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officials. A comprehensive examination of all of the current case law on point, federal and state, has answered that question unequivocally in the affirmative. In its existing capacity, the Illinois Eavesdropping Act's overbroad applicability, coupled with police exemptions allowing officers to record conversations with private citizens without their *prior consent, elicits brazen viewpoint speaker discrimination with respect to the well-established constitutionally protected First Amendment right to express and/or disseminate the audio documentation of public, non-private, conversations. In addition, Fourth Amendment jurisprudence starkly reveals that one cannot claim, even if statutorily permitted, Fourth Amendment privacy protection in order to squash attempts to publicize audible utterances and conduct captured with electronic recording devices in public, non-private settings. Finally, when analyzing the issue from a public policy perspective, the Act's unjustifiably overbroad construction is brought to light in even further detail with the exposé of alarming statistics and studies illustrating the pervasiveness of law enforcement abuses of citizens and other general public official corruption. When, in a free society, the people are imprisoned for pursing government official accountability by openly audio recording the publically spoken words of those government officials, is that society which purports to be free any longer truly so?* Watching the Watchmen *may provide some answers.*

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