

COUNTY OF STUTSMAN            )  
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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA        )

AFFIDAVIT OF VERNON WEGNER

I, Vernon Wegner, being over the age of 21, and of sound mind, do depose and say:

1. On February 13, 1983, I attended a political meeting with David Broer in Medina, North Dakota. When we left I was riding in a car owned by Gordon Kahl and driven by Yorie Kahl. Also in the car was Joan Kahl and Scott Faul.

2. About a quarter mile north of Medina we encountered a road block and unsuccessfully attempted to turn around.

3. We were confronted by armed men. They said they were U.S. Marshals, but nobody was in uniform, marked cars, or presented any ID. I didn't know who they were.

4. Scott and Yorie got out of the car. Scott Faul appeared to try to escape what looked like a deadly confrontation and ran into the woods nearby.

5. A gun battle erupted in which 2 U.S. Marshals were killed and one wounded as well as Yorie Kahl.

6. David Broer and I left the area and returned home to Streeter.

7. I surrendered to Jack Miller, Stutsman County Deputy Sheriff for questioning and was held in the Fargo, North Dakota jail for 47 days, until I was released pursuant to a plea arrangement.

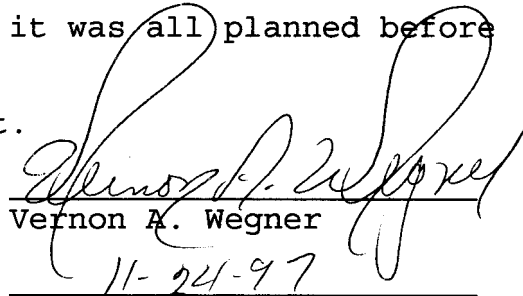
8. My attorney arranged a plea agreement in exchange for favorable testimony at the trial of Yorie Kahl, Joan Kahl, Scott Fahl and David Broer.

9. The day before I testified at trial, I was taken into a room next to Judge Benson's chambers in the Federal Court house in Fargo, North, Dakota. It was more or less a rehearsal of what was going on the next day. They told me, "We are going to ask you these questions and you're supposed to respond this way." The judge was right there. He knew what was going on the next day. This is the way it was laid out. It was all preplanned and pre-rehearsed.

10. Judge Benson was present at this rehearsal as well as my attorney, Jonathan Garass, another guy from the U.S. Marshals whose name I don't recall and Assistant U.S. Attorney Lynn Crooks.

11. I thought that was kind of a joke, it was all planned before we got out in front of the jury.

Further more the affiant sayeth not.



Vernon A. Wegner

11-24-97

Date

24 Subscribed in my presence and duly sworn to before me, this day of November, 1997.

  
Notary Public

MARLENE HUMPHREY  
Notary Public, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
My Commission Expires MAR. 10, 2002