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- Civil protest against surveillance infrastructure
- DMV regional context and legal risk discussion
- Prepared as a public downloadable field document

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This proposal is formatted as a field-style document with the core argument, surveillance analysis, and DMV-focused sections.

I. What This Nation Was Built On

The United States of America was founded on the institution of slavery. That is not political opinion — it is the documented economic foundation upon which this nation's wealth was constructed. Within that institution, the most valuable category of enslaved person was the sex slave. Documented slave auction records show that enslaved women and girls sold for sexual exploitation commanded the highest prices in the market. They were the most expensive because they were the most profitable. Sexual exploitation of Black bodies was not a side effect of slavery — it was one of its primary revenue streams, protected by law, enforced by government, and ignored by the church.

The DMV — Washington DC, Maryland, and Virginia — sits at the center of the government that protected those practices and has never reckoned with them. The seat of American power is here. So are the headquarters of the agencies that hold Palantir contracts. We are not protesting from the periphery. We are protesting from the origin point.

Systems do not erase themselves. The slave patrol became the police department. The plantation ledger became the criminal database. The auction block became the family court docket. The infrastructure of control has never been dismantled — it has been modernized.

Palantir is the latest modernization.

II. The Epstein Warning

Jeffrey Epstein operated a child sex trafficking network for decades from within the most powerful social circles in America — circles centered in Washington DC, New York, and abroad. He was protected by men in law enforcement, intelligence agencies, the Senate, and the financial sector. He was arrested. He died in federal custody. No one on his client list has been prosecuted. The list remains sealed. This is the documented public record.

The Epstein case does not prove that Palantir is currently being used to traffic children. What it proves is that the class of people with access to systems like Palantir has already demonstrated it cannot be trusted with unchecked power over vulnerable people. We are not required to wait for the next network to be exposed before we object to giving such men a surveillance architecture that can track every family in America by their license plate.

We cannot trust them not to.



That distrust is not paranoia. It is the reasonable conclusion of people who have read history, watched the Epstein case close without accountability, and understand what this technology enables in corrupt hands.

III. The Surveillance Architecture

Palantir — founded with CIA seed money — integrates Automatic License Plate Reader networks into a centralized, cross-jurisdictional intelligence platform. Every scan is a timestamped location entry. Over time it builds a complete movement profile of every family whose plates enter the system. In the DMV, where government, intelligence, and military infrastructure are concentrated, this system is fully operational. In corrupt hands it can:

- Map children's school routes and daily movement patterns across DC, Maryland, and Virginia
- Identify vulnerable households by cross-referencing family court, school, and healthcare records already flowing through federal systems
- Coordinate simultaneously across DC Metro Police, Maryland State Police, Virginia State Police, and federal agencies — with no warrant required
- Manufacture legal exposure for anyone who investigates or speaks out

IV. Make America Great Again

"Make America Great Again" is not a neutral political slogan. It is a reference to a prior condition of this country that its advocates wish to restore. For Black America, that prior condition includes every era in which our bodies were property, our children were saleable, and our labor and sexuality were extracted under legal protection.

The evidence is visible in the DMV right now. ICE detention facilities — which members of Congress and humanitarian organizations have compared to concentration camps — are operating within driving distance of the Capitol. Palantir holds the contract that powers ICE's targeting and enforcement system. These are not separate issues. They are the same infrastructure applied to a new population, administered from the same city that once protected slavery by law.

V. Know Your Rights in the DMV

Fine structures differ by jurisdiction. In Maryland: \$70 civil fine, no points, no arrest. Virginia and DC carry similar civil penalty structures. In all three, the same three rules protect you:

Keep your valid plate inside the vehicle — unmounted, visible, not hidden.

When stopped, hand over your license and registration and say nothing else.

Do not alter, cover, or deface the plate. The law punishes intent — not the act.

Every camera on every highway from Richmond to Baltimore to the Beltway reads license plates. For the cost of a civil fine, you withdraw your family from a surveillance system operated by institutions that have already proven they cannot be trusted with this power.

On their birthday — go dark.

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