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RE: Waite v. LDS Church, et al

Dear Stephen:

As I indicated in my deposition, it is my opinion that Mr. Fossum violated RCW 46.61.190(2). It is my opinion that Mr. Brodhead's vehicle constituted an "immediate hazard" as it was skidding toward the intersection, and therefore Mr. Fossum was required to yield the right-of-way to the Brodhead vehicle as it was so close and traveling at a speed that constituted an "immediate hazard".

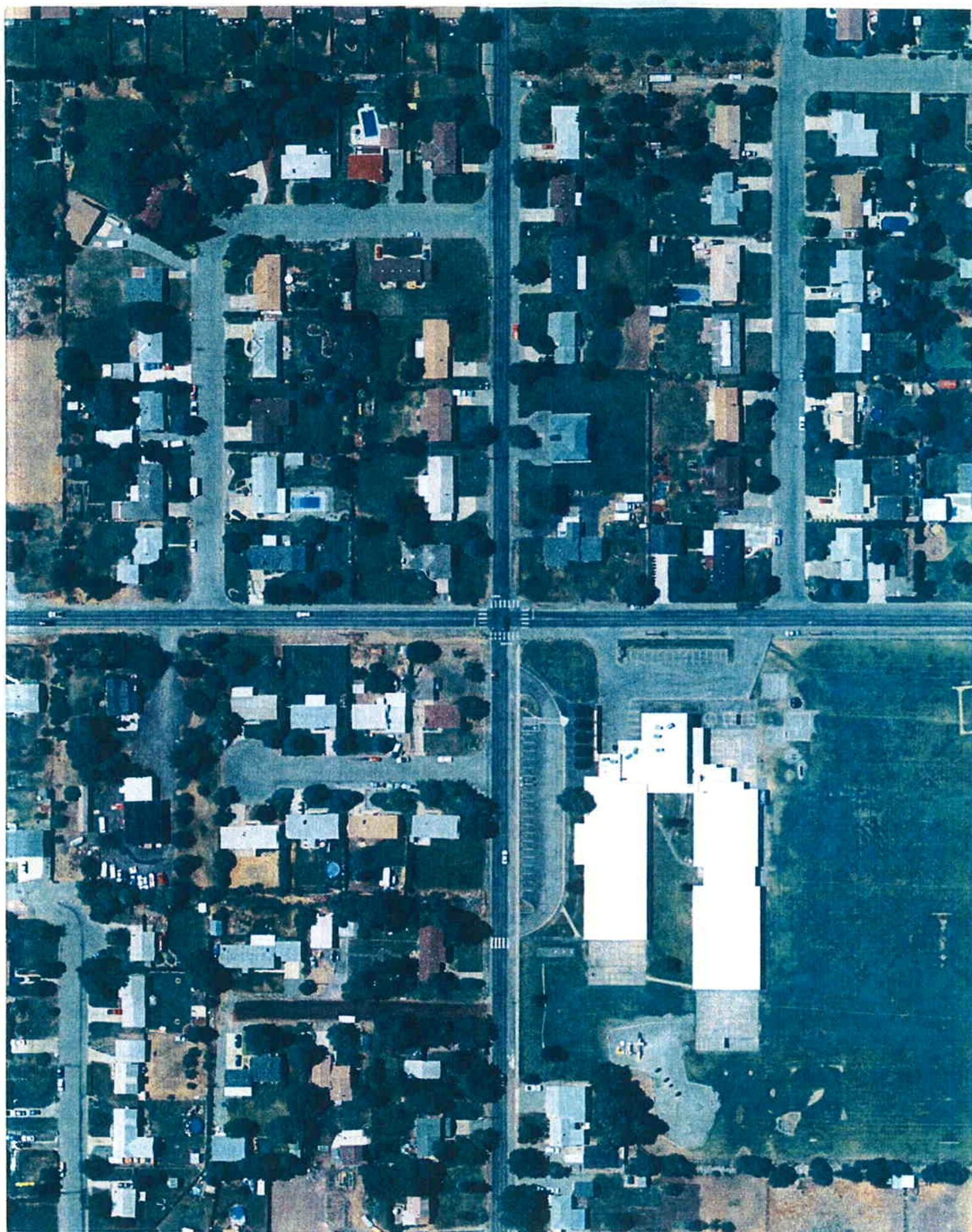
Further, pursuant to RCW 46.61.190 (2), Mr. Fossum was required to stop at the point nearest the intersecting roadway (8th Avenue), where he had a clear view of traffic approaching from the west on 8th Avenue. I have reviewed the aerials of the intersection in conjunction with the view obstruction presented by the tree to the west of the intersection. It is my opinion that the point where Mr. Fossum had a view of the Brodhead vehicle and therefore, at a minimum, where Mr. Fossum was required to stop by statute, was three feet south of the intersecting roadway (8th Avenue). It is likely that Mr. Fossum would have had a view of the Brodhead vehicle prior to this point, but at three feet he would have had a clear view of the Brodhead vehicle.

Should you need anything further, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Hunter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John Hunter, ITS





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