make but you had

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00:07:22,629 --> 00:07:19,599

payroll

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00:07:24,550 --> 00:07:22,639

to make and right you

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00:07:27,589 --> 00:07:24,560

your livelihood depended on your

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00:07:30,790 --> 00:07:27,599

sister's livelihood depended on it

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00:07:32,150 --> 00:07:30,800

but still but you know and i know

201
00:07:33,990 --> 00:07:32,160
other restaurants have done similar to

202
00:07:37,510 --> 00:07:34,000
you but you're a rare breed

203
00:07:40,469 --> 00:07:37,520
that that chose to do what you did

204
00:07:41,909 --> 00:07:40,479
um take us inside your mind and your

205
00:07:43,189 --> 00:07:41,919
sister and the conversation that you

206
00:07:45,670 --> 00:07:43,199
guys had

207
00:07:47,270 --> 00:07:45,680
when you decided you know what we're not

208
00:07:50,309 --> 00:07:47,280
going to follow this order

209
00:07:52,629 --> 00:07:50,319
oh gosh i remember my father posting it

210
00:07:53,110 --> 00:07:52,639
on the tinhorn instagram announcing that

211
00:07:55,990 --> 00:07:53,120
we will

212
00:07:58,150 --> 00:07:56,000
continue to stay open on our patios

213
00:08:00,629 --> 00:07:58,160

around december 8th december

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00:08:01,350 --> 00:08:00,639

10th i'd like to say and he was saying i

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00:08:03,270 --> 00:08:01,360

will be

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00:08:04,790 --> 00:08:03,280

abiding by all covered guidelines we're

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00:08:08,309 --> 00:08:04,800

wearing masks

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00:08:10,550 --> 00:08:08,319

um doing the six feet and

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00:08:11,990 --> 00:08:10,560

whatever the guidelines were very

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00:08:13,670 --> 00:08:12,000

strictly we were

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00:08:16,390 --> 00:08:13,680

and we were not doing indoor dining

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00:08:18,390 --> 00:08:16,400

whatsoever we continued just to do

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00:08:21,430 --> 00:08:18,400

outdoor dining on our wonderful

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00:08:24,070 --> 00:08:21,440

50-person patio i believe it is

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00:08:25,029 --> 00:08:24,080

and it was it was awesome for the most

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00:08:27,589 --> 00:08:25,039

part

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00:08:30,309 --> 00:08:27,599

me my sisters that were running in uh

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00:08:33,269 --> 00:08:30,319

inside were definitely nervous

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00:08:33,990 --> 00:08:33,279

as to what the outcomes were going to be

230

00:08:37,430 --> 00:08:34,000

due to us

231

00:08:41,509 --> 00:08:37,440

going against the the stay-at-home order

232

00:08:42,230 --> 00:08:41,519

and these men but uh we still we still

233

00:08:45,430 --> 00:08:42,240

did it

234

00:08:47,509 --> 00:08:45,440

yeah and and to be clear again

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00:08:48,470 --> 00:08:47,519

at that time california was not even

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00:08:50,790 --> 00:08:48,480

allowing

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00:08:53,509 --> 00:08:50,800

people to sit outside and eat right in

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00:08:56,310 --> 00:08:53,519

fact i i remember when that order

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00:08:58,070 --> 00:08:56,320

came down because that very weekend i

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00:09:00,470 --> 00:08:58,080

had a dinner party at my house

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00:09:01,910 --> 00:09:00,480

because every weekend we typically go

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00:09:03,990 --> 00:09:01,920

out to dinner with friends

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00:09:05,350 --> 00:09:04,000

and you couldn't even sit outside

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00:09:07,190 --> 00:09:05,360

anywhere for dinner so

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00:09:08,949 --> 00:09:07,200

instead we said well everybody come to

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00:09:12,150 --> 00:09:08,959

my house so instead of us

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00:09:14,550 --> 00:09:12,160

dining outside as we had been at a

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00:09:16,470 --> 00:09:14,560

restaurant instead we were dining inside

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00:09:18,389 --> 00:09:16,480

in my dining room six or eight people

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00:09:20,949 --> 00:09:18,399

around the dining table

251
00:09:21,750 --> 00:09:20,959
right what sense does this make right

252
00:09:25,110 --> 00:09:21,760
right and

253
00:09:26,310 --> 00:09:25,120
that's kind of the i i want to say irony

254
00:09:29,350 --> 00:09:26,320
is that

255
00:09:31,110 --> 00:09:29,360
um people are allowed to go not allowed

256
00:09:33,350 --> 00:09:31,120
but people are going to each other's

257
00:09:36,150 --> 00:09:33,360
homes for dinner parties and

258
00:09:36,550 --> 00:09:36,160
gatherings with uh almost like i want to

259
00:09:39,509 --> 00:09:36,560
say

260
00:09:41,509 --> 00:09:39,519
no covert restrictions whereas if you

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00:09:43,509 --> 00:09:41,519
come to a restaurant there are coveted

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00:09:46,310 --> 00:09:43,519
restrictions we are

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00:09:47,509 --> 00:09:46,320

putting six feet between people we are

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00:09:50,389 --> 00:09:47,519

at the time we were

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00:09:51,190 --> 00:09:50,399

like asking people to wear their masks

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00:09:55,110 --> 00:09:51,200

and

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00:09:57,990 --> 00:09:55,120

all that uh guideline

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00:09:58,870 --> 00:09:58,000

rules but uh the fact that people were

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00:10:00,550 --> 00:09:58,880

still

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00:10:02,150 --> 00:10:00,560

were not able to go to restaurants so

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00:10:05,269 --> 00:10:02,160

they'd go to each other's homes and

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00:10:06,470 --> 00:10:05,279

including super bowl parties was almost

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00:10:08,550 --> 00:10:06,480

illegal

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00:10:10,470 --> 00:10:08,560

including hunter biden i remember

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00:10:11,190 --> 00:10:10,480

famously went to a super bowl party uh

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00:10:13,030 --> 00:10:11,200

in

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00:10:14,230 --> 00:10:13,040

close to where i live actually yeah

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00:10:17,590 --> 00:10:14,240

exactly

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00:10:18,790 --> 00:10:17,600

but uh yeah and technically my little

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00:10:21,509 --> 00:10:18,800

dinner party was

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00:10:22,949 --> 00:10:21,519

illegal but come on we're really going

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00:10:25,190 --> 00:10:22,959

to start

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00:10:26,389 --> 00:10:25,200

uh enforcing a law that says that i

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00:10:28,710 --> 00:10:26,399

can't people have

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00:10:30,310 --> 00:10:28,720

friends over to my house to eat and i

286

00:10:31,350 --> 00:10:30,320

remember some of the ridiculous rules

287

00:10:33,190 --> 00:10:31,360

that they had

288

00:10:34,870 --> 00:10:33,200

that you know if you did have people

289

00:10:36,870 --> 00:10:34,880

over you must be outside you must be

290

00:10:39,670 --> 00:10:36,880

wearing a mask in between bites

291

00:10:41,030 --> 00:10:39,680

you must be social distanced um and then

292

00:10:42,870 --> 00:10:41,040

there was the issue of the bathroom it's

293

00:10:44,150 --> 00:10:42,880

like well if you're eating outside

294

00:10:46,150 --> 00:10:44,160

what if somebody has to go to the

295

00:10:47,030 --> 00:10:46,160

restroom so the california officials

296

00:10:49,670 --> 00:10:47,040

thought about that

297

00:10:51,350 --> 00:10:49,680

into their credit and decided that well

298

00:10:54,230 --> 00:10:51,360

we'll say that it's okay

299

00:10:55,910 --> 00:10:54,240

to use the bathroom provided that it's

300

00:10:57,750 --> 00:10:55,920

one person at a time

301
00:10:59,829 --> 00:10:57,760
and that the bathroom we're talking

302
00:11:03,990 --> 00:10:59,839
about in somebody's home

303
00:11:06,069 --> 00:11:04,000
is properly sanitized after each use

304
00:11:07,350 --> 00:11:06,079
so the homeowner must be trained i guess

305
00:11:09,829 --> 00:11:07,360
in proper sanitation

306
00:11:11,190 --> 00:11:09,839
of a bathroom and must after each guest

307
00:11:12,710 --> 00:11:11,200
uses the restroom

308
00:11:14,470 --> 00:11:12,720
excuse themselves from from their

309
00:11:17,910 --> 00:11:14,480
outside dinner and

310
00:11:20,949 --> 00:11:17,920
and go sanitize the bathroom that's how

311
00:11:23,269 --> 00:11:20,959
nuts things were in california

312
00:11:24,550 --> 00:11:23,279
at that time at the time that you guys

313
00:11:27,190 --> 00:11:24,560

decided you know

314

00:11:28,310 --> 00:11:27,200

uh enough is enough so so when you guys

315

00:11:30,230 --> 00:11:28,320

violated the order

316

00:11:32,630 --> 00:11:30,240

we're not talking about indoor dining

317

00:11:35,430 --> 00:11:32,640

you guys are only doing outdoor

318

00:11:36,630 --> 00:11:35,440

only doing outdoor we were uh very

319

00:11:38,550 --> 00:11:36,640

skeptical about it

320

00:11:40,710 --> 00:11:38,560

and so we just kept to the outdoor i

321

00:11:43,430 --> 00:11:40,720

mean we did have a pretty massive patio

322

00:11:45,350 --> 00:11:43,440

we had about a 50

323

00:11:46,550 --> 00:11:45,360

patio absolutely slammed and we were

324

00:11:49,350 --> 00:11:46,560

filling up the patio

325

00:11:49,670 --> 00:11:49,360

and we had lines out the door our lines

326

00:11:53,430 --> 00:11:49,680

we

327

00:11:57,110 --> 00:11:53,440

did not put anyone inside just to

328

00:11:58,629 --> 00:11:57,120

um i just abide by the koga guidelines

329

00:12:01,030 --> 00:11:58,639

and play it safe

330

00:12:02,069 --> 00:12:01,040

almost on what i'd like to say but the

331

00:12:04,790 --> 00:12:02,079

lines out the door

332

00:12:05,350 --> 00:12:04,800

no doubt attracted attention so what

333

00:12:08,389 --> 00:12:05,360

happens

334

00:12:10,870 --> 00:12:08,399

what happened what happened next

335

00:12:12,470 --> 00:12:10,880

it did um the health department was

336

00:12:15,829 --> 00:12:12,480

constantly coming in

337

00:12:19,030 --> 00:12:15,839

uh citing us for not closing down not

338

00:12:22,949 --> 00:12:19,040

um not complying with the

339

00:12:25,910 --> 00:12:22,959

mandates and the stay-at-home orders and

340

00:12:27,509 --> 00:12:25,920

um a lot of the city council members

341

00:12:29,590 --> 00:12:27,519

when they would listen to phone calls

342

00:12:31,430 --> 00:12:29,600

and hearings about us people would be

343

00:12:33,829 --> 00:12:31,440

complaining

344

00:12:35,430 --> 00:12:33,839

inside and how unsafe it is and this and

345

00:12:36,790 --> 00:12:35,440

that but you know that's completely out

346

00:12:39,190 --> 00:12:36,800

of our control

347

00:12:40,310 --> 00:12:39,200

um we're i'm not gonna go outside and

348

00:12:42,949 --> 00:12:40,320

tell these people

349

00:12:44,550 --> 00:12:42,959

to stand further away from each other

350

00:12:46,629 --> 00:12:44,560

it's their choice

351

00:12:48,470 --> 00:12:46,639

to stand in that line to however close

352

00:12:52,389 --> 00:12:48,480

they are to one another that's

353

00:12:55,750 --> 00:12:52,399

completely outside of uh

354

00:12:58,230 --> 00:12:55,760

outside of my reach to tell

355

00:12:59,670 --> 00:12:58,240

other people not to come in or to come

356

00:13:01,990 --> 00:12:59,680

in the tin horn you know

357

00:13:02,790 --> 00:13:02,000

we're protein horn if you want to do

358

00:13:05,430 --> 00:13:02,800

something

359

00:13:06,470 --> 00:13:05,440

that's totally normal you go ahead and

360

00:13:09,350 --> 00:13:06,480

do if you want to sit

361

00:13:10,790 --> 00:13:09,360

next to someone at our outside bar you

362

00:13:13,590 --> 00:13:10,800

do it you know it's it's

363

00:13:14,550 --> 00:13:13,600

their choice people know they're less

364

00:13:18,629 --> 00:13:14,560

than one percent

365

00:13:20,949 --> 00:13:18,639

risk of possibly getting the virus and

366

00:13:21,990 --> 00:13:20,959

whatever it is but we just wanted to let

367

00:13:24,150 --> 00:13:22,000

people

368

00:13:25,829 --> 00:13:24,160

live their lives come on in have a

369

00:13:28,629 --> 00:13:25,839

burger and some beer

370

00:13:29,750 --> 00:13:28,639

and enjoy themselves while me employees

371

00:13:31,829 --> 00:13:29,760

as well as my sister

372

00:13:33,590 --> 00:13:31,839

uh continue our livelihood and make some

373

00:13:34,870 --> 00:13:33,600

dough yeah

374

00:13:36,710 --> 00:13:34,880

yeah it's as you said it's called

375

00:13:37,670 --> 00:13:36,720

personal choice it's called individual

376

00:13:39,829 --> 00:13:37,680

freedom

377

00:13:41,350 --> 00:13:39,839

certainly um the government put out

378

00:13:43,030 --> 00:13:41,360

plenty of information regarding the

379

00:13:44,470 --> 00:13:43,040

risks of covid you know good job

380

00:13:46,550 --> 00:13:44,480

government to

381

00:13:48,870 --> 00:13:46,560

warn us and let us know of the risks

382

00:13:50,870 --> 00:13:48,880

they let us know that if you're elderly

383

00:13:52,550 --> 00:13:50,880

you're at high risk if you've got

384

00:13:55,430 --> 00:13:52,560

certain pre-existing conditions

385

00:13:56,550 --> 00:13:55,440

you're at high risk if you're under 25

386

00:13:59,670 --> 00:13:56,560

you're at virtually

387

00:14:01,829 --> 00:13:59,680

zero risk if you're under 60

388

00:14:02,790 --> 00:14:01,839

you're at virtual you know at very in

389

00:14:06,470 --> 00:14:02,800

healthy you're at

390

00:14:07,990 --> 00:14:06,480

very low risk so allowing people to make

391

00:14:11,110 --> 00:14:08,000

their own decision

392

00:14:14,310 --> 00:14:11,120

about their own bodies in their own life

393

00:14:16,629 --> 00:14:14,320

as far as what risk to take

394

00:14:18,949 --> 00:14:16,639

you know just as we choose to get in a

395

00:14:22,069 --> 00:14:18,959

car and put our lives on the line

396

00:14:23,030 --> 00:14:22,079

every time we get in a car your position

397

00:14:24,150 --> 00:14:23,040

was

398

00:14:25,670 --> 00:14:24,160

people should be able to make that own

399

00:14:27,509 --> 00:14:25,680

decision about having a burger and a

400

00:14:30,550 --> 00:14:27,519

beer

401
00:14:32,470 --> 00:14:30,560
right right and um you know it it's my

402
00:14:35,829 --> 00:14:32,480
50 person patio that's

403
00:14:37,910 --> 00:14:35,839
totally out of line and you know

404
00:14:39,990 --> 00:14:37,920
we're known as a grandma killers and a

405
00:14:42,470 --> 00:14:40,000
public nuisance and just

406
00:14:43,430 --> 00:14:42,480
absolutely outrageous but that 200

407
00:14:46,790 --> 00:14:43,440
person

408
00:14:48,870 --> 00:14:46,800
um airplane ride you get on is totally

409
00:14:51,350 --> 00:14:48,880
okay because covet doesn't attack you

410
00:14:53,030 --> 00:14:51,360
when you're uh when you're on air and

411
00:14:55,030 --> 00:14:53,040
they only attack you when you're at a

412
00:14:57,269 --> 00:14:55,040
small business dining outside

413
00:14:58,949 --> 00:14:57,279

especially if you're watching tv if

414

00:15:00,230 --> 00:14:58,959

you're watching tv oh you're gonna get

415

00:15:01,189 --> 00:15:00,240

it all right if you're watching tv

416

00:15:03,430 --> 00:15:01,199

that's why they had to

417

00:15:05,430 --> 00:15:03,440

turn off the tvs yeah the rays coming

418

00:15:08,310 --> 00:15:05,440

from the television somehow enhance

419

00:15:09,509 --> 00:15:08,320

the the activity of the covet virus yeah

420

00:15:10,389 --> 00:15:09,519

i think that's why you're gonna

421

00:15:12,629 --> 00:15:10,399

ultimately

422

00:15:14,470 --> 00:15:12,639

be on good legal grounds here i assume

423

00:15:15,430 --> 00:15:14,480

basically your position was this was an

424

00:15:18,470 --> 00:15:15,440

illegal

425

00:15:21,350 --> 00:15:18,480

order because it had no rational basis

426
00:15:23,990 --> 00:15:21,360
they were limiting individual freedom

427
00:15:26,550 --> 00:15:24,000
with a which is a constitutional right

428
00:15:27,509 --> 00:15:26,560
without a rational basis to do it

429
00:15:29,910 --> 00:15:27,519
without a

430
00:15:30,870 --> 00:15:29,920
sufficient scientific basis to do it

431
00:15:33,590 --> 00:15:30,880
because the studies

432
00:15:34,389 --> 00:15:33,600
still are unclear and it wasn't rational

433
00:15:37,189 --> 00:15:34,399
because as

434
00:15:37,990 --> 00:15:37,199
you rightly point out you're allowing

435
00:15:41,430 --> 00:15:38,000
this

436
00:15:41,910 --> 00:15:41,440
200 people on an airplane x number of

437
00:15:45,110 --> 00:15:41,920
people

438
00:15:47,509 --> 00:15:45,120

in a target store etc

439

00:15:48,790 --> 00:15:47,519

but outdoor dining on your patio that

440

00:15:52,829 --> 00:15:48,800

was not deemed

441

00:15:59,350 --> 00:15:56,470

uh valued human activity

442

00:16:01,269 --> 00:15:59,360

right by by newsom and his people

443

00:16:03,230 --> 00:16:01,279

they didn't value that activity so

444

00:16:06,150 --> 00:16:03,240

so you're you're considering a

445

00:16:07,749 --> 00:16:06,160

non-financial business and i absolutely

446

00:16:09,670 --> 00:16:07,759

hate that term being called a

447

00:16:10,470 --> 00:16:09,680

non-essential business like who the hell

448

00:16:13,189 --> 00:16:10,480

are they

449

00:16:15,189 --> 00:16:13,199

to tell me and my family that our

450

00:16:15,910 --> 00:16:15,199

business is not essential because in the

451

00:16:18,389 --> 00:16:15,920

end of the day

452

00:16:19,189 --> 00:16:18,399

my family thinks rs uh paycheck is

453

00:16:21,509 --> 00:16:19,199

essential

454

00:16:23,189 --> 00:16:21,519

uh the employees that tend to think that

455

00:16:25,030 --> 00:16:23,199

their job is essential their families

456

00:16:28,069 --> 00:16:25,040

think their job is essential

457

00:16:28,790 --> 00:16:28,079

um we're strong believers obviously we

458

00:16:30,710 --> 00:16:28,800

think and

459

00:16:32,550 --> 00:16:30,720

so do a lot of other people think that

460

00:16:33,990 --> 00:16:32,560

every single business

461

00:16:35,430 --> 00:16:34,000

is essential if legitimate if you're

462

00:16:37,990 --> 00:16:35,440

paying your taxes you're paying your

463

00:16:41,430 --> 00:16:39,590

you're following the guidelines you are

464

00:16:43,430 --> 00:16:41,440

an essential business despite what you

465

00:16:47,030 --> 00:16:43,440

are including strip clubs

466

00:16:49,269 --> 00:16:47,040

including uh factories and

467

00:16:50,230 --> 00:16:49,279

uh even these big corporations or small

468

00:16:53,189 --> 00:16:50,240

small

469

00:16:54,230 --> 00:16:53,199

businesses like uh like shoe shops

470

00:16:57,829 --> 00:16:54,240

whatever you

471

00:17:00,310 --> 00:16:57,839

are you are an essential if you

472

00:17:01,269 --> 00:17:00,320

legitimate yeah yeah who who is

473

00:17:03,509 --> 00:17:01,279

government today

474

00:17:06,069 --> 00:17:03,519

to dictate what is essential and what is

475

00:17:09,110 --> 00:17:06,079

not especially if

476

00:17:11,350 --> 00:17:09,120

you are um putting in safety

477

00:17:12,150 --> 00:17:11,360

guidelines so you know people are

478

00:17:14,390 --> 00:17:12,160

individually

479

00:17:15,829 --> 00:17:14,400

choosing to take the risk you guys are

480

00:17:18,150 --> 00:17:15,839

putting in place

481

00:17:19,669 --> 00:17:18,160

guidelines to make it even safer for

482

00:17:20,470 --> 00:17:19,679

them and yet the government's still

483

00:17:22,230 --> 00:17:20,480

going to

484

00:17:23,750 --> 00:17:22,240

say it's illegal let me ask you as far

485

00:17:25,189 --> 00:17:23,760

as your guy's background work where's

486

00:17:27,750 --> 00:17:25,199

your dad from

487

00:17:29,350 --> 00:17:27,760

he was born in germany my mother was

488

00:17:33,350 --> 00:17:29,360

born in armenia

489

00:17:35,350 --> 00:17:33,360

but we uh we're in armenian heritage

490

00:17:36,630 --> 00:17:35,360

and you were born in the states i was

491

00:17:38,230 --> 00:17:36,640

born in here i was born in los angeles i

492

00:17:39,430 --> 00:17:38,240

was actually born in burbank at uh st

493

00:17:41,430 --> 00:17:39,440

joseph's hospital

494

00:17:42,950 --> 00:17:41,440

gotcha but but but two two immigrant

495

00:17:47,110 --> 00:17:42,960

parents basically

496

00:17:48,710 --> 00:17:47,120

yes both my parents are immigrant so

497

00:17:50,710 --> 00:17:48,720

you know this grandma killer stuff i'm

498

00:17:52,070 --> 00:17:50,720

curious who were the people that were

499

00:17:55,510 --> 00:17:52,080

out there

500

00:17:58,950 --> 00:17:55,520

vocally speaking out against you guys

501

00:18:02,549 --> 00:17:58,960

in burbank um it was a left

502

00:18:04,870 --> 00:18:02,559

it was uh the democrats in liberty

503

00:18:06,789 --> 00:18:04,880

thought that believe in all these lies

504

00:18:09,110 --> 00:18:06,799

and these media lies and how

505

00:18:10,470 --> 00:18:09,120

uh cnn reporting that there's over five

506

00:18:13,510 --> 00:18:10,480

hundred thousand deaths

507

00:18:15,590 --> 00:18:13,520

and it's those people that belie and i

508

00:18:17,510 --> 00:18:15,600

i personally don't believe that uh there

509

00:18:18,710 --> 00:18:17,520

have been 500 000 deaths in the united

510

00:18:22,630 --> 00:18:18,720

states from coven

511

00:18:26,710 --> 00:18:25,990

that's except that a lot of them were

512

00:18:28,789 --> 00:18:26,720

not

513

00:18:31,029 --> 00:18:28,799

only due to the fact of covid i mean

514

00:18:33,270 --> 00:18:31,039

i've heard a lot of like uh

515

00:18:34,630 --> 00:18:33,280

cancer cancer patients dying that had

516

00:18:36,950 --> 00:18:34,640

covered and they're blaming it

517

00:18:38,470 --> 00:18:36,960

uh only on a covet death rather than

518

00:18:40,470 --> 00:18:38,480

their stage four cancers i was going to

519

00:18:42,070 --> 00:18:40,480

kill them anyway sadly

520

00:18:44,390 --> 00:18:42,080

so um the people that are just

521

00:18:46,870 --> 00:18:44,400

completely against us are

522

00:18:48,310 --> 00:18:46,880

government moochers and honestly in the

523

00:18:51,909 --> 00:18:48,320

end of the day just

524

00:18:53,190 --> 00:18:51,919

utter losers and but were there people

525

00:18:54,710 --> 00:18:53,200

in particular you mentioned the city

526

00:18:57,830 --> 00:18:54,720

council was there's people on the border

527

00:18:59,830 --> 00:18:57,840

city council that specifically were

528

00:19:01,029 --> 00:18:59,840

addressing you guys and saying and

529

00:19:05,029 --> 00:19:01,039

pointing out you guys as

530

00:19:08,230 --> 00:19:05,039

bad actors yeah the city council

531

00:19:09,270 --> 00:19:08,240

is completely us especially the one

532

00:19:11,750 --> 00:19:09,280

council member

533

00:19:13,190 --> 00:19:11,760

uh constantine anthony who is an open

534

00:19:16,230 --> 00:19:13,200

socialist

535

00:19:17,669 --> 00:19:16,240

um they believe that we are a health

536

00:19:20,870 --> 00:19:17,679

hazard and

537

00:19:24,789 --> 00:19:20,880

um a public nuisance is

538

00:19:28,870 --> 00:19:24,799

what um we're being charged with and

539

00:19:34,310 --> 00:19:32,150

stupid um accusations against us

540

00:19:35,430 --> 00:19:34,320

yeah so let's go back to the story so

541

00:19:37,110 --> 00:19:35,440

you get these

542

00:19:39,669 --> 00:19:37,120

health notices where were these

543

00:19:42,230 --> 00:19:39,679

essentially fines

544

00:19:44,470 --> 00:19:42,240

yes um we have been fined close to i

545

00:19:48,870 --> 00:19:44,480

wanna say about fifty thousand dollars

546

00:19:51,669 --> 00:19:48,880

wow fifty thousand dollars in fines

547

00:19:52,549 --> 00:19:51,679

yet you continue to operate yes and and

548

00:19:54,789 --> 00:19:52,559

then

549

00:19:56,070 --> 00:19:54,799

ultimately they tried to physically shut

550

00:19:58,789 --> 00:19:56,080

you down

551
00:20:00,710 --> 00:19:58,799
yes um well the fifty thousand dollars

552
00:20:03,909 --> 00:20:00,720
in five

553
00:20:05,590 --> 00:20:03,919
we didn't pay any of it and then um it

554
00:20:07,430 --> 00:20:05,600
really started heating up

555
00:20:09,510 --> 00:20:07,440
when um they started boarding up the

556
00:20:10,789 --> 00:20:09,520
wall the the doors they cut off our

557
00:20:12,630 --> 00:20:10,799
electricity

558
00:20:13,909 --> 00:20:12,640
padlocking the doors but you know that

559
00:20:16,630 --> 00:20:13,919
was no problem for me

560
00:20:18,390 --> 00:20:16,640
because i just got got some tools and

561
00:20:20,789 --> 00:20:18,400
just cut them right off i mean it did

562
00:20:22,789 --> 00:20:20,799
take me a while it's a total

563
00:20:24,149 --> 00:20:22,799

pain to do it but you know i just did

564

00:20:26,310 --> 00:20:24,159

what i had to do to

565

00:20:28,710 --> 00:20:26,320

operate business and make a living did

566

00:20:29,909 --> 00:20:28,720

you who put the padlocks on the door was

567

00:20:32,390 --> 00:20:29,919

it the police

568

00:20:34,230 --> 00:20:32,400

uh the city of birmingham high i want uh

569

00:20:37,830 --> 00:20:34,240

i know fire department did it

570

00:20:39,430 --> 00:20:37,840

as well as some private contractor

571

00:20:42,390 --> 00:20:39,440

hired by the city of burbank so not the

572

00:20:46,549 --> 00:20:42,400

police total waste of tax money yes

573

00:20:49,110 --> 00:20:46,559

and um pursuant to what i mean

574

00:20:50,870 --> 00:20:49,120

what what gave them the power to shut

575

00:20:52,789 --> 00:20:50,880

you down i mean i get the fine

576

00:20:53,909 --> 00:20:52,799

part of it but to actually come and

577

00:20:56,710 --> 00:20:53,919

physically

578

00:20:58,470 --> 00:20:56,720

try to prevent you from conducting your

579

00:21:01,669 --> 00:20:58,480

business

580

00:21:05,270 --> 00:21:01,679

they did have a court order to

581

00:21:08,149 --> 00:21:05,280

do some of the barricading

582

00:21:09,110 --> 00:21:08,159

um such as padlock yes they were able to

583

00:21:11,750 --> 00:21:09,120

padlock it

584

00:21:13,110 --> 00:21:11,760

i don't believe they were able to uh put

585

00:21:16,390 --> 00:21:13,120

the wooden

586

00:21:19,350 --> 00:21:16,400

um planks above on

587

00:21:20,149 --> 00:21:19,360

on our doors especially when they would

588

00:21:23,990 --> 00:21:20,159

jump on

589

00:21:25,430 --> 00:21:24,000

inside of the of the patio by climbing

590

00:21:27,510 --> 00:21:25,440

the outside wall they would jump on

591

00:21:28,149 --> 00:21:27,520

through open the door and then padlock

592

00:21:33,110 --> 00:21:28,159

both

593

00:21:35,350 --> 00:21:33,120

from the inside leading to the outside

594

00:21:36,789 --> 00:21:35,360

patio they would um board up that one

595

00:21:37,990 --> 00:21:36,799

as well as they brought up the one on

596

00:21:39,990 --> 00:21:38,000

the side so they were actually

597

00:21:41,590 --> 00:21:40,000

authorized by the judge to do that

598

00:21:43,669 --> 00:21:41,600

but they were not because you hadn't

599

00:21:46,230 --> 00:21:43,679

because you hadn't paid the fines

600

00:21:47,909 --> 00:21:46,240

so this was not complying overall it

601
00:21:49,669 --> 00:21:47,919
wasn't really about the fines i mean

602
00:21:51,350 --> 00:21:49,679
what the city wanted us to do was pay

603
00:21:53,510 --> 00:21:51,360
the fines and just completely shut down

604
00:21:55,909 --> 00:21:53,520
which was

605
00:21:56,950 --> 00:21:55,919
pretty moronic okay so let's talk about

606
00:22:02,870 --> 00:21:56,960
your first

607
00:22:03,909 --> 00:22:02,880
um so i was just i was driving home i

608
00:22:06,950 --> 00:22:03,919
was just driving

609
00:22:08,230 --> 00:22:06,960
and then i get pulled over i get coughed

610
00:22:10,950 --> 00:22:08,240
and i get taken to jail

611
00:22:13,669 --> 00:22:10,960
and um what i'm getting charged for is

612
00:22:17,029 --> 00:22:13,679
violating the court order

613
00:22:19,510 --> 00:22:17,039

and um that that they had on me

614

00:22:21,590 --> 00:22:19,520

uh that the city has on me for entering

615

00:22:24,310 --> 00:22:21,600

my own family's business like the

616

00:22:25,190 --> 00:22:24,320

uh the property of tinhorn flats so the

617

00:22:27,590 --> 00:22:25,200

city is

618

00:22:29,510 --> 00:22:27,600

uh has a restraining order on me and my

619

00:22:33,350 --> 00:22:29,520

family from entering tinhorn flats

620

00:22:36,230 --> 00:22:33,360

our own um business and our own property

621

00:22:37,270 --> 00:22:36,240

right denied denial of property rights

622

00:22:39,029 --> 00:22:37,280

that's a taking

623

00:22:41,029 --> 00:22:39,039

you know they've basically taken and i

624

00:22:43,909 --> 00:22:41,039

mean it's not just you it it's everybody

625

00:22:44,630 --> 00:22:43,919

they basically took everybody's property

626
00:22:48,070 --> 00:22:44,640
yeah

627
00:22:50,070 --> 00:22:48,080
business

628
00:22:51,110 --> 00:22:50,080
yeah which you know i don't know how all

629
00:22:51,990 --> 00:22:51,120
this is going to play out in court

630
00:22:54,390 --> 00:22:52,000
because there's going to be lots of

631
00:22:56,470 --> 00:22:54,400
court cases emanating from these coveted

632
00:22:58,630 --> 00:22:56,480
lockdowns but you know this could be

633
00:23:00,630 --> 00:22:58,640
deemed a constitutional taking

634
00:23:01,990 --> 00:23:00,640
which means you are your due

635
00:23:03,590 --> 00:23:02,000
compensation

636
00:23:05,430 --> 00:23:03,600
from the government for all of your

637
00:23:07,990 --> 00:23:05,440
losses associated with them taking your

638
00:23:11,350 --> 00:23:08,000

business from

639

00:23:14,630 --> 00:23:11,360

mean this could this could bankrupt

640

00:23:16,710 --> 00:23:14,640

you know cities across california

641

00:23:17,990 --> 00:23:16,720

if if if some judges start saying that

642

00:23:19,750 --> 00:23:18,000

this was

643

00:23:21,190 --> 00:23:19,760

a taking i mean you know they're doing

644

00:23:22,789 --> 00:23:21,200

it for the public good

645

00:23:24,789 --> 00:23:22,799

okay so be it you're doing it for the

646

00:23:25,350 --> 00:23:24,799

public good just just like other times

647

00:23:27,110 --> 00:23:25,360

that they

648

00:23:28,549 --> 00:23:27,120

take somebody's land to build a railroad

649

00:23:30,390 --> 00:23:28,559

or whatever but they always have to

650

00:23:33,430 --> 00:23:30,400

compensate the individual

651
00:23:35,029 --> 00:23:33,440
right right so that that's how this

652
00:23:37,590 --> 00:23:35,039
could all end up shaking out

653
00:23:39,270 --> 00:23:37,600
so so you wind up in jail and how many

654
00:23:41,350 --> 00:23:39,280
hours are you in a jail cell

655
00:23:43,430 --> 00:23:41,360
that time so for the first time i was

656
00:23:45,590 --> 00:23:43,440
only in there for two hours

657
00:23:47,029 --> 00:23:45,600
um but yeah i was only in there for two

658
00:23:48,710 --> 00:23:47,039
hours the second time i was in there for

659
00:23:50,310 --> 00:23:48,720
about four hours and the third time i

660
00:23:52,710 --> 00:23:50,320
was there for five hours

661
00:23:54,149 --> 00:23:52,720
overall i was super lucky that my sister

662
00:23:55,190 --> 00:23:54,159
just absolutely handled it and got me

663
00:23:57,909 --> 00:23:55,200

there as quick as

664

00:24:00,710 --> 00:23:57,919

got me out quick as possible and she had

665

00:24:03,510 --> 00:24:00,720

to post bail for you each time

666

00:24:04,710 --> 00:24:03,520

um only the second time because the

667

00:24:09,590 --> 00:24:04,720

first time

668

00:24:11,590 --> 00:24:09,600

didn't have a bail do the coven

669

00:24:13,590 --> 00:24:11,600

i believe they told me and then the

670

00:24:14,470 --> 00:24:13,600

second time so the only way that covet

671

00:24:17,029 --> 00:24:14,480

actually

672

00:24:18,789 --> 00:24:17,039

worked in your favor i guess best

673

00:24:21,590 --> 00:24:18,799

because they probably didn't want people

674

00:24:24,870 --> 00:24:22,870

they probably didn't want too many

675

00:24:27,669 --> 00:24:24,880

people in the jails so

676
00:24:29,430 --> 00:24:27,679
they were not requiring bail correct and

677
00:24:30,870 --> 00:24:29,440
then actually any coveted guideline

678
00:24:33,590 --> 00:24:30,880
actually helped me out

679
00:24:35,190 --> 00:24:33,600
right and then the second time how much

680
00:24:38,390 --> 00:24:35,200
did she have to post what was bail

681
00:24:41,430 --> 00:24:38,400
uh bail was five five thousand dollars

682
00:24:43,590 --> 00:24:41,440
um we went through a bail bonds agency

683
00:24:45,669 --> 00:24:43,600
but yeah no i just i was just driving

684
00:24:46,230 --> 00:24:45,679
home again and then they got me driving

685
00:24:47,909 --> 00:24:46,240
home

686
00:24:50,470 --> 00:24:47,919
they took me to jail i was in there for

687
00:24:52,789 --> 00:24:50,480
much longer i was there for four hours

688
00:24:54,870 --> 00:24:52,799

and then we got the bail and then i was

689

00:24:58,230 --> 00:24:54,880

out of there

690

00:25:00,230 --> 00:24:58,240

so so they are finding you driving

691

00:25:01,669 --> 00:25:00,240

how are the police tracking you down

692

00:25:03,510 --> 00:25:01,679

yeah just driving around

693

00:25:05,110 --> 00:25:03,520

i i guess there's an all points bulletin

694

00:25:07,669 --> 00:25:05,120

to look for your car

695

00:25:09,590 --> 00:25:07,679

yeah i i literally see it happen i mean

696

00:25:10,789 --> 00:25:09,600

the second time i was almost expecting i

697

00:25:11,830 --> 00:25:10,799

was like wow are they going to arrest me

698

00:25:14,390 --> 00:25:11,840

again so

699

00:25:15,269 --> 00:25:14,400

i'm driving down magnolia to a hollywood

700

00:25:18,549 --> 00:25:15,279

way

701
00:25:20,390 --> 00:25:18,559
and i see this uh squad car just make a

702
00:25:24,549 --> 00:25:20,400
right turn waiting for me

703
00:25:27,190 --> 00:25:24,559
and then i'm like no way no way

704
00:25:28,549 --> 00:25:27,200
and then i get to the red light and bam

705
00:25:30,710 --> 00:25:28,559
they put on their lights

706
00:25:32,070 --> 00:25:30,720
i as soon as they actually i actually as

707
00:25:34,870 --> 00:25:32,080
soon as they put up their lights

708
00:25:35,190 --> 00:25:34,880
i used siri very discreetly and i said

709
00:25:37,430 --> 00:25:35,200
uh

710
00:25:39,269 --> 00:25:37,440
facetime talia and so facetimes my my

711
00:25:39,830 --> 00:25:39,279
sister i'll never forget this she says

712
00:25:41,590 --> 00:25:39,840
uh

713
00:25:43,190 --> 00:25:41,600

lucas give me two minutes and i'm just

714

00:25:44,870 --> 00:25:43,200
yelling into the phone i'm getting

715

00:25:45,750 --> 00:25:44,880
arrested i'm getting arrested again

716

00:25:49,510 --> 00:25:45,760
she's like

717

00:25:53,590 --> 00:25:49,520
okay and then i hang up the phone um

718

00:25:55,350 --> 00:25:53,600
i pull over the officer's like um

719

00:25:57,909 --> 00:25:55,360
do you know why i'm stopping you i'm

720

00:25:59,590 --> 00:25:57,919
like you're probably gonna arrest me

721

00:26:01,269 --> 00:25:59,600
and he's like he's like why would i do

722

00:26:02,549 --> 00:26:01,279
that and i give him my id he's like i

723

00:26:06,230 --> 00:26:02,559
need you to step out of the vehicle and

724

00:26:10,549 --> 00:26:08,390
let me ask you i mean something inside

725

00:26:12,630 --> 00:26:10,559
tells me that i would think the police

726

00:26:14,149 --> 00:26:12,640

would it would kind of be on your side i

727

00:26:14,470 --> 00:26:14,159

mean did you get a sense i thought so

728

00:26:17,510 --> 00:26:14,480

too

729

00:26:17,990 --> 00:26:17,520

but um asking them why they're doing

730

00:26:20,149 --> 00:26:18,000

this

731

00:26:21,590 --> 00:26:20,159

and you know i always tell them like

732

00:26:23,029 --> 00:26:21,600

this is ridiculous and this and that

733

00:26:25,430 --> 00:26:23,039

super respectively though

734

00:26:26,549 --> 00:26:25,440

um they just tell me how it's out of

735

00:26:28,149 --> 00:26:26,559

their control

736

00:26:30,789 --> 00:26:28,159

they're just doing their job and they

737

00:26:33,029 --> 00:26:30,799

love telling me this is a joke that uh

738

00:26:35,269 --> 00:26:33,039

law enforcement loves is telling people

739

00:26:38,789 --> 00:26:35,279

when they ask them questions is uh

740

00:26:42,470 --> 00:26:38,799

it's out of my pay grade above my pay

741

00:26:44,310 --> 00:26:42,480

out of my pay grade yeah so you had so

742

00:26:46,230 --> 00:26:44,320

so three different times they had tried

743

00:26:48,149 --> 00:26:46,240

to essentially barricade your

744

00:26:50,789 --> 00:26:48,159

establishment through one form or

745

00:26:52,789 --> 00:26:50,799

another and each time you

746

00:26:55,350 --> 00:26:52,799

broke through it essentially correct i

747

00:26:58,470 --> 00:26:55,360

broke through onto my own property

748

00:26:59,110 --> 00:26:58,480

so then eventually california does start

749

00:27:01,750 --> 00:26:59,120

losing

750

00:27:02,630 --> 00:27:01,760

loosening up a couple months ago and

751
00:27:05,909 --> 00:27:02,640
they allow

752
00:27:06,549 --> 00:27:05,919
first outdoor dining again then they

753
00:27:12,870 --> 00:27:06,559
allow

754
00:27:13,830 --> 00:27:12,880
but am i correct that you guys have not

755
00:27:17,110 --> 00:27:13,840
been able to

756
00:27:19,830 --> 00:27:17,120
be open despite the fact that now

757
00:27:21,269 --> 00:27:19,840
newsom says you're allowed to be open

758
00:27:24,549 --> 00:27:21,279
ever since california

759
00:27:25,110 --> 00:27:24,559
loosened up uh the local authorities

760
00:27:27,590 --> 00:27:25,120
have

761
00:27:29,590 --> 00:27:27,600
really hammered on hammered in on us to

762
00:27:30,070 --> 00:27:29,600
make sure that we're permanently closed

763
00:27:32,070 --> 00:27:30,080

but

764

00:27:34,070 --> 00:27:32,080

uh we will prevail from this uh we've

765

00:27:37,830 --> 00:27:34,080

been closed for about three i want about

766

00:27:40,149 --> 00:27:37,840

three weeks now so so you try

767

00:27:42,789 --> 00:27:40,159

let me understand did you try to reopen

768

00:27:45,750 --> 00:27:42,799

along with the california reopening

769

00:27:46,870 --> 00:27:45,760

oh yeah of course but um city of burbank

770

00:27:49,510 --> 00:27:46,880

los angeles they're like

771

00:27:52,710 --> 00:27:49,520

nope you're gonna get punished for uh

772

00:27:56,230 --> 00:27:54,389

but you haven't been convicted yet have

773

00:27:58,630 --> 00:27:56,240

you no

774

00:27:59,430 --> 00:27:58,640

no still innocent i mean i got a court

775

00:28:01,190 --> 00:27:59,440

date coming up

776

00:28:03,510 --> 00:28:01,200

i got a personal court date for my

777

00:28:06,149 --> 00:28:03,520

misdemeanors on

778

00:28:07,830 --> 00:28:06,159

june 4th and then there's another uh

779

00:28:11,350 --> 00:28:07,840

tinhorn court

780

00:28:13,350 --> 00:28:11,360

on uh july 15th so these are misdemeanor

781

00:28:15,510 --> 00:28:13,360

charges

782

00:28:16,870 --> 00:28:15,520

innocent before proven guilty right so

783

00:28:17,430 --> 00:28:16,880

you're still i don't know how guilty i

784

00:28:19,269 --> 00:28:17,440

could be

785

00:28:21,029 --> 00:28:19,279

but i don't know what i'll be guilty of

786

00:28:24,070 --> 00:28:21,039

yet yet they're punishing you

787

00:28:27,909 --> 00:28:24,080

now by where as all of your

788

00:28:29,510 --> 00:28:27,919

competitors are now open you guys are

789

00:28:31,269 --> 00:28:29,520

being punished every day right now by

790

00:28:34,310 --> 00:28:31,279

not being allowed to be open

791

00:28:36,230 --> 00:28:34,320

right right and uh a valid

792

00:28:38,070 --> 00:28:36,240

point that a lot of the haters like to

793

00:28:40,070 --> 00:28:38,080

bring up is well you know

794

00:28:41,110 --> 00:28:40,080

uh that restaurant down the street is

795

00:28:43,510 --> 00:28:41,120

complying and

796

00:28:44,149 --> 00:28:43,520

it why did you not have to comply why

797

00:28:46,070 --> 00:28:44,159

would you be

798

00:28:48,149 --> 00:28:46,080

let off the hook well i like telling him

799

00:28:51,110 --> 00:28:48,159

hey we took a chance

800

00:28:52,149 --> 00:28:51,120

we asked other businesses to join us and

801
00:28:54,470 --> 00:28:52,159
to

802
00:28:56,710 --> 00:28:54,480
go against these mandates and orders

803
00:28:59,350 --> 00:28:56,720
that are not laws none of these are laws

804
00:29:00,630 --> 00:28:59,360
and to join us in standing up and

805
00:29:03,110 --> 00:29:00,640
continuing business

806
00:29:04,789 --> 00:29:03,120
uh professionally and for those

807
00:29:06,710 --> 00:29:04,799
restaurants that didn't and they just

808
00:29:07,830 --> 00:29:06,720
bit the bullet and half of them went out

809
00:29:11,029 --> 00:29:07,840
of business

810
00:29:13,110 --> 00:29:11,039
um i mean it's really sad

811
00:29:14,230 --> 00:29:13,120
it's really sad that they didn't join us

812
00:29:17,190 --> 00:29:14,240
but that's my

813
00:29:19,029 --> 00:29:17,200

main defense as a businesses or people

814

00:29:20,549 --> 00:29:19,039

telling me that others complied and

815

00:29:23,830 --> 00:29:20,559

others did this well i tell them

816

00:29:26,549 --> 00:29:23,840

you should not have yeah yeah i mean

817

00:29:27,990 --> 00:29:26,559

you you took the legal position that

818

00:29:31,909 --> 00:29:28,000

these shutdown orders were

819

00:29:34,310 --> 00:29:31,919

were illegal right and chose to open

820

00:29:35,510 --> 00:29:34,320

because you you you thought that they

821

00:29:35,750 --> 00:29:35,520

ultimately are going to be determined to

822

00:29:38,870 --> 00:29:35,760

be

823

00:29:41,430 --> 00:29:38,880

illegal or unconstitutional yeah i

824

00:29:42,230 --> 00:29:41,440

i believe that this whole shutdown was

825

00:29:46,070 --> 00:29:42,240

illegal

826

00:29:48,310 --> 00:29:46,080

and for um a lot of

827

00:29:50,470 --> 00:29:48,320

people saying that oh uh restaurants are

828

00:29:52,950 --> 00:29:50,480

legally allowed to open up or

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00:29:53,590 --> 00:29:52,960

um they're legally allowed to do this

830

00:29:55,909 --> 00:29:53,600

there

831

00:29:57,430 --> 00:29:55,919

this is not legal none of this has to do

832

00:30:00,149 --> 00:29:57,440

with illegal or

833

00:30:01,669 --> 00:30:00,159

uh legal not illegal it's it's the whole

834

00:30:02,549 --> 00:30:01,679

thing is illegal the whole shutdown is

835

00:30:06,470 --> 00:30:02,559

illegal

836

00:30:10,070 --> 00:30:06,480

did you try um did you make efforts

837

00:30:10,630 --> 00:30:10,080

to either sue over it or join in any

838

00:30:13,830 --> 00:30:10,640

other

839

00:30:16,310 --> 00:30:13,840

lawsuits that we're trying to to uh

840

00:30:17,350 --> 00:30:16,320

hold the new some standards to be

841

00:30:19,590 --> 00:30:17,360

illegal

842

00:30:21,750 --> 00:30:19,600

yeah we're we're in a lawsuit right now

843

00:30:24,950 --> 00:30:21,760

with the city of burbank and even

844

00:30:26,710 --> 00:30:24,960

los angeles county at the moment

845

00:30:29,350 --> 00:30:26,720

is that is that on your own are you part

846

00:30:31,029 --> 00:30:29,360

of a a group oh no it's on our own it's

847

00:30:34,230 --> 00:30:31,039

on our own

848

00:30:34,950 --> 00:30:34,240

and mark garagos oops lost my video

849

00:30:38,070 --> 00:30:34,960

there you go

850

00:30:40,630 --> 00:30:38,080

mark garagos is representing you yes

851
00:30:41,990 --> 00:30:40,640
mark gary goes is doing a fantastic job

852
00:30:44,070 --> 00:30:42,000
in representing us

853
00:30:45,909 --> 00:30:44,080
so is he representing you on the

854
00:30:47,510 --> 00:30:45,919
criminal charges that you're facing

855
00:30:49,669 --> 00:30:47,520
because i know that he's historically a

856
00:30:53,750 --> 00:30:49,679
a criminal defense handling

857
00:30:57,029 --> 00:30:53,760
the whole messy situation

858
00:31:00,149 --> 00:30:57,039
so he's also the one leading

859
00:31:04,470 --> 00:31:00,159
your lawsuit against the city correct

860
00:31:06,389 --> 00:31:04,480
yes yeah he by the way represented me

861
00:31:07,750 --> 00:31:06,399
back in the day when i really had a

862
00:31:10,470 --> 00:31:07,760
little few hours

863
00:31:11,029 --> 00:31:10,480

yeah he's also armenian isn't he he sure

864

00:31:13,029 --> 00:31:11,039

is

865

00:31:14,230 --> 00:31:13,039

yeah yeah good very very good guy very

866

00:31:17,269 --> 00:31:14,240

good guy

867

00:31:19,110 --> 00:31:17,279

so um what

868

00:31:20,389 --> 00:31:19,120

and just bring us up to speed as exactly

869

00:31:23,110 --> 00:31:20,399

where it sits

870

00:31:24,470 --> 00:31:23,120

today and and and what is it that's

871

00:31:26,870 --> 00:31:24,480

keeping you guys

872

00:31:28,470 --> 00:31:26,880

from opening because they tried to shut

873

00:31:30,230 --> 00:31:28,480

you down in the past and you cut through

874

00:31:31,590 --> 00:31:30,240

the padlocks and you cut down the fence

875

00:31:32,070 --> 00:31:31,600

you did whatever you had to do to be

876

00:31:33,990 --> 00:31:32,080

open

877

00:31:36,389 --> 00:31:34,000

what are they doing now that's keep

878

00:31:38,230 --> 00:31:36,399

preventing you from being open

879

00:31:39,990 --> 00:31:38,240

well getting arrested every day was not

880

00:31:41,350 --> 00:31:40,000

my favorite thing but to be honest with

881

00:31:43,590 --> 00:31:41,360

you i still would have done it

882

00:31:44,470 --> 00:31:43,600

i still would have gotten arrested after

883

00:31:45,909 --> 00:31:44,480

every knife

884

00:31:47,909 --> 00:31:45,919

i was able to make it into the

885

00:31:49,110 --> 00:31:47,919

restaurant and operate business and get

886

00:31:49,669 --> 00:31:49,120

arrested at the end of the night i would

887

00:31:52,549 --> 00:31:49,679

have done

888

00:31:53,269 --> 00:31:52,559

a problem but um they were really out

889

00:31:56,389 --> 00:31:53,279

for me

890

00:31:59,590 --> 00:31:56,399

and as of now there is

891

00:32:03,669 --> 00:31:59,600

i don't even know how there is a entire

892

00:32:06,149 --> 00:32:03,679

fence uh built by the city

893

00:32:07,590 --> 00:32:06,159

barricading anything from entering tin

894

00:32:08,710 --> 00:32:07,600

horn flats we're getting even near it

895

00:32:13,190 --> 00:32:08,720

there's a

896

00:32:14,789 --> 00:32:13,200

it's like it's like the cap the us

897

00:32:17,909 --> 00:32:14,799

capital perimeter yeah

898

00:32:20,389 --> 00:32:17,919

there's a really um high-end

899

00:32:23,350 --> 00:32:20,399

fence it's a it's a good-looking fence

900

00:32:25,590 --> 00:32:23,360

just used for the wrong purposes

901
00:32:27,750 --> 00:32:25,600
not allow anyone from entering tin horn

902
00:32:29,590 --> 00:32:27,760
flats and then as well as the sandbags

903
00:32:32,870 --> 00:32:29,600
which i got arrested for the third time

904
00:32:36,070 --> 00:32:32,880
are are there uh police uh surrounding

905
00:32:37,350 --> 00:32:36,080
the building um they've loosened up a

906
00:32:39,590 --> 00:32:37,360
little bit but there's

907
00:32:41,190 --> 00:32:39,600
always police just passing by just

908
00:32:43,029 --> 00:32:41,200
passing by and then when we have our

909
00:32:44,310 --> 00:32:43,039
rallies on saturday they're just hanging

910
00:32:46,230 --> 00:32:44,320
out there

911
00:32:47,909 --> 00:32:46,240
so tell us about the rallies how did

912
00:32:49,110 --> 00:32:47,919
that get started and how big are those

913
00:32:51,110 --> 00:32:49,120

getting

914

00:32:52,310 --> 00:32:51,120

um the rallies were was started by our

915

00:32:56,389 --> 00:32:52,320

supporters which

916

00:32:58,789 --> 00:32:56,399

are just the best of the best people

917

00:33:01,190 --> 00:32:58,799

the best of the best supporters and just

918

00:33:03,350 --> 00:33:01,200

always there for us when we were able to

919

00:33:05,190 --> 00:33:03,360

operate inside and they're still there

920

00:33:06,950 --> 00:33:05,200

for us when we have these rallies on

921

00:33:07,350 --> 00:33:06,960

saturdays and they're really a fun time

922

00:33:10,630 --> 00:33:07,360

you know

923

00:33:12,789 --> 00:33:10,640

um uh we'll be able to we we barbecue

924

00:33:13,909 --> 00:33:12,799

burgers at a certain location and then

925

00:33:15,750 --> 00:33:13,919

uh

926

00:33:17,430 --> 00:33:15,760

we bring them over to 101 flies and i

927

00:33:19,509 --> 00:33:17,440

just love giving them the people

928

00:33:20,950 --> 00:33:19,519

and then people will drop some donations

929

00:33:21,909 --> 00:33:20,960

for them but just the fact that they're

930

00:33:24,870 --> 00:33:21,919

out here

931

00:33:25,830 --> 00:33:24,880

out at tin horn flats and just um

932

00:33:30,310 --> 00:33:25,840

peacefully

933

00:33:33,750 --> 00:33:30,320

horn flats and

934

00:33:37,269 --> 00:33:33,760

uh really talking out to what the media

935

00:33:38,470 --> 00:33:37,279

and um local government have done to us

936

00:33:40,950 --> 00:33:38,480

it's just disgusting

937

00:33:41,750 --> 00:33:40,960

uh you know there's some t-shirts that

938

00:33:44,310 --> 00:33:41,760

you're able to

939

00:33:44,789 --> 00:33:44,320

get and then drop a donation and then

940

00:33:46,630 --> 00:33:44,799

you know

941

00:33:49,029 --> 00:33:46,640

mostly mostly white supremacists that

942

00:33:52,389 --> 00:33:49,039

are out in front

943

00:33:54,549 --> 00:33:52,399

of incorrect for once incorrect

944

00:33:55,590 --> 00:33:54,559

uh we're just i mean what kind of people

945

00:33:58,149 --> 00:33:55,600

i'm supporters

946

00:34:00,149 --> 00:33:58,159

what kind of people are they they're

947

00:34:02,149 --> 00:34:00,159

just tender they're just 101 supporters

948

00:34:05,909 --> 00:34:02,159

they're small business supporters

949

00:34:06,789 --> 00:34:05,919

uh conservatives all conservatives um

950

00:34:10,149 --> 00:34:06,799

yeah they're just

951
00:34:12,230 --> 00:34:10,159
they're just normal people they are yeah

952
00:34:14,230 --> 00:34:12,240
well you know the the other restaurants

953
00:34:16,550 --> 00:34:14,240
ought to be supporting you also even the

954
00:34:19,190 --> 00:34:16,560
ones that were closed while you guys

955
00:34:21,030 --> 00:34:19,200
were open because you know without these

956
00:34:22,550 --> 00:34:21,040
kind of pressures

957
00:34:24,550 --> 00:34:22,560
you know i i think that we would still

958
00:34:26,470 --> 00:34:24,560
be under more severe lockdowns

959
00:34:28,470 --> 00:34:26,480
than we are i mean it requires people

960
00:34:29,030 --> 00:34:28,480
speaking up and saying that no we're not

961
00:34:32,230 --> 00:34:29,040
going to be

962
00:34:34,950 --> 00:34:32,240
sheep we're not just going to blindly

963
00:34:35,589 --> 00:34:34,960

follow these these orders the individual

964

00:34:37,750 --> 00:34:35,599

freedom

965

00:34:38,950 --> 00:34:37,760

is at stake and even if it is just the

966

00:34:41,270 --> 00:34:38,960

freedom to go have a

967

00:34:41,990 --> 00:34:41,280

burger and a beer that's the kind of

968

00:34:44,550 --> 00:34:42,000

freedoms that

969

00:34:45,909 --> 00:34:44,560

we're talking about here in america was

970

00:34:48,069 --> 00:34:45,919

built around this country

971

00:34:49,510 --> 00:34:48,079

that was founded yeah and and the left

972

00:34:51,190 --> 00:34:49,520

just doesn't really appreciate

973

00:34:51,909 --> 00:34:51,200

individual freedoms and the best example

974

00:34:55,349 --> 00:34:51,919

of that

975

00:34:57,349 --> 00:34:55,359

is mayor bloomberg in new york who says

976
00:34:58,870 --> 00:34:57,359
that people should not be able to get

977
00:35:01,670 --> 00:34:58,880
more than a 16 ounce

978
00:35:02,550 --> 00:35:01,680
soda because in his mind it's it's bad

979
00:35:06,069 --> 00:35:02,560
for you

980
00:35:08,150 --> 00:35:06,079
um it's like well thanks doctor

981
00:35:09,270 --> 00:35:08,160
i'll take it under advisement but i live

982
00:35:11,109 --> 00:35:09,280
in america

983
00:35:12,790 --> 00:35:11,119
where i get to make a decision how much

984
00:35:15,990 --> 00:35:12,800
soda to drink

985
00:35:18,870 --> 00:35:16,000
no matter how bad it is for me

986
00:35:20,310 --> 00:35:18,880
and and it's those basic rudimentary

987
00:35:22,230 --> 00:35:20,320
individual rights that

988
00:35:23,349 --> 00:35:22,240

i don't know people don't seem to

989

00:35:25,190 --> 00:35:23,359

appreciate

990

00:35:26,710 --> 00:35:25,200

as much as they should and are just

991

00:35:30,230 --> 00:35:26,720

willing to let them go

992

00:35:31,510 --> 00:35:30,240

um very what do they know about

993

00:35:33,750 --> 00:35:31,520

a lot of these people they don't

994

00:35:36,150 --> 00:35:33,760

understand that their rights

995

00:35:37,829 --> 00:35:36,160

are being just stripped away from them

996

00:35:39,990 --> 00:35:37,839

right in front of their eyes and

997

00:35:41,190 --> 00:35:40,000

a lot of these people that even even

998

00:35:44,069 --> 00:35:41,200

though they do

999

00:35:45,190 --> 00:35:44,079

know that the rights are taken away

1000

00:35:47,109 --> 00:35:45,200

they're okay with it

1001
00:35:48,550 --> 00:35:47,119
they they believe that it's for the

1002
00:35:51,750 --> 00:35:48,560
greater good

1003
00:35:53,270 --> 00:35:51,760
right and um you know look

1004
00:35:55,109 --> 00:35:53,280
if if there was some exiting

1005
00:35:56,710 --> 00:35:55,119
circumstance i'm not opposed to

1006
00:35:58,230 --> 00:35:56,720
certain reasonable requirements i mean

1007
00:35:59,270 --> 00:35:58,240
when it looked like we could have

1008
00:36:01,510 --> 00:35:59,280
hospitals

1009
00:36:02,790 --> 00:36:01,520
flooded with people and people dying on

1010
00:36:05,430 --> 00:36:02,800
the streets

1011
00:36:06,550 --> 00:36:05,440
i was supportive of of mandates remember

1012
00:36:08,870 --> 00:36:06,560
the three weeks to

1013
00:36:10,470 --> 00:36:08,880

to slow the spread and and and so on i

1014

00:36:13,190 --> 00:36:10,480

mean that was fine but

1015

00:36:14,790 --> 00:36:13,200

we're into our second year here this

1016

00:36:15,990 --> 00:36:14,800

thing is going to probably go into a

1017

00:36:19,030 --> 00:36:16,000

third year

1018

00:36:19,430 --> 00:36:19,040

and this is just absolutely getting to a

1019

00:36:22,550 --> 00:36:19,440

level

1020

00:36:23,349 --> 00:36:22,560

of of absurdity and once you take away

1021

00:36:25,670 --> 00:36:23,359

people's

1022

00:36:27,190 --> 00:36:25,680

rights getting them back i mean they

1023

00:36:28,470 --> 00:36:27,200

always say that about america right man

1024

00:36:29,829 --> 00:36:28,480

you lose america you're never going to

1025

00:36:30,310 --> 00:36:29,839

get it back and i you did kind of

1026

00:36:31,589 --> 00:36:30,320

scratch your

1027

00:36:34,150 --> 00:36:31,599

like what are they really talking about

1028

00:36:36,470 --> 00:36:34,160

but you see that with covid

1029

00:36:37,349 --> 00:36:36,480

they've taken away rights from us and

1030

00:36:40,390 --> 00:36:37,359

man we got a

1031

00:36:41,990 --> 00:36:40,400

fight in claw to get them back i mean

1032

00:36:44,550 --> 00:36:42,000

this mask mandate

1033

00:36:45,349 --> 00:36:44,560

they act like oh as long as we let

1034

00:36:48,150 --> 00:36:45,359

people

1035

00:36:49,589 --> 00:36:48,160

go 50 to a restaurant make them continue

1036

00:36:51,109 --> 00:36:49,599

to wear masks and make them continue

1037

00:36:53,030 --> 00:36:51,119

this that it's not a big deal

1038

00:36:55,190 --> 00:36:53,040

it is a big deal wearing a mask is a big

1039

00:36:56,230 --> 00:36:55,200

deal requiring me to cover two-thirds of

1040

00:36:58,550 --> 00:36:56,240

my face with a

1041

00:36:59,670 --> 00:36:58,560

piece of cloth everywhere i go that is a

1042

00:37:04,870 --> 00:36:59,680

big deal

1043

00:37:08,069 --> 00:37:07,589

so so and the ironic thing for you guys

1044

00:37:12,710 --> 00:37:08,079

is

1045

00:37:15,589 --> 00:37:12,720

helped

1046

00:37:16,630 --> 00:37:15,599

us get open by you know objecting to

1047

00:37:18,390 --> 00:37:16,640

these things

1048

00:37:20,069 --> 00:37:18,400

and now you're the one sitting there

1049

00:37:23,430 --> 00:37:20,079

closed yep

1050

00:37:25,990 --> 00:37:23,440

super ironic yeah uh

1051
00:37:26,630 --> 00:37:26,000
well um you're racking up damages every

1052
00:37:29,589 --> 00:37:26,640
day

1053
00:37:31,430 --> 00:37:29,599
so um you know i think the city is going

1054
00:37:33,349 --> 00:37:31,440
to be liable to you

1055
00:37:34,470 --> 00:37:33,359
for these damages they're punishing you

1056
00:37:37,589 --> 00:37:34,480
without having been

1057
00:37:38,470 --> 00:37:37,599
convicted i get the fines i mean you

1058
00:37:41,109 --> 00:37:38,480
know you guys should

1059
00:37:43,270 --> 00:37:41,119
chose to roll the dice and um you know

1060
00:37:46,470 --> 00:37:43,280
whether the fines are legal or not

1061
00:37:47,910 --> 00:37:46,480
you know who knows but um

1062
00:37:49,910 --> 00:37:47,920
shutting down your business i don't know

1063
00:37:51,030 --> 00:37:49,920

where they get the right to shut down

1064

00:37:52,310 --> 00:37:51,040

your business when everybody else is

1065

00:37:54,150 --> 00:37:52,320

open

1066

00:37:55,430 --> 00:37:54,160

no they have absolutely no right to shut

1067

00:37:59,510 --> 00:37:55,440

down our business

1068

00:38:01,030 --> 00:37:59,520

for um for their reasoning i mean like

1069

00:38:02,870 --> 00:38:01,040

you said there's there's no science

1070

00:38:06,150 --> 00:38:02,880

there's no data

1071

00:38:07,829 --> 00:38:06,160

around the the the shutdowns of

1072

00:38:10,150 --> 00:38:07,839

outdoor dining i mean it's almost the

1073

00:38:10,790 --> 00:38:10,160

most random thing they could have chosen

1074

00:38:13,990 --> 00:38:10,800

this

1075

00:38:16,069 --> 00:38:14,000

outdoor dining right how how do you

1076

00:38:17,430 --> 00:38:16,079

even think about that and this outdoor

1077

00:38:19,990 --> 00:38:17,440

dining people who need to

1078

00:38:21,349 --> 00:38:20,000

you know most people in the country have

1079

00:38:22,790 --> 00:38:21,359

dealt with outdoor dining but in

1080

00:38:24,230 --> 00:38:22,800

particular in la it was

1081

00:38:26,790 --> 00:38:24,240

pretty successful because we have pretty

1082

00:38:28,310 --> 00:38:26,800

good weather and the tables were very

1083

00:38:30,150 --> 00:38:28,320

far apart from each other

1084

00:38:31,589 --> 00:38:30,160

right the waiters and waitresses are

1085

00:38:31,990 --> 00:38:31,599

still wearing masks as they come up to

1086

00:38:33,270 --> 00:38:32,000

you in fact

1087

00:38:34,790 --> 00:38:33,280

most of them wearing double masks

1088

00:38:36,150 --> 00:38:34,800

whenever i went out they had the mask

1089

00:38:37,750 --> 00:38:36,160

and the shield i could barely understand

1090

00:38:39,910 --> 00:38:37,760

what they were saying

1091

00:38:41,829 --> 00:38:39,920

there's no menus it's all on your phone

1092

00:38:45,589 --> 00:38:41,839

i mean all these precautions

1093

00:38:46,470 --> 00:38:45,599

that were put in place yeah i mean i i

1094

00:38:49,990 --> 00:38:46,480

personally believe

1095

00:38:53,030 --> 00:38:50,000

that um if you're working

1096

00:38:55,990 --> 00:38:53,040

and um people decide to come on in

1097

00:38:57,829 --> 00:38:56,000

it should be your own choice to wear the

1098

00:38:59,990 --> 00:38:57,839

face mask and the face shield if you

1099

00:39:02,230 --> 00:39:00,000

want to wear it by all means wear it but

1100

00:39:04,710 --> 00:39:02,240

if you don't it's your life

1101
00:39:06,310 --> 00:39:04,720
it's your health and the people that are

1102
00:39:08,870 --> 00:39:06,320
coming in it's their life

1103
00:39:10,390 --> 00:39:08,880
and their health and the way you decide

1104
00:39:11,750 --> 00:39:10,400
to protect your own life is an

1105
00:39:14,390 --> 00:39:11,760
individual choice

1106
00:39:15,190 --> 00:39:14,400
yeah well lucas i'll wrap it up there

1107
00:39:17,829 --> 00:39:15,200
i'm just gonna

1108
00:39:18,310 --> 00:39:17,839
personally thank you uh for what you did

1109
00:39:21,270 --> 00:39:18,320
and for

1110
00:39:22,470 --> 00:39:21,280
spending the three albeit short periods

1111
00:39:24,870 --> 00:39:22,480
um

1112
00:39:27,750 --> 00:39:24,880
in jail i mean i would sit at home

1113
00:39:29,109 --> 00:39:27,760

stewing about all this stuff

1114

00:39:31,109 --> 00:39:29,119

am i doing it everybody's got to do

1115

00:39:33,670 --> 00:39:31,119

their part you know on this

1116

00:39:35,510 --> 00:39:33,680

and i've done podcasts on it so i guess

1117

00:39:36,790 --> 00:39:35,520

i sort of did my part but you know

1118

00:39:38,470 --> 00:39:36,800

some extent felt i should have been out

1119

00:39:39,270 --> 00:39:38,480

on the street you know with with my

1120

00:39:42,950 --> 00:39:39,280

signs but

1121

00:39:43,670 --> 00:39:42,960

but my view you you did more than your

1122

00:39:45,589 --> 00:39:43,680

part

1123

00:39:46,950 --> 00:39:45,599

thank you thank you i appreciate that we

1124

00:39:47,990 --> 00:39:46,960

wouldn't be able i wouldn't be able to

1125

00:39:50,230 --> 00:39:48,000

do what i did

1126

00:39:51,030 --> 00:39:50,240

or not have the passion or go as far as

1127

00:39:53,349 --> 00:39:51,040

we did without

1128

00:39:54,230 --> 00:39:53,359

wonderful supporters like yourself and

1129

00:39:57,270 --> 00:39:54,240

mr duke

1130

00:39:58,950 --> 00:39:57,280

peter duke and uh all these hundreds of

1131

00:40:00,950 --> 00:39:58,960

supporters that we have through social

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00:40:04,150 --> 00:40:00,960

media and whatever it is

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00:40:06,069 --> 00:40:04,160

um i thank them i thank them all

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00:40:07,990 --> 00:40:06,079

when we prevail it'll be a very special

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00:40:10,069 --> 00:40:08,000

time yeah uh so real quick

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00:40:12,390 --> 00:40:10,079

what what can people do to support you

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00:40:14,470 --> 00:40:12,400

as far as the rallies or anything else

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00:40:15,589 --> 00:40:14,480

there's quite a few things you can do to

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00:40:17,430 --> 00:40:15,599

support us y'all

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00:40:20,309 --> 00:40:17,440

um you can come on down to our rallies

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00:40:23,430 --> 00:40:20,319

every saturday from about two to six

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00:40:24,550 --> 00:40:23,440

um you can purchase a shirt online for i

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00:40:28,870 --> 00:40:24,560

believe they're 18

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00:40:31,670 --> 00:40:28,880

or 20 on a tin horn flats merch 360

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00:40:32,790 --> 00:40:31,680

or you can last resort if you don't

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00:40:33,990 --> 00:40:32,800

really want to share

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00:40:35,670 --> 00:40:34,000

you're too far away or you don't want to

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00:40:36,470 --> 00:40:35,680

come out to a rally you can always uh

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00:40:39,430 --> 00:40:36,480

donate our

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00:40:40,790 --> 00:40:39,440

at our gofundme and the title of that is

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00:40:44,150 --> 00:40:40,800

uh tinhorn flats

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00:40:46,069 --> 00:40:44,160

legal defense fund cool okay we'll post

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00:40:48,309 --> 00:40:46,079

all those for everybody too and

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00:40:49,430 --> 00:40:48,319

um make it easy for people just to click

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00:40:51,190 --> 00:40:49,440

on a link totally

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00:40:52,870 --> 00:40:51,200

totally and then make sure we get a

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00:40:54,710 --> 00:40:52,880

follow on instagram

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00:40:55,990 --> 00:40:54,720

and oh here's one more so we have we

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00:40:57,589 --> 00:40:56,000

have an instagram very

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00:40:59,190 --> 00:40:57,599

successful instagram we're about close

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00:41:02,390 --> 00:40:59,200

to 12 000 followers

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00:41:05,829 --> 00:41:02,400

but when you search up tinhorn flat

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00:41:07,430 --> 00:41:05,839

all the fake instagrams of hate mail and

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00:41:08,390 --> 00:41:07,440

just hate speech against me and my

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00:41:10,230 --> 00:41:08,400

family and tinhorn

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00:41:11,990 --> 00:41:10,240

come up first before the real tin one

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00:41:13,990 --> 00:41:12,000

flats does so make sure you follow the

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00:41:15,270 --> 00:41:14,000

real tin on flats not the phony ones

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00:41:17,990 --> 00:41:15,280

that are just slandering

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00:41:18,710 --> 00:41:18,000

us and uh yeah and then report the other

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00:41:20,470 --> 00:41:18,720

ones please

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00:41:22,550 --> 00:41:20,480

please report the other ones thank you

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00:41:25,190 --> 00:41:22,560

again to our guest lucas lopezian

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00:41:26,870 --> 00:41:25,200

if you want to support him please go to

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00:41:29,670 --> 00:41:26,880

his gofundme

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00:41:31,910 --> 00:41:29,680

campaign or buy one of his t-shirts

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00:41:35,750 --> 00:41:31,920

we'll put links on our facebook

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00:41:37,190 --> 00:41:35,760

uh as well as in the uh description

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00:41:39,750 --> 00:41:37,200

for you to click on a link and to

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00:41:41,670 --> 00:41:39,760

support lucas's effort we certainly hope

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00:41:43,589 --> 00:41:41,680

that he will be back in business soon of

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00:41:46,790 --> 00:41:43,599

course if you live in the la area

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00:41:50,069 --> 00:41:46,800

you can go by and participate in

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00:41:51,990 --> 00:41:50,079

one of their gatherings on a saturday

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00:41:54,390 --> 00:41:52,000

and hopefully they'll be open soon and

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00:41:56,230 --> 00:41:54,400

you can go enjoy a burger and a beer

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00:41:57,510 --> 00:41:56,240

at tin horn flats thank you to our

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00:41:59,030 --> 00:41:57,520

producer michael parker we'll be back

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00:42:05,349 --> 00:41:59,040

soon with another episode of the hidden

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00:42:08,630 --> 00:42:06,870

thank you for listening to the truth

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00:42:12,150 --> 00:42:08,640

show with jim breslow

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00:42:14,829 --> 00:42:12,160

you can find us at hiddentruthshow.com

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00:42:16,230 --> 00:42:14,839

follow us on facebook twitter and

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00:42:18,870 --> 00:42:16,240

instagram that hit the truth

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00:42:21,109 --> 00:42:18,880

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