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In The District Court
For the District of Wyoming

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 vs.)
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 NATHANIEL SOLON)
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 Defendant.)

Case No. 07-CR-32-B

STATE OF WYOMING)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF NATRONA)

AFFIDAVIT OF GREGORY J. COFFEY

The undersigned, Gregory J. Coffey, being of lawful age and being first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states as follows:

1. I graduated from the University of Akron in 1977 and received a Bachelor of Science in Accounting. I received an MBA from the University of Wyoming in 1983
2. My work experience consists of the following:
Internal Revenue Service 1977 - 1991
Revenue Agent - Performed income tax audits

US Dept of Energy 1991 - 2000

Internal Auditor and IT Manager - Administered PC and Mac Network

Coffey Computers 1989 - Present - Assembly and sale of PC computers, Internet Service Provider (ISP) (some dates above are approximations.)

3. My computer background began shortly after moving to Casper in 1980 while working for IRS. I helped setup and maintain a Unix based system for the Cheyenne District. Later when PC's came out, I taught DOS, spreadsheet, and other classes for IRS and community colleges. In 1987, I was selected to work on the IRS Automated Exam Software (AES) project in Dallas. I worked with various hardware and software assisting in the design and creation of a software system to automate the IRS audit and report writing process. In 1989, I returned to Casper and started my own computer store on a part time basis. In the early 90's, we expanded in to the Internet Service Provider (ISP) business. This involved administering complex servers, routers and various other devices enabling networking eventually for over ten thousand dialup customers. We also continued to sell computers and provide technical support for customers. We currently have hundreds of broadband customers, both commercial and residential though out Natrona County. I administer web, mail, radius, DNS and other various servers on both Windows and Linux platforms. Our network stretches from Alcova Lake to Glenrock including most of the Casper area. I have years of supporting various software and hardware issues, primarily focused on Internet for the past three years including web browsers, email clients, peer to peer programs, antivirus, anti-spyware and other programs.

4. I am a member of Wireless Internet Service Providers Association (WISPA).

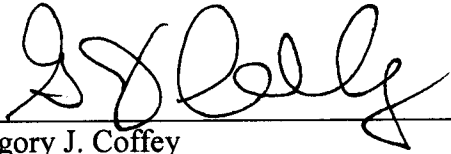
5. I have been asked to review evidence in *United States v. Nathaniel Solon*. As a part of that, I was asked to view certain evidence at the ICAC offices in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and did so on March 23, 2007.

6. I have the following concerns, amongst others, with regard to the evidence viewed there:

The computer evidence at the ICAC office consisted of what I understand to be an image of the hard drive, without the remainder of original system hardware. Without the entire system that the hard drive was a part of, it is impossible to perform a fully comprehensive scan to check for viruses, spyware, or other possible intrusions. With what I saw on March 23rd, I believe I can run a scan on the "flat files," and that has some value, but it would be of much more value to be able to actually boot off the entire system. (At the time I went to the ICAC offices in Cheyenne, I did not have access to scan anything on the drive. The "flat files" were not accessible on the day I went there. The personnel there indicated a continued attempt would be made to make the flat files accessible.) Booting off the entire system would have enabled a person to scan not only the flat files but also boot sectors and the programs running resident in memory. Another important area to scan would be the system registry. With what is available, I do not think it is possible to view whether there are any issues with drivers, system updates and what software is loading automatically. Further, without the entire system, I can't tell whether proper and working versions of software exist to view the files in question.

FURTHER, YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

DATED this 13th day of April, 2007.



Gregory J. Coffey

STATE OF WYOMING)
) ss.
COUNTY OF NATRONA)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by GREGORY J. COFFEY, this 13th day of April, 2007.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

