

SAM HORTON GRAND JURY TRANSCRIPT

**Transcript from Federal Grand Jury
Investigation of Ronnie Jackson,
November 7, 2006.**

AUSA Langelier: OK. The grand jury has been impaneled. We are here on complaint no. 07-2255. The United States of America seeks a true bill of indictment against Ronnie Jackson for Trafficking in Counterfeit Goods and Conspiracy, in violation of 18 USC 2320 and 18 USC 371. The United States now calls Sam Horton.

Clerk: Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?

Sam Horton: I do.

Q. [AUSA Langelier]: State your name and tell the Grand Jury where you live?

A. [Horton]: My name is Sam Horton and I live at 7002 S. Hamilton in Marshall City.

Q. How long have you lived there?

A. For a little longer than 4 years.

Q. What is the level of your education?

A. I have a high school diploma and three years of college.

Q. Do you understand that you have the right to remain silent and anything you say in this proceeding may be used against you at a subsequent date?

A. Yes. It was explained to me and my attorney.

Q. Is one of the conditions of an agreement that you have with the United States, that you would prepare a statement discussing what you know about this case, which is presently being considered by this Grand Jury?

A. Yes.

Q. Is that agreement in writing or is it oral?

A. It is oral. I guess I am trusting the Government to do the right thing by me.

Q. I am showing you what has been marked as Sam Horton Witness Statement. Do you recognize it?

A. Yes.

Q. Was that statement prepared by you and is that your signature at the bottom of that statement?

A. Yes.

Q. Is that statement true and complete?

A. Yes. It has to be or I get no deal.

Q. That will be all. Thank you. The witness is excused.

Q. [Grand Juror] One moment. I have a couple of questions.

A. O.K.

Q. I understand that there was a five minute gap between the time the police rang your bell and the time you answered the door. What did you do during those five minutes?

A. I was in a panic mode. I was running around my home looking for a way out, but all the doors and windows were covered, so I came to the door and tried to play dumb.

Q. Did you make any phone calls or alert anyone that you were a suspect?

A. Not that I recall.

Q. Well did you or didn't you? That's not too tough to remember.

A. Like I said. I was in panic mode. I just don't recall.

**Q. [AUSA Langelier] Does anyone have any other questions?
The witness is excused.**