

Wire Transcript Extract from Watkins, ID92-1/28/02 – 7:03 a.m. to 11:02 a.m. and 1/29/02 – 6:27 a.m. to 12:34 p.m. – Dan Watkins (wired) recording for the purpose of any contacts with Near North:

Watkins: [talking to himself again, disjointed sentences few and far between]: I didn't have the choice. They were going to charge me with embezzling. They didn't give me any choice. See it happen, see it happen. Unlimited evenings and weekends, unlimited calling. We have unlimited calling, evenings and weekends, after 8 pm and the weekends. Unlimited calling on the weekends. It's going to be \$45 dollars. Long distance and we have a cell phone! Ah! I haven't felt this good since October. I wonder what happened to him? 6986.

This is an important fact, for at a minimum this reflects that Watkins knows he is in trouble for wrongly posting Segal's draw accounts and exposing his embezzlement and perhaps because the government does not officially state the time and date Watkins became a witness; it could be interpreted that he was a government witness in October 2001.

Additional Wire Transcript Extract from Watkins, ID92-1/28/02:

Watkins: [to himself]: If I hadn't embezzled the money, I'd still be in pretty good shape. [at 9:16]

Watkins: [muttering to himself, inaudible] Oh, man. What the hell am I [inaudible]. What in the hell am I [inaudible]. [walking, loud rustling]. I took it in steps. We can't afford it, we just can't. This way, we can line in the trailer, put this thing inside, we can come back from it, we can recover, in a few years, upgrade to a townhouse, store all the furniture, and we'll be fine.