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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SKAMANIA

JAMES BARRESSE, SR.,

Plaintiff,

and

COUNTY OF SKAMANIA,  
WASHINGTON  
Defendant.

No. 96-2-00004-5

DECLARATION OF  
JAMES BARRESSE, SR.

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*P. Olsson*  
AUDITOR

GARY H. OLSON

1. I am the plaintiff in this action.
2. I have resided in the instant mobile home since at least July 1st of 1994 and have resided there with my fourteen year old son, Zachary during that entire period.
3. I have a post office box and so my mailing address does not reflect my physical address. However, my vehicle/s (of which I had three since July of 1994) was/were regularly parked next to the mobile home. Mr. Littlefair's vehicle/s was/were always parked near the travel trailer in which Mr. Littlefair lived.
4. Last summer, a Skamania County Sheriff's Officer contacted my son and me for assistance in locating a lost kayaker. I do not know the name of that deputy, but he was a big man.
5. I invited that officer into my home and he commented upon Zachary's wrestling trophies in the house. Zachary was there.

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6. That officer and Zachary and I walked down to a cliff over the river. On the way back we went by the travel trailer and the officer asked who lived in the travel trailer. I answered, "Pete Littlefair."
7. There is an electric meter on the side of the mobile home but it is not where I would often view it. I paid Pete Littlefair the monthly rent for the mobile home and whatever monthly amount he told me I was to pay for the power. I never noticed the meter had been tampered with. The power bill is not in my name and I never saw the power bills.
8. I have attached to this declaration a copy of the map that I understand was attached to the affidavit for search warrant involved in this matter. I have made corrections and additions to that map.
9. I returned home from work on the evening of December 29, 1995 and discovered that my bedroom door had been forced open and my file cabinet had been forced open. A great deal of my property had been taken and the house was a shambles with stuff thrown all about.
10. My lawyer informed me on January 15, 1996, that Prosecutor Hagarty informed him that the authorities would return my property but were NOT going to return money that the authorities took from my house.
11. The money that I can recall having in the house is as follows:
  - a) \$600.00 in \$100.00 bills in my file cabinet in a file designated "bank." I don't have a savings account and that was where I put money when I got a little ahead. It was in \$100.00 bills because I'm less likely to spend them. Those funds represented savings over the past 9 or so months.
  - b) \$250.00 in an envelope also in the file marked bank. That was rent money set aside for the balance of what I owed for January.
  - c) Green canvas bag of half-dollars.
  - d) 13 to 16 or so one dollar bills in an envelope; the envelope was in a bucket next to my bed. I used to give the kids dollar bills for "good deeds." It's been a long time since I did that, but the envelope was just still around.

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2 I DECLARE UNDER THE PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF  
3 THE STATE OF WASHINGTON THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND  
4 CORRECT.

5 Signed at White Salmon Washington, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
6 January, 1996

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