

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	INDICTMENT	CR-08-210 MJD/AJB
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Plaintiff,)	(18 U.S.C. § 2)	
)	(18 U.S.C. § 372)	
v.)	(18 U.S.C. § 1503(a))	
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1. ROBERT BONINE BEALE,)		
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2. JOHN HOWARD PELTON,)		
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3. NORMAN WILLIAM POOL, and)		
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4. FREDERICK OGAN BOND,)		
)		
Defendants.)		

THE UNITED STATES GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

1. Robert Bonine Beale was arrested on January 11, 2006, based on an indictment in United States District Court, District of Minnesota, for aiding and abetting tax evasion and conspiracy to defraud. He was released on bond.

2. On August 14, 2006, Beale failed to appear for trial and an arrest warrant for failure to appear was subsequently issued. On November 1, 2007, Beale was arrested in Orlando, Florida, by a United States Marshals Service (USMS) fugitive task force.

3. On December 5, 2007, Beale was transported to the District of Minnesota where he was confined at the Sherburne County Jail, Elk River, Minnesota, pending his tax evasion trial. Beale's trial began on April 21, 2008. United States District Judge Ann D. Montgomery was the trial judge for Beale's case.

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4. Beale, Pelton, Pool and Bond, among others, have been participants in a group calling itself: "Our one supreme court Common-Law court for the de-jure Ramsey: the county: Minnesota: the land a superior court for the People, original jurisdiction under Almighty Yahweh exclusive jurisdiction in and for confederation-government United States of America." (Hereinafter, "Common Law Court").

COUNT 1:

(Conspiracy to Impede Officer)

5. The allegations of paragraphs 1 through 4 of this Indictment are re-alleged and incorporated as if set forth in full herein.

6. From before March 2008, through on or about April 21, 2008, in the District of Minnesota and elsewhere, the defendants,

**ROBERT BONINE BEALE,
JOHN HOWARD PELTON,
NORMAN WILLIAM POOL, and
FREDERICK OGAN BOND,**

knowingly conspired with each other and with others, known and unknown to the grand jury, to prevent by force, intimidation and threat, United States District Court Judge Ann D. Montgomery, an officer of the United States, from discharging her official duties, to wit: presiding over the jury trial of Robert Bonine Beale, in the case of United States v. Robert Bonine Beale, Crim. No. 06-10(1) (ADM), in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 372.

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Purpose of the Conspiracy

7. The purpose of the conspiracy was to prevent Judge Montgomery from holding the jury trial of Robert Bonine Beale in the case of United States v. Robert Bonine Beale, Crim. No. 06-10(1) (ADM).

Manner and Means of the Conspiracy

8. The manner and means by which Beale, Pelton, Pool, Bond, and the other people with whom they conspired, sought to accomplish the purpose of the conspiracy included, among others, holding meetings of the Common Law Court during which actions against Judge Montgomery were discussed, filing false and fraudulent liens, attempting to file false and fraudulent liens, planning the arrest of Judge Montgomery, preparing and delivering purported "subpoenas" and purported "arrest warrants" to members of law enforcement in an effort to have Judge Montgomery subpoenaed and arrested, planning the disruption of court proceedings, and holding meetings during which purported "arrest warrants" for Judge Montgomery were distributed.

Overt Acts

9. In furtherance of the conspiracy, Beale, Pelton, Pool, Bond, and the other people with whom they conspired, committed and caused to be committed the following overt acts in the District of Minnesota, and elsewhere:

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a. Before March 3, 2008, Beale executed a power of attorney with Bond named as his power of attorney and Pool listed as a witness;

b. On or about March 3, 2008, a meeting of the Common Law Court, attended by Bond, Pelton, Pool, and others, was conducted during which the Beale case was discussed.

c. On or before March 8, 2008, an "Order to Dismiss" was drafted listing the United States of America as plaintiff, and "Robert-Bonine: for the family Beale:" as "respondents, defendants." The five-page "Order to Dismiss" states, in part: "This is a Order to Dismiss ANY and ALL CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST THE MAN CALLED Robert-Bonine: for the family Beale[.]" The Order to Dismiss was signed by "John Howard, (identified as John Howard Pelton) Chief Justice for the common-Law court for the de-jure Ramsey: the county; Minnesota: the land;" witnessed by Frederick Ogan Bond; signed by "Norman-William: Pool, clerk of court," signed by six unindicted co-conspirators, and notarized by an unindicted co-conspirator. Page five of the "Order to Dismiss" states: "Copy served by Certificate of Mailing on: Judge Ann D. Montgomery, United States District Court."

d. On or before March 8, 2008, a "Great Writ of Habeas Corpus" was drafted listing the "People in and for the de-jure Ramsey: the county ex rel Robert-Bonine: for the family Beale, Demandant, Plaintiff," and listing Patrick Carr, Bruce Anderson, Ann D. Montgomery, Allen Garber, and Henry M. Paulson as

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"Respondents, Defendants." The "Great Writ of Habeas Corpus" was signed by "John Howard, (identified as John Howard Pelton) Chief Justice for the common-Law court for the de-jure Ramsey: the county; Minnesota: the land;" witnessed by Frederick Ogan Bond; signed by "Norman-William: Pool, clerk of court," signed by six unindicted co-conspirators, and notarized by an unindicted co-conspirator. The five-page document states, in part: "We the people . . . hereby command you, all named Respondents, jointly and severally, under this binding Writ of Habeas Corpus for the man called Robert-Bonine: for the family Beale; demandant, who is a sovereign without subjects, and one who is holding the office of the people, who you have kidnapped are holding under restraint of freedom to be release from captivity without delay . . ."

e. Two copies of this "Great Writ of Habeas Corpus" were received by the Sherburne County Auditor/Treasurer Office on March 12, 2008, with copies designated to the attention of Patrick Carr, Commander, Sherburne County Jail, and Bruce Anderson, Sherburne County Sheriff.

f. On or before March 8, 2008, a "Contempt of common-Law court order" was drafted listing the United States of America as plaintiff, and "Robert-Bonine: for the family Beale:" as respondents, defendants. The "Contempt of common-Law court order" was signed by "John Howard, (identified as John Howard Pelton) Chief Justice for the common-Law court for the de-jure Ramsey: the county; Minnesota: the land;" witnessed by Frederick Ogan Bond;

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signed by "Norman-William: Pool, clerk of court," signed by six unindicted co-conspirators, and notarized by an unindicted co-conspirator. The five-page document holds Bruce Anderson, Bruce Carr, Allan Garber, and Ann D. Montgomery in contempt of the common-Law court, and states: "For the above named men and women who are in contempt . . . are hereby fined and order to pay Five Thousand lawful United States dollars for each contempt of court to this common-Law court . . . within 30 days or action will be taken against their bonds to receive the fines placed against them." The order directs payment of the fines to "common-Law court for the de-jure Ramsey: the county, c/o Norman-William: Pool: clerk of court, general delivery, Minneapolis, Minnesota [55400]".

g. On or before March 24, 2008, "Warrants for Arrest of Bond" were drafted under the heading of "Robert-Bonine: for the family Beale" dated March 24, 2008, ". . . commanding the United States Provost Marshal and any Authorized United States Officer to arrest the bond of Ann D. Montgomery, United States District Court Judge; Allen Garber, United States Marshal; Bruce Anderson, Sherburne county sheriff; and Patrick Carr, Commander Sherburne county jail."

h. These "Warrants for Arrest of Bond" were signed by a "John Howard, (identified as John Howard Pelton) Chief Justice for the common-Law court for the de-jure Ramsey: the county; Minnesota: the land;" listing on the return address the name

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"Norman-William: Pool; Clerk of Court," (identified as Norman William Pool).

i. On April 3, 2008, these "Warrants for Arrest of Bond," bearing Judge Ann D. Montgomery's name, among others, were received via United States Mail, by the United States District Court, for the District of Minnesota.

j. In a telephone call on April 3, 2008 at 3:12 p.m., from Beale to Pelton, the "meeting" was discussed. During the call, Pelton confirmed the meeting was to be held at 5:00 p.m., discussed drafting common law court orders, and writing up the warrant for arrest of the judge. Pelton stated: "I'm also going to record this on a camera. I've got a small video camera that lasts for about one hour forty-five minutes." Pelton told Beale that if she (Judge Montgomery) did not answer the questions she would be held in contempt. During this call, Pelton stated: "Everything we're doing here is kind of new. Every step is a learning process, and it's also putting more and more psychological pressure on them." Later in the call, Beale stated: "Of course, we also have God on our side, God's pretty upset about what they're doing too. God needs us. When God wanted to get rid of the Mennonites, he sent Gideon out there to scare them away. But God did all the work. All Gideon did, was took 300 men against 120,000 men and God took care of the 120,000 men, but he needed Gideon to go out there and scare them. All he did was go out there with 300 torches and 300 trumpets and they just snuck around the camp at night, and then

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in the middle of the night they lit the torches and blew the trumpets and the 120,000 men who were sleeping were so scared they all got up and killed each other. So, the point is, God needs someone like us to be Gideon."

k. In a telephone call on April 3, 2008 at 7:20 p.m., from Beale to Pelton, Pelton told Beale that only 8 or 9 people showed up at the meeting, so they could not hold a grand jury, but they did sign the papers and discuss the arrest warrant and who should serve it, either the Provost Marshal or sheriff. A common law meeting to be held on April 15, 2008 was also discussed. Pelton stated: "I talked to Fred to make sure that everybody that was there tonight knows and talks to the rest of the people that if you have to go to court that we're going to be all in court at the same time. So there's gonna be a lot of us there. I told Fred we should have at least 30 or 40 people in the court that day." Beale replied: "That should be wonderful, and everybody should have an arrest warrant in their hand, so that if I issue an order for arrest and they don't comply with it, then I can say, 'Look, you know, we can make a citizen's arrest here' and everyone can raise their paper in their hand." Pelton then said: "Well, not only that, see the problem is here is that you've already been adjudicated on this through the common law court, it's against their jurisdiction." Beale then responded: "I'm telling the judge that they don't have jurisdiction and the case has already been dismissed. That's what I'm gonna tell them. And I'm gonna hold

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her in contempt and issue a warrant for her bond. And then I'm gonna tell the bailiff; 'take her out of the room.' And if he doesn't do it, then I'm gonna say: 'look, if you don't obey my orders, we're all here gonna arrest you.' I'm talking about the bailiff. So that's my plan."

l. In a telephone call on April 3, 2008 at 7:31 p.m., from Beale to an unindicted co-conspirator, Beale stated that Judge Montgomery did not show up at the grand jury meeting, and he wanted the co-conspirator to find out where Judge Montgomery lived, directing the co-conspirator to two specific internet sites.

m. In a telephone call on April 4, 2008 at 9:51 a.m., from Beale to the same unindicted co-conspirator, the co-conspirator told Beale that she found Ann Montgomery's address and gave it to Fred (identified as Frederick Ogan Bond).

n. In a telephone call on April 4, 2008 at 10:05 a.m., to Pelton, Beale told Pelton that they found Ann Montgomery's home address and then gave the address to Pelton. Beale said they can now send the sheriff to her house and send service in the future. During the call, Beale stated: "who are you gonna' get to write up the warrant." Pelton replied: "I'll have to get together with Norm and get that done."

o. In a telephone call on April 4, 2008 at 11:03 a.m., from Beale to Pool, Pool told Beale that he sent the "Warrants for Arrest of Bond" Orders to the Provost Marshal. Beale then stated, "it would be a good time to get her to dismiss the charges and

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honor the habeas corpus. If she wants out of jail, she'd have to let me out of jail."

p. On April 10, 2008, Bond presented a subpoena to Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Sergeant Brad Erickson at the public counter of the Civil Unit, Room 30, City Hall. The subpoena listed plaintiff UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; defendant ROBERT B. BEALE, ENS LEGIS; witness ANN D MONTGOMERY, listing her home address, commanding Judge MONTGOMERY to appear at 7:00 p.m., April 15, 2008, at 440 Little Canada Road, Little Canada, Minnesota 55117. The subpoena included a list of questions for Judge Montgomery to answer about the Beale case. The address listed was used by these co-conspirators to conduct their Common Law Court.

q. On April 15, 2008, a meeting of the Common Law Court was held in Little Canada. During the meeting, Bond, Pelton, and others distributed arrest warrants bearing Judge Ann D. Montgomery's name.

r. In a telephone call on April 16, 2008 at 11:16 a.m., from Beale to an unindicted co-conspirator (UCC), the following conversation occurred: Beale: "They had a grand jury meeting last night." UCC: "Yup." Beale: "They gave Montgomery the subpoena to attend." UCC: "And then she didn't." Beale: "What's that?" UCC: "And then she didn't show up." Beale: "Well I don't know if she really did or not." UCC: "No, she didn't. I asked Fred last night. I seen him on Skype last night." Beale: "Oh, late last night." UCC: "Yup." Beale: "Okay." UCC: "No, she didn't show

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up." Beale: "Did he say anything else about the meeting." UCC: "No, I didn't talk to him much longer. He said he was going to take that warrant to the sheriffs today, though." Beale: "Okay, good. Maybe she won't show up on Monday."

SKYPE is a software program that allows users to make calls over the Internet to other users and allows for video conferencing.

s. In a telephone call on April 16, 2008 at 2:44 p.m., from Beale to Bond, Beale and Bond discussed having the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office serve the arrest warrant on Judge Montgomery. Beale said: "It's important that she sees the thing, that's what I want her to do, is see it. I want her to be intimidated. I hope she saw the subpoena, and I want her to see the warrant." Later in the call, Beale stated: "It's very likely she may not even show up if you serve that thing. She might even dismiss the case Friday, so I want you to try to get it over there today."

t. In a telephone call on April 16, 2008 at 3:39 p.m., to Pelton, Beale stated: "Just get as many people as you can in the courtroom." Pelton responded, "I passed out 20 warrants last night with the seal on it, the seal stamped to it, and they said they would all be there." During the call between Beale and Pelton, Bond and Pelton have a separate telephone call between unidentified telephone numbers, in which Bond's voice can be heard by Beale.

u. On April 17, 2008, an unindicted co-conspirator presented a document titled: "Warrant for Arrest Failure to

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Appear" with the heading of NOTARY PUBLIC, and bearing Pelton's home address, to the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. The warrant states: "YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to arrest Judge Ann D. Montgomery, [home address] Pursuant to the attached subpoena." The warrant requested the notary at the above address be notified when the warrant is executed to arrange for a deposition. The warrant was notarized by Pelton and unindicted co-conspirators. Also presented to the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office was a list of evidence to be provided by Ann D. Montgomery, a list of questions to be answered by Montgomery, and the text of Minnesota Statute 359.11 relating to the taking of depositions. The Warrant for Arrest Failure to Appear and subpoena are stamped CERTIFIED COPY, with a handwritten signature that resembles "F.O. Bond" and a handwritten date of "4/16/08."

All in Violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 372.

COUNT 2:

(Obstruction of Justice)

10. From before March 2008, through in or around April 21, 2008, in the District of Minnesota and elsewhere, the defendants,

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aiding and abetting each other and being aided and abetted by others, did corruptly influence, obstruct and impede, and corruptly endeavor to influence, obstruct and impede, the due administration

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of justice, that is, the trial of the criminal case entitled United States v. Robert Bonine Beale, Crim. No. 06-10(1) (ADM), then pending in the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota, by filing false liens against Judge Montgomery, by serving arrest warrants bearing Judge Montgomery's name on members of the law enforcement community, and by distributing arrest warrants bearing Judge Montgomery's name to members of the "Common Law Court." All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1503(a) and 2.

A TRUE BILL

ACTING UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

FOREPERSON