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U.S. Congress

7th Congressional District of Minnesota

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Comments or filing statement (use this space only): There is presently, at the Minnesota state prison at Faribault, an inmate - #234139, Steven Samuelson. Mr. Samuelson is a 47 yr. old disabled Navy vet, who was living peaceably, with his fiancee, at his home on 40 acres near Nashwauk, when deputies entered, the day before Thanksgiving, 2009, and arrested him. He was arrested on a framed (by the deputies) charge of Domestic Abuse - something that his fiancee denied at the time; and has since denied repeatedly in open court. These fabricated and false abuse charges were eventually dropped, but Samuelson has, since November 2009, been continuously incarcerated, without being allowed bail, and is currently serving a five-year sentence, without credit for the more than one year that he was jailed pending trial, solely for the offense of returning his fiancee's desperate phone calls to him at the jail following his arrest. She had left over 100 messages a day for him regarding household necessities such as food, firewood for heat, and money. But she was not allowed, by the judge, to tell that to the jury, which convicted him of 33 counts of violating a no-contact order; an unconstitutional order that the fiancee had never asked for, and had tried to have removed, but that Judge Maturi imposed anyway. This is not an isolated case - there are many people serving time under similar circumstances. In America, we don't send people to prison for a phone call with their fiancee. The U.S. Constitution guarantees Freedom of Speech, and of Association (Ninth Amendment). More info on the blatant constitutional violations of this case can be found at http://northernherald.finalhost.net/samhc.pdf and at my campaign website: steelescampsite.info
If Minnesota, its legislature, and its justice system, continue to refuse to uphold the highest law of our nation, the U.S. Constitution, which guarantees the rights of all U.S. citizens from false imprisonment, and otherwise, then Minnesota must be expelled from the Union.

I certify that the information provided on this form is true.

s/ Adam Steele — (candidate signature)

06/01/12 — (date)

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This purpose of my candidacy for this federal office is wholly to either bring Constitutional justice to Northern Minnesota, or, alternatively, if the State cannot follow the highest law of the land, then to insist that Minnesota be expelled from the United States and no longer be entitled to the benefits of statehood.

Criminals, of course, are not entitled to the same rights as others. But not everyone accused of a crime is a criminal. Still, here, in Northern Minnesota, due to corruption and "frontier justice", a lot of those people are, nonetheless, denied their Constitutional rights to a **speedy trial**, **to bail**, **to due process**, **to *competent* and *unbiased* counsel**, and to a **fair trial with the ability to present all facts and evidence in their defense**.

Some of them are sentenced to a term of many years, for violation of laws which, themselves, are unconstitutional. They can, of course, challenge those unconstitutional laws in federal court, but the catch is, that they have to be wrongfully imprisoned, again without being allowed bail, during the long pendency - sometimes many years - of the proceedings. This is just wrong. It is why many people end up being coerced to plead "guilty" to things they didn't do. This endemic denial of judicial rights in Minnesota is something that endangers everyone in the State.

• **If the State's justice system cannot hold and try persons Constitutionally, it certainly cannot continue to incarcerate them unconstitutionally.**

• **The Steve Samuelson case is a prime example** of what has quietly happened to many Minnesota citizens who have been framed, railroaded, imprisoned, and forgotten. Minnesota residents who are presently, and for no good reason, simply yanked out of their lives, and stored in prison like cordwood for a term of years, while all of their personal and real property are left to be looted and laid to waste. If this could happen to Mr. Samuelson, it could happen to anyone in Minnesota. Mr. Samuelson is a 47 yr. old disabled Navy vet who is now serving 5 years in prison, without credit for time served, solely for returning desperate and urgent phone calls from his then-fiancee, who welcomed the calls and had never requested an order prohibiting same, or for any protection whatsoever. Mr. Samuelson is now in Minnesota's state prison for exercise of his First Amendment right to Free Speech, and his right to Freedom of Association (Ninth Amendment). Again, this is just wrong. For more information on this case, and the many Constitutional violations of which are a focus of this campaign, readers may see the July 12, 2010 issue of *Northern Herald* newspaper at http://northernherald.com (p. 1 article: "*Third World Jailing Practices . . .*"). For further follow-up on how the case has progressed, and how Mr. Samuelson could still be in prison, use the "*For The Chosen*" link at the top of the Northern Herald page, and, on the For The Chosen page, see *The Steve Samuelson Files*. If you thought you had rights in America, *this case will blow your mind!*

• **For a synopsis of the many Constitutional violations** by the Minnesota Judicial System in this case, see Mr. Samuelson's Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus, at http://northernherald.finalhost.net/samhc.pdf At this writing, even the federal courts have failed, in this case, to uphold Mr. Samuelson's federal Constitutional rights. In 2012, Federal Judge Magnuson, at St. Paul, denied Habeas Corpus because Mr. Samuelson hadn't exhausted all of his State remedies. What the Judge is saying, here, is that even though the conviction may be unconstitutional, and the continued imprisonment without right of bail during the appeal may be unconstitutional, Mr. Samuelson has to sit in prison while the case proceeds through the State appellate process, before the federal court will intervene to say that he should not have been in prison to begin with. Again, this is just wrong. It is a well-established maxim that *when the following of judicial procedure produces an absurd result, that result cannot be what the legislature intended.* The federal courts must be the ultimate safeguard of Constitutionally guaranteed rights; and when those rights are being violated by a State, it is incumbent upon the federal courts to act immediately to stop such violation.

• **At this writing, the Eighth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has refused to consider the issues of Mr. Samuelson's appeal of the denial of his Petition for Habeas Corpus, because Judge Magnuson refused to issue a "Certificate of Appealability". Seeing the forest, and not merely the trees, Samuelson has remained wrongly imprisoned, for exercising Free Speech and Free Association, continuously since November, 2009, and is now at the Minnesota prison at Faribault.**

Nothing herein should be taken as legal advice or relied upon for any legal purpose. I am not an attorney. I make an honest living. -- A. Steele

Adam Steele's Work & Background

• Adam Steele is a Certified Public Accountant, operating a country accounting practice in Bemidji. He is also Editor of Northern Herald newspaper. He has been living and working in Bemidji, Minnesota since 1991.

• 1981 - Began accounting practice, specializing in tax, in Minneapolis from a storefront office on Lake St. known as ***The Fed*** *Tax Center.*

• 1982 - Suggested needed (and enacted) federal tax code changes to fix an inequity caused by the previous year's tax act.

• 1983 - Volunteered professional time for the IRS and Minn. DOR sponsored VITA program to provide free tax help to low income and senior taxpayers. Each Wednesday, Steele would haul The Fed's computers and equipment to the Hennepin Co. Government Center VITA site, where he was the "technical" person, who did the more complex returns that VITA would otherwise have had to turn away.

• 1984 - Working on a Minn. Dept. of Revenue (DOR) professionals' advisory committee, Steele designed the 1984 form M-1B used throughout the state.

• 1986 - Discovered the errors in, and caused the immediate correction of about 35,000 forms 1099-G which had been issued by Minn. DOR. The event was documented by WCCO (Minneapolis) which shot footage at The Fed.

• 1986 - In his campaign for State Treasurer, walked across Minnesota, from the Iowa border (by Prosper, Minn.) to the N. Dakota border (by E. Grand Forks). In his walk, Steele carried a message of hope to farmers beleaguered by the farm economy, then; help to save family farms was a primary campaign issue.

• 1986 - 1991 Worked as a staff accountant for CPA firms in San Diego and Denver earning positive references from both.

• 1991 - Established accounting & tax practice in Bemidji which continues to the present day.

• 1992 - Founded Ojibwe Nation Village at the Beltrami County Fair, to give Native Americans more opportunity to participate in the fair. The Village operated for 3 years and many visitors said that it was "the best thing at the fair."

• 1993 - Certified by IRS as an Enrolled Agent.

• 1993 - In 1993, when counties, as well as home, farm and other property owners were faced with an oppressive and unfunded state Wetlands mandate, Steele spearheaded a multi-county coalition - the Northern Tier Accord - to oppose implementation of the mandate. This eventually resulted in the still environmentally-conscious wetlands act amendment of 1996 which recognized the ability of Northland counties to regulate their own wetlands.

• 1995 - Founded Northern Herald Newspaper to bring honest and frank reporting, expose corruption, and give the community a fair forum, in Northern Minnesota.

• 1995 - Broke the story that brought (then) Bemidji Police Chief Robert Tell to trial for swindling by submitting improper travel vouchers.

• 1998 - Certified as a C. P. A.

• 2002 - Broke the story of helicopter swindles by (then) Bemidji Police Chief Bruce Preece. For the next 4 years, pending the trial, Northern Herald was the only area paper that kept the public informed on this, as well as the DWI arrest of Preece's wife.

• 2003 - Won federal case against City of Bemidji for violating First Amendment rights. (Bemidji had tried to outlaw distribution of the Northern Herald in public places.)

As an accountant, Steele is a fiscal conservative (less tax, less spending), and a strong supporter of *all* of the tenets of the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights.

*"**Do the best you can in every task, no matter how unimportant it may seem at the time. No one learns more about a problem than the person at the bottom.**" — Justice Sandra Day O'Connor (retired), U.S. Supreme Court*

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