

1-6-94

SWORN AFFIDAVIT OF CHARLES J. SIETING  
RE: PF LAZOR'S INFLUENCE IN PEACE-KEEPING

I, Charles J. Sieting, solemnly swear and affirm that the following facts are true and correct:

1. As a youthful adult, Mr. PF Lazor lived with my family on a very large, secluded farm in the country in Michigan. Home firearms were then commonly accepted an even sometimes a necessity of this secluded farm life.
2. Late one night, prowlers armed with rifles, toting cans of gasoline, were spotted by myself and PF. When they showed serious aggression, I got a shotgun for protection, while PF tried to verbally ward off their aggression. However, they wouldn't stop advancing toward PF until I chambered a round.
3. PF and I both acknowledged how the reality of the situation was more intense and alarming than we would have thought hypothetically. Nonetheless, faced with this circumstance, PF did not resort to also taking up a gun and he was instrumental in there being no shots taken at any person. He displayed a demeanor of tactful calm and courage under fear. He didn't even wish to pursue or seek punishment for the menacing prowlers, but expressed his content that the situation was defused and remained peaceful without anyone getting injured.
4. Had PF Lazor not been present to influence the tense circumstances with his calm demeanor and peaceful attitude, there is a good chance that someone may have been seriously injured or even killed by gunfire that night.

I solemnly verify and affirm under penalty of perjury of the laws of Michigan and California, that the foregoing statements are true and correct according to my own personal knowledge and observation.

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