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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION

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JESSE C. TRENTADUE,

Plaintiff,

vs.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF  
INVESTIGATION and FEDERAL  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION'S  
OKLAHOMA CITY FIELD OFFICE ,

Defendants.

**DECLARATION OF DAVID PAUL  
HAMMER**

Case No.: 2:04 CV 00772 DAK

Judge Dale A. Kimball  
Magistrate David Nuffer

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## DECLARATION OF DAVID PAUL HAMMER

I David Paul Hammer do hereby state and declare the following:

1. I am currently incarcerated on the Special Confinement Unit (death row) at the United States Penitentiary within the Federal Correctional Complex located in Terre Haute, Indiana.

2. I have been confined on the Special Confinement Unit (SCU) since it was activated on July 13, 1999, with the exception of time spent in Pennsylvania for court hearings in parts of 2004 and 2005.

3. Prior to my arrival at this facility I was confined at the United States Penitentiary Administrative Maximum Unit (ADX) located in Florence, Colorado.

4. During my incarceration at the ADX in April of 1999 I first met Timothy J. McVeigh.

5. On July 13, 1999 I was transferred on a bus and airplane with Timothy James McVeigh (McVeigh) from the ADX Florence, Colorado to the United States Penitentiary in Terre Haute, Indiana (USP-Terre Haute).

6. Upon our arrival at USP-Terre Haute McVeigh and I were housed on the same tier with one cell separating our assigned cells.

7. At the time of the activation of the SCU at USP-Terre Haute there was a total population of twenty inmates under a federally imposed sentence of death. The racial make up of those twenty inmates was 14 Blacks, 1 Hispanic, 1 Asian and 4 Whites.

8. I associated with McVeigh on a daily basis. We had lengthy conversations in our cells, during out-of-cell recreation periods, and at other times.

9. I communicated with McVeigh verbally and at times in writing. We were confined on the SCU from July 13, 1999 until June 10, 2001 when McVeigh was taken from the SCU over to the Execution Facility here at this institution.

10. My association with McVeigh took on many forms over the twenty-three months we were housed together on the SCU. We had many conversations, debates, arguments and discussions .

11. I provided McVeigh with legal research and other assistance in exchange for his cooperation in my efforts to write a book about him and the Oklahoma City Bombing. Our agreement included my promise not to publish my book (which was co-written by fellow death row inmate Jeffery William Paul) until after McVeigh's authorized biography (that is what he called the book American Terrorist) had been published or he had been executed whichever came first.

12. I spent hundreds of hours talking with McVeigh about his time prior to the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Okalahoma City on April 19, 1995. He provide me with specific information, documentation from his trial, hearings and FBI 302 statements. Most of the information provided by McVeigh has since been var-ified by independent sources.

13. Our book "Secrets Worth Dying For, Timothy James McVeigh and the Oklahoma City Bombing" based upon McVeigh's information was published in March, 2004.

14. McVeigh told me about his trips to the Christian Identity Settlement called Elohim City, located in Adair County, Oklahoma. According to McVeigh he visited there on several occasions.

15. In April of 1993 McVeigh attended a gun show held in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He did so at the invitation of Roger Moore who he had first met at a gun show in Florida. During the Tulsa gun show McVeigh and Moore both sold guns to Andreas Strassmeir and to Peter (last name unknown) who worked and resided at Elohim City. These men talked and exchanged contact information.

16. According to McVeigh he was an undercover operative for a unit out of the United States Department of Defense. He later learned through his handler that Andreas

Strassmeir worked for the same unit but for a different handler. McVeigh and Strassmeir worked together to obtain information and to plan and then bomb the Federal Building in Oklahoma City.

17. McVeigh visited Strassmeir, Peter Ward, Michael Brescia, Kevin McCarthy and Shawn Kenney at the Elohim City. McVeigh's first trip to Elohim City occurred on October 12, 1993. In attendance at one meeting during his stay there was Richard Guthrie, Andy Strassmeir and others.

18. McVeigh stated that Strassmeir was friends with both Roger Moore and his girlfriend Karen Anderson. He stated that through the American Assault Company which was owned and operated by Moore and Anderson Strassmeir purchased the various weapons needed for activities at Elohim City. Strassmeir was the Chief of Security and firearms and paramilitary training instructor at Elohim City. He was also a U.S. Government informer and/or operative reporting to one or more U.S. Government agencies.

19. McVeigh met with Strassmeir and Dennis Mahon, the leader of the Tulsa, Oklahoma Chapter of the White Aryan Resistance in April of 1994. They traveled to Elohim City for talk, planning and target practice.

20. McVeigh traveled from Elohim City to the Arkansas farm of Roger Moore where the Oklahoma City Bombing was discussed. Moore informed McVeigh that he would be willing to provide materials for the cause.

21. McVeigh had began to rob banks with Richard Guthrie and other members of the Rob/Bomb gang who eventually became known as the Aryan Republican Army (ARA). McVeigh and other ARA members first met at Elohim City. Between 1993 and 1995 they all were present at Elohim City on several occasions.

22. Karen Anderson and Roger Moore delivered weapons to Strassmeir at Elohim City while McVeigh was present. This included explosives. Also present were Michael Brescia and Kevin McCarthy. Both were members of the ARA.

23. McVeigh was present at Elohim City in Spetember, 1994 where plans for the bombing took place between McVeigh, Strassmeir, Mahon and Brescia.

24. Mcveigh said he knew that Elohim City was know as ATF City because of the known informants rumored to live there. He felt this was an advantage for his government sponsored activities as word of his actions would be reported not only by him to his own handler but to others in the government by their own informants.

I David Paul Hammer do hereby state and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 26, day of January, 2007.

  
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DAVID PAUL HAMMER