

## AFFIDAVIT of Lanny Kay Talbot

Comes now, Lanny Kay Talbot, (hereinafter "Affiant") being competent to testify and being over the age of 21 years, after first being duly sworn according to law to tell the truth to the facts related herein states that Affiant has firsthand knowledge of the facts stated herein and believes these facts to be true to the best of Affiants knowledge.

The affiant states that on November 30, 2014, 7:28 pm, UTAH HIGHWAY PATROLMAN SKYLER HARDWOOD, (hereinafter "SKYLER H."), badge number 491, assignment area GARFIELD COUNTY, UTAH, stopped the affiant traveling U.S. Highway 89/Center Street, PANGUITCH, UTAH.

SKYLER H. approached the affiant's vehicle on the passenger's side door and stated that he pulled the affiant over because the affiant didn't signal before turning left at the intersection of Main Street and Center Street of the City of Panguitch, which is a 4-way stop intersection, with turn lanes, located on U.S. Highway 89.

The affiant stated to SKYLER H., that the affiant did in fact signal before turning left at the stated intersection. The affiant stated to SKYLER H. that the turn signal light must be out, if SKYLER H. didn't see the signal light from the rear of the affiant's vehicle. SKYLER H. stated that he would go to the rear of the affiant's vehicle and the affiant should try the left turn signal to see if it was working. The affiant turn on the left signal light and SKYLER H. reported back that it works now.

SKYLER H. returned to the passenger's side door and stated that he was going to issue the affiant a ticket for "FAILURE TO SIGNAL FOR 2 SECONDS", and asked for affiant's Driver's License, Registration and Insurance.

The affiant stated again to SKYLER H., that the affiant had signaled before turning left at the intersection and that this was pure harassment from SKYLER H. and there was no other vehicles on the Highway at the time.

SKYLER H. stated that by stopping vehicles for not signaling, he has arrested a lot of drunk drivers and drivers with drugs in their vehicles, and if it wasn't for stopping them for minor infractions, he would not have been able to arrest so many people.

The affiant stated again that the affiant had done nothing wrong and that SKYLER H. was operating under "Color of Law". SKYLER H. stated that yes he was operating under color of law and that's how he gets drunk drivers and people with drugs off the highway, and that the affiant must be a "Sovereign Citizen" to question him like that.

The affiant stated to SKYLER H., that SKYLER H. had just issued a death threat against the affiant by calling the affiant a sovereign citizen, and that the Southern Poverty Law Center has been

putting on seminars for Home Land Security and other law enforcement agencies through the country accusing people that question authority as domestic terrorist and labeling them as "Sovereign Citizens". SKYLER H. didn't respond to the affiant statement, other than looking discussed.

The affiant then handed SKYLER H. the affiant's Driver's License, Registration and Insurance. SKYLER H. then took them back to SKYLER H.'S patrol vehicle.

SKYLER H. returned to the affiant's passenger's door and stated that the inquiry of the affiant's Driver's License, came back as suspended.

The affiant states that the affiant has been in Panguitch for several months helping his brother and didn't know of any reason why the affiant's Driver's License was showing suspended, but would get it straightened out on Monday December 1<sup>st</sup>.

SKYLER H. returned to his patrol vehicle for several minutes, then returned to the affiant's passenger's door with documents he said were citations for "FAILURE TO SIGNAL FOR 2 SECONDS" and "DRIVE ON REVOCATION/SUSPENSION OF OUT OF STATE", stating that the affiant needs to sign the documents.

The affiant states that he is not going to sign any contract document.

SKYLER H. states "you are not going to sign the citations"

The affiant states again that he is not interested in contracting with SKYLER H.

SKYLER H. returned to his patrol vehicle for several more minutes, then returned to the affiant's passenger's door and told affiant to get out of his vehicle and to stand in front of SKYLER H.'S patrol vehicle. SKYLER H. said that the affiant was under arrest, spread your legs and do you have any weapons on you, searched the affiant, and then SKYLER H. handcuffed the affiant and placed the affiant in a cage in the rear of SKYLER H.'S commercial patrol vehicle.

Before being placed in the SKYLER H.'S patrol vehicle, the affiant asks SKYLER H. if he has heard of and does he understand Color of Law Violations under 18 U.S.C. §242; 18 U.S.C. §245; 42 U.S.C. §1983.

SKYLER H. did not respond.

By this time an individual in plane clothing showed up at the scene and was talking to SKYLER H., the affiant does not know this individual.

The affiant states that the affiant was wearing a jacket and by having his hands placed behind him, handcuffed and placed in SKYLER H.'S patrol vehicle, the jacket had moved up over the affiant's face. The affiant got out of the patrol vehicle and asks SKYLER H. to remove the affiant's jacket, so that it doesn't cover the affiant's face. SKYLER H. said that he was not going to remove the jacket and to get back in the patrol vehicle, or he would use his Taser on the

affiant. The affiant then asked the unknown individual to unbutton the affiant's jacket, which he did. The affiant then got back into the patrol vehicle and SKYLER H. put the seat belt over the affiant.

The affiant's brother showed up on the scene to take the affiant's vehicle off the street and to the brother's home. After sometime of the affiant's brother conversation with SKYLER H., the affiant's brother left with the affiant's vehicle.

SKYLER H. rushed the affiant to the GARFIELD COUNTY JAIL.

The affiant states that he was in SKYLER H.'S commercial patrol vehicle.

At the GARFIELD COUNTY JAIL, SKYLER H. took the affiant out of the patrol vehicle and placed the affiant into the custody of the officers of the jail for booking.

The officers at the jail stated that the affiant must have done something bad, because it's not normal for a traffic violator to be brought to the jail.

The affiant stated to the officers at the jail, that SKYLER H. had called the affiant a "Sovereign Citizen", which the affiant had taken offence to that and that labeling the affiant a sovereign citizen, that was issuing a death threat to the affiant.

The affiant spent the night in the GARFIELD COUNTY JAIL, and was released Monday morning around 10 am, after seeing the Garfield County Justice Court Judge. The Judge said to get the suspended driver's license issue with ARIZONA taken care of and that court would be held sometime in January, do to scheduling problems.

The affiant states that the affiant has never met SKYLER H. or his family before, nor cares to know them.

The affiant states that on December 5, 2014, approximately 2 pm, the affiant had traveled to a local café located on U.S. Highway 89/Main Street, for lunch and was out of the affiant's vehicle walking towards the cafe, UTAH HIGHWAY PATROLMAN SKYLER HARDWOOD pulled up behind the affiant's vehicle with the lights flashing on his patrol vehicle. Shortly afterwards another UTAH HIGHWAY PATROLMAN pulled up behind SKYLER H.

SKYLER H. yelled at the affiant to go get back in the affiant's vehicle.

The affiant got back into the affiant's vehicle and waited for SKYLER H.

The affiant states that the two officers talked to each other for several minutes, then SKYLER H. and the other patrolman approached the affiant's vehicle on the passenger's side door and stated that he pulled the affiant over because the affiant's break light on the rear driver's side was not working.

The affiant stated to SKYLER H., that if the affiant's break light was not working, why that was not brought up on November 30, 2014, when he had stopped the affiant for not using the turn signal directly below the break light, that SKYLER H. said was not working.

SKYLER H. said that he was not looking at the break light and asked if the affiant had got his suspended driver's license corrected. The affiant stated that it was all taken care of as of Tuesday morning.

SKYLER H. then asked to see the affiant's driver's license. The affiant handed his driver's license to SKYLER H. and SKYLER H. returned to his patrol vehicle.

About 10 minutes later, SKYLER H. and the other patrolman approached the affiant's vehicle on the passenger's side. SKYLER H. said thanks for getting the driver's license issue taken care of so fast and that he was giving the affiant a warning for the break light issue.

The affiant stated will this end the harassment and that there will not be any more harassment by them. SKYLER H. did not respond, but the other patrolman gave the affiant a thumbs up sign and they both returned to their patrol vehicles.

The affiant went into the café to have lunch. While having lunch, the workers in the café told the affiant, that SKYLER H. had been driving up and down in front of the café, like he was looking for the affiant.

After lunch, the affiant drove to the local NAPA auto parts store and replaced the break light and turn signal light in question, as well as new bulbs for the affiant's license plate lights.

The affiant further sayeth naught.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James Ray Talbot". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the text "(Autograph of Affiant)".

(Autograph of Affiant)