

MAY 19 2009

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Michael N. Milby Clerk

SOUTHERN

DISTRICT OF

TEXAS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

Case Number: M-09-3143-M

Jeff George OSTFELD
YOB: 1976
Citizenship: U.S.

I, the undersigned complainant state that the following is true and correct to the best of my

Knowledge and belief. On or about May 18, 2009 in Hidalgo County, in
(Date)
the Southern District of Texas Defendant(s) did,

Knowingly and intentionally import into the United States from the United Mexican States approximately 1000 milliliters of Barbital and 200 milliliters of Pentobarbital (animal tranquilizers) a Schedule II controlled substance, and did knowingly and intentionally possess with the intent to distribute approximately 1000 milliliters of Barbital and 200 milliliters of Pentobarbital (animal tranquilizers) a Schedule II controlled substance

in violation of Title 21 United States Code, Section(s) 952(a) and 846.

I further state that I am a(n) Special Agent And that this complaint is based on the
Official Title

following facts:

See Attachment "A"

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part of this complaint: Yes No


Signature of Complainant

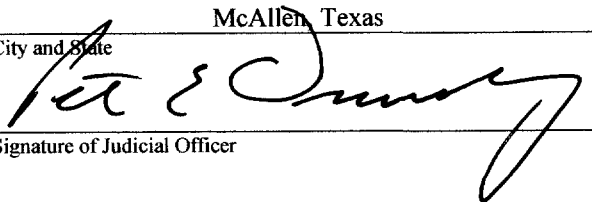
Robert Haberkamp III, ICE
Printed Name of Complainant

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence,

May 19, 2009
Date

At McAllen, Texas
City and State

U.S. Magistrate Judge, Peter Ormsby
Name and Title of Judicial Officer


Signature of Judicial Officer

Attachment "A"

On May 18, 2009, Jeff George OSTFELD attempted to enter the United States from Mexico, through the Progreso, Texas, Port of Entry (Progreso POE), as a pedestrian.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Special Agent (SA) Robert Haberkamp III, Office of the Assistant Special Agent in Charge, McAllen, TX (ASAC McAllen) and Group Supervisor (GS) Arnoldo Gonzalez, ASAC McAllen, responded to the Progreso POE to interview OSTFELD. OSTFELD was read his Miranda Rights in English, from a pre-printed form by SA Haberkamp and witnessed by GS Gonzalez. After initialing the pre-printed form, OSTFELD signed the waiver of rights form and agreed to answer questions. OSTFELD made the following statements:

OSTFELD stated that on May 15, 2009, he flew from Las Vegas, Nevada, to McAllen, TX, for the primary purpose of purchasing animal tranquilizers in Nuevo Progreso, Mexico. He flew to McAllen with prefabricated concealment containers (cans with screw off tops) he purchased for the sole purpose of smuggling the animal tranquilizers into the United States. OSTFELD stated that he knew it was illegal to smuggle animal tranquilizers and that the tranquilizers were a schedule two controlled substance. He stated that he purchased the animal tranquilizers for twenty to forty U. S. dollars (USD) per bottle. He purchased these bottles to help other unidentified individuals commit suicide. OSTFELD added that these bottles go for one thousand to five thousand USD in the United States.