

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONSENT

Richard Covill, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am the defendant in the criminal case of United States v. Richard Covill, 3:11CR1220 (SRU) (D. Conn).
2. I admit that I knowingly and willfully did forcibly and with actual physical contact, assault, resist, oppose, impede, intimidate, and interfere with an officer of the United States, as designated in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1114, that is, the United States Postmaster for Hartford, Connecticut, while she was engaged in the performance of her official duties, and did thereby inflict bodily injury upon her. I also admit that on or about October 18, 2011, between approximately 7:45 a.m. and 8:00 a.m., I, a former postal employee, traveled to the Hartford Processing and Distribution Center, located at 141 Weston Road in Hartford, Connecticut. I parked in the parking lot, entered a restricted elevator and traveled up to the third floor. I then approached the office of the Hartford Postmaster and began talking to her. The Hartford Postmaster asked me to leave and then turned around toward her office. I then forcibly pushed the Hartford Postmaster from behind, causing her to fall forward and strike her head against her desk, which has a glass overlay, and knock over a chair. I understand that the Hartford Postmaster was transported to a local hospital and was treated for a laceration on her forehead, which required stitches to close the wound.
3. Having consulted with my attorney, Terence Ward, Esq., and having been advised of the nature of the proposed Order, the procedures set forth in 18 U.S.C. §1514, and of my rights pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §1514, I hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive in open court on October 30, 2012, any further proceedings pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §1514 and knowingly and voluntarily consent to the issuance of the foregoing Order by the Honorable Stefan R. Underhill,


United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut. I further knowingly and voluntarily consent to the stay of the execution of the protective order such that it becomes effective or "issues," as that term is used in 18 U.S.C. §1514(b)(4), beginning on the first date that any sentence imposed on me terminates. I also knowingly and voluntarily agree to the opening of a miscellaneous civil case in which this Order will also be filed, and knowingly and voluntarily agree to the Court's maintaining jurisdiction over the Order in that civil case beyond the termination of any period of incarceration; any period of supervised release; any period of probation; and any termination of jurisdiction of the Court over the criminal case.

4. I understand and hereby consent and agree that a knowing or intentional violation of the Court's Order may be considered contempt of Court which may expose me to additional penalties.


  
RICHARD COVILL  
The Defendant

11-16-12  
Date

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> <sup>November</sup> ~~October~~ 2012.

  
/s/ Stefan R. Underhill USDJ  
THE HONORABLE STEFAN R. UNDERHILL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

I have read and thoroughly reviewed the preceding Acknowledgement and Consent with my client, who advises me that he understands and accepts its terms.

  
TERENCE WARD, ESQ.  
Attorney for the Defendant

11/16/12  
Date