IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)		
Plaintiff,) Case No. 09-00296-04/05-CR-W-FJG		
VS.) Date: 12/17/09		
James M. Cox and Steve W. Larson,) 4 th day of trial		
Defendant(s).) MINUTES OF JURY TRIAL HONORABLE Fernando J. Gaitan, Jr., presiding at Kansas City, Missouri. ———————————————————————————————————			
		Time Commenced: 8:33 am Total Time: 7 hours and 46 min	Time Terminated: 4:50 pm
		Plaintiff by:	Defendant by:
Jeffrey Valenti, AUSA	Georgia Mathers/Curtis Hanrahan (04)		

Daniel M. Nelson, AUSA

Remarks: Witness Testifying Parties appear for trial - 8:33 am. Atty conf w/Court. Govt rests 8:37 Joseph Mark Cox (cross-8:41; redirect-8:53; recross-8:55) before the Court and jury - 8:35 am. At bench conf, counsel for 8:59 James Cox (dft 04) deft Larson makes oral m/judgment of acquittal at close of govt's (cross-10:25; redirect-11:24; recross-11:32) evidence. Counsel for deft Cox joins motion. Motion for acquittal 11:36 Norman Denson denied. Deft Cox presents evidence before the Court and jury -(cross-11:45) 8:37 am. Deft Cox rests - 11:34 am. Deft Larson presents 11:47 Cathy Sue Larson (cross-1:09; redirect - 1:20) evidence before the Court and jury - 11:36 am. Lunch recess -12:05 pm. Record made before the Court re: deft Larson's decision not to testify (deft Larson sworn) - 12:06 pm. Court in recess - 12:09 pm. Atty instruction conf in chambers - 12:40 pm. -12:55 pm. Deft Larson continues to present evidence before the Court and jury (cross exam of witness C. Larson) - 1:09 pm. Deft Larson rests - 1:21 pm. No rebuttal. Counsel for deft Larson makes oral m/judgment of acquittal at close of all the evidence. Counsel for defendant Cox joins motion. Motion for acquittal denied. Final instructions read to jury by Court - 1:22 pm. Closing arguments made - 1:42 pm. Jury deliberates - 2:45 pm. Court in recess at 4:50 pm. until Friday, 12/18/098, at 8:30 am.

John Osgood/Alberto Miera (05)

Time/Date Rested: Govt -8:35 am; Deft Cox-11:34 am/Larson-1:21 pm on 12/17/09

Court Reporter: Donna Turner By: Rhonda Enss, Courtroom Deputy