

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

v.

Criminal Case No. 10CR148

EDGAR STEELE,
Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT STOLL

State of Idaho)
 ss.
County of Bonner)

I, Robert Stoll, 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 and observations and upon my oath, state, allege and aver as follows:

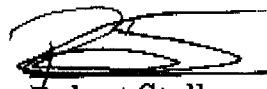
1. I was called as a witness and took an oath to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth and I testified at the trial of the above criminal action in the Federal District Court in Boise, Idaho on May 2, 2011.
2. I was not able to fully answer the questions asked of me by the defense attorney because of the objections raised by the government and thus, I was not able to fulfill my oath to tell the whole truth.

3. If allowed to fully answer the questions as to Edgar Steele's health condition and state of mind, including his intent on June 10, 2010, I would have stated my impression as to his mental condition, as follows:
- a. I asked Edgar how he was doing.
 - b. He answered the question with a question by saying: "Don't you know?"
 - c. I replied: "Know what?"
 - d. He explained that because of an aortic aneurism in November 2009, he had nearly bled out and suffered a 'near death' experience. He said he felt he had died and came back to life. Then, in May, he almost bled out again from a nasal/sinus cavity aneurism.
 - e. Because of my veterinary medicine training, I exclaimed to him: "My God Ed, people do not normally live more than a few seconds from such a condition! It's a miracle you survived. This truly was divine intervention!"
 - f. Referring to the near death experience, I asked him: "What was it like?"
 - g. He said: "Immaculate."
 - h. I asked him if he believed in God.
 - i. He said: "I sure do."

- j. To understand whether he had simply developed a recent belief because of the miracle, or if he had a deeper conviction, I asked: "Have you read the Bible?"
- k. He said: "Cover-to-cover."
- l. I asked if anyone was staying with him or if he was alone.
- m. He said he was alone. Then he said it would make him happy if he could only get his beloved Cyndi and his family back home. He said: "I miss them terribly."
- n. Because I observed that he was in a weakened physical condition and I was concerned that he should not be caring for a 1,200 pound horse, I advised him that I had used a five (5) day antibiotic ^{injections} ~~wrap~~ on the horse's injured leg.
- o. Ed said: "Thank you."

4. Because of this conversation and the manner of Edgar's tender affection for his wife and family, I believe that this man's intent on June 10, 2010 when I visited with him was not to kill anyone, especially his wife.

Further Affiant sayeth naught.


Robert Stoll

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Date