

Declaration of Robert Butler-Bey

- ① My name is Robert Butler - Bey. I ~~was~~ provide janitorial supplies and safety equipment at equity industrial supply. I have been providing this for 27 years.
- ② On the morning of September 26th, I arrived and couldn't get into the facility because ICE at Broadview had blocked off the streets at Roosevelt Rd.
- ③ They ask for identification. I declined because I own a business here and I was running late.
- ④ I was able to eventually get into my business.
- ⑤ An hour later, the protest had escalated and I heard the tear gas canisters outside.
- ⑥ I saw the protesters run out in front of the building and a woman fall ~~off~~ on the grass outside my window.
- ⑦ I went out to see what was happening.
- ⑧ An officer came to speak to me and that's when I realized I was in danger: my ~~eyes~~^{eyes}, nose, and throat all were burning. The gas was very strong and I couldn't breathe.
- ⑨ The officer instructed ~~me~~^{me} to go back inside of my business.
- ⑩ As a Chactaw Native American, the emotional impact was surreal. ~~How~~ How can they do this to people? It has impacted me tremendously.

⑪ On Sept. 27th, all businesses in Broadview recieved an email from the mayor of Broadview.

⑫ The statement sent to business owners warned ~~that~~ US that ICE would be escalating and shooting tear gas at US Citizens and around our businesses.

I certify that the above statement is truthful to the best of my recollection.

Robert B. [Signature] By 9/30/25
x date