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# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

SCOTT WILLIAM FAUL,	) .					
PETITIONER,	)	Civil No. A-3-99-41 (Criminal No. C3-83-16)				
VS.	)					
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	Honorable Kermit Edward Bye Circuit Judge				
RESPONDENT.	)	On our studge				
AFFIDAVIT OF VERNON WEGNER						

I, Vernon Wegner, of Post Office Box 919, Jamestown, North Dakota, telephone number 701-251-1075, hereby swear and aver that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

SS.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

County of Stutsman

- 1. I was a defendant with Scott Faul, Yorie Kahl and others in a case which went to trial in May of 1983.
- 2. After spending 47 days incarcerated but prior to trial, I entered into a plea agreement by which I agreed to testify at my co-defendants' trial.
  - 3. During trial and shortly before being called to testify, I was called to the

federal courthouse in Fargo, North Dakota and taken to a room with many law books.

The room was located behind the courtroom where the trial was being conducted.

- 4. In that room, I met with Judge Benson, prosecutor Lynn Crooks, my attorney Jonathan Garrass and one other person whose identity I do not recall at this time. We all sat around a long table during the meeting.
- 5. Mr. Crooks stated to me that he did not want to have any surprises in the courtroom during my testimony and told me a number of questions that he was going to ask me. I would tell him how I was going to answer the questions and Mr. Crooks would then suggest to me and my attorney how to phrase my answers.
- 6. I was familiar with Judge Benson at that time since I had appeared before him in my case; there is no doubt in my mind that it was Judge Benson who was present and sitting at the table for the entire meeting for the preparation of my testimony.

FURTHER THE AFFLANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Dated this 27th day of August, 2002.

Zernon Wegner

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Vernon Wegner this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2002.

NANCY THOMPSON Notary Public, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA My Commission Expires APRIL 21, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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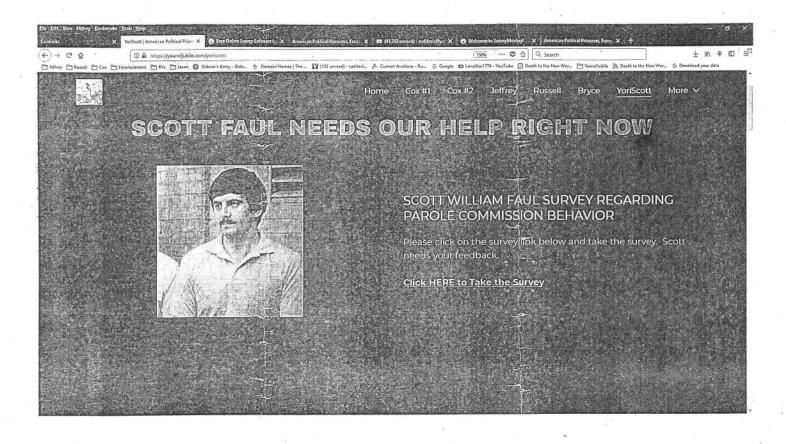
I hereby certify that I did on this 28th day of August, 2002, mail a true and correct copy of the foregoing Affidavit of Vernon Wegner by placing it in the U.S. mail, postage prepaid and addressed to the following:

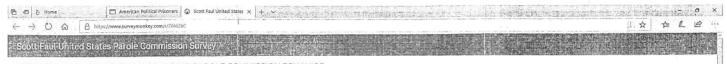
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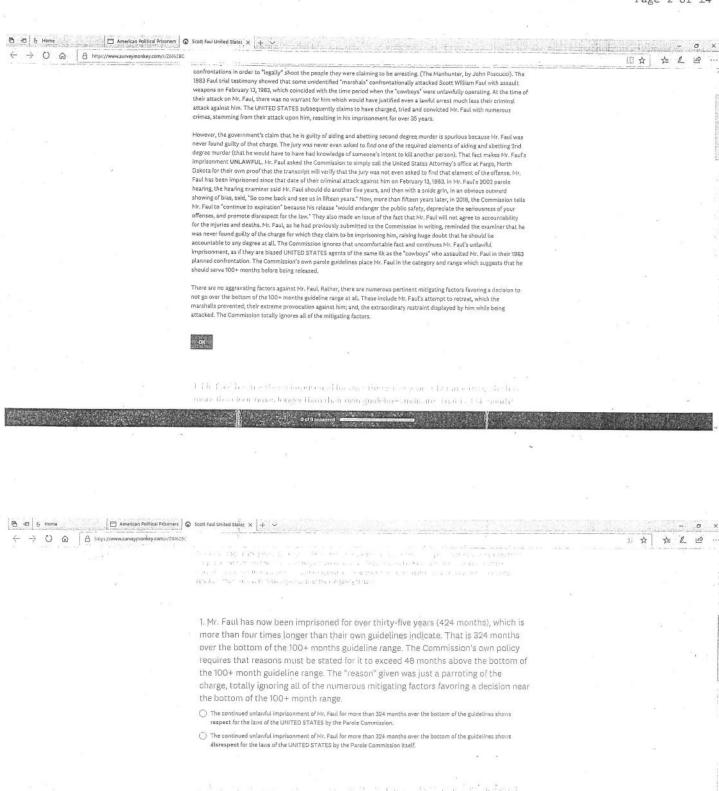
SCOTT WILLIAM FAUL SURVEY REGARDING PAROLE COMMISSION BEHAVIOR

As a preliminary matter of clarification, every statement made in this survey has been presented to the UNITED STATES, not only once, but multiple times, either in documentation to the United States Parole Commission (Commission) or in litigation in their courts; and at no time did the UNITED STATES challenge the accuracy of any of the facts which are stated herein. That being established, the underhiable and irrefutable facts for this survey are as follows:

According to United States Deputy Harshal John Pascucci, during the time period covering 1981 through 1987, Altorneys General in the Reagan administration, William French Smith and Edwin Heese, sent out their "cowboys" (marshals) to cause confrontations in order to "legally" shoot the people they were claiming to be arresting. (The Manhunter, by John Pascucci). The 1983 Faul trial testimony showed that some unidentified "marshals" confrontationally attacked Scott William Faul with assault veapons on February 13, 1983, which coincided with the time period when the "cowboys" were uniawfully operating. At the time of their attack on hir. Faul, there was no warrant for him which would have justified even a lawful arrest much less their criminal attack against him. The UNITED STATES subsequently claims to have charged, tried and convicted Mr. Faul with numerous crimes, stemming from their attack upon him, resulting in his imprisonment for over 35 years.

However, the government's claim that he is guilty of aiding and abetting second degree murder is spurious because her. Faul was never found guilty of that charge. The jury was never even asked to find one of the required elements of aiding and abetting 2nd degree murder (that he would have to have had knowledge of someone's intent to kill another person). That fact makes Mr. Faul's imprisonment UNLAWFUL. Mr. Faul asked the Commission to simply call the United States Attorney's office at Fayag, North Dakota for their own proof that the transcript will verify that the jury was not even asked to find that element of the offense. Mr. Faul has been imprisoned since that date of their criminal attack against him on February 13, 1983. In Mr. Faul's 2002 parolle hearing, the hearing examiner said Mr. Faul should do another five years, and then with a snide grin, in an obvious outward showing of bias, said, 'So come back and see us in lifteen years.' Now, more than fifteen years later, in 2018, the Commission tells the Faul to some the case the serious release "would endanger the public safety, depreciate the seriousness of your offenses, and promote disrespect for the law.' They also made an issue of the fact that Mr. Faul will not agree to accountability for the injuries ain deaths. Mr. Faul, as he had previously submitted to the Commission in writing, reminded the examiner that he was never fround guilty of the Arange for which they claim to be imprisoning him, raising huge doubt that he should be accountable to any degree at all. The Commission ignores that uncomfortable fact and continues Mr. Faul's unlawful imprisonment, as if they are blased UNITEO STATES agents of the same like as the "cowboys" who assaulted Mr. Faul in their 1983 planned conformation. The Commission's own parole guidelines place Mr. Faul in the category and range which suggests that he should serve 100+ months before being released.

There are no aggravating factors against Mr. Faul. Rather, there are numerous pertinent mitigating factors favoring a decision to not go over the bottom of the 100+ months guideline range at all. These include Mr. Faul's attempt to retreat, which the



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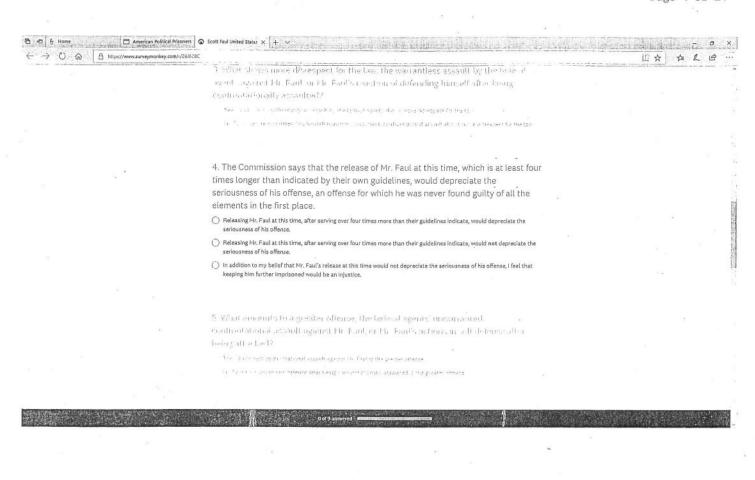
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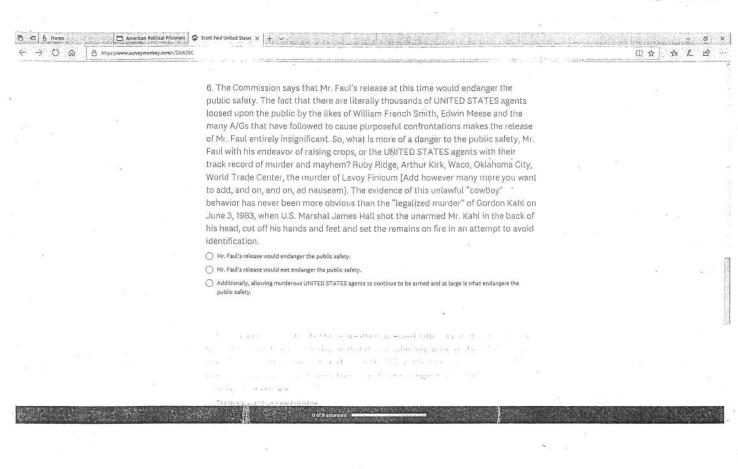
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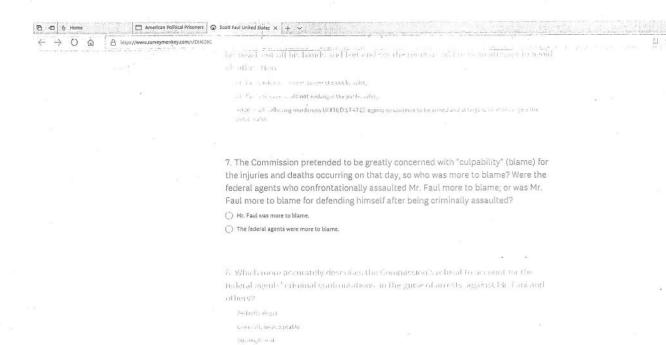
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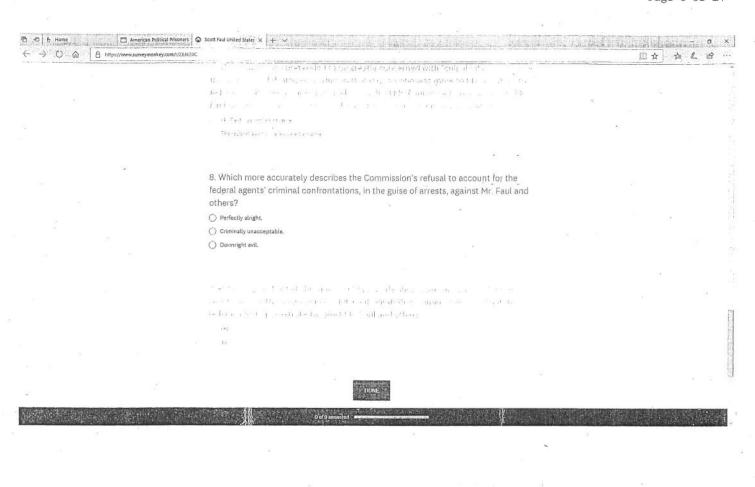
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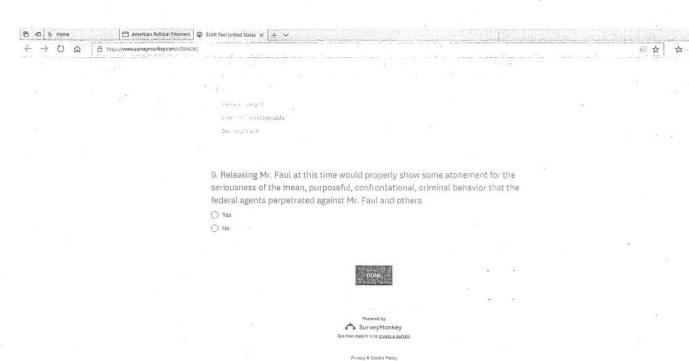
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Mr. Faul has now been imprisoned for over thirty-five years (424 months), which is more than four times longer than their own guidelines indicate. That is 324 months over the bottom of the 100+ months guideline range. The Commission's own policy requires that reasons must be stated for it to exceed 48 months above the bottom of the 100+ month guideline range. The "reason" given was just a parroting of the charge, totally ignoring all of the numerous mitigating factors favoring a decision near the bottom of the 100+ month range.

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The Commission says that the release of Mr. Faul at this time, which is at least four times longer than indicated by their own guidelines, would depreciate the seriousness of his offense, an offense for which he was never found guilty of all the elements in the first place.

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The Commission says that Mr. Faul's release at this time would endanger the public safety. The fact that there are literally thousands of UNITED STATES agents loosed upon the public by the likes of William French Smith, Edwin Meese and the many A/Gs that have followed to cause purposeful confrontations makes the release of Mr. Faul entirely insignificant. So, what is more of a danger to the public safety, Mr. Faul with his endeavor of raising crops, or the UNITED STATES agents with their track record of murder and mayhem? Ruby Ridge, Arthur Kirk, Waco, Oklahoma City, World Trade Center, the murder of Lavoy Finicum [Add however many more you want to add, and on, and on, ad nauseam]. The evidence of this unlawful "cowboy" behavior has never been more obvious than the "legalized murder" of Gordon Kahl on June 3, 1983, when U.S. Marshal James Hall shot the unarmed Mr. Kahl in the back of his head, cut off his hands and feet and set the remains on fire in an attempt to avoid identification.

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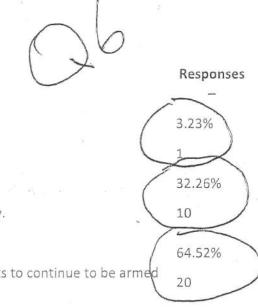
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The Commission pretended to be greatly concerned with "culpability" (blame) for the injuries and deaths occurring on that day, so who was more to blame? Were the federal agents who confrontationally assaulted Mr. Faul more to blame; or was Mr. Faul more to blame for defending himself after being criminally assaulted?

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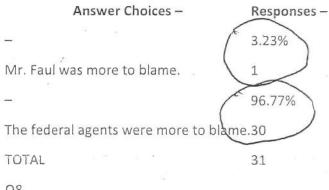
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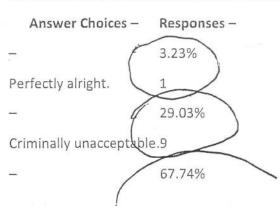
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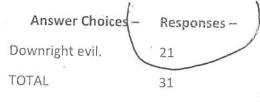
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