

AFFIDAVIT of Ray Southwell

STATE OF ALASKA)
) ss.
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.)

I, Ray Southwell, being duly sworn on oath do hereby depose and state:

1. I was on the Kenai Court Grand Jury from the first Wednesday of January 2018 until the last Wednesday of March 2018.
2. I have known David Haeg since approximately 2010. Understanding, at that time, his general claims concerning his conviction.
3. When David Haeg was tased in court on December 18, 2017 my concern for his and the public safety were heightened.
4. I contacted David Haeg asking for information directly related to Scot Leaders behavior in his case.
5. During my first day as a grand juror I was directed (by the judge) and found the Grand Jurors Handbook published by the Alaska Court system on-line. Studying it in it's entirety. Paying close attention to the last page.
6. Over the following weeks I studied more of the documentation David Haeg has on his conviction. Understanding the altered evidence presented as well as withholding exculpatory evidence. I read transcripts of the court proceedings. I read decisions from multitude of judges. I studied the map presented in court and how it was altered and the trooper and prosecutor knew it had been. As I read more I asked David questions and found answers revealing a complex failure throughout the judicial process. Mr. Haeg was victimized by an unlawful judicial process followed by a coverup.
7. Years ago I studied the unlawful conviction of Senator Ted Stevens. Understanding the 525 page report written by Henry Scheulke III. He was the attorney hired by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan who was the presiding judge on Senator Stevens case. It was my introduction to the term "Exculpatory Evidence." The Alaskan Attorney most recognized as withholding the Exculpatory Evidence, in the Ted Stevens case, continues to practice and prosecute Alaskans. No disciplinary action rendered.
8. As my time as a grand juror continued I became known as the juror who always had one last question directed to the prosecution, "Is there any Exculpatory Evidence?"
9. I was also aware and had studied the Alaskan Ombudsman report published in September 2017 claiming "... a few occasions that OCS's [Office of Children's Services] actions were unlawful. . ."
10. By mid February I fully understood my rights and lawful responsibilities as a grand juror. (See Alaska Constitution Article 1 Declaration of Rights section 8, AS 12.40.030, AS 12.40.040, AS 12.40.090) I developed a plan. My approach revolved around two issues. One being the unlawful behavior of public servants and my concern for the public welfare and safety. For when Civil Justice fails, Street Justice Explodes.

11. On March 7, 2018 I started to discuss my thoughts with my fellow Grand Jurors. As I started to speak I noted the deputy clerk turned off the audio recording. A violation of Court Rules. (see Criminal Rule 6(j) Record of Proceedings) Understanding this as a violation of Court rules I asked the deputy clerk to turn the audio recorder back on. Which she did after a few moments of her ignoring my request.
12. Once my words were being documented I continued to speak. I announced, to my fellow grand jurors, "... I, Ray Southwell a grand juror, has reason to believe that crimes have been committed that are triable by the court. I would like to disclose my belief to other jurors so we shall investigate it."
13. Later in my presentation I stated "I am also requesting the presiding judge to help the grand jury with this investigative process regarding my belief that crimes have been committed as well as concern revolving around the issue of public welfare and safety."
14. I was told by the deputy clerk (present in the grand jury room) she could not tell the judge anything about my request and I must speak with the Clerk.
15. I gave my verbalized written words to Court Clerk Deirdre Cheek, requesting them be given to Judge Wells. Later Ms. Cheek acknowledged my note was received by Judge Wells. Judge Wells is on record as receiving my note.
16. I did not hear back from Judge Wells by the next grand jury day of March 14. I further developed a plan of bringing my evidence on March 21. I once again attempted to make comments before my fellow grand jurors. I was interrupted by an assistant district attorney. I do not recall her name. She had the note (my spoken written words) that had been given to Judge Wells. She stated Judge Wells had contacted her and she started to ask me questions. She told me I could not bring information to my grand jury without first going through her. She was questioning what I was saying. A violation of AS 12.40.090. I disagreed and made my announcement that I would be bringing witnesses next week on March 21, 2018 at the start of grand jury proceedings.
17. On March 21 I was prepared to bring witnesses as well as documentation of systemic failures within our legal system. Including the unlawful prosecution of Ted Stevens, my belief of the corrupt conviction of David Haeg and coverup along with the ongoing failure of Office Of Children's Services as documented in the most recent Ombudsman report at that time.
18. I was handed a letter from Judge Wells that morning. It was the first time she ever responded directly to me from my first contact directed to her two weeks earlier. District Attorney Scot Leaders was present on March 21. He politely told me I could not present any information. I objected. Our discussion escalated. It was about that time I again noticed the Deputy Clerk turned off the audio recorder. Mr. leaders and I continued to argue. He saying I could not speak to my fellow jurors and me saying I could based on the laws and rules of Grand Jury procedure.
19. I understood I could not bring a "True Bill." Understanding my Rights and Responsibilities I wrote a Grand Jury Report for my fellow grand jurors to consider. I handed them out to my fellow grand jurors and called my first witness, David Haeg. District Attorney Scot Leaders collected the report I handed out.

20. As Mr. Haeg entered the room all of my suggested reports were collected by Scot Leaders. He then informed me that he and I needed to go before Judge Wells. Understanding the judge's power I relented, excused Mr. Haeg and we went before Judge Wells where she instructed me I could not share my documentation with my fellow grand jurors. I honored her order and finished out my duties as a grand juror.
21. During the Court proceedings with Judge Wells, John Skidmore Director of Alaska Department of Criminal Law was on the phone objecting to me presenting anything to my grand jury without first bringing the information to him.
22. On May 2, 2018 I wrote to John Skidmore asking which of his state prosecutors were investigating the "unlawful" acts within the State of Alaska, Office of Children's Services.
(See Ombudsman report September 2017.)
23. On May 15, 2018 Mr. Skidmore responded in writing. Stating "some [OCS personnel] did not follow certain state statutes . . . None of the incidents involved violations of criminal law." End quote. Nothing was being done about OCS's bad behavior. Once again documenting, like the Stevens and Haeg cases, government servants ignoring our State and Federal Constitutions along with laws and rules of court. All the while promoting impunity of government officials.

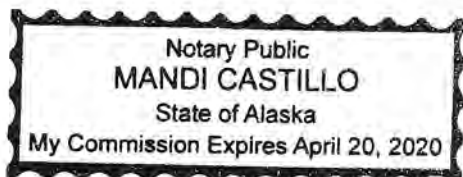
FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT
DATED this 8th day of April, 2019, at Kenai Alaska

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 8th day of April, 2019



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My Commission expires: 04/20/2020