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**AFFIDAVIT OF PAT PARSONS**

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COMES NOW, Pat Parsons, and states the following:

1. I am a resident citizen of Tipton County, Tennessee, and am over the age of 18.
2. On February 11, 2014, my home and land was raided by several unidentified armed men and a person that I recognized as Parole Officer Danny Johnson.
3. I am the sole owner of the home and the property searched and seized on February 11, 2014.
4. My home is secured by a lock on the door that remains locked when my husband Mike Parsons travels out of town and I leave.
5. I have the only key to the lock on my home and Mike has no access to it.
6. I also own a safe located in my garage that I have for securing my guns, ammunition and other weapons when Mike is home.
7. I am the only one that has the key to my safe.
8. When Mike travels away from home, I bring my guns in my home in order to protect myself.
9. Mike has been traveling to Arkansas, Missouri, Mississippi, Alabama and throughout Tennessee hauling building materials for our farm and for others for over a year.
10. Mike left the morning of February 11, 2014 for a 6 day trip to secure and deliver materials from Northwest Arkansas to East Tennessee.
11. Mike does not have a key to my home, nor to my safe, so that we can comply with T.C.A. 39-17-1307(F)3, which I know says a person does not possess a firearm if the firearm is

- in a safe or similar container that is securely locked and which the respondent does not have the combination, key or other means of normal access.
12. On February 11, 2014, Mike did not have access to my safe, nor the key to my home which I lock while I am away, nor was he ever near my home and I only opened it for P.O. Johnson to inspect.
  13. On February 11, 2014, Mike called me and said that he was contacted by P.O. Johnson who needed to meet Mike at the gate only for a moment as he had several times before, so Mike had to return for the meeting and then continue on his trip.
  14. That afternoon Mike informed me that he had arrived at the gate around 12:30, but P.O. Johnson was not there. He called P.O. Johnson who said that he would be there in about 20 minutes. So, Mike went to put out some bales of hay for the horses while waiting for P.O. Johnson so that I would not have to when I got home that afternoon.
  15. Moments later, Mike called to say that P.O. Johnson was at the gate with a small army of men in plain clothes, camo suits, body armor, all with guns. Mike said that he did not know them and one of the men with P.O. Johnson did not have any ID, refused to say who he was, and refused to confirm that he was an officer sworn under oath to uphold the U.S. and Tennessee Constitutions.
  16. When P.O. Johnson came to inspect, an unknown man had me open the home for them to enter.
  17. When asked, I showed them where my rifle and pistol were and the unknown man removed them along with my ammunition and other belongings..
  18. He called for someone with a camera, took photos and then took my belongings out of my home.
  19. I was given a property list which listed my property taken from me and was asked to sign the form.

20. I was then told that Mike was being arrested for possession of a gun, despite his never being able to access them. He didn't even know they were there since he was already gone when I moved them into my home.

**FURTHER DEPONENT SAITH NOT**

Pat M Parsons  
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**STATE OF TENNESSEE**

**COUNTY OF** SHELBY

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2014 before me, a Notary Public of the State of Tennessee and Shelby County, personally appeared Pat Parsons to me known (or prove to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence), and who, upon oath, acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contained.

Taylor Ellis  
NOTARY PUBLIC

**My Commission Expires:**

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DECEMBER 9, 2017

