Affidavit of Roman Ponomarenko

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City of Kiev

l, Roman Ponomarenko, the Affiart, a resident of Ukraine, being over the age of 18 years and competent to testify, according to my own personal knowledge, upon oath, state under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U\$C §1746 as follows:

- 1. In early 2002, David R, Hinkson came to Ukraine looking for a bottling plant for his ionized WaterOz mineral products.
- 2. After several meetings earlier in the year 2002, on or about October 22nd I met with Mr. Hinkson in Kiev, Ukraine, regarding the bottling and marketing of WaterOz products in Russia and Ukraine.
- 3. In order for me to better understand how these products would be manufactured in Ukraine or Russia, I agreed to travel to the U.S.A. and come to the WaterOz factory near Grangeville, Idaho, so that I could observe the day-to-day operations of Mr. Hinkson's business.
- 4. On or about November 1, 2002, Mr. Hinkson left Ukraine to return to the U.S.A. On November 2, 2002, I flew from Kiev to Seattle-Tacoma Washington airport, and then to Lewiston, Idaho where Mr. Hinkson picked me up, and we traveled to Mr. Hinkson's factory.
- 5. On or about November 3, 2002, I toured the WaterOz factory near Grangeville, Idaha with Mr. Hinkson. I saw the processing of the minerals and purification of the water and met some of the WaterOz staff, including the mineral maker Chris John Paitreyot, a paralegal named Richard Bellon and the plant manager, Jeri Gray.

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- 6. One of the purposes of my trip was to pick up samples of WaterOz products for independent laboratory testing in Russia so that the regulators in Ukraine and Russia would have local verification of the content of these products.
- 7. My objective was to obtain official approval for the sale of WaterOz products in Ukraine and Russia which approval was conditioned upon the results of local laboratory testing.
- 8. Mr. Hinkson informed me that his testing was done at a laboratory, Northwest Analytical, near the WaterOz factory, that was run by a man named Joe Swisher, who had been given the job of product testing by the general manager of WaterOz, Jeri Grey.
- 9. On or about November 4, 2002, I was present when Mr. Hinkson called Northwest Laboratories and I listened on a speaker phone to a conversation with Mr. Swisher's wife, Barbara, and a lab assistant named Doug Sellers. From this conversation, I learned that Mr. Swisher was recently released from a hospital after open heart surgery and was not available for our discussion because he was still recovering. The lab assistant stated he could run tests of WaterOz products which would take only a few days if products were delivered to the lab.
- 10. To learn as much as possible about making these products, I felt I should view the laboratory where testing was performed. Mr. Hinkson arranged for Chris Paitreyot to take me along when he delivered the product samples to Northwest Analytical for testing.
- 11. On or about November 5, 2002, I rode with Mr. Paitreyot to Cottonwood, Idaho and arrived at Northwest Analytical and what was referred to as a "Laboratory". I was surprised that the so-called "lab" was actually in a rundown building with an overhead garage door, next to a private home in an economically depressed residential area.
- 12. I learned that Mr. Hinkson had never seen this "lab" and did not know how to get there. I was concerned that this lab did not appear to be a professional lab, nor did it compare to other scientific labs I had seen in Russia and Ukraine.

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- 13. It was at the November 5th visit that I met Mr. Swisher for the first time. He was strapped down in a wheel chair, his skin color was very grey and he looked sick. He told me that he had just had open heart surgery. He informed me that his lab assistant, Doug Sellers, would have all 20 of the samples tested before I departed on Monday, November 8, 2002.
- 14. As I talked with Mr. Swisher he coughed frequently and looked very pale. I noticed the edges of a diaper and he had a bladder bag hanging from his wheel chair. It seemed to me that he belonged in the hospital.
- 15. That evening, I informed Mr. Hinkson about the rundown condition of Mr. Swisher's Laboratory and how pale and sick he appeared. Mr. Hinkson was shocked to learn these things because his business depended upon accurate testing by a laboratory.
- 16. On or about November 6, 2002, I overheard Mr. Hinkson speaking with Mr. Bellon on a speaker phone. I heard Mr. Bellon make an invitation to come to his home for a Sunday meal.
- 17. On or about November 7, 2002 (Sunday), Mr. Hinkson and I arrived at the Bellon home about 11:00 in the morning. After about 30 minutes a Ford Explorer arrived driven by a woman whom I later learned was, Mr. Swisher's wife, Barbara. She asked us to help Mr. Swisher out of her car as he was too sick to get himself.
- 18. Mr. Bellon and I assisted Mr. Swisher so that he could get from his vehicle to his wheelchair. Mr. Swisher's skin color was still pale and he still had the catheter tube and bag hooked to his leg. When we lifted him out of the vehicle, we could perceive that he was still wearing diapers.
- 19. Sunday, November 7, 2002 was a warm day allowing us to spend time comfortably on an outside deck at the Bellon home. When we had eaten barbecued chicken for lunch, Mr. Bellon brought out a 22 rifle, a shot gun and a bird launcher.

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- 20. I took turns shooting at clay pigeo hs, but Mr. Hinkson did not. Mr. Swisher shot at the clay pigeons from his wheelchair. He could not stand up to shoot as he was strapped by a seat belt to his wheelchair.
- 21. After spending a few hours visiting with Mr. Swisher and his wife, Barbara, and speaking with Mr. Bellon and Mr. Hinkson, there was nothing said that would have indicated that Mr. Swisher had been Mr. Hinkson's "best friend."
- 22. On or about Monday, November 8, 2002, I rode with Mr. Chris Paitreyot again to the Northwest Analytical Laboratory. Mr Sellers handed me the twenty samples of the WaterOz products claiming they had been tested and were consistent with the labels. These were the samples I was going to take to the Laboratory in Ukraine for independent testing.
- 23. On or about November 9, 2002, I rode with Mr. Hinkson to Lewiston, Idaho so we could fly to Minnesota and then to New York to visit some WaterOz distributors. And from there, I went back to Ukraine.
- 24. The products I carried from Mr. Swisher's lab were tested in Ukrainian laboratory and showed no signs of artificial mineralization; in fact, these samples appeared to be something like a tap water.

Further Affiant sayeth naught.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is correct this $\frac{9}{2}$ day of April. 2012.

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Affidavit by Robert Preston: Sandberg

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- 1. I, Robert Sandberg, the Affiant, a resident of the State of Idaho, being over the age of 18 years and competent to testify, according to my own personal knowledge, upon oath, state pursuant to 28 USC §1746, as follows:
- I am currently a resident of Idaho County at 148 Lee Road, Harpster, Idaho 83552.
- 3. During late summer of 1996 or early 1997 a third party introduced me to David Hinkson by giving me his telephone number in Las Vegas. As David and I had many common interests, we kept in touch ever since our first conversation on the telephone.
- 4. Soon after that conversation, David mentioned he was going to move up north to some property he had bought In the Grangeville, Idaho area on the Camas Prairie near where I live in Harpster, Idaho. We made plans to meet and visit in person when David arrived in the area. However, even before we met in person, at his request, I was able to help Dave find a good "water witch" (the late Bud Goodwin) who dowsed the location of the well that now supplies the factory and David's house site.
- 5. I graduated from BYU Hawaii, cum laude (with Honors), with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology with minors in Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics. I then graduated from the University of Hawaii School of Medicine with a Master's Degree in Pharmacology and two years of medical school. I also have had a lifelong interest in many other healing modalities including nutrition, herbs, massage, hyperbaric oxygen, electronics, magnetism free energy research and many others. My background gave me a unique perspective and David found me to be a useful consultant in a number of areas.
- 6. Because I had lived in the Grangeville area for a number of years, I was able to recommend some good workers for constructing David's factory buildings, staffing his factory and office as well as special projects. I recommended many people to staff David's business and he hired all of them on my recommendation.
- 7. I have never been an official employee of WaterOz or David Hinkson. I always functioned as a consultant on various projects where my special expertise was useful to David and to those who worked with him. In mid-March 2002, just before he left on one of his trips to Russia and Ukraine, David asked me to assist in moving Mr. Brian Sutcliffe and his family of Hurricane, Utah to the Grangeville area. Mr. Sutcliff was a master electrician and master machinist electrician with many special skills whom David wanted to hire to work at WaterOz.
- 8. David indicated that Mr. Sutcliff would be ready to move in a few weeks and David told me to use his white diesel truck and his gooseneck trailer to load up their stuff and haul them north. David said he probably would be out of the country when Mr. Sutcliff was ready, that I should pick up the truck and trailer at WaterOz and drive it down to Utah. By the third week in April, Mr. Sutcliff was ready to move to North Central Idaho so I borrowed David's truck and trailer from the WaterOz factory and headed down to the Hurricane, Utah area.
- 9. I parked the trailer at Mr. Sutcliff's apartment for several days to allow him time to pack it and then I drove David's truck and trailer, along with Mr. Sutcliff's belongings back to the Grangeville area. The trip should only have taken two days, but later on the second day, I was not feeling well, I had the worst stomach ache in my life and even had to stop along the road to vomit a couple of times.
- 10. The stomach ache was getting progressively worse and I had to stop for the night in Riggins, Idaho. In the morning, I continued on to Grangeville and on to the WaterOz factory, but I was feeling sicker all the time (I later found out it was from appendicitis). I arrived at WaterOz to return David's truck and trailer just after David had returned from Russia and Ukraine on May 2, 2002.
- 11. I was able to introduce David to Brian Sutcliffe and then went home. At midnight I got a ride to the Saint Mary's Hospital in Cottonwood, Idaho where the diagnosis was confirmed as a ruptured appendix and I underwent surgery the next morning which was the beginning of a seven day hospital stay. Except for the times that David was gone and during the second week of May, 2002 when I was hospitalized, and for a few weeks